Wednesday, January 23rd. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,- Jacob J. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Horney and Lovering.

The President announced the following joint standing, and joint select committees, and the Second Branch was informed thereof by message:

Joint Standing Committees.

On Ways and Means.- Messrs. Leloup, Grafton, Suter.
On Claims- Messrs. Shipley, Carpenter, Horney.
On Highways and Bridges- Messrs. Davis, Dushane, Lovering.
On the Harbor- Messrs. Cooper, Woodward, Davis.
On Markets- Messrs. Lovering, Hoge, Disney.
On Fire Companies- Messrs. Shaffner, Glass, Quinlin.
On Water- Messrs. Hoge, Glass, Shipley.
On Education- Messrs. Dobler, Leloup, Grafton.
On Commerce- Messrs. Green, Gilmore, Woodward.
On Health- Messrs. Glass, Disney, Gilmore.
On Police and Jail- Messrs. Grafton, Dushane, Suter.
On the Alms House- Messrs. Horney, Dobler, Lovering.
On Internal Improvements- Messrs. Dushane, Cooper, Green.
On Enrollment- Messrs. Quinlin, Carpenter.

Joint Select Committees:

On Register's Office and Accounts- Messrs. Carpenter, Shipley, Leloup.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Finance- Messrs. Suter, Green, Quinlin.
On City Commissioner and Pat Wardens' Office and Accounts- Messrs. Quinlin, Davis, Dushane.
On Commissioner of Health's Office and Accounts- Messrs. Gilmore, Hoge, Shaffner.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Public Schools- Messrs. Woodward, Dobler, Horney.

Mr. Green presented a petition from the Independent Fire Company, asking leave to dispose of their engine-house and lot on Gay street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Isaac L. Nicholson, praying compensation for damages sustained in grading Fayette street, adjoining the bridge, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Shaffner presented a petition from John F. Heisler, and others, in relation to the sale of hay on the streets, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr. Disney presented a petition from Joseph Simms, and others, praying the erection of a fire plug at the corner of Eutaw and Camden streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Dushane offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have a lamp placed at the south west corner of Preston and Garden streets, and draw on the register for the sum of seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the annual appropriation for lighting and watching the city.

Mr. Dushane offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire-companies:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have fire plugs placed at the following places, viz: at the corner of Madison and Rose streets, at the corner of Biddle and Ross streets, and at the corner of Orchard and Fessier streets, and draw upon the register for the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, or so much as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the erection of fire plugs.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to procure a new flag for the Centre market, and that the sum of ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means: