Mr Roche presented the petition of Enoch Pratt and others, adverse to the extension of the Richmond market, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Rogers presented the proceedings of a meeting held near the Richmond market, in favor of its extension, which were read and laid on the table.

Mr Rogers presented also, an agreement of sundry citizens to patronize said market, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Hintze moved to strike out all after the word "that", in the 2d line of section 1, and to insert the following words: "The Register be, and he is hereby directed to deed to Messrs. James M Lester, Leakin, Shirk & Frick, all the right and title of the city of Baltimore to the Richmond market house, and the ground whereon it is built; and that said Lester, Leakin, Shirk & Frick be authorised to purchase such additional ground as the contemplated extension may require - that they be authorised to build a market house thereon, and that the above named persons be entitled to all the emoluments arising from the rents and other revenues which said market may yield."

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

Mr Boyd moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was determined in the negative, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Rogers:

Yeas. - Messrs. Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Roche, Barry - 6.

Nays. - Messrs. President, France, Bouldin, Spicer, Grooms, Hintze, Magraw, Rogers, Cox, Simms, Reese, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman - 14.

Mr Rogers 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 amendment, it was rejected.

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

Mr Lepson 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 ordinance, it was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Norwood:

Yeas. - Messrs. France, Spicer, Grooms, Magraw, Rogers, Reese, Lepson, Zimmerman - 8.

Nays. - Messrs. President, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Norwood - 12.

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

By Order,

Joseph M Finegan, Clerk.

Friday, April 7, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John S Brown, Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr Bouldin.

Mr Weathers presented the petition of James Slater and others, praying an appropriation to rebuild the Deptford Engine house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Weathers presented the petition of Thomas Bevan and others, asking improvements at the Eastern Fountain, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Weathers presented the petition of Orsemus Moore, asking payment for a loss sustained in the sale of a house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Spicer presented the petition of L H Reynolds and others, asking the closing of a part of the old Loppa road, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Grooms presented the petition of Jacob Day and others, asking the alteration of a part of Falls street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Roche presented the petition of Luther Gill and others, withdrawing their names from a petition in favor of Gray & Bro's Steam mill, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.