house in the central portion of the city, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on education.

The President presented a petition from Columbus O'Donnell, President of the Gas Light Company, asking that certain sheds erected by the Company may be suffered to remain, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

The following message was received from the mayor, and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore February 12th. 1850.

To the members of the First Branch
of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed "a resolution in favor of Samuel Wilson;" "a resolution requesting the city counsellor to draft a memorial to Congress upon the subject of the harbor of Baltimore;" and "a resolution relating to the public schools," all of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully,
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the joint select committee on the registers office and accounts, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order, the second time, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch, which returned the same endorsed concurred in:

The joint select committee on the Register's accounts, report that after a careful examination of the same, they respectfully submit that there was received into the treasury of the city during the past year, the sum of eight hundred and nineteen thousand, six hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty nine cents, ($819.622.89.) The disbursements for the same period, were seven hundred and eighty three thousand and eighty seven dollars and sixty one cents, ($783.087.61,) including in this amount a balance of thirty seven thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty two cents, ($37.865.52) against the treasury on the 31st. December. 1848.

There was also received from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, eighteen hundred and eleven shares and scrip for one-quarter of a share of their stock, being the dividend for 1849, accruing in that form on the stock already held by the city, making with the amount received on same account in 1848, three thousand and thirty six and one quarter shares.

The committee have the pleasure to report, that in the discharge of their duty they found the statements as submitted by the register to the Council entirely accurate, and all charges made for monies paid by him, supported by ample and satisfactory vouchers. And they desire to give their testimony of the manner in which the onerous duties of this department of the corporation have been transacted, as also the neat style in which all its books are kept; the accessibility of its multifarious branches, and the ability and efficiency of the system of the Register, and his assistants, in the conduct of all the incidental matters connected with his office, through whose kindness and courtesy everything was rendered accessible to the committee during the examination, greatly facilitating them to a full and satisfactory discharge of the duty committed to them. They therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Wm. C. Carpenter, S. S. Shipley, Chas. A. Leloup } First Branch. John Dukehart, F. Littig Shaffer, Elias Ware Jr } Second Br.

Resolved That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Leloup offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the joint standing committee on highways and bridges be requested to enquire into the expediency of placing stepping stones across Williamson street, at the intersection of Light street, and of substituting new and larger stepping stones in Cross street, at the intersection of Light and Charles streets.

Mr. Quinlin 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 Monument street, at its intersection with Garden street.

Mr. Dobler offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the Register be directed to pay Henry Woods, the sum of eighty dollars as one months pay as per contract for cleaning streets in district No. 5.

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