On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution to authorize the printing of certain documents relative to the McDonough bequest, was taken up & read,

Mr Stewart moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was determined in the negative.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr Stewart the resolution to continue the joint committee on the Alms House, was taken up & read,

Mr Griffith moved to strike out the word "continued" and insert "discharged from further consideration of the subject", which was determined in the affirmative;

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Taylor, the resolution relative to Central avenue, was taken up, read & indefinitely postponed.

Mr Carter offered a resolution that the joint committee on water inquire into and report on the feasibility of the plans suggested by Alfred Small relative to the new pump water, in his communication to the Council, which was read a first & second time.

Mr Carter moved to strike out the words "the joint committee on Water" & insert, and insert "a joint special committee on Water",

Mr Webster moved as a substitute to strike out all after the word "that" & insert the words "the joint special committee on Water heretofore appointed to employ an engineer", which was accepted, & the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr Taylor, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order Jno Griffith Clk

Friday April 26 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - all the members except John B Seidenstricker Esqr.

On motion of Mr Vickers, Mr Taylor was elected President protem.

On motion of Mr Vickers, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk.

The First Branch by message concurred.

On motion of Mr Carter, an ordinance to change the grade of Franklin & Saratoga streets was taken up, read & laid on the table.

Mr Carter offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted;

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Board of Health, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have two coats of paint put on the tin roof of the Marine Hospital building, and draw on the Register, for the appropriation of the Mayor for the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same.

Mr Carter, Chairman of the joint committee on Highways, reported an ordinance to condemn and open Park street, from Richmond street to Biddle street, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Vickers, the Board adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk

By Order Jno Griffith Clk

Monday May 1 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esqr President, and all the members except Messrs Barlow, Falls & Stewart.

Mr Carter presented a petition from Philip Bandel & others, remonstrating against the opening of Lough street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Mr Richardson presented a petition from William D Miller, praying indemnification for the building of the bridge over Harford run at Bond street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A resolution in favor of P. M. Edelman, was received from the First Branch, and read a first & second time.

Mr Gill moved to strike out the word "five", which was determined in the negative.

The resolution was concurred in.

A resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease a lot in the vicinity of West Pratt street, was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution to improve Patterson Park, was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the ordinance in execution of the fulfilment of the provisions of the will of the late John McLough &c, endorsed "Will pass with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed: Insert after the word and" in 4th line sec 1, the word "of"; Insert in the 5th line of sec 3, after the word "Mayor", the words "and Residents of the First & second Branches of the City Council"; Insert after the word "aforesaid" in 18th line sec 3, the words "which bonds shall be stamped & recorded at the cost & charge of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, in the proper offices where such legal & official bonds are usually recorded in the cities of Baltimore & New Orleans"; Strike out the word "confidential", in 3d line sec 6, and insert the word "competent"; Insert after the word "Mayor" in 4th line, sec 7, the words "and Residents of the First & second Branches of the City Council"; Insert after the word "Mayor" in 4th line, sec 9, the words "and Residents of the First & second Branches of the City Council"; Insert in the 3d line, sec 11, after the word "Mayor", the words "or officers".

On motion of Mr Vickers, the amendments were read & concurred in.

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Wm Gilmore, and the resolution to discharge the joint committee on the Alms House, respectively, endorsed concurred in.

The First Branch returned the resolution to authorize the leasing of a lot in the 4th ward for public school purposes, endorsed "Proposed amendments concurred in".

On motion of Mr Griffith a message was sent to the First Branch, requesting the return of the resolution in relation to the indefinite postponement of the streets, &c.

On motion of Mr Webster, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By Order Jno Griffith Clk