on motion of Mr Delauty the Branch adjourned
By order
Edward Clayton clerk.

Thursday March 28th 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John F. McPilton Esqr President and all the members except Mr Harris

Mr Tidy presented the petition of John Cullum and others remonstrating against others than the licensed dealers, to sell flour and meal in the markets which was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Markets.

Mr Pennington presented the petition of A F Dener and others asking for an additional supply of water from Jones Falls which was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on water.

Mr Thomas presented the petition of Johns Hopkins, asking for an aditional supply of Water from Jones Falls which was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Water.

Mr Garrison presented the petition of Henry Stein and others, in relation to the sale of flour and meal in the markets which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on Markets

Mr Boyd presented the petition of J Hankey asking for the removal of a fire plug in front of his property on Lombard st. which was read and referred to the committee on Water

The President submitted a communication from the city Commissioners asking the payment of the bills of G H Bryson which was read and referred to the committee on Claims

Mr Ridgely from the committee on Police & Jail submitted the following report & resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted

The Joint standing committee on Police & Jail to whom was referred the petition of W Bersick for authority to put up an Iron Balustrade in front of his house beg leave to offer the following resolution

Andrew S Ridgely
Thos Sewell Jr
1st Branch

Wm E Beale
Wm O Welsh
W S Shoemaker
2d Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that W Bersick be and he is hereby authorized to put an iron balustrade in front of the 2d Story of his house at the corner of Sharpe street and Hermitage square the work to be done under the superintendance of the City Commissioner

Mr Duer from the joint special committee on the City Commissioners accounts submitted the following report and resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted

The Joint select committee on the City Commissioners accounts to whom was referred the the accounts of J P Shannon city Commissioner have beg performed the duty assigned them beg leave that the books and papers of the City Commissioners department have had a careful and Thoughrough examination and the same were found correct and therefore offer the following resolution

Saml Duer
John France
Geo P. Thomas } 1st Branch

Wm E Beale
W S Shoemaker
John Hilbert } 2d Branch