Gentlemen:

The "resolution granting privileges to certain parties in the new Bel Air Market" is returned without my approval to the branch in which it originated, for the reason that it is but a repetition of a resolution upon the very same subject that was vetoed last month.

The persons named in the resolution are represented as having held cave stalls in the old Market house, and the Clerk is directed to give them corresponding ones in the new, when the fact is that a very large proportion of them occupied the flat now covered by the new market, and consequently, if approved, the resolution could not be executed.

J Smith Hollins, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Sepsom, the resolution was re-considered.

On motion of Mr Magraw, the resolution was laid on the table.

A sealed communication having been received from the Mayor, on motion to that effect, Messrs. Boyd and Cox were appointed a committee to invite the Second Branch to meet this branch in convention.

The two branches having met and remained in convention a short time, adjourned.

This branch having been called to order,

Mr Norwood called up the resolution appropriating $100 for the repair of the Western District Watch house, which was read and adopted.

Mr Sepsom presented a supplement to the ordinance to preserve the health of the city, which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr France called up the resolution in favor of Richard Crowman, which was read.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the second word "to", in the second line, and adding the words "of A B Arnold, the sum of $25, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for medical services rendered Richard Crowman, police officer, during the year 1853."

Pending the question,

Mr France moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hintze, (by unanimous consent) withdrew his proposed amendment.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

The resolutions in favor of E F Cooke, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolution providing for a fire plug at North and Center Streets, endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Norwood called up the resolution authorizing Chas F Holloway to extend a sign, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr France, the branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Joseph M Perry, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:
Resolution for a fire plug in Center Market Space; and
Resolution in favor of George Kifner.

Tuesday, April 18, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John S Brown, Esq, President, and all the members, except Mr Rogers.

There being no quorum at 20 minutes of 6 o'clock, Mr Roche moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hunt presented a petition of the board of School Commissioners, asking an appropriation for male and female primary schools Nos. 4 and 14, which was read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mr Roche presented the petition of H. McKim and others, calling attention to an obstruction made by the Parker Beer Company in Hull Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Spicer presented the petition of R Brannan, asking compensation for an injury received at the Bel air market house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.