to place a fire plug on the north-west corner of Hill and Light streets, and that the sum of seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Ware called up the resolution relative to placing flag stones across Baltimore street, between Pine and Fremont streets read a second time, and on motion of Mr Farlow referred to the city commissioner.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on ways and means, on the Mayors communication, on the subject of an appropriation for the health department, were received from the First Branch; read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution which was read, and adopted;

Resolved, that the board of port wardens, be and they are hereby required to report to this branch, forthwith whether the discharge of John Webb as superintendent at the city yard has been done by the act of the board, or whether by any one individual without the consultation of the other members.

A resolution authorising the Register to borrow five thousand dollars for the use of the harbor, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Shaffer a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the council adjourns this evening, it adjourn sine die, - which was assented to by message from the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Shaffer a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrance to appoint a joint committee to wait on the Mayor and ascertain if he has any further communication to make, - Messrs Shaffer and Dukehart were appointed the committee on the part of this branch.

The message was concurred in by the First Branch, and Messrs Forman and Hindes appointed on their part.

The following reply to the resolution of Mr Stewart was received from Charles Reeder one of the port Wardens, and read:

Office of the City Commissioners and Port Wardens
Baltimore, May 25th 1849

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

Gentlemen:

In answer to the resolution adopted by your Hon. body, the undersigned respectfully reports, that the board of port wardens are unable to communicate the required information in consequence of the absence of a majority of the members.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder
City Commissioner and Port Warden

Mr Shaffer from the joint committee to wait on the Mayor, reported that they had performed the duty, and that the Mayor had no further communication to make

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

In First Branch, Baltimore May 25th 1849

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We have just concluded all the business befor the branch and are now prepared to adjourn sine die, unless there is something in your branch which would require further action

By order
Wm A Stewart clerk

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the following message in reply was sent to the First Branch:

In Second Branch, Baltimore May 25th 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your message, and inform you that we have no further communication to make, and acknowledge the courtesy extended to us in your message

By order
Jno A Thompson clerk

On motion of Mr Shaffer the branch adjourned sine die.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk