Tuesday, April 2, 1850

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Horney presented a petition from J. Gangnagel and others, asking permission to erect a frame slaughter house on Duncan alley, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr. Green presented a petition from A.G. Shipley adverse to the petitions of Joshua C. Seltzer and John Snyder asking permission to erect slaughter houses, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on health.

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 has been referred the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, asking that certain streets within their present depot may be closed, and Ramsey street, and Mc Henry street, as existing before the circular street at said depot was opened, may be again opened and declared a public highway, report, that in the opinion of the committee the prayer should be granted, as the closing of the streets and alleys as contemplated will not in any way interfere with private rights, but will on the contrary be of great advantage to the citizens of Baltimore, by facilitating the operations of the rail road company. They beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance for the action of the council:

Geo. A. Davis,	First Branch	David Taylor	Second Branch
N. T. Dushane,		Jos. I. Stewart	
Geo. A. Covering		A.C. Warner	

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

The joint select committee on revised ordinances, respectfully submit the following ordinances.

They further beg leave to report that ordinance No. 26, entitled "An ordinance for the appointment of a collector of fines or damages incurred under the act of assembly regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore" has virtually been repealed by the act of

assembly 1846. chap 376, and upon examination they can find no subsequent state legislation which might authorise the revival of all or any of its provisions:

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

Ordinance No. 24, entitled "An ordinance directing the inspection of butter and hogs' lard", without any amendment.

Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the sale of ground plaster of paris", without any amendment.

Ordinance No. 27, entitled "An ordinance for the measurement of charcoal," without any amendment.

Ordinance No. 28, entitled "An ordinance relative to salted fish," without any amendment.

Ordinance No. 29, entitled "An ordinance for the safe keeping of gunpowder within the limits of the city of Baltimore" with the following proposed amendments:

In section 2, line 22, strike out the "s" in "wardens."

In section 7, line 8, after "provided" insert "by this ordinance"

Ordinance No. 30, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the erection of frame and wooden buildings within certain limits, and for other purposes", with the following proposed amendment:

In section 1. strike out all between "taxation" in line 5, and "except" in line 8.

Mr. Grafton, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the trustees of Baltimore city and county almshouse be and they are hereby respectfully requested to have one hundred and fifty copies of the charter and by-laws of said institution printed in pamphlet form, and furnish the ward managers of the poor, and the several magistrates of the city, with one copy each.

Mr. Dushane moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then adopted and sent to the Second Branch, which returned the same endorsed concurred in.

Mr. Cooper, chairman of the committee on the har-