Mr. Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the enacting clause, which was determined in the negative by following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk

Yeas - Messrs. President, Kirk and Hintze - 3.

Nays - Messrs. Harney, Henning, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Beirbower, and Sullivan - 7.

Mr. Harney moved that the Branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Harney, Kirk, Hintze and Gordon - 5

Nays - Messrs. Henning, Kelso, Simms, Beirbower and Sullivan - 5.

Mr. Kirk in the chair

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "$30.000" in the twelfth line of the first section and inserting "$50.000", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Seidenstricker:

Yeas Messrs. President, Kirk, Hintze and Kelso - 4.

Nays - Messrs. Harney, Henning, Gordon, Simms, Beirbower and Sullivan - 6.

Mr. Henning moved to amend the ordinance by adding to the second section the words "provided, however, that before the Auditor shall enter into the discharge of the duties of his office, the bond to be executed by said Auditor shall specially bind him and his securities to sue collect all the outstanding collectable taxes of the years, 1847. 1848. 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852. 1853. 1854. 1855. and 1856. and pay the same to the City Register in monthly instalments, so as to have the same closed by the last day of August. 1859; and previous to entering upon said duties he shall take the oath of office specially prescribed to the City Collector," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Thursday, February 25th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present. - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to replace the flag stones at the intersection of Gay and Madison streets and Central avenue.

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

Mr. Beirbower submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were read.

Whereas, a bill is now pending in the Senate of Maryland, relative to authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make a new assessment of the taxable property in the city of Baltimore; and whereas, the passage of said bill is of vital importance to the interest of our city, and will, if passed by the Senate without amendment, be productive of great benefit to the city of Baltimore, by enlarging the basis of her present taxation at least one fourth, and by consequence lessening by that amount of taxes now imposed on property assessed in the city under the last assessment law; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That our Senator from Baltimore city be and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the immediate passage of said bill, without amendment, as passed in the House of Delegates: and that the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our Senator from Baltimore city.

Resolved, also, That a committee, consisting of one from each Branch, be appointed to visit Annapolis to urge the great necessity of immediate action on the attention of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the preamble and resolution were read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Kirk called for division of the question on the adoption of the preamble and resolution and.

The question being taken on the adoption of the preamble