Mr Dukehart presented a petition signed by William A. Boyd, Philip C Friese and James H Coy. committee on the assembly rooms soliciting an appropriation for repairs at the assembly rooms, read and referred to the joint committee on education.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on the harbor in relation to renting the wharf at the foot of Conway street were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and returned to the First Branch

The report and resolution of the joint committee on the jail, on the propriety of selling the lot at the corner of Forest and Eager streets were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in, with proposed amendment.

Strike out the word "requested" and insert in lieu thereof the word "directed" — on motion of Mr Dukehart the amendment was concurred in.

The resolution relating to a seperation of the interest of the City and County in the jail, was returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

The resolution of the joint committee on streets relative to flag and stepping stones, was returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets on the petition of William Baker and others, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on the harbor on the petition of William Baker and others, for the extension of peirs on the south side of the basin, were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of Joseph C Boyd and others, committee of the Lafayette fire company, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time. — Mr Dukehart proposed the following amendments: — "And provided further that satisfactory evidence be produced to the Mayor that the city is released from the payment of the ground rent on the lot hereby authorised to be sold"

"And provided further, that the city shall not be at any expense for paving the lot to be purchased by the said company.

The amendments were adopted. — And the resolutions as amended were concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Isaac Brooks, 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 read, assented to, and Messrs Farlow, Shaffer, and Dukehart, appointed as the committee on the part of this branch and the First Branch informed thereof by message.

In First Branch, Baltimore April 9th 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully request that a joint committee of conference may be appointed on the resolution in favor of George R Gaither, and have appointed on the part of this branch Messrs Dushane, Davis and Farquharson.

By order

Wm A Stewart Clerk

A resolution in favor of John Mann, was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time and on motion of Mr Dukehart, referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the rules were suspended to enable him to offer the following resolution which was read a first time, and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city counsellor be and he is hereby requested to prepare an amendment to the city charter, to be submitted to the next annual session of the council, having for its object the election by city at large, or by the wards, of all city officers, so far as the same may be practicable.

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on bridges, presented the following report and resolution on the petition of George H Stewart and others, read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on bridges, to whom was referred the petition of George H Stewart and others, asking for a bridge over Schroeders run, in Hollins alley, have examined the same, and find that there is several houses now building, and others contemplate building, as soon as they find there will be a bridge, the situation of the ground which the alley passes over is such as to require some five or six feet of filling, which cannot be done until the tunnel asked for is built,