inst, viz.

For clearing out the back basin, from Caroline street to the mouth of Jones' Falls, to the depth of eight feet, $15.000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chas Reeder } City Commissioner
Jno. F. Hoss, } and
F. M. Baughman } Port Wardens.

A communication was received from the commissioners of finance, containing their annual statement, which was read and referred to the joint select committee on the accounts of the commissioners of finance.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a joint select committee to enquire into the expediency of paving Falls avenue, and deepening Jones' falls, – the committee on the part of that branch consisting of Messrs. Dukehart, Taylor and Shaffer.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the proposition was concurred in.

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

By order,

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Wednesday, January 30th. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Hoge.

Mr. Gilmore presented a petition from John Hill, praying compensation for work done for the city, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Dobler presented a memorial from Sterling Thomas and others, asking the erection of a public school on Harford avenue, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on education.

The President presented a petition from Andrew Gregg & Co., asking that flag stones may be placed across Cathedral street, at the south-east corner of Chase street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

The President announced as the committee on paving Falls avenue, and deepening Jones' Falls, on the part of this branch, Messrs. Davis, Woodward and Cooper.

Mr. Disney 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 instructed, to have the flag stones placed at the bend of south Paca street removed, and placed so as not to interfere with the pump on the south side of south Paca street.

The President presented a bill for printing, from Dobbin, Murphey & Bose, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Lovering presented a petition from Jacob Kienzle and others, praying that Chester street and Castle alley, may be opened from Monument street to Chew street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, directing the transmission to the General Assembly, of a bill providing for the election of corporation officers by the people, with a request that the delegation from Baltimore city endeavour to effect its passage, which was read, and laid on the table.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Thomas J. Lovegrove praying compensation for repairs done on a crane belonging to the city, were received from the Second Branch, read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Shipley 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 Pennsylvania avenue, at its junction with Preston street.

Mr. Shipley 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 authorised and directed, to have flag stones placed across Pennsylvania avenue, at its junction with Hoffman street.

Mr. Dobler offered the following resolution, which