Branch, which returned the same endorsed concurred in.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Board of Health beg leave to report, that they have attended to their duty, and have found the accounts all right, and in good order:

James Gilmore, Levi Hoge, George W. Shaffner } First Branch.
Elias Ware Jr., A. C. Warner, Jno. W. Willson } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Hoge in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Shaffner, the resolution in relation to placing a lamp in Etna alley, was taken up for consideration, and referred to the city commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at half past three o'clock.

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To January 25th 1850	$25.00
For stepping stones on Ann street	30.00
P. J. Lovegrove	19.68
To this date,	$74.68

Monday, February 4. 1850.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Green presented a petition from Samuel Rankin, and others, asking an appropriation for the purpose of keeping the clock of the Independent Fire Company in repair, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from William Skinner and others praying that the mud and dirt in the bed of Great Hughes street may be removed, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Also, a petition from George C. Addison, and others praying that Warner street may be opened from Elbow lane to Columbia street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Also, a petition from John Sullivan & Sons and others, praying that the bethel ship, William Penn, may be removed from Light street wharf, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Carpenter, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the same to a joint select committee— the committee on the part of this branch consisting of Messrs. Carpenter, Suter and Glass.

Also, a petition from Charles Purper and others, praying that gas may be substituted for oil lamps in Hanover market, which was read and referred to the Mayor.

Mr. Leloup presented a petition from George W. Cox and others, praying for the condemnation of Light street extended, from the present terminus, southerly to the south line of the city, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Dushane presented a petition from John Nant, praying compensation for work done by order of the city commissioners, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, read, and with accompanying paper, referred to the joint committee on internal improvements:

Mayor's Office
Baltimore, February 4th 1850.

To the Members of the First and Second
Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose a communication from Mr. Parker, Esq. general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, "suggesting the propriety and necessity of a memorial from the city council to the legislature asking it to take measures to place that portion of the National Road, which lies within this state in a position which will lead to its improvement without delay.

Respectfully,
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor.