The amendment was adopted.

Mr Simms moved to amend the first section further, by striking out the word "ten", in the 7th line, and inserting the word "five".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Hintze moved to further amend the first section, by inserting in the 6th line, after the word "whatever", the words "in front of any place of public exhibition".

Pending the question,

Mr France moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment, it was rejected.

Mr Bouldin moved to further amend the first section, by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines, the words "fifteen inches", and inserting the words "twenty-four inches beyond the building line of any street".

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Barry:

Yeas.- Messrs. President, Hunt, Weathers, Bouldin, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Norwood, Zimmerman -13.

Nays.- Messrs. Boyd, Spicer, Sepson -3.

Mr Boyd moved to re-commit the ordinance and amendments, to the joint committee on police and jail, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Bouldin offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that the joint committee on water, to whom was referred the reports of the late Water Commissioners, be requested to confer with the President and directors of the Baltimore Water company, and obtain from them the specific property proposed to be sold to the city of Baltimore, in the communication of the President of said company, dated the 18th February, 1854; and that the said committee report to the City Council the result of their enquiries, and whether, in their opinion, the city of Baltimore should purchase the property of said company.

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

Yeas.- Messrs. Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Rogers, Norwood -5.



Nays.- Messrs. President, Hunt, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Sepson, Zimmerman -11.

Mr Zimmerman called for the previous question, and the question being put- "Shall the main question be now put?"- it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr Sepson, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to owners and occupants of stalls, in reference to the erection of sheds at the end of Fells Point market, beg leave to report the same resolution as referred to them:

Daniel Sepson,
Saml S Spicer, } First Branch.
Joseph Simms,

J M Gill,
N N Falls, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be, and is hereby given to the owners and occupants of stalls in the Fell's Point market to erect two sheds, one at the northern end of the lower market house, and the other at the southern end of the upper house; said sheds to be built on turned columns, and to be painted so as to correspond with the market houses; the work to be done under the supervision of the city Commissioner, and at the expense of said owners or occupants of stalls.

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

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

By order,
Joseph M Perry, Clerk.

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The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution to purchase the use of a wall for public school No. 8;

Resolution for sale of the butchers stalls in the new Hollins market.

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