The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Grafton.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Glass, Suter, Gilmore, Lovering, Woodward, Davis, Carpenter, Disney, Leloup, Hoge, Dushane – 14.

Nays – Messrs. Green, Dobler, Shaffner, Quinlin, Grafton, Shipley – 6.

On motion of Mr. Shaffner, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart
Clerk.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on highways and bridges, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom was referred the memorial for the opening and condemnation of Chester street and Castle alley, from Monument street to Chew street, report that after examination of the proposed streets, they are of opinion that if opened they will not be of public advantage or convenience commensurate with the expenses to be incurred. Your committee offer the accompanying resolution:

Geo. A. Davis.	David Taylor
N. T. Dushane.	Joseph J. Stewart
First Branch	A. E. Warner
	Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in relation to changing the hour of meeting of the Council, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed –

Insert in the third line, the words "on and after the first day of April"

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lovering, the resolution in relation to the erection of a shed at the Gay street end of the new Belle-Air market, was taken up, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on ways and means, to whom has been referred the memorials of Dr. Medcalfe and others, Charles Purpur and others, John Bingham and others, James Lucas and others, Thomas Bevan and others, praying for a change in the laws relating to vaccination, and an increase of the salary of vaccine physicians beg leave to report that after a careful examination of existing laws on the subject, they are of opinion that said laws, if fully complied with, are sufficient to afford all the protection required, and that the salary fixed by the same is adequate to the duties prescribed: They, therefore submit the following resolution:

Chas. A. Leloup	First Branch.	Elias Ware Jr.	Second Branch.
M. Grafton		D. Littig Shaffer	
J. S. Suter		John Dukehart	

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education in relation to the erection of a public school on Harford avenue, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the bill entitled "An ordinance to authorise the commissioners of public schools to erect or purchase a building for male and female public school, No. 12." was adopted as a substitute for the resolution of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the bill was amended by striking out "No. 12", in the 7th. line thereof.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the bill was further amended by inserting "a" after the word "of" in 6th. line.

The bill, as amended, being put upon its passage, was passed.