dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated for incidental expenses of the city commissioners office, Mr Shaffer offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the sum of fifty dollars or so much as may be necessary be appropriated in addition to the one hundred dollars appropriated for incidentals for said city commissioners office, said appropriation being at this time necessary, on account of the small sum left unexpended by their predecessors in office.

On motion of Mr Ware, the substitute was amended, by striking out "fifty" and inserting "eighty" the substitute as amended was adopted, and sent to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on streets, on the communication of the city counsellor presented the following report and resolution read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from the city counsellor, in regard to the contractors for cleaning the streets, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and think additional legislation is required, and offer the following resolution;

George A Davis
N T Dushane
First Branch

David Taylor
Joseph J Stewart
John K Kelso
First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the contractors for cleaning the streets and alleys of the city, under ordinance No 3. entitled "An ordinance relating to the cleaning of the streets and alleys of the city" passed at January session 1848. be and they are hereby released from any violation of said contract, prior to the passage of this resolution; provided, that the said contractor or contractors shall renew the bonds heretofore given by them, with such security or securities as may be approved by the Mayor of the city, for the faithful discharge of said contracts.

A report and resolution of the joint committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on the resolution to allow George R Gaither to retain certain frame additions to his dwellings on Cathedral street, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

An additional supplement to an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, appoint port wardens and harbor masters, and prescribe their duties, 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.

A resolution relative to a frame building in Carpenters alley was 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 claims, on the petition of SamuelReady 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 claims on the petition of Susan Craggs, 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 from the joint committee on health, in relation to cleaning Harford run, were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

Messrs Dushane and Stewart appeared as a committee on the part of the First Branch ~~and~~ invited this branch to meet in convention.

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

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 26th 1849

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

Gentlemen

I have approved and signed an ordinance to open and condemn French alley from Charles street to Short alley, an ordinance to prohibit the use of fire plugs, except by those having authority, - an ordinance to allow the proprietors of ground fronting on the north side of Ross street to make a private contract for the paving of a part of said street, - a resolution to widen the bridge over the canal at Gough street, - and a resolution in favor of the clerk of the Richmond market, - all of which originated in your branch.

Very respectfully
Elijah Stansbury, Mayor.