"that the Commissioners for opening streets, inform this branch the total amount of expenses now incurred by them in relation to the condemnation of the public square, under ordinance No. 71, passed in 1852;" the Commissioners present the following statement, embracing the expenses up to this time:

For the Com'rs & clerk, 149 days each – $372,50 each,		$1,490 00
For the Surveyor:		
Section No. 1,	$125 92	
" " 2,	111 56	
" " 3,	246 44	
" " 4,	232 55	
" " 5,	172 74	
" " 6,	202 97	
" " 7,	347 16	
" " 8,	92 32	
" " 9,	163 53	
" " 10,	168 96	
" " 11,	130 82	
" " 12,	89 68	
" " 13,	364 33	
" " 14,	839 85	
" " 15,	144 40	3,433 23
Advertising,		25 00
Auctioneer, Gibson & Co. including State Tax,		21 89
Incidentals,		25 00
		$4 995 12

Respectfully submitted,

George Peters,
James Murray,
H. W. S. Evans.
Commissioners, &c.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to a wall at Public School No. 8; and the resolution for sale of stalls in the Hollins Street market, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Lepson, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the supplement to an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore", confining the sale of cheese, or salted, cured or dried fish, to the cave stalls in the

lower part of the Southern Fell's Point market, beg leave to report back the said ordinance with slight amendment, and recommend its passage.

Daniel Lepson,
Joseph Simms, } First Branch.
Saml G. Spicer,

J. M. Gill, } Second Branch.

Mr Bouldin called up the resolution relative to employing an engineer by the select committee, &c, which was read.

Mr Boyd moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas. – Messrs. Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Simms, Magraw, Rogers, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman – 9.

Nays. – Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese – 10.

On motion pdn Cox, the resolution was amended, by inserting in the first line, after the word "city", the word "council".

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Boyd:

Yeas. – Messrs. Hunt, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese – 8.

Nays. – Messrs. President, France, Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Simms, Magraw, Rogers, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman – 11.

The following message was received from the Second Branch, and read:

In Second Branch,
Baltimore, March 21, 1854.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns on Friday evening next, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon, April 3d.

By order,
J. M. Griffith, Clerk.

Mr Rogers moved that the branch concur in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, that the committee on highways enquire into the expediency of placing flag stones across McCullogh Street, at its intersection with Hoffman and Preston streets.