to report, that they consider it perfectly practicable to light your chambers with gas, and that in their opinion a chandalier with twelve branches or burners, will be sufficient - for which they estimate the cost at One hundred ninety dollars and eighty cents

Very respectfully, Your Obt Servts
William Robinson, Wm Houlton, James Carley,
City Commissioners

$190.80

Mr Scott from said committee, submitted the following, which was read a first time, and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr Chiel laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and required to procure the necessary fixtures and apparatus, including a Chandalier for lighting the chamber of the first branch of the City council with gas.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Resolved that the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to contract with the Gas Light Company for the necessary supply of gas for lighting the chamber of the first branch of the City council, and that the expense thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr Boyd offered the following which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and Messrs Boyd Roß & Ball appointed said committee

Resolved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of changing the present mode of paying the taxes on new pumps and wells, and to direct the Register of the City to advance the cost of such pumps and wells in anticipation of the collections to be made for the same.

On motion of Mr Gardner, the resolution for repaving the centre market st was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second branch. The yeas and nays thereon being required by Mr Peregoy were as follows.

Yeas Messrs President, Perky, Hausbury, Boyd Sanders, Seidenstricker, Chalmers, Chiel Roß, Myers, Tensfield Scott, Gardner, Forsbenner, Dugdale, Ball, Peregoy. - 18.

Nays, Messrs Millholland, Than, Ridgely, George, 4.

Mr Dugdale called up his motion to recommit the resolution relative to a new roof on the Hanover market house, which motion was read the second time and concurred in.

A Message was received from the second branch dissenting from the proposition to refer the memorial to the Legislature relative to an increased delegation from the City of Baltimore

A resolution from the second branch requesting the City delegates in the General Assembly to procure a change in the constitution of Maryland, was received, read and laid on the table.

Mr Lee from the Committee submitted the following, which was read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and sent to the second branch.

The joint Committee on the Alms House respectfully report -

That in the discharge of the duties assigned them they have visited the Alms House with great pleasure state they found it in the most perfect good Order. Your committee paid particular attention to the examination of the several departments occupied by the paupers and in every instance found them clean and comfortable, and the food good, wholesome and abundant. Your committee also noticed with satisfaction the course pursued by the trustees, and have no doubt much of the good and excellent condition of this Institution is in a great degree owing to the very salutary regulations directed by these gentlemen, and adopted by the highly meritorious keeper, Mr Herron, whose amiable manner and unwearied exertions aid much in placing the establishment on the deservedly high ground, on which it now stands in public estimation.

Jas. Lee, Dan'l Fausbenner, John B Seidenstricker } committee of the 1st Branch
Thomas Sheppard, Jacob Smith } committee of the 2nd Branch

Resolved that the Committee to whom was referred so much of the report from the trustees of the poor on the Alms house be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The following communication from the Hon J. P. Heath was received from the Mayor, and on motion of Mr Chiel referred to the consideration of the second branch.

House of Representatives, Feb 2nd 1835.

Sir - I am happy to inform you and through you the City council that the