The second Branch returned the resolution in favor of Henry Reman & Sons, endorsed "concurred in".

On motion of Mr Boyd, the branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution for establishing a Public School in Linn Street, and

Resolution in favor of J. A. Shriver.

Thursday, March 16, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - All the members, except John S Brown, Esq., President, and Messrs. France and Peters.

On motion of Mr Boyd, Mr Spicer was elected President pro tem.

Mr Hunt presented the petition of Thomas W Bunting and others, Clerks in the Collector's Office, asking an increase of salary, which was read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr Weathers presented a communication from high Constable Mitchell, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, relative to indexing streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Boyd presented the petition of J. F. Tendale, asking payment of a claim, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Hintze presented the petition of Joseph Hankey, asking remuneration for certain damages received, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Rogers presented the petition of L W Gosnell and others, asking a change of the present system of the fire department, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Norwood presented the petition of B M Dennis and others, asking the placing of a fire plug at Lexington and Rock streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Weathers, chairman of the joint committee on the harbor, reported favorable on the supplement to ordinance No. 95, approved July 16, 1853, which was read and laid on the table.

The second Branch returned the resolution providing for school houses on Barre Street, &c., endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments":

Proposed amendments:

Add at the end of the 1st and 2d resolutions, the words "for public schools".

Insert after the second word thousand, in 10th line of 3rd resolution (ms.) the word "for".

Insert after the figures "1854", in 12th line of 3rd resolution, the words "for public schools."

On motion of Mr Barry, the amendments were "concurred in".

Mr Rogers, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

"The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry "into the expediency of placing a fire-plug at the N. E. corner of Sharp and Henrietta streets", beg leave to report that they have examined the subject and finding it inexpedient that a fire-plug should be placed at the point indicated, do therefore offer the following resolution:

Edw Rogers, Eli Reese, Jos Weathers, } First Branch.
Jas Stewart, Henry Webster, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution in relation to the expediency of placing a fire plug on the corner of Sharp and Henrietta streets.

On motion of Mr Rogers the resolution was read a second time and adopted.

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