On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution was further amended by striking out the word "forty", and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty".

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the words "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," were stricken out, and the words "to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones," inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

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

Resolved that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Holland street, at its intersection with the N.E. corner of Lewis street, Old Town.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the commissioners of finance be and they are hereby empowered and directed to rent the wharf end of any street, lane or alley, at public auction, (with such restrictions as they may deem necessary,) whenever in their judgment, the same can be done without prejudice to the public or private interest; provided, however, that the tenants to which the said wharf or wharves shall be rented, shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.

On motion to that effect, Messrs. Dobler and Suter were appointed a committee to invite the Second Branch into convention, for the purpose of electing a city Register, two commissioners of finance, eight directors on the part of the city, in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, two directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and twenty commissioners of public schools, in accordance with previous arrangement.

The two branches met in convention, and after remaining therein a considerable time, adjourned.

This branch having been called to order.

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

By order, Wm. A. Stewart,
Clerk.

Tuesday, January 29th 1850.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Suter presented a petition from George W. Andrews and others, in relation to cleaning Jones' falls, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from Alfred H. Reip, praying the return of taxes overpaid in 1848, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Dushane presented a petition from Edward Ninkley and others, praying that Morton street may be widened, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

The President presented a petition from the Patapsco Fire Company, asking a special appropriation, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

The following message was received from the Second Branch, and read:

In Second Branch,
Baltimore January 28th 1850.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We have appointed, on the part of this branch the following joint select committees:

On the House of Refuge - Messrs. Dukehart, Taylor, Farlow.
On the Public Park - Messrs. Wilson, Shaffer, Kelso.
On the Revised Ordinances - Messrs. Ware, Warner, Stewart.

By order
John A. Thompson, Clerk.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on water, providing for the erection of a fire plug at the corner of Gough and Caroline streets, were received from the Second Branch, read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the resolutions in reference to the city court, were taken up for consideration, and after some debate, on motion of Mr. Davis, they were laid on the table.

Mr. Grafton, chairman of the committee, submitted the following report, and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order, a second time, adopted,