Mr Colton called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on the Register's Accounts.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Colton called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to market carts &c.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Davis called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Robert W. Pendleton.

Mr Spurrier offered the following as a substitute

"Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Robert W. Pendleton be and he is hereby authorised to build a passage way over an alley twelve feet wide, running from Hartman's Alley to Sharp Street - said passage way to commence at the westernmost end of his warehouse on said alley and to extend easterly eight feet, and to be of the height of fifteen feet from the ground, and to be raised eight feet only from the base of said passage way."

The substitute was lost

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Soran presented a bill from Bull & Butler, for advertising, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this Branch, proposing to refer the communication from the Register, relative to City Small certificates, to a joint select committee, and naming Messrs Nivde, Page and Reese as the committee on their part.

Mr Davis presented a petition from Joseph Newman, and to the petition for opening Pine Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the committee on education enquire into the expediency of fixing the pay of Teachers in the Public Schools by ordinance, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Soran called up the resolution directing the joint committee on education to inquire into the expediency of affording means of education by the Public Schools, in the evening.

Mr Soran moved to amend the resolution, by adding to the end of the third line, the word "adults", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval. A resolution relative to the Library Company of Baltimore, and A resolution relative to the funeral of Col. William H. Watson.

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On motion of Mr Colton, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 5 O'Clock

By order

Geo. S. Woodward Clerk

Thursday February 4. 1847.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob I. Cohen Junr Esq President and all the members except Mr Abrahams.

Mr Reynolds presented a petition from Ashur McCall and others, for the improvement of Harford Run, north of Orleans Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners read and laid on the table

Office of the City Commissioners
Baltimore, February 3. 1847

To the President and Members
of the First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen

The City Commissioners respectfully acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by your Branch, asking information as to the cause of their not having Lucy Street, from Light to West street, opened &c and in reply, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the acts of Assembly, authorising Christopher Hughes to wharf out to the Port Warden's line - and a reference to them will show that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, were authorised and empowered to fill up and wharf out at the expense of the city, certain spaces therein named, on condition that the Corporate authorities should elect to do so at the annual session immediately subsequent to the passage of the act; and further conditional, that said work should be commenced before the month of June following.

The act of Assembly referred to was passed January 15. 1844. and the City Commissioners, after considerable research, have been unable to find any ordinance or resolution was passed by the City Council, within year succeeding the passage of said act as therein provided for. In consequence of this default on the part of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to carry into effect the requirements of the act of Assembly, the City Commissioners are of the opinion that the rights and privileges relative to the street in question, reverted to the proprietors of the lots, and that they could exercise no jurisdiction over the same

Respectfully