A message was received from the First Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint special committee to invite General Taylor, President elect of the United States, to visit the city of Baltimore;- and extending its hospitalities to him-which was concurred in, and the First Branch informed by message. The President presented to the Mayor this day, for his approval a resolution for binding fifty copies of revised ordinances

On motion of Mr Willson, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past three Oclock

By Order

Jno A Thompson Clerk.

Appropriations to January 19.

For binding revised ordinances $15.

Monday January 22nd 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present- Wm A Hack Esq President and all the members.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved, that the Health Commissioners report to this branch whether, in their opinion, the contracts for cleaning the streets have been complied with,- and if at any time any payment has been withheld from either of the contractors for non-compliance with the duty required of them: and that they also inform this branch why the cross streets have not been kept free from obstruction by ice, as required by ordinance No 3. of the session 1849.

Mr Stewart from the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of Wm H. Stran, president of the Deptford Fire Company, have had the subject under consideration, and by an examination of the premises, have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. The committee are informed that the pipes of the water company are laid along Gough street in front of the engine house, so that the erection of the plug will cost but a trifle in comparison with the benefit conferred on that section of the city. The committee therefore offer the following resolution:

J J Grindall	Joseph J Stewart
John Disney	David Taylor
Moses G Hindes	Elias Ware Jr
First Branch	Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioners cause a fire plug to be erected in front of the Deptford engine house, on Gough street,- and that seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the same; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the committee on streets which was agreed to;

Resolved, that the city commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Saratoga street, at the intersection of Run alley.

A message was received from the First Branch, announcing as the committee of invitation on their part, to the President elect to visit this city on his way to Washington, Messrs Stewart, Soran, and Grindall.

The President appointed Messrs Shaffer, Ware and Taylor as the committee of invitation on the part of this branch, and the First Branch was informed thereof by message.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three oclock.

By Order

Jno A Thompson clerk

Tuesday January 23rd 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr Ware offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and on motion referred to the joint 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 placed at or near the corner of Fremont and Boyd streets, and the sum of seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

The President this day presented to the Mayor for his approval, a resolution for the erection of a fire plug at the corner of Boyd and Pospileton streets.

On motion of Mr Warner, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three Oclock

By Order

Jno A Thompson

Clerk