regrading of said avenue, and beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F H B Boyd, Saml Sepson, } First Branch. Sat S Sater, Jno T Fallon, Chas G Griffith } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

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

By Order,
Joseph M Reegy, Clerk.

Friday, May 5, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Norwood presented the petition of George W Hughes and others, asking a reduction of the price of license for billiard tables, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr Peters, chairman of the joint committee on fire companies, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint standing committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Russell and others, asking the privilege of erecting a Charcoal Mill on Carpenter's alley, west of Fremont Street; also, the petition of the property holders adjoining and in said vicinity, against the erection of said mill, have carefully examined the subject, and think the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and beg leave to offer the following:

Wm Peters, F H B Boyd, } First Branch. Sat S Sater, C G Griffith, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Rogers, the resolution was read a second time, by special order.

On motion of Mr Sepson, the report and resolution were recommitted to the joint committee on fire companies.

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 France, concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of the Deptford Fire Company, endorsed "concurred in with proposed substitute:"

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay with the approbation of the Mayor, to the President of the Deptford Fire Company, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting an engine house for the use of said company; provided, that the lot of ground on which said engine house shall be erected, together with the improvements, shall be conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and further provided, that should the company select some other site than the present one for said building, the Mayor shall first approve of the location therein, which shall be conveyed to the said Mayor and City Council; and also, provided, that should a new site be selected, the present one shall be publickly sold, and the proceeds of said sale be paid into the city treasury.

And be it further resolved, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to insure said property to its full value, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the premium thus paid to be deducted from the annual appropriation to said company, and in case of the destruction of said building, the amount received from the insurance be expended in rebuilding it.

Mr France moved to concur in the substitute, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Peters, chairman of the joint committee on fire companies, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of J Falconer and others, asking that the bells of the Otterbine Church, corner of Sharp and Conway Streets, maybe discontinued as fire bells, have given the subject that consideration it merits. The want of reliable alarm bells