inserting the words "one thousand".

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.- Messrs. Bouldin, Hintze, Rogers, Barry, Simms- 5.

Nays.- Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Groome, Cox, Roche, Sepsom, Norwood, Zimmerman - 13.

Mr Rogers moved to amend the 4th section, by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"Provided however, that no one of said agents shall be entitled to have his compensation commence unless he shall have reached New Orleans within thirty days after giving bond, as in this ordinance mentioned, and if he shall not have reached New Orleans within that period, then said compensation shall commence from the date of the arrival of said agent in New Orleans."

The amendment was rejected.

Mr Bouldin moved to amend the 5th section, by striking out all from the word "and", in the 2d line, to the word "nine", in the 4th line, and inserting the words - "City Council of Baltimore shall on the first Monday in every year elect and appoint as other city officers are now appointed".

Mr Hunt called for the previous question, and the question being put - "Shall the main question be now put?" - it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.- Messrs. President, Hunt, Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Roche, Sepsom, Norwood - 10.

Nays.- Messrs. France, Peters, Bouldin, Rogers, Cox, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman - 8.

The question recurring on the amendment, it was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.- Messrs. Peters, Bouldin, Cox, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman - 6.

Nays.- Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Rogers, Roche, Sepsom, Norwood - 12.

Mr Roche moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Hintze:

Yeas.- Messrs. Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Groome, Rogers, Roche, Barry, Zimmerman - 9.

Nays.- Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Spicer, Hintze, Cox, Simms, Sepsom, Norwood - 9.

Mr Bouldin moved to amend the 6th section, by striking out the word "confidential", in the 3d line, and inserting the word "competent".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Bouldin moved to amend the 7th section, by inserting after the word "Mayor", in the 4th line, the words "and Presidents of the First and Second Branches of the City Council".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Rogers moved to amend the 7th section, by inserting after the word "commissioners", in the 2d line, the words - "and directors".

The amendment was rejected.

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

Mr Rogers moved to amend the 8th section, by striking out in the 7th line, the words "Mayor and".

The amendment was withdrawn.

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

On motion of Mr Hintze, the 9th section was amended, by inserting after the word "Mayor", in the 4th line, the words - "and Presidents of the First and Second Branches of the City Council".

On motion of Mr Cox, the 10th section was amended by inserting after the word "swear", in the 3d line, the words "or affirm".

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.- Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Groome, Roche, Sepsom, Norwood - 11.

Nays.- Messrs. Bouldin, Hintze, Rogers, Cox, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman - 7.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Peregoy,
Clerk.