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

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Hunt, Weathers, Bouldin, Grooms, Hintze, Magraw, Rogers, Reese—9.

Nays.—Messrs. France, Peters, Spicer, Roche, Barry, Simms, Sepsom, Norwood, Zimmerman—9.

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

Resolved, that the Commissioners of Public Schools report to the First Branch of the City Council, the number of public schools now provided with hydrant water, the number of hydrants attached to each school house, the price charged for the water of each hydrant, in what part of the city said school houses are located; also, the number of school houses not provided with hydrant water, and where located.

Mr Norwood, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of Charles T Holloway, asking permission to put up a sign not to extend more than three feet beyond the wall, beg leave to report that the sign proposed to be put will not be of the slightest injury to any, and as the like privilege is extended to others, we are of opinion that the permission should be granted, and would therefore offer the following resolution:

Chas C Norwood,
Jno A Roche,
C Law Rogers,
} First Branch.

J W Richardson,
} Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be granted to Charles T Holloway to put up his sign not to extend beyond three feet from the wall.

Bill No. 15, the ordinance in execution and fulfilment of the will of the late John McDonogh, in so far as they relate to the city of Baltimore, (the unfinished business of yesterday,) was taken up.

Mr Bouldin moved to reconsider the third section, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, Bouldin, Grooms, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman—9.

Nays.—Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Magraw, Roche, Reese, Sepsom, Norwood—11.

Mr Bouldin offered the following to be added as the 12th section:

Section 12. Be it enacted and ordained, that the three agents to be appointed by the 1st section of this ordinance, shall be composed of one lawyer, or doctor, one merchant and one practical mechanic.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr Rogers moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the passage of the ordinance, it was passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.—Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Grooms, Hintze, Magraw, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Sepsom, Norwood—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Bouldin, Rogers, Cox, Zimmerman—4.

On motion of Mr Hintze, bill No. 25 was made the order of the day for Friday next.

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

By order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 5, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Hintze presented the petition of Thomas R Mathews & Co., and others, asking the erection of a platform on Bowly's wharf, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Cox presented the petition of Wm Bailey and Wm G Craft, asking leave to erect a steam engine in Braidenburgh alley, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.