The President resumed his seat.

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

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Tuesday, February 5th. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Suter presented the annual report of the Baltimore Eastern Dispensary, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Disney presented the annual report of the Washington Hose Company, together with an application for a special appropriation from the same company, which were read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Leloup presented a memorial from Caspar Weaver, asking remuneration for services rendered the city, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Shipley presented a petition from Jacob Smith and others, praying the extension of the tunnel in Chatsworth street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges;

Also a petition from Israel Pearce, praying a return of taxes paid in error, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at half past three o'clock, which, on motion of Mr. Davis was concurred in, and the Second Branch informed thereof by message.

The Second Branch returned the resolution, directing the city counsellor to prepare a memorial to Congress, asking aid to deepen the harbor, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed:-

After the word "memorial" in the 7th. line, insert the words "be signed by the mayor and presidents of both branches of the City Council"

strike out the word "to" in 7th. line, and insert "and:

strike out the word "Washington" in the last line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Congress."

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Dushane in the chair,

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the resolution directing the transmission to the General Assembly, of a bill providing for the election of corporation officers by the people, was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Green, was subsequently laid on the table by the following vote, Mr. Cohen requiring the yeas and nays:

Yeas- Messrs. Horney, Cooper, Glass, Green, Gilmore, Woodward, Shaffner, Davis, Carpenter, Disney, Hoge, Shipley- 12.

Nays- Messrs. President, Suter, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Dushane- 6.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution in relation to a block of marble for the Washington National Monument, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the word "marble" and insert "granite," which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended was concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on the revised ordinances, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the Second Branch:

The joint select committee appointed at the last annual session of the City Council, under resolution No. 45 of said sesion to employ two compelent persons to revise and digest the ordinances of the city, to select such acts or portions of acts of Assembly as relate to the inhabitants and city of Baltimore, to furnish a complete list of said acts, and to prepare an index of such acts and revised ordinances, beg leave to report that they appointed Hugh D. Evans and Thomas I. Spilman Esq's to do the same for the sum of eight hundred dollars, appropriated for that purpose by the