or them, until he or they shall have performed all the duties hereinbefore prescribed."

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the second section was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the second section was stricken out.

The bill, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dobler:

Yeas.– Messrs. President, Cooper, Suter, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Leloup, Shipley, Dushane – 12.

Nays.– Messrs. Horney, Glass, Woodward, Shaffner, Carpenter, Disney – 6.

The following message was received from the Second Branch, read, and on motion of Mr. Dobler, laid on the table:

In Second Branch,
Baltimore, February 19th 1850.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully request you to take up and pass bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to appoint city commissioners and port wardens, and to prescribe their duties, – approved May 22nd 1838", which passed this branch at the last annual session, and was referred by your branch, on the 20th of April, 1849, to the next (this) annual session of the City Council.

By order,
Jno. A. Thompson, Clerk.

The resolutions in relation to erecting piers at Charles and Eager streets, on Jones' falls, were returned by the Second Branch endorsed concurred in.

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

The joint committee on the harbor to whom was referred that part of the annual communication of the mayor, relative to a separation of the duties of the city commissioner and port wardens, have had that subject under consideration and ask leave to submit the accompanying ordinance:

Hugh A. Cooper, Charles Woodward, George A. Davis } First Branch.
Joseph J. Stewart, Jno. R. Kelso, John T. Farlow } Second Br.

A message was received from the Second Branch, assenting to the proposition to refer the petition of Christian Reuner, to a joint special committee, and naming as said committee on the part of that branch, Messrs. Farlow, Duxehart and Shaffer.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education, on the petition of Elias Williams and others, was taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Lovering presented a petition from William Bond in relation to the manufacture of rockets and other fire works, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on revised ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of William Jones Jr. was taken up, read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the resolution in favor of Jesse Marden was taken up, read, and adopted.

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

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 20th 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, – Jacob J. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Quinlin and Shipley.

Mr. Green presented a petition from James Musgrave and others, in relation to a frame stable now in progress of erection on Holliday street near Pleasant, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire Companies

Mr. Dobler presented a petition from John M. Fitzpatrick and others, praying that the manner of licensing hacks and omnibusses, may be changed, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr. Davis presented an application from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to close certain streets therein named; also an application to change the location of Perry street, which were read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.