refer the Mayors communication and accompanying documents to a joint select committee, in order that the various matters therein contained may be referred to appropriate committees, and appoint as said committee on the part of this branch; Messrs Shipley, Seloup and Davis

By order, William A Stewart clerk

Mr Farlow on leave, offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time, - and on motion of Mr Ware was referred to the city commissioner

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have four stepping stones placed in Alice Anna street at the north-eastern intersection of Broadway, and the sum of twenty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to complete the same to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

The following message was received from the First Branch, read, concurred in, and the First Branch informed by message

In First Branch

Baltimore, January 22nd 1850

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We propose with your concurrence, to meet in convention on Monday January 28th instant, for the purpose of electing a Register, two Commissioners of Finance, eight Directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, two Directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Company, and twenty Commissioners of Public Schools.

By order, William A Stewart Clerk

Resolution appropriating twenty-five dollars for a flag, was returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee to take into consideration the committees necessary to facilitate the business of the Corporation, 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 President announced the following joint standing, and joint select committees, and the First Branch was informed thereof by message.

Joint Standing Committees

Ways and Means. - Messrs Ware, Shaffer and Dukehart.
Claims " Farlow, Kelso, and Willson,
Highways & Bridges " Taylor, Stewart and Warner.
Health " Shaffer, Willson and Ware,

Markets Messrs Kelso. Farlow and Willson,
Water " Stewart, Taylor and Ware.
Police and jail. - " Warner, Dukehart and Stewart,
Fire Companies " Dukehart. Willson and Farlow.
Internal Improvements " Willson Shaffer and Dukehart.
Education " Kelso. Willson and Ware.
Alms House Farlow. Warner and Ware.
Commerce Farlow, Shaffer and Stewart.
Harbor Stewart Kelso and Farlow.
Enrollment Shaffer,

Joint Select Committees

On the Registers Accounts. Messrs - Dukehart, Shaffer. Ware.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Finance " Farlow Kelso. Stewart.
On Accounts of City Commissioner & Port Wardens " Taylor, Dukehart, Farlow.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Health, " Ware. Warner. Willson.
On Accounts of Commissioners of Public Schools, " Kelso Farlow. Willson.

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to refer the communication from the Register, and accompanying documents, to the committee on ways and means, read concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past three o clock.

By order

Jno A Thompson clerk

Wednesday January 23d 1850

The branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm A Hack Esq President - and all the members.

Mr Ware presented the following order, read a first and by special order a second time and adopted

Ordered that the Port Wardens report to the Council at as early a day as possible, the probable cost of deepening the probable cost of deepening the channel in the Spring Gardens, so as to admit vessels of the largest class to the wharf on the north side thereof.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

Resolved, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to furnish this branch with an estimate of the expense of paving East and West Falls avenue, from Pratt street bridge to the water line.

The following message was received from the First Branch, and read;