The amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hunt, bill No. 18, was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

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

By Order,

Joseph M Penegy, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 11, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Lepson presented the petitions of Joseph Harvey and others, remonstrating against the opening of Oregon Street, which were read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

A communication was received from the City Commissioner, asking an appropriation for the payment of a bill of Oliver & Flemming for erecting sewers, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Weathers offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the keeper of Patterson's Park be, and he is hereby directed to have the fencing and out buildings of said park white washed, and the walks from the main entrance to the entrenchment graded and gravelled, and the trees properly trimmed.

Resolved, that the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the said keeper the sum of seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, whenever the said keeper shall produce the proper vouchers thereof.

Bill No. 25, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore – the order of the day – was called up by Mr Norwood.

Mr Hintze moved to postpone the ordinance to Thursday next, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the ordinance, by inserting in the 2d line, after the word "that", the words "from and after the 12th day of July, 1854; also, to insert after the word "provisions", in the 19th line, the word "thereof."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr Rogers moved to strike out the "enacting clause", of the ordinance, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hunt called up the resolutions authorising the erection of certain school houses, which were read.

Mr Hunt moved to amend the first resolution, by inserting after the word "desirable", in the 4th line, the words "or if not, to secure such a lot in some suitable place".

Pending the question,

Mr Hintze moved to re-commit the first resolution to the joint committee on education, which was determined in the affirmative.

The second resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Hunt, the word "on", in the 3d line of the third resolution, was stricken out, and the words "in the vicinity of", inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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

The committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Swain and others, praying for the Mayor and City Council to limit the time of opening Mason alley, beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance.

F H B Boyd,		James S Suter,	
Alex. J Bouldin,	First Branch.	Jno T Farlow,	Second Branch.
Paul Lepson,		Chas G Griffith,	

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

The committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Orphan Asylum and others, praying for the opening of Norris alley, and an alley leading to the same, beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance.

F H B Boyd,		James S Suter,	
Alex. J Bouldin,	First Branch.	Jno T Farlow,	Second Branch.
Paul Lepson,		Chas G Griffith,	