sum of twenty one thousand four hundred and seventy five dollars ($21,475).

Twentieth Ward.- Eight squares, embracing property assessed at the sum of three hundred forty nine thousand and twelve dollars ($349.012)

## Recapitulation

Fifty two squares, assessed value of property $1.468.299.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Brown
Reuben S Bowie
Judges of Appeal Tax Court.

Mr Kelso presented a petition from Kelly, Ball and Krees and others asking that flag stones may be placed in Hanover street midway between Baltimore and German streets, which was read;

Mr Dukeliart presented a petition from John H Gordon proposing to rent the wharf at the foot of Camden street for one year at six hundred dollars, read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor:

To the Hon Members of the
Second Branch of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

Beleiving that you are desirous of passing such resolutions in regard to property owned by the city as to enable the authorities to make such disposition of it as will secure the greatest revenue, I am under the circumstances induced to make application for renting the Wharf on Light street, at the foot of Camden street, I will give six hundred dollars per annum for it, for the purpose of receeving wood or I will pay ten cents per cord for all the wood that may be landed if I can have it for one year. Under the present arrangements a vessel frequently lies at the wharf a week and sometimes ten days delevering thirty or forty cords, thereby preventing the city from receiving that amount of revenue she would otherwise receive.

Respectfully
Baltimore January 26th 1850. John H Gordon

The following message was received from the First Branch and read

In First Branch January 28th 1850

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully assent to your proposition to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of paving Falls avenue and deepening Jone's falls and have appointed as said committee on the part of this branch, Messrs Davis, Woodward and Cooper.

By order
Wm A Stewart, Clerk



On motion of Mr Willson the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past three o'clock

By order
Jno A Thompson, Clerk.

## Thursday January 31st 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr Kelso presented a petition from Dr W. G. Knowles, praying compensation for a post-mortem examination of Richard Gibson on the 15th September, 1848. read, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The preamble and resolution to memorialise the legislature not to exempt state stock from city taxes, were returned by the First Branch, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment, which was read and concurred in.

Amendment proposed: "Strike out the sixth clause of the preamble."

Report and resolution of the joint committee on the harbor relative to Jones' falls, and the back basin, were received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch

Report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of T J Lovegrove, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment which was read and concurred in.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the resolution insert "and 1848."

Mr Farlow on leave, offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to to have a lamp placed on the corner of Washington and Pratt streets, the expense to be taken out of the annual appropriations for watching and lighting the city.

Mr Farlow called up the amendments proposed by the First Branch relative to repairs in the City Hall, and they were non concurred in.

The President this day presented to the Mayor for his approval a resolution to have stepping stones placed on Ann street.