The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolutions of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

An ordinance suspending an ordinance therein named.

Wednesday, March 8, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John S Brown, Esq., President, and all the members, except Messrs. Magraw, Rogers and Reese.

Mr Boulding called up bill No 5, (substitute) a supplement to an ordinance providing for exercising certain powers vested in the corporation, approved April 30th, 1850, which was read.

Mr Boulding moved to amend the 5th section, by striking out all after the word "ordained", in first line, and adding the following words:

"That the deed to be given by the city collector for property sold as provided for in the 11th section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall convey a fee simple estate in those cases only where the property is held in fee simple; and where leasehold, subject to the annuity or annual rent to which the same is liable".

Pending the question,

On motion of Mr Norwood, the ordinance and amendment were laid on the table.

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

Resolved, that the committee on highways be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing flag stones from the S. West corner of Front and Gay streets, to the east side of Gay street, across Chesnut street, at the west side of Low street; and across Douglass street, at the west side of East street.

A communication was received from the City Commissioner, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, in reference to the wooden bridges in the city, which was read and referred to the joint committee on bridges.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor of the city be authorised to make such arrangement or compromise as he may think advisable, in the cases of B. Marriott and Timothy Dempsey, against this corporation.

Mr France offered the following supplement to the ordinance regulating the markets, which was read a first and second time and referred to the joint committee on markets:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, no dealer in cheese, or in salted, cured or dried fish, shall occupy any stand or stands in the Fells' Point market, other than such as shall be designated for such use by the clerk of said market, with the approbation of the Mayor.

And be it enacted and ordained, that the stand or stands so designated by the said Clerk, shall be confined to the cave stalls in the lower part of the southern market house.

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

Resolved, that the committee on bridges be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having an iron bridge placed across Jones' falls, at Gay street.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the Register be, and is hereby requested to state to this Branch, the amount of dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road sold for the purpose of paying the interest upon the internal improvement debt, under the authority of the joint resolution passed last session, stating the amount sold, the number of shares each time so disposed of, prices obtained, and the number of shares on hand at this time.

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