Mr Blackburn submitted the following report.
The Joint Committee on Police, to whom was refered the petition of Smith & Burkett asking leave to rebuild their soap and candle manufactory at the corner of Holliday and Pleasant streets which was lately destroyed by fire, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that their prayer is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and they submit the following ordinance,

P C Blackburn, Geo. A. Heisler, Joseph Breck.
Committee of the First Branch,

P Lawrenson, John Keene
Committee of the Second Branch,

And a bill entitled, an ordinance authorising Smith & Burkett to rebuild their Soap and Candle Manufactory
Which was read a first and by special order the second time passed, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed will pass
On motion of Mr Hudson, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past 3 o. clock,

By Order
Wm Hope Clk

Thursday March 21st 1844
The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,
Present, Gates Walsh Esq President and all the members except Mr Fisher,
Mr Russell presented a petition from Francis Hoover and others relative to the Cooking of meats &c. in the Centre Market, which was read and referred to the Committee on markets,
Mr Miller presented a petition from Joshua Walker and others relative to the erection of a bridge over Chatsworth run, near Green street, Read and refered to the Committee on Bridges,
Mr Blackburn submitted the following report and resolution,
The Joint Committee on Police to whom was refered the communication of the Mayor, and a memorial from the managers of the General Dispensary relative to lost children, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would submit the following resolution,

P C Blackburn, Geo A Heisler, Joseph Breck
Committee of the First Branch,

P Lawrenson John Keene
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to allow the sum of seventy five cents per day, for the reception and maintenance of such lost children as may be taken to the Dispensary in pursuance of the ordinance approved the 18th February 1827, entitled, an ordinance for the protection of lost children,
Which was read
The resolution relative to property sold by the collector of taxes, was read the second time and adopted,
The resolution relative to the road from Conway Street to Carroll's Point, was read the second time and concurred in,
Mr Blackburn called up bill No 50,
Mr Fields moved to lay it on the table, carried by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs Fields, Hudson, Mitchford, Roberts, Goldsmith, Turner, McKennedy, John H Kennedy, Parrance, Kemp, P C Brown, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Snyder, Heisler 16
Nays Messrs President, Graves, Hughes Breck, G Brown, Farquharson, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Miles, 11.
On motion of Mr Kemp, the amendment from the Second Branch relative to the resolution of extra Watchmen, was concurred in,
A communication was received from the City Commissioners, relative to a Small Pox Hospital, Read and refered to the Committee on health,
Mr Ridgely submitted a report and resolution
The Joint Committee on Health, to whom was refered the petition of John Lester Esq, praying that a wall be erected on the south eastern side of Chatsworth run, for the protection of his property, against the water flowing from Run alley into said run, and also for compensation for the damage he has already sustained by reason of the absence of said wall, ask leave to report that upon an examination of the premises and from other sources they are satisfied that the city does not own the ground on that side of the run and is therefore not bound to build the said wall neither is she liable for any damage the petitioner may have sustained they therefore ask for the adoption of the following resolution,