Monday March 25th 1850

The First and Second Branches of the City Council assembled in convention this day present William A Hack Esqr President and all the members except Messrs Gilmore Carpenter and Dushane

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read

Mayors Office
Baltimore March 25th 1850

To the members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council in Convention assembled

Gentlemen

I respectfully nominate for your advice and consent the following persons to fill the offices attached to their names

Charles Reeder Port Warden

John F Hoff City Commissioner
Francis M Baughman Asst City Commissioner

Ward Managers of the Poor

First Ward Wm A Gorton	2nd Ward James Mullen Jr
3rd Ward Henry H Hands	4th Ward Charles A Miles
5th Ward John Garrington	6th Ward Joseph T Peirson
7th Ward John B Ray	8th Ward Richard Taylor
9th Ward Patrick Denny	10th Ward Patrick Collins
11th Ward Joseph Elliott	12th Ward Peter Logue
13th Ward Charles H Kroott	14th Ward Conrad Van Daniker
15th Ward William Wright	16th Ward Edward Lee
17 Ward John Milroy	18th George W Nicholson
19th Ward John F Brashears	20th John Fleischell

Respectfully
Elijah Stansbury
Mayor

On motion of Mr Shipley a ballot was had on the nomination of Charles Reeder as Port Warden.

Messrs Shipley and Shoffer were appointed tellers

The tellers reported and the President declared Charles Reeder rejected.

On motion of Mr Ware the ballot was dispensed with on the nomination of John F Hoff as City Commissioner and he was confirmed vi va voce

On motion of Mr Ware the ballot was dispensed with on the nominations of Francis M Baughman as Assistant City Commissioner and he was confirmed vi va voce.

On motion of Mr Davis the ballot was dispensed with on the nominations of the Ward Managers of the Poor and they were rejected vi va voce

Mr Shoffer offered the following resolution

Resolved that it be entered on the journal of the Convention that the nominees for Ward Managers of the Poor, have not been rejected because of any defect of character but because they are already engaged in the duties of Police Officers, which requires all their time.

Mr Cohen moved to amend by striking out the words "which requires all their time" negatived the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Selous the convention adjourned

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

The following is a copy of a letter to the Mayor apprising him of the action of the convention