Mr Ware proposed to amend by adding "And provided further that the owners of the whole of the property which the change of grade may involve, sign an obligation, to be approved by the counsellor of the city and filed in the Register's office securing this corporation from any responsibility in consequence of said change of grade"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended will pass and was returned to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the joint committee on streets, be requested to enquire into the propriety of placing flag stones across Mulberry street, at the intersection of Jasper street.

The resolution of the joint committee on commerce was called up and read a second time.

Mr Shaffer offered the following ordinance as a substitute which was read and on Motion of Mr Dukehart laid on the table.

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork" approved March 4th 1836.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained that there shall hereafter, be annually appointed, two inspectors of beef and pork (instead of one) who shall be governed by the provisions and requirements of the ordinances to which this is a supplement.

Section 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that all that part of the city lying east of Charles street, shall be constituted a district to be called No 1.—and all that part of the city lying west.—a district to be called No 2.—and that the inspectors be, and they are hereby required to alternate weekly and the nett earnings of two shall be equally divided.

Section 3. Be it enacted and ordained that any thing contained in any ordinance heretofore passed, and to which this is a supplement, coming in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

By order

Jno A Thompson Clerk

Thursday February 15th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment

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

Mr Taylor presented a petition from Joseph Wilkins, asking permission to use the wall of the United Engine house, read, and on motion referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Ware presented a bill from A. S. Abel & Co. for advertising which was read and on motion referred to the joint committee on claims

Mr Shaffer presented a petitition from James Comer & Sons and others, relating to the propriety of the Health Officer residing near the Marine hospital, and moved its reference to the joint committee on health, which was adopted.

Mr Ware from the joint committee on ways and means, presented the following report and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted;

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the report and accompanying resolution of the joint committee on police, relative to the revision of the city ordinances and acts of Assembly, relating to the corporation, from the years 1838 to 1849, and also the memorials of sundry members of the Baltimore bar, proposing to revise the ordinances as aforesaid, have had the subject under consideration, and would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions as reported by the committee on police.

Charles A Seloup	First Branch	Elias Ware Jr
Charles Farquharson		F Sittig Shaffer
Charles B Green		John Dukehart

Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a committee of six to consist of three members of each branch of the City Council, be appointed by their respective branches in the usual manner of appointing committees, to employ two competent persons to revise and digest the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to select such acts of Assembly and portions thereof relating or of concernment to the inhabitants and city of Baltimore, as are needful for common reference, and to prepare an index to such revised ordinances and acts, and a complete list of all acts of Assembly relating to said city.

And be it further resolved, that upon the completion of the said work and its acceptance by the then Mayor and City Council, there shall be paid to the said persons executing the same the sum of one thousand dollars.