section 9, of the ordinances of the year 1853, that the subject of said petitions belong properly to the office of City Auditor, and therefore submit the following resolution:

Saml G. Spicer,
E Law Rogers,
Chas H. Norwood,
} First Branch.

Hen. Webster,
Jos Richardson,
} Second Branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the petitions of E A Baker and of Jos Ferguson, agent, praying the repayment of taxes paid in error, be, and the same are hereby referred to the City Auditor.

On motion of Mr Rogers, the resolution was read a second time and adopted.

The resolutions providing for a public square in Broadway, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Rogers offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that in adopting the resolutions in relation to a select committee for the purpose of selecting a competent engineer to make further surveys and estimates with a view to determine the best mode of obtaining a full and abundant supply of water to the city, this branch did not intend or design to appoint said "select committee" for any other purpose than for the selection of said engineer, or to withdraw from the joint standing committee on water the subject of a supply of water for the city.

Pending the question,

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

Mr Rogers, (by unanimous consent,) withdrew the resolution.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Pregory, Clerk.

The following was this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution granting privileges to certain parties in the new Bel-Air market.

Friday, April 14, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John S Brown, Esq., President, and all the members, except Messrs. Weathers, Peters, Bouldin and Rogers.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, which was read, and on motion of Mr Barry, concurred in.

The ordinance authorising the police to receive certain rewards, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The ordinance authorising O P Jewett and H Mali to extend piers at Locust Point, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The ordinance supplementary to the ordinance closing Gibson Street, &c., was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Spicer, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Cronman, police officer of the 4th ward, asking an appropriation for the payment of Dr A B Arnold's bill for medical services rendered the said Richard Cronman, while suffering from the effects of a pistol wound received in the discharge of his duty in quelling a riot in October last – after a careful examination of the subject, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Saml G Spicer,
E Law Rogers,
Chas H Norwood,
} First Branch.

Henry Webster,
} Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Richard Cronman, the sum of twenty-five dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, for payment of Dr A B Arnold.

A communication was received from the city commissioner, in answer to a resolution enquiring, relative to a pump at Forrest and Low streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.