Beale, Tewksbury, Griffith, Dushane—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Honey, Shelley, Mearis, Young, Bowie, Lucas, Morris, Brooks, Davis, Miles—10.

Mr Bowie moved to amend the ordinance, by inserting after the word "wharf", in the 6th line, the words, "until such time as the Mayor and City Council shall determine otherwise", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Blanford moved to further amend the ordinance, by adding to the end thereof, the words, "and provided further, that the said Hamil pay to the Register of the city, the sum of $50 per annum, for the use of said waste water", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas.—Messrs. Blanford, Dukehart, Beale, Brooks, Tewksbury, Griffith, Dushane—7.

Nays.—Messrs. President, Honey, Shelley, Mearis, Young, Bowie, Lucas, Morris, Davis, Miles—10.

Mr Beale moved to amend the ordinance, by adding to the end thereof, the words, "and provided further, that the said Hamil pay to the Register of the city, the sum of $25 per annum, for the use of said waste water", which was determined in the negative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Tewksbury:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Honey, Shelley, Mearis, Young, Bowie, Lucas, Thomas, Morris, Brooks, Davis, Miles—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Blanford, Dukehart, Beale, Tewksbury, Griffith, Dushane—6.

Mr Miles offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Clerk of the First Branch, be requested to withdraw the petition of John O'Neal and others, for the change of the grade of Pearce Street, from Poppleton to Fremont Street, now on file in the Register's Office.

Mr Mearis offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby granted to the

House Line Telegraph Company, upon consultation with the Mayor, to erect poles of sufficient size for the purpose of conveying the wires of the telegraph along the streets of this city, to such place as may be hereafter selected; provided that said poles are erected in a permanent manner, and neatly painted.

Mr Honey offered the following resolution, which was read a first, by special order a second time, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed, to have flag stones placed across Aun Street, at its intersection with Bank Street,—the expense to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

Mr Thomas moved that the President be instructed to purchase a suitable clock for the use of the chamber, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dukehart gave notice of his intention to move a change of the hour of the meeting of the branch, from 4, to 5 o'clock, P.M.

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

By order,
J. M. Peregoy, Clerk.

Friday, April 16, 1852.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—John J. Brown, Esq., President, and all the members, except Mr Wilson.

On motion of Mr Lucas, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred.

On motion of Mr Brooks, it was entered on the journal, that the absence of Mr Wilson, the member from the 9th ward, was occasioned by sickness.

Mr Mearis presented the petition of William West