Wednesday January 24th 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 and agreed to.
Resolved, that the committee on ways and means ascertain and report to this branch the probable expense of revising the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the acts of Assembly relating to the corporation, from the year 1839 to 1849. inclusive; and also the expense of printing and binding a sufficient number of volumes of said revised ordinances for the use of the corporation.
On motion of Mr Ware the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock

By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Thursday January 25th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,
Present,- Wm A Hack Esq. President, and all the members.
A message was received from the First Branch, enclosing a report from the Commissioners of Finance, proposing to refer it to the joint select committee on the accounts of the commissioners of finance,- which was read, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
Mr Farlow presented a petition from Robert A McAllister and others for a lamp in front of Powhattan Hall on Bond street, and on his motion it was referred to the city commissioners.
Mr Taylor from the joint committee on streets presented the following report and resolution which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted
The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution to enquire into the expediency of providing for a tunnel at Low street, from the Bel Air market to Jones falls, beg leave to report that upon examination they are of the opinion that the water will pass on the top of the street freely,- therefore it does not require a tunnel, and they therefore offer the following resolution.

George A Davis	First Branch	David Taylor	Second Branch
N T Dushane		Joseph J Stewart	
J J Grindall		John R Kelso	
First Branch		Second Branch	

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.
Messrs Farquharson and Soran appeared as a committee from the First Branch, and invited this branch to meet in Convention- the invititation was accepted. The Convention met, remained in session some time and adjourned - and this branch returned to its chamber.
On motion of Mr Ware, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Friday January 26th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,- Wm A Hack Esq. President, and all the members.
On motion of Mr Shaffer, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrance that when the Council adjours this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock
Mr Willson presented a petition from William Pendergast and others, complaining of a nuisance in French near Front strett and on his motion it was referred to the joint committee on health.
A message was received from the First Branch concurring in the proposition on adjournment.
Mr Ware presented a petition from George H Hickman relative to a revision of the city ordinances from 1838 to the present time; which was read and on motion referred to the joint committee on ways and means.
On motion of Mr Dukehart the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock.

By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Monday. January 29th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present,- all the members except Wm A Hack Esq. President
On motion of Mr Shaffer, Mr Ware was called to the chair
Mr Shaffer presented a petition from W J Williams and others counter to the petitition of William Pendergast, and others relative to a nuisance at the corner of French and Front streets. which was read and on motion referred to the joint committee on health.