Yeas.— Messrs. Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Zimmerman — 13.

Nays.— Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Sepson, Norwood — 5.

Mr Weathers called up the substitute for bill No. 12, an ordinance to provide for the safe-keeping and repairs of the public buildings about the Court House.

Pending action on it,

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

By order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

Friday, April 21, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — all the members except John S Brown, Esq, President, and Mr Magraw.

On motion of Mr Hintze, Mr Hunt was elected President pro tem.

Mr Hintze presented the petition of Valentine & Thompson and others, asking that a certain sign may remain on Pratt street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr Simms presented the petition of D C H Emory, asking the city to lease him a portion of the wharf at the foot of Barre street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Zimmerman presented the petition of Hugh Brady and others, asking leave to close a part of Jenkins' alley, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Zimmerman presented the petition of Wm P Ponder and others, asking leave to close a part of Oliver street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the highways.

Mr Weathers presented the petition of R A McAllister and others, asking the removal of a pole at Bank and Bond streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Substitute for bill No. 12, an ordinance to provide for the safe keeping and repairs of the public buildings about the Court House, (the unfinished business of yesterday,) was taken up.

On motion of Mr Roche, the substitute with amendments were laid on the table, and ordered to be reprinted in bill form.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, which was read, and on motion of Mr Rogers, concurred in.

Mr Roche called up bill No. 32, a supplement to ordinance No. 11, an ordinance for collecting taxes, &c., — the order of the day — which was read.

Mr Rogers moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Norwood:

Yeas.— Messrs. Bouldin, Spicer, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman — 9.

Nays.— Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Groome, Reese, Sepson, Norwood — 9.

Mr Reese in the chair.

Mr Boyd moved to reconsider the above vote, which was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Barry:

Yeas.— Messrs. Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Zimmerman — 13.

Nays.— Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Sepson, Norwood — 5.

Mr Hunt, chairman of the joint committee on education, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on education beg leave to report, that in consideration of the difficulty of obtaining at present a suitable lot in the ninth ward for the purpose of building a school house for the accommodation of Female Primary School No. 23, now inconveniently situated in Market Space, the whole subject be referred to the commissioners of public schools, with authority to lease a lot when the same can