convention, on motion of Mr Farlow the invitation was accep-
-ted, and the branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Bra-
-nch, and after remaining in convention some time this bra-
-nch returned to its chamber.

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

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Friday February 23rd 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

A message was received from the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday evening next at half past three o'clock, which was concurred in, and the First Branch, infor-
-med by message.

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Appropriations to February 16th	$3.618.27
To John Lingenfelter	23.00
For repairs of Old Town clock	50.00
To A. S. Abell & Co	67.03
Fitting up First Branch Chamber	139.44
Fire plug corner of Conway and Eutaw street	125.
Fire plug corner of Fremont and Boyd street	75
	$4.097.74

Monday. February 26th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The ordinance "changing the name of Bath street" to "Foundry street" appended to the report of the committee on streets on the petition of John and Charles McColgan. was taken up and will not pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Ware the rules were suspended to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactm-
-ent.

Mr Ware offered the following resolution; which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elijah R Sin-
-ners or order. the sum of twenty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. for his services in fitting up the Second Branch Council Chamber, previous to the session of the City Council.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, and read:

Mayors Office
Baltimore February 26th 1849

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch of the City Council

Gentlemen

I have approved and signed "A supplement to an ordenance entitled an ordi-
-nance to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork"- which orig-
-inated in your branch.

Respectfully
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor.

Mr Shaffer presented a petition from Samuel S Briggs, on an improved plan of ringing bells.- which was read and refer-
-ed to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Dukehart called up the report and resolution of the jo-
-int committee on fire companies, on the petition of Joseph Wilkins. which was read a second time.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend by inserting in the seventh line after the word "foundation" the words stone or brick, -whi-
-ch was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted and sent to the First Branch.

Messrs Dushane and Hindes appeared as a committee from the First Branch and invited this branch to meet in convention, and on motion of Mr Taylor, the invitation was accepted, this branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch and after remaining in session some time this branch returned to its chamber.

A message was received from the First Branch on Thursday last dissenting from the amendments proposed in this branch, to the resolution of the joint committee on ways and means allowing per centum to tax payers.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing to refer the amendments to a joint c-