John S Farlow	First and Second Wards
Frederick Littig Shaffer	Third and Fourth Wards.
Joseph J Stewart	Fifth and Sixth Wards.
John W Willson	Seventh and Eighth Wards.
Andrew E Warner Jr	Ninth and Tenth Wards.
David Taylor	Eleventh and Twelvth Wards
John R Kelso	Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards
John Dukehart	Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards
Elias Ware Jr	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards
William A Hack	Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards

And the committee respectfully offer the following resolution

Elias Ware Jr
David Taylor
John W Willson
Committee

Resolved, that the several gentlemen above named are hereby duly declared members of the Second Branch of the City Council for the ensuing term.

Mr Ware offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time, and on motion referred to the committee on water.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have a fire plug erected on the corner of Poppleton and Boyd streets:- and the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the same.

The President announced the following joint standing and joint select committees;

On Ways and Means. - Messrs Ware, Shaffer, Dukehart.
On Claims, - Messrs Farlow, Kelso, Willson.
On Streets, - Messrs Taylor, Stewart, Kelso,
On Health, - Messrs Shaffer, Willson, Ware.
On Markets, - Messrs Kelso, Farlow, Willson.
On Water, - Messrs Stewart Taylor, Ware,
On Police, - Messrs Warner, Farlow, Stewart,
On Fire Companies. - Messrs Dukehart, Willson, Farlow.
On Internal Improvements, - Messrs Willson, Shaffer, Dukehart,
On Education, - Messrs Kelso, Willson, Ware,
On Bridges. - Messrs Taylor Willson, Warner.
On Alms House. - Messrs Farlow, Warner, Ware.
On Jail. - Messrs Dukehart, Taylor, Stewart

On Commerce, - Messrs Farlow, Shaffer, Stewart.
On Harbor, - Messrs Stewart, Kelso, Farlow,
On Enrollment, - Mr Shaffer.

Joint Select Committees.

On Registers Accounts. - Messrs Dukehart, Shaffer, Ware,
On Accounts of Commissioners of Finance. - Messrs Farlow, Kelso, Stewart,
On Accounts of City Commissioners and Port Wardens. - Messrs Taylor, Dukehart, Farlow.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Health. - Messrs Ware, Warner, Willson.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Public Schools. - Messrs. Kelso, Farlow, Willson.

The First Branch was informed thereof by message.

A report and resolution from the joint select committee on the Mayor's annual communication, were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch,

Mr Shaffer offered the following resolution which was adopted,

Resolved, that the doorkeeper of this branch, be and he is hereby directed to supply the reporters of the daily papers who report the proceedings of the council, with copies of each days proceedings with files, Ice as they are now supplied to members during the session.

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

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Wednesday January 17th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, - William A Hack Esq President, and all the members.

Mr Shaffer presented a petition from Wm H Strau, President of the Deptford fire Company, asking for a fire plug in front of the engine house, - read and referred to the joint committee on water.

A message was received from the First Branch, announcing as the joint select committee on so much of the Mayors communication as relates to donation of books from the city of Paris Messrs. Pinkney, Soran and Deloup, -