for whom a different term may be prescribed in the ordinance creating such office which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Kirk moved to amend the 1st sec. by inserting after the word "first" in the 4th line the word "Monday" which was determined in the negative

The ordinance was then passed

The second Branch returned the resolution in favour of G W Benson endorsed adopted with proposed amendment,

Amendment proposed
strike out the words any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in the last line and insert the words the words the appropriation for the Police Department for 1856,

Mr Boyd moved to concur in the amendment which was determined in the negative

The following message was received from the 2d Branch and read

In second Branch
Baltimore March 13 1856.
Gentlemen of the 1st Branch
We respectfully inform you that this Branch refuses by an unanimous vote to recede from the proposed amendment to the resolution in favour of Dr E C Baldwin
By order
Allan E Forrester clerk

Ordinance No 9 of the Revised ordinances was received from the second branch read & laid on the table

On motion of Mr Ridgely the Branch adjourned
By order
Edward Clayton Clerk

Friday March 14th 1856

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John F McKilton Esqr President and all the members except Mr Harris.

Mr Delauty presented the petition of Jl Barnes asking permission to erect a iron balustrade in front of his house corr of Sharp st and Hermitage square. which was read and referred to the committee on Police & Jail

Mr Garrison presented the petition of Chas Myers and others in relation to the tunnel in Shields alley which was read and referred to the committee on Highways

Mr Charles S Pennington member elect from the eleventh ward appeared was qualified & took his seat,

On motion of Mr Boyd a message was sent to the second Branch proposing that when the council adjourn they stand adjourned until monday afternoon

The second Branch by message "concurred in"

Mr Grove presented the petition of J W Randolph and others asking that a special appropriation be made to the Deptford Fire Co which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.

Mr Delauty offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to substitute gas lights in lieu of the oil ones in south Baltimore as far as the gas pipes are laid down by the Gas Light Co of Baltimore said lights to be erected as in the judgement of the