A report and resolution from the joint special committee on the accounts of the health commissioner, were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint select committee on the accounts of the city commissioners and port wardens, were received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution from the joint select committee on the accounts of the commissioners of finance were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution from the joint special committee on the accounts of the commissioners of public schools, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of Elizabeth Constable were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on health, on the petition of Wm Leach, were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Wm E Beall and others, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on police on that part of the Mayors message referred to them, concerning the suppression of fire riots, were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
The report and resolution of the joint committee on water in favor of placing a fire plug in front of the Deptford fire engine house, were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment.
Amendment proposed:
Strike out the words "any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the annual appropriation for the erection of Fire plugs."
Mr Shaffer moved that the amendment be concurred in, which

was agreed to.
On motion of Mr Warner, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past three Oclock
By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Thursday February 1. 1849
The branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Wm A Hack, Esq President, and all the members.
The report and resolution of the joint committee on police, on the petition of the Columbian Rifle Company, was this day sent to the First Branch
Mr Farlow, presented the annual report of the Deptford Fire Company, which was read and on motion referred to the joint committee on fire companies.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of the Vigilent Fire Company, asking leave to sell their old engine house, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch
The following communication was received from the Mayor, by the hand of V H Kalkman Esq. secretary to the mayoralty, and read.

Mayors Office
Baltimore February 1. 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch
of the City Council:
I have approved and signed a resolution for binding "revised ordinances," and a resolution providing for the erection of a fire plug, at the corner of Poppleton and Boyd streets, all of which originated in your branch
Respectfully
Elijah Hausbury Mayor

Mr Taylor offered the following resolutions, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted.
Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the captains of the night watch in the several districts, be required to inform this branch as soon as practicable, how many watchmen are engaged in their respective districts, what duties are performed in addition to their regular duties as watchmen for the corporation; and whether any are employed for the purpose of attending only to perform services in the Watch House.