as soon as their capacity and powers shall be recognized in the Fifth District Court, and an order authorizing the delivery shall have been granted by said court; and it is further

Resolved, that we hereby consent that said order and authority be given by said court, as we are satisfied that the powers of said commissioners and agents are in due form, and they are entitled to assume the administration of the estate without delay, and that our attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter said consent of record, and pray the Court to grant the authority to the commissioners and agents to take possession of the estate, and to permit us to deliver the estate to them; and it is further

Resolved, that we forthwith file our final account, + ask to be discharged from our trust; and it is further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the commissioners and agents, and also to our attorney. (A true copy,)

Wm. A. Holt, clerk to the Executors.

The following communication was received and referred to the joint committee on highways:

City Commissioner's Office,
Baltimore, April 6th, 1853.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen: — The attention of your honorable body is respectfully called to the grade of Constitution street at the intersection of Falls street, said street (Falls street) is now under contract to pave, and I shall be pleased to have you take some legislative action in regard to it that will enable me to have the grade of Constitution street, at that point, altered, said alteration being necessary before the paving of Falls street can be completed.

Very respectfully,
J. P. Shannon, City Commissioner.

The following resolutions were returned by the Second Branch, severally endorsed "concurred in", viz:

Resolutions granting permission to J. W. Ross, John J. Barry, P. Gormley to withdraw their petitions; resolution authorizing the register to employ an additional clerk; resolution to erect a gas lamp in Exeter street, between Baltimore & Fayette sts;

resolution relative to the mode of letting the side stalls in the different market houses.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance for the support and encouragement of volunteer corps in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "passed."

A report and resolution granting permission to Edward Mohler to withdraw his petition, asking the privilege to erect a pier in front of his wharf, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolutions were received from the Second Branch, directing the Port Warden to legally notify Edward Mohler to cause to be taken up, the piles in front of his wharf beyond the limits granted by ordinance No. 45; also directing the Port Warden to legally notify said Edward Mohler to cause to be removed all that portion of his wharf now encroaching on the city dock, at the south end of Ann street, and to have removed the dirt that may fall into the dock by the removal of said wharf; and also directing the port warden to proceed to enforce compliance according to law in the event of refusal or neglect on the part of the said Edward Mohler, to comply with the above instructions, which were read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution granting permission to William Rodgers to withdraw his petition, were received from the Second Branch, read, and laid on the table.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the city counsellor be requested to inform this Branch, if in his opinion, the Mayor and City Council have authority to and power to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale intoxicating drinks to negroes within the limits of the city.

Mr. Jas. H. Boyd moved that the vote by which the resolution in favor of Gilbert Jones was rejected, be reconsidered, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. J. H. Boyd: