Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Thomas Sandiu, the sum of twenty dollars, for extra services at the Eastern Fountain.

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Orth, asking to be compensated for extra services at Patterson Park, and also for cleaning and repairing the house in said park, your committee after giving the subject a careful examination, would respectfully offer the following resolution:

Saml B Spicer,
Chas C Norwood,
Edw Rogers,
} First Branch.

Jno Stewart, Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Edward Orth, the sum of twenty-four dollars, for repairs and extra services at Patterson Park.

Mr Rogers called up the resolution making certain enquiries of the City Counsellor relative to the McDonough ordinance, which was read.

The question pending was on the amendment of Mr Peters.

Mr Magraw moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the words "Hon Jno V L McMahon", and to insert the words "Charles F Mayer".

Mr Cox called for the previous question, and the question being put – "Shall the main question be now put?" – it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment, it was rejected.

Mr Cox called for the previous question, and the question being put – "Shall the main question be now put?" – it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr Peters, it was rejected.

Mr Sepson moved to insert after the word "Counsellor", in the 2d line, the words "and David Stewart".

Mr Bouldin called for the previous question, and the question being put – "Shall the main question be now put?" – it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr Sepson, it was rejected.

Mr Boyd called for the previous question on the resolution, and the question being put – "Shall the main question be now put?" – it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Rogers:

Yeas. – Messrs. Hunt, Boyd, Bouldin, Magraw, Rogers, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman – 9.

Nays. – Messrs. President, France, Weathers, Peters, Spicer, Grimes, Hintze, Cox, Sepson, Norwood – 10.

Mr Zimmerman called up the resolution providing for a public school house in the 20th ward, which was read and adopted.

A resolution granting permission to Weise & Bro, to erect a shed, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The resolution providing for a house for the keeper of the Draw-bridge, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The ordinance providing for opening of Park Street, from Richmond to Fundy Street, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of the New Market fire company, endorsed "concurred in"; and the resolution in favor of James Menzies, endorsed "non-concurred in".

On motion of Mr Sepson, a message was sent to the Second Branch, requesting a joint committee of conference on the resolution in favor of James Menzies, Justice, – naming as said committee on the part of this branch, Messrs. Sepson, Boyd and Bouldin.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Feuzy Clerk.

Wednesday, May 10, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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