accompanying ordinance:
B F Zimmerman,
John I Barry,
Henry S Hunt,
} First Branch.
B A Dickens,
S & S Suter,
} Second Branch.

Mr Spicer called up the resolution in favor of Oliver & Flemming, which was read and adopted.

Mr Hunt called up bill No. 55, an ordinance to preserve the health of the city — the order of the day.

On motion of Mr Roche, the ordinance was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that Messrs. Peters, Murray and Evans, Commissioners for opening streets, inform this branch why the opening of Fifth avenue, passed and approved 8th of April, 1852, has been delayed for over two years.

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

By order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

Wednesday, May 3, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John S. Brown, Esq. President, and all the members except Mr Keese.

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

The joint committee on commerce, to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioner, on the subject of the Powder Magazine belonging to the city, would respectfully report — The committee are aware how important to the city, in a pecuniary point of view, as well as regards the safety of the citizens living in the immediate vicinity of the Powder House, that the material stored therein should be secure both from accident and design. The present building affords not sufficient protection from either, but before recommending the erection of a

new house, they would ask the consideration of the Council, the propriety of removing the magazine to some other site more remote from the city, conceiving its present location very dangerous, in consequence of the filling up of the property round it with manufactories and dwellings, and that as the building interferes with a street already laid out, and likely to be graded, it must be removed sooner or later, and the cost of present patching will be thrown away. The committee offer the appended resolution:
John A Roche,
John France,
John R Cox,
} First Branch.
Wm T Sadler,
} Second Branch.

Resolved by the two branches of the city Council, that the subject of the city commissioner's communication concerning the powder magazine be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of three members of each branch, whose duty it will be also to take into consideration the propriety of the city authorities procuring another site for said magazine.

Mr Hunt called up bill No. 55, an ordinance to preserve the health of the city — the special order of the day — which was read.

Mr Hintze offered a substitute for the ordinance, as follows, which was read:

An Ordinance to Preserve the health of the city:

Whereas, it has been the habit for years to deposit the night manure within the limits of the city, in violation of the 45th section of revised ordinances of 1850, and the people of the country having expressed a determined unwillingness to permit its deposite upon their premises; and whereas, there are locations within the limits of the city where night manure can be deposited with safety, and without cost to the corporation, providing the commissioner of health had power to select such places for its deposite; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained, that the Board of Health, be is hereby authorised and directed to select from time to time such place or places as they may judge suitable for the deposite of night manure, provided permission shall first be obtained from the owner or occupier of the premises upon which it is intended to deposite said night manure; and provided further, that such place or places shall first be deemed by the Board of Health not prejudicial to the health of the surrounding inhabitants.