Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Benjamin German
Evan M Forman
Moses G Hindes } First Branch

David Taylor
John W Willson } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be directed to have a tunnel built over Schroeder's run in Hollins alley, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much as may be required to complete the same, to be taken out of the levy for road and bridges: provided the adjoining property holder or holders agree to extend the tunnel at each end a sufficient distance to admit filling up said alley.

On motion of Mr Ware, the resolution appropriating seventy dollars for repairs at the ante room of the mayor's office was taken up read a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Ware the resolution appropriating one hundred and twenty dollars for alteration and repairs at the city collector's office was taken up read a second time and not concurred in by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Shaffer:

Yeas- Messrs President. Stewart. Ware- 3.

Nays Messrs. Farlow, Shaffer, Willson, Taylor, Kelso, Dukehart. 6.

the resolution was returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Farlow the resolution appropriating seventy dollars for the repairs of the ante room of the Mayor's office, was reconsidered.

On motion to concur in the resolution, it was negatived by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Taylor.

Yeas, Messrs President. Stewart. Ware. 3.

Nays. Messrs Farlow, Shaffer, Willson, Taylor, Kelso, Dukehart. 6.

The resolution was returned to the First Branch.

A report from the joint committee on streets on the petition of Charles Myers and others, and bill No 43. entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Willmore alley from Hoffman street to Dolphin street" were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Ware on leave offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order, a second time, and adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register, be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Elijah R Sinniers, door keeper for the Second Branch

of the City Council, the sum of two dollars per day, for his attendance during the present session of the City Council.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, bill No 31. entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1849" was taken up.

Mr Dukehart moved to reconsider the 65th line- concurred in.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "six"- concurred in.

The bill as amended will pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Ware the branch adjourned untill to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Wednesday April 11th 1849

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented a petition from Dennis Sullivan and others, against the opening of Josephine street, read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

On motion of Mr Ware the resolution in favor of Elijah R Sinniers was reconsidered.

Mr Ware moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore" which was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr Dukehart from the joint committee on fire companies presented the following report and resolution on the resolution in favor of John Mann.

The joint committee on fire companies, to which was referred the resolution authorising John Mann, to complete a frame carraige house on a lot near the intersection of Howard and Franklin streets, respectfully beg leave to report, that upon examining the premises they find that the building is of frame, forty two feet by twenty three feet, with an earth floor, to be occupied exclusively as a carraige house. The building is near the centre of a large lot, and all the houses near it are the property of Mr Mann, and are also frame, a fire to endanger other property must proceed from some one of the buildings now on the lot, and which may, or may not be fired by the building now being erected. Your committee do not see that there would be any immediate danger to surrounding property from the burning of the carraige house; yet as it is in direct violation of the city