report, that the Committee have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion, that the subject contemplated to be gained in making the improvement, is of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure, as it is calculated to identify and bring the fire department in more immediate contact with the municipal Authority of the City, from which much good may result, as it will place the department in the position, which it ought to occupy, that of being a part of the City Police, on which devolves the duty of protecting from fire the lives and property of the Citizens; the Committee therefore respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolutions.

Charles W. Keyser,
Godfrey Meyer, } Committee of the First Branch.

William Reaney,
Samuel Harden,
Joseph Hooper Jr., } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have the Room over the Second Branch Chamber repaired and furnished, agreeably to the plan submitted by them in accordance with a resolution of the Second Branch of the 4th March, 1839, and that they be and are hereby authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Three hundred and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to carry this resolution into effect, the same to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Resolved, That the aforesaid room be, and is hereby appropriated to the use of the Baltimore United Fire Department, for the transaction of the necessary business of the said Department, and for other City purposes, until otherwise directed by the Mayor and City Council:

On motion of Mr. Watkins a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next; to which the Second Branch assented.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relating to the Bridge over Harford Run at Gough Street, endorsed,

(Concurred)

"Concurred in."

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing a Committee to be appointed on the resolution relative to the speed of Rail Road Cars, which was assented to, and Messrs. Yeates, Cook, and Pinkney of the First, and Messrs. Harden, Howard, and Frazier of the Second Branch appointed said Committee.

The Branch then adjourned until Monday Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, March 18th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. McDonald.

The resolution from the Second Branch relative to the appointment of a special Joint Committee to examine the titles &c., of the Corporation to the City Blocks, was read the second time – Mr. Atkinson moved to lay the same on the table, which was dissented from – The resolution was then concurred in and returned to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the resolution on the petition of Henry Brudick, endorsed "dissented from."

The Second Branch returned the following resolutions, severally endorsed "Concurred in," viz.

The resolution relative to tunnelling Chatsworth Run:

The resolution relative to repairing the Wharf on the south side of the City Dock, &c. and

The resolution relative to repairing the fire plugs in Hanover Market house.

A resolution to memorialize the Legislature to give the appointment of City Constables to the Mayor and City Council of Balt. was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and returned.

The resolution relative to Street manure in certain Streets, &c., was received from the Second Branch, having been amended therein, was read the first time, and laid on the table.

The report and resolution of the Committee on Police, relative

(to)