side of the road there situate, leading to Annapolis two miles, then by a line drawn due East to the center of the Patapsco river, then with the center of the Patapsco river to intersect a line drawn southerly from the beginning, which line last named, would be a continuation of the easternmost boundary line of said city, if continued southerly, and then reversing that line and binding thereon to the beginning.

And resolved further as aforesaid, that a copy of the aforegoing resolution be transmitted by the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, to the aforesaid representatives from said city in the General Assembly of Maryland.

Mr Spicer called up the resolution in favor of Lorn C Reed and others, which was read.

On motion of Mr Zimmerman, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Boyd called up the resolution requesting the members of the Legislature from the city, to procure the passage of a law providing for repaving Streets, &c., which was read.

Mr Boyd offered the following, as an amendment, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the Clerk of this branch be instructed to transmit each representative from this city in the Legislature of Maryland, a copy of the above resolution.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr Norwood offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and is hereby authorised and directed to have flag stones placed across Biddle Street, at or near its intersection with George Street, the expense thereof to be paid out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to report to this branch the number of wooden bridges in the city, where situated, the annual cost to the city for repairs of said bridges, and present condition, and what contracts, if any, have been made for the erection of new bridges.

The Second Branch returned the resolution to light the Register's and Collector's Offices with gas, endorsed "non-concurred in".

On motion of Mr Roche, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the above resolution.

Mr Reese offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council, that a joint special committee of three from each branch, be appointed on the McDonough bequest.

On motion of Mr Timms, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred in the proposition of this branch, to refer the message of the Mayor with regard to a "House of Refuge" project, to a joint special committee, naming on said committee on their part, Messrs. Vickers, Suter and Stewart.

The President appointed on said committee, on the part of this branch, Messrs. Weathers, Reese and Lepsom.

Bill No. 2, a supplement to an ordinance providing for the extension of the Richmond market, approved July 25th, 1853, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner inform this branch the number of feet and inches, if any, that the grade as changed, of Bel-air avenue, from Ann Street northeasterly, is above the original grade at the east side of Wolf street, at the southeast corner of John Young's house; also, how much said street will be above the level of the floors of the houses of Messrs. Young, Reed and Davis.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.