them in reconstructing a sewer for the purpose of draining the cellers on Baltimore street, from Chatsworth run to Cove street beg leave to report that they have attentively considered said memorial, and are pleased with the candid statement of the case, made by the memorialists, and regret that they are unable to find any public interest connected therewith, or they would with pleasure have reported an ordinance to assist them, commensurate with the public interest involved, they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

J S Shepley — First Branch — F Lillig Shaffer — Second Branch
W Henry Stewart

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Ware moved to recommit the report and resolution to the committee, with instructions to visit and examine the premises, — not concurred in.

The question was taken on the report and resolution — concurred in, and sent to the First Branch.

The President yesterday presented to the Mayor, for his approval, "A resolution authorising the erection of a fire plug at the corner of Holiday street and Orange alley"

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

By Order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Appropriations to March 9th	$7.653.12
To Gault and Brother	31.88
" Samuel Emery	77.72
For tunnelling Centre street	5.900.00
" " Chatsworth street	2.600.00
To Dr J R Clark	10.00
For iron railing at Calvert street Spring	850.00
" Bridge over Jones falls at Foundry street	5.000.00
	$22.122.82

Monday March 19th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented a bill from James Weaver, amounting to $13.30. for painting index boards for Fremont street and asking an appropriation for the amount named in the bill, read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the alms house were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in by the following vote, and returned to the First Branch.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr Dukehart:

Yeas Messrs President, Farlow, Shaffer, Stewert, Willson, Kelso, Dukehart, Ware. — 8

Nays — Mr Taylor 1.

Mr Dukehart from the joint committee on fire companies presented the following report and resolution on the petition of S S Briggs. read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch:

The joint committee on fire companies to which was referred the memorial of Samuel S Briggs, relating to an improved plan for ringing bells, invented by him, respectfully report, that they have examined the operative model of his, and that they are of opinion that it is well calculated to effect the object sought to be attained; ease, regularity and safety, at the same time your committee do not think, that any action should be taken at present towards having the machine attached to such bells as are under the controul of the city; and offer the following resolution:

N T Dushane — First Branch — John Dukehart
Evan M Forman — Jno W Willson
Edward Horney — Jno T Farlow — Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following message was received from the Mayor through V H Kalkman Esq secretary to the mayoralty and read

Mayors Office
Baltimore March 19th 1849

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

Gentlemen

I have approved and signed a resolution authorising the erection of a fire plug at the corner of Holliday street