to the committee on education.

So much as relates to the report of the register, so much as relates to the report of the city collector; so much as relates to the appeal tax court; and so much as relates to the disposition of the property owned by the city, by sale or permanent lease, be referred to the committee on ways and means.

So much as relates to the almshouse, be referred to the committee on the almshouse.

So much as relates to the police; so much as relates to the jail; so much as relates to paupers and street begging, be referred to the committee on police and jail.

So much as relates to fire companies, be referred to the committee on fire companies.

So much as relates to water; so much as relates to Union Square, be referred to the committee on water.

So much as relates to the city commissioners and port wardens, be referred to the joint special committee on the city commissioner and port wardens office, and accounts.

So much as relates to the house of refuge, to a joint select committee on the house of refuge.

So much as relates to securing a portion of the unoccupied ground of the late Col. Howard, to be laid out as a public park, be referred to a joint select committee.

So much as relates to the revised ordinances, to a joint select committee on revised ordinances.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from Cooper & Power, and others, relative to deepening the back basin, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr. Woodward called up the resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of a flag for Centre market, which was read, and lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for, by Mr. Davis:

Yeas - Messrs. Glass, Green, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Carpenter, Seloup, Hoge - 9.

Nays - Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Suter, Gilmore, Quinlin, Grafton, Davis, Disney, Shipley, Dushane - 11.

Mr. Dobler offered the following resolutions, which were read, and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, the immediate representatives of the citizens of Baltimore, that they highly approve and sanction the efforts of the representatives of the city, in the assembly of the State, in their endeavors to reform the existing organization of the city court.

Further resolved, that it be recommended to the delegation from Baltimore, an energetic and active pursuit of the object in view, by the success of which, they will vastly aid in the great purpose of reducing taxation upon our citizens, as well as facilitate public justice.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the mayor and the presidents of the two branches, be by the mayor transmitted to the city delegation at Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order,

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Friday, January, 25th 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, - Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Suter presented a petition from the Vigilant Fire Company, asking a special appropriation, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Dushane presented a petition from P. A. & S. Small, praying that a street between Preston and Hoffman streets, extending from Ross street to Pennsylvania avenue may be opened, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution in relation to repairs in the City Hall, was taken up for consideration and on motion, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the same to a joint select committee, said committee on the part of this branch consisting of Messrs. Seloup, Dobler and Cooper - the vote on the message being as follows, Mr. Dushane requiring the yeas and nays:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Glass, Suter, Green, Gilmore,