with the south side of Lombard Street.

Mr Roche, from the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Dorman and others, on the subject of city bailiffs, have had the subject under consideration, and find, according to the City Counsellor's opinion, as recorded in the First Branch journal, folio 115, the Mayor and City Council have no power to appoint any officer to serve civil processes growing out of legislative enactments; the committee offer, therefore, the following resolution:

Geo A Roche, Chas L Norwood, Edw Rogers, } First Branch. Henry Webster, Geo Stewart, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Rogers, the resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr Hunt called up Substitute bill No. 5, relative to the Commissioners for opening streets.

The question pending was on the amendment proposed by Mr Boulden, on the 8th inst.

On motion of Mr Norwood, the ordinance was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr France, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Preamble and resolution of request to the members of the General Assembly from Baltimore, looking to an expansion of the limits of the city; and

Resolution authorising the Clerk of the new Bel-air market to confer certain privileges.

Appropriations:

To March 3d, $13,873.97

Monday, March 13, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John S Brown, Esq., President, and all the members, except Mr Reese.

Mr Rogers presented the petition of Wm Gilmor, asking the privilege of paving Court House lane, for one hundred feet, &c., which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Rogers presented the memorial of C. O'Donnell, President, and the Directors of the Water Company, praying the city to take some action in regard to purchasing their property, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Barry presented the petition of Shipley, Howard & Co., asking an abatement of certain taxes levied on them, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, March 13, 1854.

To the Members of the
First and Second Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The "resolution authorising the clerk of the new Bel-air market to confer certain privileges", is returned without my approval to the Branch in which it originated, and my reason is, that the positions lately held by the petitioners on the flat of the old market house, are now occupied in whole or in part by stalls which are now in possession of Mr Pentz and others, under resolution, approved 21st Nov., 1853.

J. Smith Hollins, Mayor.

On motion of Mr France, the resolution was reconsidered.

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

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, March 13, 1854.

To the Members of the
First and Second Branches of the City Council: