Mr Shaffer moved to amend by striking out in the second line the words "they are" and insert the words "he is" which was concurred in
Mr Shaffer moved to further amend, by adding after the word "same" last line, "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" which was concurred in
The resolution as amended was concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
Mr Kelso presented the following communication, from the President and Directors of the Baltimore Southern Dispensary, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Baltimore — 1849

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.
The President and Directors of the Baltimore Southern Dispensary respectfully submit the the following report of their labours for the year 1848, and solicit the usual appropriation for the institution:
Number of cases attended by the physician of the dispensary, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
Number of prescriptions dispensed for physicians of the dispensary, and for others not in connection with the dispensary, but who attend gratuitous patients, two thousand three hundred and forty nine

A. G Cole President

George W Krebs Secretary

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of George Greason, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch,
A report and resolution of the joint committee on commerce, relative to the construction of a steam tow and ice boat, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch
A report and resolution of the joint committee on police, on the propriety of repealing the second section of Ordinance No 6. 1845. were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on police, on the propriety of increasing the pay of city watchmen, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch,
A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Dr S.R. Clark, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second times, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch,

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of E Burk, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
A resolution to clear the bed of Jones falls, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on Bridges, relative to an iron bridge over Jones falls at Foundry street, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.
The report and resolution of the joint committee on police, on the part taken by the city officers in the alleged illegal arrest of Serena Garret, a negro woman and others, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.
Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion referred to the city commissioner.
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Monument street, at its north-west intersection with Sterling street.
Mr Kelso presented a memorial from Joseph Smith and others, on the injurious effect on health by the use of sulpher in bleaching straw goods, which was referred to the joint committee on health
On motion of Mr Ware, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at half past three Oclock.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Friday March 16th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present- Wm A Hack Esq- President, and all the members, except Mr Warner.
Mr Wares offered the following resolution which was read, and adopted.
Resolved, that the joint committee on streets enquire into the propriety of amending ordinance No 38. approved March 27th 1848. so as to allow individuals to make private contracts for paving streets when said individuals are the only parties effected thereby.
Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution, which was read, and adopted.
Resolved, that the joint committee on water be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the opening of any fire plug, under a penalty, except when in use by fire companies, or where permission may have been obtained from the water company, and report by bill or otherwise.