

Your Committee to whom was referred
the subject of a night watch and watch
house, would respectfully report that they
have had the matter under consideration
and would state, that in their opinion
the increasing population of our city, with the
~~necessary~~ increase of property, renders it
very necessary that a night watch should
be established for the protection of the
property of our citizens from loss, as well
by fire, as dishonest persons, and that a
night watch cannot fully perform this
duty without a watchhouse, for all suspicious
persons arrested during the night -

Your Committee would recommend a
watch house the room formed around the
base of the liberty pole on the Public Square,
as a proper place with some small
improvements - All which is respectfully submitted
April 11, 1843 - Samuel Greaves