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

By order
Jno A Thompson, Clerk

Friday February 1st 1850

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm A Hack Esq President and all the members

On motion of Mr Shaffer a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon the 4th inst at half past three o'clock, which was assented to by message from the First Branch.

Mr Ware proposed the following order, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted

Ordered, that the city commissioner furnish this branch with an estimate of the cost of building a tunnel over Schroeders run, at the intersection of Lombard and Schroeder streets.

Mr Kelso, called up the petition of Kelly, Ball & Crop and others for flag stones in Hanover street, and on motion it was referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges

Mr Stewart on leave, offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time - and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to erect a shed (similar in construction to the sheds usually built at the end of market houses) at the southern or Gay street end of the new Bel Air market, and the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to construct the same, is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

The following message was received from the First Branch, read dissented from - and the First Branch informed by message;

In First Branch, Baltimore January 31st 1850

Gentlemen of the First Branch;

We respectfully propose that each branch appoint an additional member on the joint select committee on the "revised ordinances"

By order
Wm A Stewart, Clerk

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

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore January 31st 1850

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch City Council

Gentlemen;

The city commissioner has the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by your branch on the 25th inst, relative to the substitution of gas lamps for oil lamps, in the eastern section of the city, and in reply thereto submits the subjoined report:

For cost of substitution of gas lamps in the place of oil lamps now in use, on the following streets, namely. — Beginning at the intersection of Bond street and Eastern avenue, running east to Broadway, thence south to Thames street, west to Bond street, north to Eastern avenue, west to High street and thence north to Baltimore street $1400.50

The following is the number of lamps that will be required in each street, namely:

8 lamps in Bond street, from Eastern avenue to Thames street.
6 " in Thames street from Bond street to Broadway.
20 " in Broadway, from Thames street to Eastern avenue
11 " in Eastern avenue, from Broadway to High street
8 " in High street, from Eastern avenue to east Baltimore St

The cost of erection of each lamp complete, is $26.50.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder, City Commissioner

The following communication was received from the city commissioner, relative to the cost of a new market house which was read:

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore January 31st 1850

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

Gentlemen:

In answer to the resolution adopted by your branch on the 29th inst. relative to "the cost of constructing a new market house at Hollins street" H. the city commissioner respectfully submits the following estimate, namely:

For construction of a new market house, from the west end of the Hollins street market house to Dewberry alley $1.800.

Respectfully submitted Charles Reeder
City Commissioner,