by Mr. Woodward:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Carpenter, Disney, Shipley - 9.

Nays - Messrs. Glass, Suter, Green, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Geloup, Dushane - 9.

The President resumed his seat.

The question being taken on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Grafton:

Yeas - Messrs. Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Quinlin, Grafton, Davis, Shipley, Dushane - 12.

Nays - Messrs. President, Horney, Shaffner, Carpenter, Disney, Geloup - 6.

The President this day handed to the mayor for his approval -

A resolution relating to the steps and fire plug at the Hanover market House;

A resolution authorising the placing of stepping stones across the streets therein named;

A resolution directing flag stones to be placed at Hanover, High and Pratt streets;

A resolution authorising the erection of lamps in Albemarle and President streets;

A resolution in favor of Dobbin, Murphy & Bose:

A resolution in favor of Richardson, Cloud & Hope;

A resolution authorising the placing of fire plugs at the places therein named;

An ordinance to open and condemn the Ferry Point road from Bellevieu southerly to the Water:

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

By order.

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Friday, March 15th 1850.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented a petition from William Chester and others asking a change in the location of Female public school No. 9, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on education.

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

The joint committee on water to whom was referred that part of the message of the Mayor, which relates to an ordinance passed and approved May 15th. 1847, No. 22, which relates to the ornamental structure to be erected over the fountain in Union Square, beg leave to report that they have given the matter due consideration, and find that the above named ordinance implies a contract on the part of the city to erect an ornamental structure within three years from the passage of the same, upon the faith of which, the Mayor and City Council have made a subsequent contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company for the sale of the surplus or waste water of said fountain; all of which having been entered into upon the faith of the above named contracts being fully complied with by all the parties concerned. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend the following resolution:

Levi Hoge Isaac Glass. I. S. Shipley	First Branch.	Joseph I. Stewart David Taylor Elias Ware Jr.	Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorised and required to proceed forthwith, and have such ornamental structure erected according to the conditions and intent of the aforenamed ordinance; and that he be entitled with the approbation of the mayor, to draw on the register, for the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary to defray the expense of the same, to be paid out