A resolution relative to tunnelling Harford run from Fayette to Lombard streets was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on water on the resolution attached to their report on the petition of the Washington Hose Company, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on bills for fitting up the chamber of the First Branch of the City Council, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on markets respecting the purchase of certain lots adjoining the Richmond Market were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A supplement to an ordenance entilled "an ordenance to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork" approved March 6th 1836. was returned by the First Branch, endorsed will pass with proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed, Section 1. after the word "ordained" insert the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore" Section 2. after the word "west" insert the words "of Charles street" After the word "of" insert the word "the".

On motion of Mr Shaffer the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr Stewart the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Tuesday February 20th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm A Hack Esq President and all the members.

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the vote of yesterday on the report of the joint committee on ways and means, relating to the allowance of seven per cent on the payment of taxes was reconsidered.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out "April" and inserting "May" which was adopted.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend by striking out "seven" and inserting "six". which was adopted.

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

Mr Farlow, from the joint committee on claims on the claim of Bull and Suttle for advertising in the Baltimore Clipper, presented the following report and resolution, which were read a first and by special order a second time, and adopted, and sent to the First Branch.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of Bull & Suttle, for printing done for the corporation, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Charles Fargusharson
Thos J Spillman
J S Shipley
} First Branch

John S Farlow
John R Kelso
John W Willson
} Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the city be and he is hereby authorised to pay to the order of Bull & Suttle out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty four dollars and eighty three cents. for printing done for the corporation.

Mr Stewart called up the resolution of the joint committee on water relative to a fire plug at the corner of Conway and Eutaw streets, which was read a second time adopted and returned to the First Branch.

Messrs Davis and Deloup appeared as a committee on the part of the First Branch, and invited this branch to meet in convention which, on motion of Mr Shaffer was accepted and the branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch, and after remaining some time returned.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Wednesday February 21st 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm A Hack Esq President, and all the members except Mr Warner.

Mr Kelso called up the resolution of the joint committee on markets, respecting the purchase of lots adjacent to the Richmond market, read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Shaffer moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment. which was granted.

Mr Shaffer offered the following resolution, read a first.