city to pay the liens on the Columbian Engine House which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.

Mr Sewell presented the petition of Jas T Hudson asking payment of his bill which was read and referred to the committee on claims

Mr Boyd called up the resolution in favour of Chris Cooney which was read and adopted

Mr Boyd called up the following resolutions which were severally read and adopted

Resolution in favour of Henry Parales

do do do do A.S. Abell & Co
do do do
do do do do R Walker
do do
do do do do Ann Murray
do do do do Ball & Tuttle
do do do do Wilson N Fuller

Mr Kiddeley offered the following supplementary ordinance which was read

A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the due performance of Quarantine at the Port of Baltimore and to prevent the Introduction of Contagious or Infectious Diseases within the City of Balto.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That from and after the passage of this bill the Marine Hospital Physician shall receive for his salary the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be paid Quarterly.

Sec 2 Be it enacted and ordained that so much of the 11th section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as is inconsistant with this supplement be and the same is hereby repealed

On motion of Mr Boyd the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by special order and referred to the joint standing committee of Ways & Means.

Mr Harris called up the ordinance to provide for an increased supply of water which was read and referred to the committee on water.

On motion of Mr Boyd the Branch adjourned

By order
Edwd Clayton clerk

Tuesday Feby 12th 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John T Mc Kitton Esqr Prest and all the members except Messrs Pennington & Haynes.

Mr Grove presented the petition of Grafton L Sulaney City Counsellor asking that his compensation be fixed at the same ammount as that of his predecessor which was read and referred to the committee of Ways & means.

Mr Harris presented the petition of Dr I W Houck asking payment for professional services rendered at the Central Police Station which was read and referred to the committee on Claims