paid that attention to the subject which they deemed it required, and are of the opinion that the object sought to be attained by the petitioners is a reasonable one, and ought to be granted. Your committee have examined the premises and believe the improvement contemplated by the erection of a new kiln with a chimney forty feet high, will be a benefit to the neighbourhood in which the pottery is situated: had the petitioners made application for permission to build a new kiln or to rebuild one that was worn out your committee would have been opposed to granting permission so to do, but the application referred to, is for permission to rebuild on a much improved plan a kiln that would most probably last from twenty to thirty years: your committee offer the following resolution.

N T Dushane
Evan M Norman
Edward Horney
First Branch

John Dukehart
John W Willson
John S Farlow
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby granted to William Linton to rebuild the kiln now in use on the north-west corner of Lexington and Pine streets: provided that the said kiln shall be built on the ground occupied by the kiln now in use, and that a chimney of not less than forty feet in height be erected, so as to carry off all the smoke from the said kiln, and that said William Linton be permitted to erect a pipe kiln which shall not exceed eight feet by four and a half feet, and six feet in height: provided all the smoke from said pipe kiln be carried of by the forty feet chimney hereby authorised to be erected.

Mr Warner from the joint committee on police, presented the following report and resolution, on the communications of the Captains of the night watch read a first and by special order a second time adopted and sent to the First Branch,

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the communications from the captains of the several districts of the night watch, respectfully report, that upon due enquiry they believe the contents of those communications to be accurate and satisfactory. The committee do not consider that any change is advisable in the present management of the watch houses and they report the following resolution

Frederick Pinkney
N T Dushane
R C Wells
First Branch

A E Warner
Jno T Farlow
Joseph J Stewart
Second Branch

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following communication was received from Hugh Jenkins President of the Hibernian Society, in answer to an enquiry of this branch adopted on the 8th February.

Baltimore 16th February 1849

To Wm A Hack Esq. President
Second Branch of the City Council

Sir

In obedience to a resolution of the City Council, of the 8th inst. I herewith hand you a copy of the books of the Hibernian Society, shewing the amount of their expenses, paid for the relief of Irish emigrants, for the years 1847 and 1848 Viz:

1847	$2.424.91
1848	1.291.48
	$3.716.39

By amount received from City Register	1847	$1.212.41	
By amount received from city Register	1848	530.38	1.742.79
Balance paid by the society			$1.973.60

Very respectfully
Hugh Jenkins President
of the Hibernian Society

Baltimore 15th February 1849

Hugh Jenkins Esq. President
Hibernian Society

Sir:

There has been expended by the Hibernian Society for the relief of emigrants arriving in the city of Baltimore, from the 1st January 1847, to 31st December 1847.

	$2336.08
Expenses of the society incident thereto	88.83
	$2424.91

And from 1st January to 31st December 1848.	$856.22	
To which add bill of Washington University, for expenses incurred during the summer of 47 and paid December 15. 1848	372.	$1228.22
Expenses of the society incident thereto		63.26
		$1291.48

I have no correct data by which to arrive at the precise number of emigrants relieved by the above expenditures, but would consider it a fair estimate of two dollars to each person - this would make the number relieved during the year 1849 - 1212 -