committee of conference;— the President appointed as said committee on the part of this branch Messrs Dukehart, Ware and Shaffer.

Mr Willson presented a petition from George A Williams and others, for a bridge over Jones falls, at Eager street, read and referred to the joint committee on bridges.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets, on tunnelling Harford run, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution of the joint committee on police, granting permission to the Patapsco Rifle Company to occupy the upper room of the Southern District watch house, read a second time and concurred in.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the joint committee on police:

Resolved that the joint committee on police be requested to enquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 2. of ordinance No 36. 1845 as prohibits police officers from receiving one half of the fines incurred for violating city ordinances or state laws and report by ordinance or otherwise

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 27th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr Ware the rules were suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment.

Mr Ware offered the following resolution, read a first and by special order a second time, and on motion of Mr Furlow it was referred to the city commissioners:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, to have a lamp erected in Baltimore street between Eutaw and Paca streets, and draw on the Register for the sum of twenty five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same

Mr Ware gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a supplement to an ordinance, entitled a further supplement to an ordinance entitled. "An ordinance to preserve the navi-

-gation of the harbor of Baltimore,— appoint port wardens, and harbor masters and to prescribe their duties" approved February 27th 1839.

A message was received from the First Branch assenting to the proposition, referring the resolution in relation to a discount for the prompt payment of taxes, to a joint committee of conference and appointing thereon Messrs. Pinkney, Wells and German.

A message was received from the First Branch proposing with the concurrence of this branch, to refer the ordinance changing the name of Bath street, to Foundry street,— to a joint committee of conference and naming thereon Messrs Spielman, Farguharson and Dushane. — The message was assented to, and Messrs Dukehart, Kelso and Willson, appointed on the part of this branch and the First Branch informed thereof by message.

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

By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Wednesday February 28th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

The report and resolution of the joint committee on police on the communications of the captains of the night watch were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of William Linton and others, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the claim of A S Abel & Co. were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on water on erecting a fire plug at the corner of Fremont and Boyd streets were returned from the First Branch, endorsed "amended and pass" — amendment proposed— "add to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the erection of fire plugs

On motion of Mr Taylor, the amendment was concurred in.