substitute for the whole:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the bethel ship, William Penn, have permission to occupy her present position at Conway street wharf for three years from and after the first of May, 1850 for the sum of one hundred dollars per annum; and that the owners of the steamboat Hugh Jenkins be released from the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars on account of said bethel ship from and after the above date; and all monies received for the landing of wood or other articles on the twenty six feet of wharf occupied by the said bethel ship shall be paid into the city treasury.

The substitute was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cooper:

Yeas – Messrs. Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Davis, Disney, Leloup, Dushane – 8.

Nays – Messrs. President, Norney, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Grafton, Carpenter, Hoge, Shipley – 12.

The question then recurring on the resolution attached to the report of the minority, it was substituted for that of the majority by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Carpenter:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Norney, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Grafton, Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley – 13.

Nays – Messrs. Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Davis, Disney, Dushane – 7.

The resolution as substituted was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cooper:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Norney, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Grafton, Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley – 13.

Nays – Messrs. Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Davis, Disney, Dushane – 7.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time, and laid on the table:

Resolved that the opinion of the city counsellor touching the legality of the renting of the city wharves by the corporation be referred to the commissioners of finance

and they are hereby directed to give public notice to the occupants of all the said wharves, streets, lanes or alleys holding the same by privilege granted by the City Council or otherwise, to vacate the same at the expiration of the term of said privilege.

The following communication was received from the city commissioner and read:

City Commissioner's Office
Baltimore March 11th. 1850.

To the President and members of the
First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen –

The undersigned would respectfully take leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the necessity for the following repairs, &c. at the Hanover market houses, viz.

A hanging blind along the south side of the Fish market house as a protection from exposure to the sun, and a plank shed at the east end of the same.

The hydrant requires to be removed about thirty feet and a stop cock placed in the water pipe, together with a cap, to prevent the waste of water.

The steps also require repair.

The cost of the entire repairs will not exceed $100. –

Respectfully Submitted
Chas. Reeder City Commissioner.

The Second Branch returned the resolution providing for the erection of fire plugs at sundry places endorsed concurred in; and revised bill No. 8. entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of assessors and of an appeal tax court" endorsed will pass with proposed amendment –

Amendment proposed –

Strike out the word "persons" in the 10th. line of the 10th. section, and insert "assessors."

The amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk C.