The Resolution in favor of E C Wyeham and others was read the second time, Concurred in and returned to the Second Branch.
Mr Gosnell presented a communication from Nicholas Jones, relative to a memorial of Lewis Letty, which was read and laid on the table.
The resolution relative to Schroeder street, was read the second time, and concurred in.
On motion of Mr Hudson the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past 3 o. clock.

By Order

Wm Hope Clerk

Wednesday March 27th 1844.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present J Yates Walsh Esq President and all the members except Mr Whiteford.
Mr Breck presented the petition of John Reynolds praying permission to head the tires of wheels in the street. Read and referred to the committee on Police.
Mr Hudson called up the resolution relative to the dam in Harford run, and offered the following as a substitute.
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be erected on Harford run one dam at or near the bridge on East Baltimore street, one dam at or near the bridge on Lombard street, one dam at or near the bridge on Pratt street, and one dam at or near the bridge on Bank street, of similar construction to the one erected between Orleans and Holland street and they have power to draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.
Mr Kemp offered the following as a substitute for the above,
Resolved, That the City Commissioners be instructed to report to the Councils, what dams if any are required on Harford run, and the expense of erecting the same.
Which was lost.
The question recurring on the original substitute it was adopted.
Mr Farquharson offered the following

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they hereby requested to examine and report to this Branch the cost and practicability of having steps placed on the stone wall adjoining Pleasant street bridge also at the end of Bradenbaugh, in order to supply water in case of fires in this district of the city of Baltimore.
Which was adopted.
Mr Hudson submitted the following bill,
An ordinance to direct the mode of appointment of a collector for the city of Baltimore,
Which was read
Mr Gosnell offered the following
Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the City Commissioners be directed to enquire into the propriety of placing a lamp in Weiller alley, between Front street, and Jones Falls
Which was adopted
Bill No 45 was returned from the Second Branch endorsed will pass with the proposed amendment,
Amendment proposed
Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent any owner of a house from obtaining at his own expence, a plate of such form and material as he may prefer, having on it the proper number of his house, and affixing the same on his house nor from removing the number affixed to his house, for the purpose of affixing immediately after such removal another plate properly numbered,
Which was concurred in,
Mr Breck submitted the following report
The committee on Conference to whom was referred the bill providing for the appointment of a Deputy High Constable, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report most respectfully the following ordinance,

Joseph Breck, Geo Brown,
Committee of the First Branch

Samuel Boyd Geo M Hill
Committee of the Second Branch,

An ordinance supplement to an ordinance for the appointment of a High Constable,
Which was read a first and by especial order the second time and passed