Mr Shaffer on leave offered the following supplement, read a first and by special order a second time, will pass, and was sent to the First Branch.

A Supplement to ordinance No 8. adopted January session 1849. and approved March 20th 1849.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the true interpretation of the fourteenth section of ordinance No 8. is, that the resident Physician of the Marine Hospital shall, through the board of health, with the approbation of the Mayor, obtain the necessary supplies for the support of the Hospital, and for the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance, and that all bills for this purpose must be contracted by the board of health.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the rules were suspended to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution, 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 visitors of the Baltimore City and County Jail, on the part of the city, be requested to examine into the practicability of a seperation of the interest of the city and county, in the Baltimore City and County Jail, and in the event of the same being found in their opinion practicable, that they report to the next annual session of the council, what measures are necessary to effect the seperation of the joint owenership in the same.

Mr Taylor called up bill No 40. entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the north side of Ross street between Eutaw and Howard street, by private contract," read a second time, will pass, and was sent to the First Branch.

Mr Dukehart called up bill No 36. entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Gilmor, Stricker, and Fayette streets"

Mr Dukehart asked and obtained permission to withdraw the amendment.

The vote was taken on the Bill. it will pass. and was returned to the First Branch

Messrs Soran and Stewart appeared as a committee of the First Branch, and invited this branch to meet in convention.

On motion of Mr Taylor the invitation was accepted, and this branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch and after remaining in convention some time, this branch returned to its chamber.

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on streets on the applications for flag and stepping stones. read a second time. adopted. and sent to the First Branch.

Mr Farlow called up the resolution of the joint committee on markets recommending the purchase of hose for Centre and Hanover markets. read a second time, concurred in. and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor called up bill No 38. entitled "An ordinance to open Jefferson street from Orchard street to St Marys street" read a second time will pass and was returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on bridges, on the petition of Charles R Taylor. were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read.

In First Branch, Baltimore April 5th 1849.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully assent to your proposition to appoint a committee to examine and enquire into the practicability of so altering the Assembly rooms as to make it suitable for a city hall, and have appointed as said committee on the part of this branch. Messrs Duskane. Quinlin and Pinkney

By order

William A Stewart Clerk

On motion of Mr Shaffer. the following message was sent to the First Branch

In Second Branch. Baltimore April 5th 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully dissent from your proposition that when the council adjourn on Friday the 6th inst. they adjourn to Friday the 13th and then adjourn sine die: but propose with your concurrence that when the council adjourns on Friday the 13th inst. that they adjourn to Friday the 20th and on that day adjourn sine die.

By order

Jno A Thompson Clerk

Mr Farlow called up the resolutions on the House of Refuge they were concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Farlow 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 pass by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Shaffer appeared as follows:

Yeas, Messrs. Shaffer, Stewart, Taylor, Kelso, Ware. 5.

Nays Messrs. President, Farlow, Willson, Dukehart 4.

The bill was returned to the First Branch.