was read and passed.

Mr Boyd called up bill No. 31, an ordinance to accept of a deed of two alleys from Choptank to Gist Street, which was read and passed.

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

By order,
Joseph M Pengey, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 19, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The ordinance relating to laying out a public square on Federal Hill, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of Richard Cromwell, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments":

Amendments proposed:

Insert after the word "Council," in 1st line, the words "of Baltimore."

Insert after the word "money", in 4th line, the words "in the treasury".

Strike out all after the word "appropriated", in 5th line, and insert the following, "for the payment of certain expenses incurred by him in consequence of injuries received in the discharge of his public duties."

The amendments were concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of repairing the western district watch house, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment":

Amendment proposed:

Insert after the word "much", in 6th line, the word "thereof".

The amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution authorising Charles T Holloway to erect a sign, endorsed "non-concurred in".

On motion of Mr Boyd, a message was sent to the Second Branch, requesting the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the resolution.

The Second Branch returned the resolutions providing for certain Public Schools, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments":

Amendments proposed:

Add at the end of the last resolution, the words "for public schools".

Strike out all of the first resolution, after the word "schools," in 9th line.

Strike out the word "required", in 2d resolution, and insert the words "authorised and directed, with the approbation of the Mayor".

On motion of Mr Hunt, the amendments were laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance increasing the pay of the night watch, endorsed "will not pass".

A communication was received from the Board of School Commissioners, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, giving the number of schools provided with hydrants, &c., which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Barry called up the resolution relative to the reception of new business, and an adjournment sine die, which was read.

Mr Reese moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "21st", in the 2d line, and inserting the figures "28th"; also by striking out the words "Wednesday, April 26th", in the 4th line, and inserting the words "Monday, May 22d"; and also by striking out the words "May 1st," in the 4th line.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr Reese moved to further amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and that they then adjourn sine die, May 22d".

Pending the question,

Mr Norwood moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze:

Yeas.– Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Boulden, Grooms, Rogers, Norwood – 9.