a resolution authorising Joseph Wilkins to use the north wall of the United Suction and hose companys engine house.

On motion of Mr Dukehart the rules were suspended to allow him to offer a further supplement to an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance for the appointment of a high constable, city bailiffs, and for other purposes."

Mr Dukehart offered the following which was read and laid on the table:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the appointment of a high constable city bailiffs and for other purposes"

Section 1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall be the duty of the high constable to keep a book, which shall be the property of the city, wherein he shall record each and every alarm of fire which may occur in the city, the cause of such alarm so far as it can be ascertained, and a breif description of the premises wherein the fire may have originated, whether of brick or frame, and how occupied, whether as dwelling, store, or work shop, or otherwise

Sec 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the police officers to report to the high constable all alarms of fire that may occur in their respective wards, and the cause of the same.

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

By order

Jno A Thompson Clerk

Thursday March 8th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr Ware proposed the following message to the First Branch which was adopted, and the message was sent:

In Second Branch

Baltimore March 8th 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrance, that the Council adjourn sine die, on Friday the 30th inst.

By order

Jno A Thompson Clerk

Mr Shaffer called up the resolution of the joint committee on markets, on the erection of a shed at Crop street Market house

read, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

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 March 9th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that the joint committee on police be instructed to inquire whether any of the officers appointed by the city authorities were in any manner concerned in the alledged illegal arrest of the negro woman Rebecca Garrett and her children, on the night of the 18th or the morning of the 19th February last, and report in such manner as they may deem necessary from their result of the investigation.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on education on the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of introducing the "Proverbs of Soloman" as a class book in the public schools, were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time concurred in and returnned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets on the petition of Columbus O'Donnell and others, for a sewer along Centre street, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets on the petition of Joseph F Perkins, and others for a tunnel along Chatsworth street, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Shaffer a message was sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrance, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock, which was concurred in on the part of the First Branch.

Messrs Soran and Pinkney appeared as a committee from the First Branch, and invited this branch to meet in convention

On motion of Mr Taylor the invitation was accepted, and this branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch and after remaining in convention some time this branch returned to its chamber.