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

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have stepping stones placed across Eutaw street at the intersection with Lombard street.

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

By order, Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Thursday February 14. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,- Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esqr. President, and all the members except Mr. Suter.

Mr. Shipley, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of William Jones Jr, have given the subject due consideration, and are of opinion that the city should not pay him the sum of $100, for expenses incurred in placing a pump at the south west corner of Bond and Madison streets; your committee decline expressing any opinion as to whether the city should receive the pump alluded to in the said petition, as it does not properly belong to their committee to decide upon such subjects:

J. S. Shipley, Wm. C. Carpenter, Edward Horney } First Branch. Jno. T. Farlow, John W. Willson, John R. Kelso } Second Branch.

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

Mr. Shipley, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred

the resolution directing the register to pay to Jesse Marden, twenty five dollars for one platform scale, purchased by R. R. Bishop, for the use of the Point market, have examined the subject, and are of opinion that the claim is just and should be paid

J. S. Shipley, Wm. C. Carpenter, Edward Horney } First Branch. Jno. T. Farlow, John R. Kelso, John W. Willson } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be directed to pay to Jesse Marden twenty five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of his claim for one platform scale furnished for the use of the Point market.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the branch proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, the revised ordinances, which were read, together with the amendments proposed thereto, by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Deloup, the amendments heretofore proposed to bill No. 1, entitled "An ordinance to establish a seal for the city of Baltimore," were adopted, and the bill as amended, was passed and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Deloup, the amendments heretofore proposed to bill No. 2, entitled "An ordinance to regulate elections", were adopted, and the bill as amended was passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

Bill No. 3, entitled "An ordinance relative to members and clerks of the city council", was read, with the amendments proposed.

Mr. Deloup moved to amend the amendment heretofore proposed to the sixth section, by adding at the end thereof, the words "during the term for which he was elected as a member of the city council", which was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas- Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Glass, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Woodward, Shaffner, Zeinlin, Carpenter, Deloup, Shipley- 13.

Nays- Messrs. Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Disney, Hoge, Dushane- 6.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Dushane moved further to amend the sixth section by striking out the words "the members of the city council shall severally receive one dollar and fifty cents as a compensation for each day's attendance, and", which was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being