Mr Boyd called up the resolution authorising the erection of an iron railing at St James Church, corner of North and Saratoga Streets, which was read a second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr Sepson, a message was sent to the Second Branch, inviting that branch into convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor, and Messrs. Sepson and Peters were appointed the committee.

The two branches met in convention, and after some time spent therein, the convention rose.

The President took the chair, and called the branch to order.

On motion of Mr Weathers, the resolution to purchase a bell for the Eastern Watch House, was taken up, read a second time by special order, and adopted.

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

Resolved by the First Branch City Council, that the harbor master of the fourth district, inform this branch, what amount of wharfage is received from vessels using the foot of Hull street and Hobert street, at Locust Point, where said streets terminate on the harbor.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Peugey, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution of request to the representatives of the city in the Legislature;

Resolution providing for the accommodation of the Southern police station.

Thursday, February 16, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Reese presented the memorial of Levi Perry, asking an abatement on an assessment of certain property, which was read and referred to the Appeal Tax Court.

Mr Hunt, from the joint committee on education, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on education, to whom was referred the application of the Commissioners of public schools, for an appropriation of two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars already appropriated by the City Council, for the building of a public school on the corner of Gough and Stiles Streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the said application, and are satisfied the said proposed building cannot be erected for five thousand dollars. The commissioners of public schools have received proposals for the said building, and find that less than seven thousand dollars will not be sufficient for the erection of such a house as the immediate demands of the neighborhood require. The committee respectfully submit the following resolution:

H S Hunt,
E Y Reese,
A J Boulden, } First Branch.

B A Vickers,
Jno Stewart,
Jas S Stewart, } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of a public school on the corner of Gough and Stiles Streets.

Resolved, that the city Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the Commissioners of public schools, or to the order of the same, the sum of two thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a public school on the corner of Gough and Stiles Streets.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, authorising the building of certain sheds at the Fells Point market, which was read.

On motion of Mr France, it was read a second time, by special order.