the resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals and contract for the covering of the middle market house on Lexington street with the best quality of shingles, and draw on the register for the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same; to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution as substituted was then concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on highways and bridges against granting permission to the Baltimore Cemetery Company to close certain streets, was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Grafton, the resolution in favor of B. W. Ferguson was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

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

By order,

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Appropriations:—

To March 8th.	$12.836.55
Repairs at Hanover market	20.00
Fire plug, corner of Water and Grant sts.	50.00
Thomas R. Brown	8.80
Isaac Munroe & Co	50.54
To this date,—	$12.965.89

Monday, March 18th. 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,—Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Cooper:

Mr. Glass presented a petition from Dr. John C. S. Monkur, asking the corporation to lease him a portion of the lot adjoining public school No. 2, on Broadway, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mr. Green presented a petition from James Lucas and others, citizens of the Fifth Ward, praying that the compensation of the vaccine physicians may be increased, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Leloup presented a petition from John H. Duffy and others, praying that the city may compensate them for damages sustained by the destruction of certain property in the south-western part of the city by a mob, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the report and resolution of the joint committee on claims, on the application of Trinity church, praying a return of taxes was taken up, and recommitted to the joint committee on claims.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch allowing a discount of six per cent. on all taxes paid on or before the first day of April, which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the resolution making an appropriation to the Otterbein church to aid in keeping in repair the alarm bell attached thereto was taken up for consideration and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Carpenter:

Yeas—Messrs. Glass, Suter, Green, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Carpenter, Disney, Leloup, Dushane—10.

Nays—Messrs. President, Horney, Gilmore, Lovering, Quinlin, Grafton, Davis, Shipley—8.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police and jail on the petition of John Jones and others, in relation to cases of daguerreotype specimens; the resolution attached to the