the petition of William Price was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Shipley the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of Mrs. Ellen Mulhare was taken up, adopted and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the resolution providing for the erection of fire plugs at certain places was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the first resolution was amended by inserting after the word "Resolved", the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore".

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the second resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the words "to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the erection of fire plugs".

The resolution, as amended, was adopted and sent to the Second Branch.

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 March 7th 1850.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Lovering presented a petition from John Jones and others asking permission to allow cases containing Daguerreotype specimens to remain in front of their several rooms, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on revised ordinances, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on revised ordinances, beg

leave to submit the following ordinances-

Chas. A. Leloup M. Grafton N. T. Dushane	First Branch.	Elias Ware Jr. A. E. Warner Joseph I. Stewart	Second Br.

Ordinance No. 9. entitled "An ordinance to appoint a City Commissioner and assistant city commissioners, and to prescribe their duties"- with proposed amendments-

Amendments proposed-

In the 1st. section strike out all after the word "appointed" in the 3rd. line, and insert, "two city commissioners who shall attend daily at their office, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., and devote their entire time to the performance of their official duties; and should it be ascertained that either of the officers aforesaid is engaged in, or connected with any business or pursuit other than that appertaining to said duties, he shall be forthwith discharged by the Mayor."

In the 2nd. section, 2nd. line add "s" to the word "commissioner"; and make the same change wherever that word occurs in the remainder of this ordinance.

In the same section, 5th. line, strike out "he" and insert "they"; and make the same change wherever the word "he" occurs in this ordinance, referring to the commissioners.

In the 3rd. section, 3rd. line, strike out "his" and insert "their"; and make the same change wherever the word "his" relating to the commissioners, occurs in this ordinance.

In the 4th. section, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert "that each of the said commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond with security for the faithful performance of his duties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, and shall receive as a compensation for his services the sum of one thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly; and no work appertaining to the duties of the office shall be ordered or contracted for by either one of the commissioners aforesaid, without the consent of the other, unless with the authority and approbation of the