Bill No 39. entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Spring street from Hampstead street to Fayette street. was received from the First Branch. read a first and by special order a second time, will pass. and was returned to the First Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch read, and on motion of Mr Taylor, the resolution therein referred to. was reconsidered and recommitted to the joint committee on streets:

In First Branch, Baltimore April 9th 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose that the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Johns Hopkins and others in relation to declaring French alley a public highway may be reconsidered, and referred to the joint committee on streets.

By order
Wm A Stewart Clerk

On motion of Mr Taylor, the resolution of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of J Wade Jr. was taken up read a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

A resolution relative to an office on the north side of Lexington street. belonging to John McClintock, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table,

Messrs Quinlin and Stewart appeared as a committee on the part of the First Branch. inviting this branch to meet in convention, and on motion of Mr Taylor, the invitation was accepted. - the branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch. and after being in convention some time this branch returned to its chamber,

On motion of Mr Dukehart. bill No 31. entitled. "An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1849" was reconsidered. and laid on the table

A resolution relative to repairs and fitting up the anteroom of the Mayors office, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table,

A report of the joint committee on education, and an ordinance to authourise the school commissioners to erect a new building for male and female public school No 10. were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table

The President presented this day. to the Mayor for his approval. - A further supplement to an ordinance

entitled "An ordinance for the appointment of high constables, city bailiffs, and for other purposes. - also a resolution for a fire plug. at the corner of Eden and Pratt streets.

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

By Order
Jno A Thompson clerk

Tuesday April 10th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Shaffer of the joint special committee on a communication from the Mayor relative to a joint resolution of the City Council on the conduct of captain J. H. Magruder. presented the following report and resolution. read and laid on the table:

The joint select committee to whom has been referred the communication from the Mayor in reply to a joint resolution of the two branches of the City Council requesting him to discharge J. H Magruder. captain of the night watch for the Western district, for alleged misconduct in office. respectfully report. that they have given the subject due consideration, and think that under the circumstances that request should be withdrawn. Any dispute or discension between the several departments of the corporation must seriously effect its dignity and be detrimental to the public interests. The greivance of which the City Council complained, the arbitrary and irregular removal of a number of the city watchmen by Capt Magruder. has been promptly redressed by the Mayor, and it is due to his official station and to the high merits of his personal character, that the Council should exhibit a reciprocal spirit of courtesy and conciliation and press no further upon him the discharge of an officer, whom his wishes or sense of duty incline him to retain. - the committee offer the following resolution;

J J Grindall	First Branch	F Littig Shaffer	Second Branch
Frederick Pinkney		Elias Ware Jr	
J S Shipley		John W Willson	

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the preamble and resolution which passed the Council on the 3rd inst. charging J H Magruder. captain of the night watch, for the Western District with having violated the trust imposed in him by the Mayor and City Council, and requesting the Mayor to remove him accordingly. be and they are hereby recinded.