Monday, April 1. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, – Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial from Wm. McConkey and others in relation to widening certain streets in the southern part of the city, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

The President presented a memorial from the Baltimore Water Company in relation to the erection of piers on each side of Jones Falls at Charles street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Suter presented a petition from Lydia Hughes and others, adverse to setting apart a lot of ground belonging to Robert Purviance Jun. for the purpose of erecting slaughter houses thereon, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr. Shipley, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims to whom has been referred the petition of Thomas Wilson, praying compensation for damages alleged to have been done to his property by the grading of Fayette street east of and adjoining Jones Falls; the committee after having carefully examined the premises, and duly considered the matters complained of by the petitioner are constrained to make an unfavorable report thereon, for they do not think that the property of said Wilson has been injured, or that he has been put to any inconvenience, or sustained any loss whatever in consequence of the commissioners fixing the grade of the street as it is now established. They would therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

J. S. Shipley	First Branch.	John R. Kelso.
Wm. C. Carpenter		John W. Willson
Edward Corney		Second Branch.

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

Mr. Grafton, chairman of the committee on police and jail, submitted the following report, which was read,

and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail to whom was referred the petition of George Bartlett & Co. asking permission to extend a sign across Cowpen alley, respectfully report that we have examined the premises and are of opinion that it would obstruct the view, and if the business men in said alley were granted the same privilege, the petitioners would be worse off than they now are. We therefore submit the following resolution:

M. Grafton	First Branch.	A. C. Warner
N. T. Dushane		Jos. J. Stewart
J. S. Suter		John Dukehart
		Second Branch.

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

Mr. Lelouf, chairman of the committee on the revised ordinances, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint select committee on revised ordinances beg leave to report that in compliance with a resolution to that effect offered in the First Branch of the City Council, they have examined ordinance No. 70, and submit the same, together with other ordinances in the regular order, as follows:

They further report that ordinance No. 22, entitled "An ordinance for the inspection of white oak staves in the city of Baltimore", has been repealed by section 3 of the act of Assembly of 1842 chap. 190.

Chas. A. Lelouf	First Branch.	Elias Ware Jr.
M. Grafton		Jos. J. Stewart
N. T. Dushane		A. C. Warner
		Second Branch.

Ordinance No. 70, entitled "An ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation in relation to streets in the city of Baltimore," with the following proposed amendments:

In sec. 6. line 16. after "ascertain", insert "whether."

In same section, line 26. after "aforesaid" insert "and of the register by the provisions of this ordinance."

In same section, line 31. strike out "appointing", and insert "apportioning."

In section 8, line 25. after "city" insert "stating the extent of the ground covered by the assessment and"

In section 9. line 34. add "s" in "proceeding."

In section 12. line 17. strike out "thereof."