Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley, Dushane – 17.
Nays – Messrs. Shaffner, Davis – 2.
The President resumed his seat.
On motion of Mr. Dushane, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart
Clerk.

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Wednesday, March 27. 1850.

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The branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, – Jacob I. Cohen, Jr. Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Lovering presented a petition from Justus Bruehl and others, praying that the southern end of Dallas street may be opened and condemned, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.
Mr. Grafton presented a petition from the Messrs. Ellicott, praying that certain streets in the southern section of the city may be widened and that grain may be transported over the Locust Point Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road without restriction, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.
Mr. Davis presented a petition from Philip E. Thomas, asking permission to erect a veranda in front of his residence on Fayette street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.
Mr. Carpenter presented a petition from Isaac Reynolds & Sons, and others asking a change in the laws relating to the inspection of beef and pork, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the revised ordinances.
Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on the revised ordinances submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:
The joint select committee on revised ordinances beg leave to report the following

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

Revised ordinance No. 17. entitled "An ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages, and to regulate boats and scows in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes", with the following amendments:
In section 4. line 2, after "cart" insert "or", and in the same line after "dray" strike out "or other carriage of burthen".
Revised ordinance No. 18. entitled "An ordinance directing returns to be made by the inspectors", without amendment; and
Revised ordinance No. 19. entitled "An ordinance for the inspection of flaxseed," also without amendment.
Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
Resolved that the committee on revised ordinances be requested to report, as soon as practicable, ordinance No. 70 being an ordinance to exercise certain powers vested in this corporation in relation to streets.
A sealed communication was received from the mayor, addressed to the First and Second Branches of the City Council in convention assembled, and on motion to that effect, Messrs. Leloup and Davis were appointed a committee to wait upon the Second Branch, and invite it to meet this branch in convention.
The two branches having met in convention and remained therein a short time, adjourned.
This branch having resumed business.
Mr. Davis in the chair.
Mr. Dushane from the committee on highways and bridges, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:
The joint committee on highways and bridges to whom was referred the petition of John E. Howard, asking permission for the construction of a sewer or drain from the Washington Medical College on Lombard street, have to report that in their opinion, the petition should be granted, as the drain will not affect any property injuriously. We beg leave to offer the accompanying resolution:

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| Geo. A. Davis. | First Branch. | David Taylor | Second Branch |
| N. T. Dushane | | Joseph I. Stewart | |
| Geo. A. Lovering | | A. E. Warner | |

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that John E. Howard be and he is hereby authorised to construct a drain from the Washington University building