buyer has been very good, the market being well supported. The sellers during the evening market hours consists almost exclusively of country people, and they are supported principally by storekeepers and hucksters. The latter attend for the purpose of buying for the next market.

Below is a statement of the per diem received during the last eight months, both morning and evening, by which it will be seen that the collections for the evenings are very small, amounting to only one dollar and sixty six cents in the space of eight months.

Amount collected from

Morning market		Evening Market	
1848 May	$136.26.	1848 May	$00.00
June	84.52.	June	00.00
July	84.55	July	00.00
August	110 90	August	00.00
September	90.09	September	00.00
October	85.83	October	00,00
November	100.58	November	00.00
December	83.02	December	00.56
1849 January	86.31	1849 January	00.74
February	27.46	February	00.36
	$889.52		$1.66

All of which is respectfully submitted

Henry Yeater

Clerk of Bel Air Market

A report and resolution of the joint committee on markets on the petition of John C Kelly, clerk of the Richmond market, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

Bill No 4, entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance relating to cleaning the streets and alleys in the city of Baltimore by contract" was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Messrs Soran and Hindes appeared as a committee from the First Branch inviting this branch to meet in convention. The invitation was accepted, and the branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch, and after remaining in convention a short time adjourned, and this branch returned to its chamber.

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Thursday next, at half past three o,clock which was read.

Mr Ware moved to amend by striking out "Thursday" and inserting Monday. which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Ware appeared as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Willson, Kelso, Ware—3

Nays Messrs. President, Farlow, Shaffer, Stewart, Warner, Taylor, Dukehart.—7

A message was received from the First Branch enclosing a communication from the Register and proposing to refer it to a joint special committee, which was concurred in, and Messrs Taylor, Stewart and Farlow, appointed on the part of this branch and the First Branch informed by message.

Mr Stewart presented the following resolution which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved, that all the petitions and papers relating to the Bel Air market, presented and used at the late extra session of the City Council, be withdrawn from the archives of the City (That the members of the Council may have an opportunity of examining into the merits of the discussion, relating to a change in the hours of holding said market.)

Mr Stewart called for a second reading of the resolution offered by him relative to the papers on the Bel Air market. the resolution was read a second time

Mr Stewart moved to amend by striking out all after the "city" and adding the words and that the same be referred to the joint committee on markets, which was adopted.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Mary Wheeler, refunding seven dollars and fifty seven cents for taxes paid in error, 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 Shipley, through the President, tendered the use of Robinsons omnibusses to convey the members to the Alms House. On motion of Mr Ware the tender was accepted.

Mr Dukehart moved to adjourn which was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Shoffer;

Yeas Messrs President, Farlow, Stewart, Willson Kelso, Dukehart Ware. 7

Nays Messrs. Shaffer, Warner, Taylor. 3.

The branch then adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at half past three o'clock By order Jno A Thompson clerk