Mr Duke hart called up the resolution of the joint committee on police, on the communication of the city Register relative to an iron drawer in his office, which was read a second time.

Mr Duke hart proposed the following substitute, which was adopted and returned to the First Branch

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have erected in the office of the city Register a fire proof safe for the safe keeping of the maps and papers in his office, and that the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for that purpose, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on bridges relative to an iron bridge over Jone's falls at Foundry street, which was read a second time.

Mr Ware moved to amend by striking out "iron." not concurred in

The question was taken on the resolution, which was concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Duke hart called up Bill No 22 entitled, "An ordinance to divide the city of Baltimore into fire wards and districts" and to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to divide the city of Baltimore into fire wards and districts, approved March 23. 1848, which was read a second time, will pass, and was ~~sent to the First~~ Branch

Mr Shaffer presented a petition from Hugh Bolton and others for the erection of a bridge across the falls at Eastern Avenue, which was read and referred to the joint committee on bridges,

Mr Ware presented a petition from Matthew Clark and others, asking an appropriation to reconstruct a sewer in west Baltimore street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health

On motion of Mr Ware the vote on the petition of Matthew Clark and others, was reconsidered

Mr Ware moved to refer the petition to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Taylor moved its reference to the joint committee on water.

The vote was taken on Mr Taylors motion and adopted, and the petition was referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Taylor moved a reconsideration of the vote just passed concurred in.

Mr Ware moved to strike out the words "joint committee on Water" and insert "joint committee on enrollment" which

was concurred in and the petition was referred to the joint committee on enrollment.

A resolution relative to flues of chimneys, was received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A petition of George Andrews and others, for the removal of obstructions in Jones falls, was received from the First Branch read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Ware called up the resolution to clear the bed of Jones falls which was read a second time and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Duke hart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted,

Resolved, that the joint committee on police be instructed to enquire whether any additional legislation is necessary to compel persons building adjoining houses in the city, to extend the division wall from the foundation through the roof.

The following message was received from the First Branch, enclosing a communication from the Mayor, which was read, concurred in, and Messrs Duke hart, Taylor, and Willson, were appointed on the part of this branch:

In First Branch
Baltimore, March 16th 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose, with your concurrance, to refer the enclosed communication to a joint special committee, and have appointed as the committee on the part of this branch, Messrs Seloup, Dushane and Davis.

By order
Wm A Stewart Clerk

On motion of Mr Shaffer a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at half past three o clock, which was returned from the First Branch, assented to,

Mr Shaffer from the joint committee on enrollment, presented the following report and resolution on the petition of Matthew Clark and others, which was read a first, and by special order a second time:

The joint committee on enrolment, to which was referred the petition of Matthew Clark and others, asking the passage of an ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars to aid