assess on the city generally the whole amount of the dam-
-ages occasioned by the condemning of said square, or
whether they are confined to any sum, forty thousand dol-
-lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary having been
appropriated by resolution No. 117, approved May 3d, 1853.

A message was received from the Second Branch, propo-
-sing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand
adjourned till Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, which
was read.

Mr Zimmerman moved to amend the message, by striking
out the words "Monday afternoon next", and inserting the
words "Monday afternoon, March 13th".

Mr Hunt moved, as an amendment to the amendment,
to strike out the words "Monday afternoon next", and insert
the words "Thursday afternoon next".

The question being taken on the amendment proposed by
Mr Zimmerman, it was adopted by the following vote, the ayes
and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Boyd, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Barry,
Reese, Zimmerman—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Hunt, Spicer, Roche, Simms, Sepson, Norwood
—6.

The message, as amended, was concurred in by the following
vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Hintze:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Weathers, Bouldin, Hintze,
Barry, Reese, Sepson, Zimmerman—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Hunt, Peters, Cox, Roche, Simms, Norwood—6.

Mr Bouldin offered the following resolution, which was
read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that
the Commissioners for the opening and condemning of the pub-
-lic square under the ordinance No. 71, approved July 22d, 1852,
suspend their operations under said ordinance until further
directed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr Bouldin, the resolution was read by special
order, a second time, and adopted.

Mr Sepson presented the petition of Adam Dorbacker and
others, relative to the condition of certain footways on McHenry
Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on
highways.

Mr Hintze called up the resolution relative to the widening
of McElderry's dock, which was read.

Mr Weathers moved to amend the resolution, by striking
out the words "and his assistant", in the 2d line, which was
determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Cox, the word "them", in the 3d line, was
stricken out, and the words "him, (the said City Commissioner)"
inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr Norwood moved to lay the resolution, as amended,
on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the resolution, as amended, it
was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being
required by Mr Boyd:

Yeas.—Messrs. Hunt, Peters, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche,
Simms, Reese—8.

Nays.—Messrs. President, Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Barry,
Sepson, Norwood, Zimmerman—8.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative
to the public square on Federal Hill, endorsed "will pass
with proposed amendments:"

Proposed amendments:

Strike out the word "Resolved", in 1st line, and insert
"be it enacted and ordained".

Add the following as the title to the ordinance:

"An ordinance suspending an ordinance, entitled
'an ordinance providing for the laying out and condemn-
-ing a public square on Federal Hill'."

On motion of Mr Bouldin, the amendments were concurred
in.

The Second Branch, by message, non-concurred in the
proposed amendments to the message relative to adjourn-
-ment.

On motion of Mr Hintze, a message was sent to the Se-
-cond Branch, proposing a joint committee of conference
on the message; said committee on the part of this branch to
consist of Messrs. Hintze, Reese and Spicer.

Mr Weathers moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution
relative to the widening of McElderry's dock, which was
determined in the affirmative.

Mr Weathers moved to lay the resolution on the table, which
was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the
ayes and nays being required by Mr Peters: