The committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of James Gardner and others, praying for the opening of Penn Street, beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance.

F H B Boyd, Jno T Farlow,
Saml Sepson, } First Branch. Chas G Griffith, } Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the resolution of instruction to the Clerk of the Bel air market, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment:"

Amendement proposed:

Strike out the word "and" in 5th line, and insert the words "and Mrs Bertha Hamer", after the name of "Fell Stinson", in 5th line

On motion of Mr Spicer, the amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of the House of Refuge, and the resolution adverse to erecting fire plugs on Eutaw at Franklin street, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Hintze called up bill No 25, a supplement to ordinance to preserve the health of the city, (the order of the day,) which was read.

Mr Zimmerman presented a communication from Gray & Bro., relative to their steam mill on Carpenter's alley, which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Simms, the ordinance was laid on the table.

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

Mr Simms called up bill No. 22, an ordinance to authorise the sale of Charles street city spring lot, which was read.

Mr Simms moved to amend the first section, by inserting after the word "bidder", in the 5th line, the words "at a sum not less than $22,000".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Simms moved to further amend the first section, by inserting in the 10th line, after the word "belonging", the words:

"Leaving however, ten feet on the north side of said lot, binding on Spring alley, for the purpose of widening the same."

The amendment was adopted.

Pending further action,

On motion of Mr Roche, the branch adjourned till Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,

Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution in favor of Geo H Williams;

Resolution of request to Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Supplement to ordinance regulating the several markets in the city of Baltimore;

Resolution granting the privelege of erecting two sheds in the Fells' Point market; and

Supplement to ordinance to improve the Back Basin.

Appropriations:

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Monday, April 10, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Rogers presented the petition of S Williams and others, recommending Calvert Street City Spring lot for the site of the new City Hall, which was read and referred to the joint select committee on the subject of a new city hall.

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 resolution looking to certain repairs of the Western District Watch House, respectfully beg leave to report, that after a careful examination of the condition of the above mentioned watch house, namely, its office, prison rooms, cellar and sinks, are of the opinion that the repairs asked for should be granted, and would therefore offer