in with proposed amendments:"

Amendments proposed:

Strike out all of the 3d section after the word "commissioner" in 4th line, and insert the words "paid over to the city register for the use of the city".

Strike out after the word "bidder", in 5th line, section 1st, the words "at a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars".

Strike out all of the title after the word "lot".

The amendments were laid on the table.

The second Branch returned the resolution granting certain stalls in the new Bel-air market, to parties therein named, endorsed "reconsidered and adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor".

Mr Roche offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

Whereas, four years have elapsed since the printing and publishing of a book of ordinances entitled by general consent "revised ordinances of 1850"; and in the mean time many new ordinances of a general character have been enacted by the City Council of Baltimore, some of which repeal the whole or in part, many of the "revised ordinances";- and whereas, the constitution adopted and confirmed since that time by the people, has rendered nugatory some others; and whereas, the Legislature of Maryland in a few instances have granted more, and a general power, in some cases to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, since the year 1850; therefore,

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a special committee to consist of three members of each branch of the Council be appointed, whose duty it shall be to elect two competent persons to revise the ordinances passed since the publication of said revised ordinances, and erase from the code such ordinances, or parts of ordinances, as have been repealed since then, and prepare for publication all new ordinances and resolutions as they now appear, coming from the committee on enrollment, and properly authenticated, so that the revision shall present a proper and reliable standard to which the citizens, the members of the City Council, the executive of the city, and the subordinates may refer to as a text Book; and

Be it further resolved, that the said revisors shall also introduce into the compilation, all the acts of the General

Assembly of Maryland, or any portion of such act or acts, wherein the city of Baltimore is directly or collatterly concerned, passed prior to 1850, and are now in force, together with the several acts of Assembly concerning said city, since and during said year, and to the end of the session of the Legislature which terminated in March 1854; and

Be it further resolved, that upon the completion of the said work, and its acceptance by the Mayor and City Council, there shall be paid to the revisors the sum of dollars.

Mr Rogers offered the following resolution, which was read and rejected:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the High Constable be, and he is hereby requested, to inform this branch as soon as possible, how many steam engines there are in the city, by whom used and for what purposes, the horse power of each engine, the amount of fuel and what sort of fuel consumed by each per year or month or day, and the amount of water as near as can be ascertained in gallons, required to work each engine for a day, a month or a year.

Mr Rogers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the High Constable be, and he is hereby requested, to inform this branch as soon as possible how many pumps there are in the city, designating in the list to be furnished by him where each pump is situated, the character of the water furnished by each, whether bad for drinking purposes or otherwise, and what pumps are out of repair.

Mr Weathers called up bill No. 16, an ordinance to extend the Port Warden's line at Locust Point, which was read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Norwood:

Yeas.- Mr Sepsw - 1.

Nays.- Messrs. France, Hunt, Weathers, Boyd, Bouldin, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Timms, Reese, Norwood, Zimmerman - 16.

Mr Norwood called up bill No. 17, a supplement to revised ordinance No. 28, of 1850 - the order of the day - which was read.

Mr Roche moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Hunt: