Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the city be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of A S Abel & Co. out of any unappropriated money in the treasury the sum of sixty seven dollars and three cents ($67.03) for printing done for the corporation.

Mr Ware gave notice that on tomorrow he would introduce an ordinance entitled "a supplement to an ordinance to appoint city commissioners and port wardens and to prescribe their duties" approved May 22nd 1838.

The following communications were received from A Schumacher Esq. President of the German society. and read:

Baltimore February 16th 1849

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

In compliance with a resolution of the City Council I hand you enclosed a statement of the treasurer of the German society, specifying our expenses for charitable purposes, during the years 1847 and 1848 I am not prepared to answer your enquiry as to the amounts disbursed for sending persons to the alms house, and out of the state without going through the tedious process of examining upwards of three thousand records. I send you however herewith the book kept by me, giving you the names of the persons relieved by the society, with brief notes of their circumstances, and I trust you will be convinced thereby of our exertions to bestow our charities in a judicious manner.

I am very respectfully Your obedient servant
A Schumacher
President ~~German~~ Society

Baltimore February 16th 1849

A. Schumacher
President German Society of Md
Dear Sir.

The expenditures of this society for the relief of immegrants for the years 1847 and 1848. have been respectively:

1847

To 1.831 Germans and Swiss (in sums ranging from 50 cents to $5 each)		$4.565.57
To two competent physicians	$100.	
Rent of room on Fells Point for the temporary accommodation of the poor	36.	
Intelligence office	100.	
Purchase of trusses. surgical instruments &c cupping and leeching	47.74	
Medicine (1.895 prescriptions) put up by the apothecaries of the society	267.18	550.92
Foward		$5.116.49

Brought foward		$5.116.49
Incidental expenses		409.30
		$5.525.79
Received from the Register of the city for commutation on 7.905 immegrants. arrived during the year 1846		4.648.14
Balance paid by the society		$877.62

1848

To 1543 Germans and Swiss in amounts corresponding to previous years		$3.966.88
Physicians	$100	
Rent of room	36	
Intelligence office	100	
Purchase of surgical appliances &c	103.75	
Medicine. (1.743 prescriptions)	264.54	604.29
Incidental expenses		271.62
		$4.842.79
Received from Register of the city for commutation on 7.195 immegrants, arrived in 1847.		4230.66
Balance paid by society		$612.13

Very respectfully your obedient servant
Israel Cohen
Treasurer German Society of Maryland

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Lingenfelter were received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Shaffer. the vote on the above resolution was reconsidered.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by adding after the word "Council" the words "to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of William H H Turner and others. were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by inserting the letter "t" after the word "no" in the last line, which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was concurred in. and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means relative to percentage on payment of city taxes, were received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.