The communication were read and on motion of Mr Longnecker the communication from the commissioners of finance was referred to the joint committee on the harbor

Mr Denson presented a letter from the board of trustees of the Alms house to the Council, to wit that institution on 4th of February, and the First Branch by message proposed that the invitation be accepted
This branch agreed to accept the invitation and the First Branch was informed thereof by message

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of William Reynolds, agent of William Potts of Hagerstown, was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order the second time
Mr Richardson moved to insert after the name of William Reynolds the words "for the use of William Potts of Hagerstown" which was agreed to
The resolution as amended was then concurred in and returned to the First Branch

On motion of Mr Ware the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order
A. H. Pennington, Clerk

Wednesday January 28. 1846

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present — Robt. Howard esq. President and all the members

Mr Ware from the joint committee, submitted the following report and resolution
The joint committee on water to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Walker asking permission to remove a decayed pump from Charles near Saratoga street, have examined the condition and location of said pump and respectfully recommend the

adoption of the following resolution

Jos. Neilson Jr.
Michael Gross
Stephen Collins
First Branch

Elias Ware Jr.
Hugh Bolton
John Green Jr.
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That A. D. Walker have permission to remove a decayed pump from before his property in Charles near Saratoga street
The report and resolution were read a first and by special order a second time concurred in and sent to the First Branch

Mr Denson called up the message of the First Branch proposing to refer the petition of W. W. Handy, and others, relative to the extension of the Hanover market, to a joint select committee
The message was read and deposited from
Mr Denson moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing to refer the above petition to the joint committee on markets
The motion was agreed to and the message sent

The following communication was received from the city commissioners

City Commissioners office
Baltimore January 28. 1846

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch of the City Council

Gentlemen
In answer to the resolution of your branch "directing the city commissioners to report the probable cost of repairing repairing and extending the railing on Jones falls from Lombard street, south, as far as may be necessary for the public safety" they have the honor respectfully to report the following estimate of the probable cost of constructing a railing on Jones falls
For railing Jones falls, extending from Lombard street, south to