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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch, the probable expense of erecting a shed at the Gay street end of the new Bel Air market, similar to the sheds usually erected at the ends of market houses.

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

Resolved, that the register be requested to prepare and report to the city council, a statement of the different objects for which the city stock was issued, the date of each issue, when redeemable, a reference to the ordinances and resolutions authorising such issues, and any other information connected with the subject, which may be deemed of utility.

The following communication was received from the city commissioner and read:

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore January 25th 1850

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

In obedience to the direction contained in the resolution adopted by your branch, on the 23d inst. the city commissioner respectfully submits the following estimate:

For expense of paving east and west Falls avenue $8.924.12

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder City Commissioner

Mr Ware on leave, offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time; and on motion of Mr Ware it was referred to the joint committee on the harbor:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the commissioners of finance be and they are hereby authorised and directed to rent from year to year, to the owner or owners of the steam boat Maryland, fifty six feet of the wharf at the foot of Camden street, for a sum not less than five hundred dollars per annum, provided, that the privilege hereby granted, shall be withdrawn whenever the Mayor shall deem it necessary.

The following message was received from the First branch, read, and on motion of Mr Farlow, laid on the table:

In First Branch, Baltimore January 25th 1850

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose to refer the resolution in relation to repairs in the City Hall, to a joint special committee

and have appointed as said committee on the part of this branch Messrs Selouze, Dobler and Cooper.

By order
Wm A Stewart Clerk.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the harbor on the petition of Samuel Willson, 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 Farlow called up the message from the First Branch, and proposed the following message, which was read adopted, and sent to the First Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore, January 25th 1850

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We acknowledge the receipt of your message, proposing to refer the repairs in the City Hall to a joint special committee, and most respectfully decline to concur therein. Having ascertained from the city commissioner, that the sum proposed is sufficient—and having occular demonstration of the necessity for said repairs in our own chamber, we most respectfully ask your concurrence in our resolution

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

On motion of Mr Duckehart, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at half past 3 o clock

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

Appropriations during the week

For flag at city hall . . . . . $25—

Monday January 28th 1850

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Wm A Hack Esqr President and all the members

Mr Duckehart presented the annual report of the Mechanical fire company, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

The following communication was received from the city commissioner, and read:

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore January 26. 1850

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch City Council