the report of the joint committee on water, on the petition of A. C. Shipley

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Connolly called up bill No. 13, entitled "An ordinance to license the game known as "the Devil among the tailors, or Tripoli"

Mr. Hack moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "two," in the tenth line, and inserting the word "four" which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Collins moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "every," in the eleventh line, and insert the words "offence," said fine to be recoverable as other fines are recoverable," which was determined in the affirmative

On motion of Mr. Spurrier, the bill was recommitted to the joint committee on police.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing a public school on Harford Avenue or its vicinity, - and report the same to this branch.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means on the bonds of the Baltimore and ohio Rail Road Company; and the report and resolution from the joint committee on police on temperance petitions, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr. Spurrier, from the committee submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the appointment of watchmen."

The joint committee of conference on the bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of watchmen," beg leave to submit the following bill.

Windham Spurrier,
John F. Connolly,
William A Hack,
First Branch.
David Taylor,

Wm J Page
John Green Jr.
Second Branch.

The bill was read a first, and by special order the second time and will pass.

Mr. Colton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the committee on the harbor be requested to examine the condition of the wharf at the end of Ann street, east Baltimore, - and report the same to this branch:

On motion of Mr. Hack, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half pas 3 O'clock.

By order,
Geo P. Howard Clerk

Thursday, February 18, 1847.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, - Stephen Collins, Esq., President pro. tem, and all the members, except J. J. Cohen, Jr. Esq., President.

Mr Reynolds, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the resolution of the Second Branch, authorising the Register to pay Elijah R Simmers, twenty-five dollars for services rendered in putting in order the chamber of the Second Branch of the City Council, respectfully report that they have examined the subject, and find that said claim is just: the committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Lindsay H Reynolds,
William A Hack,
Joseph Simms,
First Branch.
John McPherson,
Jas. C Ninde,
Elijah Stansbury,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Elijah R Simmers, twenty