read and adopted:

Resolved that the city commissioner be directed to examine the condition of the west wall of Jones' falls, adjoining Pratt street bridge, and report to this branch, the probable cost of repairing the same.

Mr. Dushane called up the resolution directing the city counsellor to draft a memorial to the General Assembly on the subject of the National road, which was read.

Mr. Grafton moved to strike out the words, "general assembly," and insert "governor," which was adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved further to amend by striking out the words "in which he shall set forth," and inserting in lieu "directing his attention to," which was adopted.

The question being taken on the resolution as amended, it was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas – Messrs. Horney, Cooper, Glass, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Disney – 9.

Nays – Messrs. President, Suter, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Davis, Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley, Dushane – 11.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 1, entitled "An ordinance to establish a seal for the city of Baltimore", and bill No. 2, entitled "An ordinance to regulate elections", severally endorsed will pass.

The President this day presented to the Mayor, the following resolutions for approval: –

A resolution in favor of Jacob Kreider.

A resolution in favor of John Kitts.

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

By order,

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To February 8th 1850.	$9.587.68
John Kitts	15.00
Elijah R. Sumers	15.00
A. S. Abell & Co.	75.89
Stepping stones at Fremont and Fessier sts.	67.00
To this date,	9.760.57

Monday, February 18th. 1850.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Horney presented a petition from William Harrison and others, asking the erection of a new bridge over Harris' creek, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Smith & Curlett, and others, in relation to the sewer running from Holliday street to Jones' falls, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from a committee of the United fire company, asking leave to dispose of their engine house and lot, which was read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from Phineas Thurston and others, asking the erection of additional lamps in Light street, which was read and referred to the mayor, and the presidents of the two branches.

Mr. Disney presented a petition from Jacob Reader, and others, praying that flag and stepping stones may be placed across south Howard and Montgomery streets, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Hoge presented a petition from J. W. Saumenig, and others, asking that a bridge may be built over Chatsworth run in Eiselin street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Suter presented a petition from James L. Sutton and others, asking the erection of an iron bridge over Jones' falls at Eastern avenue, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Grafton, chairman of the committee on police and jail, 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, which returned the same, endorsed Concurred in.

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Mass and others, owners of property and merchandise in the vicinity of the