Mr Taylor from the joint standing committee on high-
-ways and Bridges presented the following report and re-
-solution on the petition of Wm G Shipley, read a first
and by special order a second time, adopted and sent
to the First Branch:

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom
the petition of William G Shipley, was referred, beg leave
to report that they have had the same under considera-
-tion, and are of opinion it would not be expedient to gra-
-nt the wishes of the petitioner.- they therefore beg leave to
offer the following resolution:

Geo: A Davis	First Branch	David Taylor	Second Branch
N T Dushane		Joseph J Stewart	
Geo T Lovering		Andrew E Warner.	

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on highways
and bridges presented the following report and resolu-
-tion, on the resolutions for placing stepping stones
on Fremont street, also for Tessier street, read a first, and
by special order a second time, adopted, and sent to
the First Branch:

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom
the resolutions for stepping stones across Fremont and
Tessier streets was referred, have had the same under con-
-sideration and are of the opinion the same should be gra-
-nted, they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution

George A Davis	First Branch	David Taylor	Second Branch
N T Dushane		Joseph J Stewart	
Geo A Lovering		A E Warner	

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that
the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have ste-
-pping stones placed across Fremont street on the north side
at the intersection of Baltimore and Fremont streets, and draw on
the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of forty
two dollars or so much as may be necessary to complete the same
to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and
stepping stones.

Be it further resolved, that the city commissioner be and
he is hereby directed to have stepping stones placed across
Tessier street at the intersection of Biddle street, and draw
on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for
the sum of twenty five dollars, or so much as may be

necessary to complete the same, to be taken out of the ann-
-ual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

Report and resolution from the joint select committee
on accounts of Commissioner of health, were received
from the First Branch, read a first and by special order
a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Stewart the branch adjourned until Mon-
-day afternoon at half past three o clock

By order

Jno A Thompson, Clerk.

Appropriations

To January 25th 1850	$25.
For stepping stones on Ann street (Annual Appr)	30.
T J Lovegrove	19.68
To this date	$74.68

Monday February 4th 1850.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented a petition from John Higham, praying
that he may receive the amount of his claim against the corporation
read, and on motion of Mr Shaffer referred to the joint committee
on claims.

Mr Farlow presented the annual report of the Deptford Fire Com-
-pany, which was read, and on motion referred to the joint com-
-mittee on fire companies.

Mr Kelso presented the following report of the General Dispensa-
-ry, which was read, and on motion of Mr Shaffer referred
to the joint committee on ways and means:

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

The undersigned, in behalf of the managers of the Bal-
-timore General Dispensary, respectfully ask of your honor-
-able body, the usual appropriation in aid of the funds of
this institution. They hand herewith such statements
as appear to be called for by a proviso in ordinance No 24
passed February 17th 1846.

Number of Patients treated in the Baltimore General
Dispensary, from February 1st 1849, to January 31st 1850, inclusive

Number admitted	3,029
Cured	2,769
Relieved	136
Died	14