Maryland line Rail Road Company" were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three oclock.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Thursday March 22nd 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present, Wm A Hack Esqr. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Warner and Farlow.

A resolution providing for stepping stones in Broadway and Ann street, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time.

On motion of Mr Shaffer the resolution was amended by striking out the last letter "s" in the word "commissioners": also the words "they are" and inserting the words "he is"

The resolution as amended, was concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on police as to the propriety of prohibiting the city watchmen from crying the hours at night were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on health, on the petition of James Willson and others, were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies on the annual reports of fire companies, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies, on the petitions of the fire companies for special appropriations, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the tables

Mr Ware proposed that the following message be sent to the First Branch, adopted and the message was sent.

In Second Branch, Baltimore March 22. 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully request you to return to this branch bill No 30. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore," which passed this branch on yesterday, the 21st instant.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Mr Stewart from the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, on erecting a fire plug at the corner of Eden and Pratt streets:

The joint committee on water to which was referred the resolution

directing the city commissioner to erect a fire plug at the south-east corner of Eden and Pratt streets, beg leave to report that they have examined the location and can see no possible reason why a fire plug should be erected at that point—on the north east corner of said streets is the Eastern Spring from which a large supply of water continually flows, and to aid in improving which, the council has already made a large appropriation. On the north-west side are two large pumps known as the double pump, the water in which is inexhaustible and not more than fifty yards from the corner passes the Harford run, down which a never failing current continually glides.

The complaint from that section of the city has hitherto been, we have too much water, and the committee, as no application from the citizens has been presented on the subject, can conceive no reason why one portion of the city should be inundated, when others actually require water to suppress the devouring element and meet their pressing wants,—the committee therefore offer the following resolution

J J Grindall
John Disney
Moses G Hindes
First Branch

Joseph J Stewart
David Taylor
Elias Ware Jr
Second Branch

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

Mr Dukehart called up bill No 19. entitled "An ordinance for the relief of the York and Maryland Line Rail Road Company, read a second time, and will not pass. the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Taylor, appeared as follows:

Yeas Messrs Shaffer, Taylor, Kelso, 3

Nays Messrs President, Stewart, Willson, Dukehart, Ware.—5.

The bill was returned to the First Branch.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution, relating to the north wall of the United Suction and Hose Companys engine house, read a second time, adopted, and sent to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets on the petition of G. S. Griffith and others, read a second time.

Mr Taylor offered the following as a substitute for the resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have a brick sewer of a circular form and about two feet in the clear, commencing at the south-west corner of Franklin and Calvert streets and extending therefrom across Calvert and thence down little Franklin street until it intersects with the south-west corner of Davis street, thence down Davis street to the intersection of the north-west corner of Davis and Bath streets thence down Bath street until it connects with the tunnel at the north-west corner of Bath and Holliday streets, and draw on the Register for the sum of eleven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated