J. H. Simpson, and proposing to refer the same to a joint select committee, which was read & concurred in, and
The President appointed on said committee Messrs Stewart, Gill, & Griffith.
On motion of Mr Farlow, the Branch adjd till to morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order
J. W. Griffith Clk

Friday March 25. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esqr Pres & all the members.
A report of the jt. comt. on Police & Jail, relative to the condition of the jail; a report of the jt. comt. on Highways in favor of George B. Clark & Co., and a report of the joint committee on claims in favor of Josephus & Kous, were received from the First Branch respectively read & laid on the table.
Mr Farlow in the Chair.
Mr Suter moved to take up the resolution relative to the assessment for the opening of Mulliken street, vetoed by the Mayor.
The motion was determined in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 5.
A message was received from the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, which was read, and on motion of Mr Griffith concurred in.
Mr Stewart offered ~~the following~~ a resolution that the Regulator be requested to enquire, why the Journals of the Council are printed on such inferior paper, and to report the result of such inquiry.
Mr Suter offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time and adopted;
Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore that the committee on the Harbor be, and they are hereby requested to report a bill for the removal of the City Yard, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 67, approved July 14. 1852.
On motion of Mr Suter, the ordinance relative to constructing two bridges over Harris creek was taken up, read twice & pass.
On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution relative to a sewer on Pennsylvania avenue was taken up, read ~~twice & pass~~ & concurred in,

On motion of Mr Griffith, the resolution to erect an iron railing around Union Square was taken up, read & on motion of Mr Suter referred to the joint comt on Highways.
Mr Stewart presented a petition from J. Howard McHenry, in regard to certain grants made to the City which was read & referred to the joint comt on Highways.
Mr Vickers offered a resolution that the Commissioners of Public Schools be requested to furnish this Branch with a statement of the facts of the claim of Josephus & Kous, for balance alleged to be due him for building the Eastern Female High School, on Aisquith street which was read & adopted.
On motion of Mr Richardson, the resolution on the petition of Jas. Weaver was taken up, read, & concurred in.
The President resumed the Chair.
On motion of Mr Richardson, the resolution relative to the assessment for the opening of Mulliken street, vetoed by the Mayor, was taken up & considered.
The question being on the motion adopted on the 22nd inst. & reconsidered and laid on the table on the 23rd inst. to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the resolution, and to send a message to the First Branch proposing with them concurrence, & recommit the resolution to the jt. comt on Highways,
Mr Griffith moved to lay the subject on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote; Yeas 10, Nays 5.
A message was read from the First Branch announcing the appointment of the following joint Select Committees;
On the Committee on the petition of Jas. H. Simpson Messrs Beck, McJilton & Mayhew.
On the comt. to select a place for a depot for a vessel from the Harbor Messrs Bolton Roche & Crony.
On motion of Mr Stewart, the Branch adjourned.

By Order
J. W. Griffith Clk

Monday March 28. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, John B. Seidenstricker Esqr Prest & all the members except Mr Fields.
Mr Stewart presents a petition from N. T. Dorsey, praying permission to erect a steam engine at the corner of Elder & Moore alleys, which was read & referred to the jt. comt on Fire Cos.
A message was read from the First Branch, requesting this Branch to recede from its amendment to the ordinance to open W. alley, which was read and on motion of Mr Suter concurred in, and the amendment recded from.
A report of the joint comt on Markets relative to furnishing hose for the Lexington Market, and a report of the joint committee on Bridges, relative to certain bridges over Harford run, were rec'd from the First Branch, respectively read & laid on the table.