read, concurred in, and Messrs Shaffer, Willson and Dukehart appointed on the part of this branch, and the First Branch informed thereof by message

In First Branch Baltimore April 2 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose that the enclosed communication may be referred to a joint select committee, and have appointed as said committee on the part of this branch, Messrs Selcup, Farquharson and Spilman.

By order
Wm A Stewart clerk

The following communication was received from the Mayor by the hands of V H Kalkman secretary to the Mayoralty and read

Mayors Office, Baltimore April 2nd 1849

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

Gentlemen

I have approved and signed "An ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore, and to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the city of Baltimore" which originated in your branch.

My approval of said ordinance was transmitted in mistake to the First Branch of the City Council, on the 26th ultimo, under the supposition that said ordinance had originated there

Respectfully,
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the branch, adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock

By order
Jno A Thompson clerk

Tuesday April 3, 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr Ware the resolution of the joint committee on education on the petition praying an appropriation to erect a recitation room at Public School No 6. was taken up read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Shaffer, bill No 18 entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of locomotive engines by the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company, within the city of Baltimore," was taken up read a second time, ~~will~~ pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets on the petition of Samuel Jennings, read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets on the claim of F Brey Son & Co. read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets on the memorial of Christian Keener, read a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

The following communications was received from the Mayor by the hands of V H Kalkman secretary to the Mayoralty and read:

Mayors Office, Baltimore April 2nd 1849

To the President and members of the
Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed "An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No 5. approved May 25th 1838. prescribing the duties of the city Register." "A resolution authorising fire proof safe in the city Registers Office" "A resolution relative to Ross street." "A resolution in favor of Joseph Wilkins." and "A resolution relating to city watchmen" all of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully,
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor.

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

Gentlemen:

In answer to the resolution of your branch, asking me to furnish your branch with a copy of the rules governing the city night watch when on duty. I herewith enclose a printed copy of the rules which I approve, and which have heretofore governed and now govern the night watch, with the exception of the fourth rule relating to watchmen, changed in part by resolution of the Mayor and City Council at the present session, directing the watchmen "not to cry the hour while they are on duty, except the hour when they first go on their stations, and the hour in the morning when they are about to leave the same" I shall cause similar printed regulations, with the above alteration to be issued to the several watch districts for their government, together with such other regulations as I may feel it my duty to add.

Respectfully
Elijah Stansbury Mayor

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on Bridges, presented the following report and resolution read and laid on the table;

The joint committee on bridges, to whom was referred the petition of John M'Bandel and others, for the erection of a bridge across Jones, falls, at