Nays.—Messrs. President, Horney, Blanford, Shelley, Mearis, Beale, Griffith, Miles—8.

Mr Dukehart asked leave to change his vote, previous to the announcement of the above.

On motion of Mr Thomas, leave was granted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Horney, Blanford, Young, Wilson, Thomas, Morris, Whelan, Brooks, Davis, Miles—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Shelley, Mearis, Beale, Griffith, Duchane—5.

On motion of Mr Duchane, the communication of the City Register, relative to the sale of the dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, was sent to the Second Branch, with a proposition to refer it, with their concurrence, to the joint committee on ways and means.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolutions attached to the report of the joint committee on the purchase of Federal Hill for a public walk, which was read and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred in the proposition of this branch, to refer the ordinance No. 27, to a joint committee of conference, naming on said committee on the part of that branch, Messrs. Cohen, Norris and Towson.

The Second Branch returned the resolution adverse to the petition of S F Sloan and others; and the resolution attached to the report of the special committee on the communication of Judge Frick, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Griffith presented the petition of J W Saumenig and others, asking that a bridge may be constructed over Chatsworth run at St Peter's Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Morris called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education, adverse to the petition of M A Taylor and others, which was read and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Dukehart presented an ordinance in reference to the erection of fire plugs, which was read, laid on the



table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint special committee, adverse to the sale of the Charles Street City Spring lot, which was read.

On motion of Mr Whelan, the report and resolution were re-committed to the committee.

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

By Order,
J M Peregoy, Clerk.

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Were this day presented to the Mayor:

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of rail road cars," approved June 3d. 1850";

Resolution for furnishing the Eastern Female High School;

Preamble and resolution asking the return of auction duties to the city of Baltimore;

Resolution in favor of Jno S Medinger; and

Resolution in favor of the Lafayette Hose Company.

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## Wednesday, April 21, 1852.

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The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—John S Brown, Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Bowie and Brooks.

Mr Dukehart presented the memorial of the Baltimore United Fire department, praying the passage of an ordinance forbidding the formation of any more fire or hose companies in the city without the permission of the department, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Beale presented the petition of Walker & Smith and Joseph Smith, asking permission to remove brick pillars between their stalls, at the fish market of the Center market, and to replace them by iron pillars, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Lucas presented the petition of John Bonner, asking the return of taxes paid in error, which was