On Health Messrs. Rainey, Barnet and Grieves
On Water — " — Hook and Howard
On Police — " — Grieves, Howard and Barnet
On Education — " — Jones, and Rainey
On Fire Companies " — Rainey, Hook and Jones,
On Internal Improvements " Jones, Frazier, and Wight
On Bridges " — Boyd and Wight
On the Alms House " — Harden, Hood and Rainey
On the Jail — " — Hook and Barnet
On Markets — " — Rainey, Barney and Roff
On Enrollment — " — Mr Roff
On Claims — " — Harden and Frazier
On Commerce — " — Frazier, Harden and Howard

Joint Select Committees

On the Registry accounts Messrs. Hook, Harden and Boyd
On the acts of the Commissioners of Finance Messrs Jones and Harden
On the acts of the Commissioners of Health Messrs Barnet, Rainey and Wight
do City Comts & Port Warden Messrs Grieves, Howard and Roff

A Resolution requiring a certain service to be performed by the Ice Boats, was received from the first branch, which was laid on the Table —

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon —

By order W. Polk Clerk

Wednesday January 8th 1840

The branch met pursuant to adjournment present F. Lucas Esqr. President and all the members —

A Message was received from the first branch covering a memorial from the "Library Company," and proposing to refer the same to the joint Committee of ways and means, —

This branch assenting —

A Report and Resolution from the select Committee on the Mayors Communication, was receiving from the first branch which was read the first and by special order the second time, concurred in and returned to the first branch. —

Mr Grieves submitted the following Resolutions which were read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in

Resolved by the second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the President thereof be authorized to invite within the bar of the branch, reporters of any of the daily papers published in the City, that desire to hear the proceedings reported for their respective journals —

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of having such alterations in the covering of vaults on the side walks of the Streets as will secure the citizens from injury from the same —

The Resolution requiring the Ice Boats to perform a certain duty was read the second time, dissented from by the following vote and returned to the first branch.

Yeas Messrs. Frazier, Grieves and Howard 3.
Nays Messrs President, Boyd, Rainey, Roff, Wight, Harden, Barnet Jones and Hook 9 —

Mr Grieves submitted the following Resolution, which was read and laid on the Table —

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the Committee on the Harbour be and they are hereby requested to enquire into