otherwise appropriated, to pay for the same
Mr Shaffer moved its reference to the joint committee on streets, not concurred in.
Mr Ware moved to refer to the city commissioner, - adopted.
A report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of John K Carroll, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time.
Mr Dukehart offered the following substitute - not concurred in.
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to John K Carroll, late harbor master in the third district, the sum of $840.00. for the compensation of his deputy in the years 1845. '46. '47. and '48, - to be taken out of his return of the collection of bills now in his hands, when such collections shall be made and returned by said harbor master.
The question was taken on the resolution - concurred in and returned to the First Branch.
Mr Ware offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.
Resolved, that the joint committee on water enquire into the expediency of having hydrants erected in the yards of the various public schools when said improvement is practicable.
On motion of Mr Farlow, the resolution of the joint committee on markets relating to the repairs and improvements on Centre and Hanover market houses, was taken up, read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.
On motion of Mr Kelso, the rules were suspended to enable him to offer the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch:
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the police officers be and they are hereby directed to inform the Mayor, within twenty-four hours after the occurrance of any fire riot, what companies have participated therein, that the power vested in the Mayor may be forthwith enforced, to restrain such disorderly companies.
The report and resolution of the joint committee on the harbor, on the resolution to equalize the duties of the Harbor masters, were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.
The report and resolution of the joint committee on health on the petition of Henry Crowl, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.
The resolution authorising two hundred dollars to be expended on the abutment at Eager street was returned from the First Branch endorsed dissented from.
Bill. No 22. entitled "An ordinance to divide the city of Baltimore into fire wards and districts, and to repeal an ordinance to divide



the city of Baltimore into fire wards and districts," - approved March 23rd 1848, was returned from the First Branch, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments: - as follows
Strike out the word "lane" in 14th line of 1st section and insert in lieu thereof "street"
Strike out the word "is" in the 10th line of 3rd section
Insert the letter "n" before the word "or" in 18th line of same section.
Strike out the word "said" at the end of first line in 7th section.
The proposed amendments, were read and concurred in.
On motion of Mr Shaffer, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing, with their concurrence, that when the council adjourns this day, it stand adjourned to Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock, which was concurred in by the First Branch.
On motion of Mr Ware the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order,
Jno A Thompson Clerk

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| Appropriations to March 23d . . . . . | $23.858.80 |
| Dolbin, Murphy and Bose | 57.75 |
| Conway street road | 100.00 |
| Edward Ireland | 15.53 |
| County Wharf | 1.000.00 |
| Richard C Murray | 29.12 |
| Annual appropriations to Fire Companies | 8.500.00 |
| Special appropriations to Fire Companies | 11.500.00 |
| Cleaning Jones falls | 2.500.00 |
| James Weaver | 13.30 |
| Charles street spring | 60.00 |
| | $47.634.50 |

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Monday April 2nd 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Wm A Hack Esq President, and all the members except Mr Warner.
Mr Shaffer presented a petition of the Deptford Fire Company, asking a further appropriation, read and on motion referred to the joint committee on fire companies.
Mr Ware presented a petition from Wm H Taylor, on the part of the City Grays, asking the use of the upper room of the western watch house free of rent, read and referred to the joint committee on police.