the Senate passed this day the bill appropriating One hundred thousand Dollars for the fortifications and purchase of six acres of land adjoining Fort McHenry. I shall use my best efforts to get the bill through this house. We are now in Committee of the whole on the State of the Union, and I am endeavouring to get up the harbour and marine hospital bills. Excuse haste.

Yours. very respectfully.
Jas. P. Heath.

To Jesse Hunt Esq., Baltimore.

Mr. Scott & Mr. Child were appointed a committee to wait on the second branch and invite them to meet this branch in convention.

Thereupon both branches assembled in convention, and after progressing in the business thereof the convention rose.

The branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order, Wm. Moore, Clk.

Wednesday, February 25th 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present, Anthony Miltenberger Esq. President, and all the members

Mr. Sanders called up the resolution from the second branch requesting the Senators and Delegates from the City of Baltimore to endeavour to procure a change in the constitution of the State of Maryland, &c. which being read the second and on motion of Mr. Ridgely was laid on the table. Thereupon on motion of Mr. Ridgely a message was sent to the second branch proposing the appointment of a joint committee of Conference on the subject of the memorial sent to the second branch yesterday. The second branch assented thereto by message. Messrs Ridgely Tyson and Chalmers from the first, and Messrs Carroll, Stuart and Reamy from the second branch, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Scott the resolution relative to lighting up the chamber of the first branch with gas, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second branch — The yeas and nays on the passage of this resolution being required by Mr. Scott, were as follows.

Yeas Messrs President, Mitchelland, Penby, Thau, Hansbury, Boyd, Seidenstricker, Stewart, Penfield, Scott, Dryden, Tyson, Ridgely, Ball, Peregoy — 15.

Nays, Messrs Sanders, Chalmers, Child, Rof, Myers, Gardner, Forbenner, George, Lee — 9.

Mr. Child offered the following which was read a first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Resolved that the report presented by the committee to whom was referred the petition of Abbod Williams be published in the daily newspapers.

Mr. Sanders from the Committee submitted the following which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioners relative to the indexes on the corners of streets, lanes and alleys, have had the same under consideration, and think the same ought to be done, therefore ask leave to report by resolution

Benedict J. Sanders, Jas. Hall, Thos. O'Shaw } First Branch
Jacob Smith, Jame Frazier, Samuel Ready } Second Branch

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of putting up indexes at the corners of the several streets, &c, where they are wanting, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Gardner the resolution for an additional market house at the east end of the present Lexington market, was read the second time.

Mr. Scott moved to amend the same by striking out "three years" and inserting "seven years" which motion was decided from.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the second branch. On the question of concurring in the said resolution, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Peregoy were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs President, Penby, Thau, Hansbury, Boyd, Sanders, Seidenstricker, Chalmers, Stuart, Child, Rof, Myers, Scott, Gardner, Forbennet, Dryden, Ridgely, George, Lee, Ball, Peregoy — 21.

Nays — Messrs Mitchelland, Penfield, Tyson — 3.