travel during the present year without some repairs; but with the necessary repairs, it will be fit for travel for two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Reeder,

City Commissioner.

Mr. Shipley moved that the branch now adjourn, which was determined in the negative.

A communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing a memorial from owners of property on Eager street, relative to the want of abutments on the west side of Jones falls at Eager street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution, which was read, and laid on the table:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that hereafter, the hour for meeting of the City Council be six o'clock, instead of half past three as at present.

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

By order,

Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

Tuesday, March 19, 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented a petition from Francis Hyde, asking an abatement in his assessment, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Shipley, chairman of the joint select committee on the subject, 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 select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Register, relative to city small notes, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have discharged the duties assigned them, and find that fifteen dollars of city small notes have been redeemed

during the year 1849, which they have destroyed, and respectfully submit the following resolution:

J. S. Shipley.	First Branch	John R. Kelso	Second Branch.
Isaac Glass.		Elias Ware Jr.	
J. S. Suter		David Taylor	

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The President presented a communication from the High Constable, asking a special appropriation to purchase additional furniture for the general police office, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

On motion of Mr. Quinlin, the branch proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day- the revised ordinances.

Bill No. 16. entitled "An ordinance relating to cleaning the streets, and alleys in the city of Baltimore" was read, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the committee.

The amendment proposed to section 1. striking out the word "five" in the 6th. line, and inserting "three", was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas- Messrs. President, Suter, Lovering, Grafton, Davis, Disney, Leloup, Dushane- 8.

Nays- Messrs. Horney, Cooper, Glass, Green, Gilmore, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Carpenter, Hoge, Shipley- 12.

The second amendment proposed to section 1 was lost.

The amendments proposed to the 8th, 14th, and 28th, lines of section 2, were adopted; and the amendments proposed to the 20th, and 21st, lines of the same section were rejected.

The amendments proposed to sections 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12. were adopted.

The amendment proposed to section 4 was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the fourth section was amended by striking out the words "the five" in 3rd. line, and inserting in lieu thereof "five responsible."

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the ninth section was further amended by inserting the words "and ice" after the word "snow" in the 6th. line.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the eleventh section was