lution relative to the reception of new business, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr. Register offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Harbor:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the Port Warden, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the hauling back and levelling down the earth and sediment on front of lot known as the old fish house property.

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying fees now due the different coroners, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay the above mentioned claims.

A sealed communication was received from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, a committee was appointed to wait on the Second Branch and invite it to meet this Branch in convention, said committee consisting of Messrs. Lepson and F. H. B. Boyd.

The Branches having comened and acted upon the communication, adjourned.

The President called the Branch to order.

The resolution relative to coroner's fees was taken up and refered to the joint committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Sutter, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock. By order,

Columbus Hegga, clerk

Wednesday, September 19th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — Samuel S. Spicer, Esq., President, and all the members, except Messrs. Crawford and Harker.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Howard, asking a change in the grade of Ann street, between Hampstead and Fayette streets, having examined the same, and believing any alteration would be injurious, would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd, William P. Welsh,
Daniel Lepson, Second Branch.
First Branch.

Resolved, That Mr. Robert Howard have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Michael McCabe and others, in relation to the opening and condemnation of Orbit alley, have had the subject under consideration, and would offer the accompanying ordinance:

Joseph H. Boyd, William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd, William P. Welsh,
Daniel Lepson, Second Branch.
First Branch

Mr. Nicholls, chairman of the joint committee on health, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on health, to whom was refered the petition of T. E. Matthews, in relation to stinking fish at the lower end of the Lexington market, and the manner of making them look