Mr. Gordon moved to fill the blank in the proposed amendment by inserting the words "twelve hundred."

Mr. Hekes moved to fill up the blank with the words "ten hundred and fifty."

The question being taken on the largest amount it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote: the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Keik.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Haney, Hewing, Gordon, Bierbower and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs. Keik, Heintze, Hekes and Simms - 4.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bierbower, the preceding vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Bierbower moved to fix the salary of the Lock-keeper at nine hundred dollars.

Mr. Simms moved to fix it at one thousand dollars.

The question being taken on the largest amount, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Keik.

Yeas - Messrs. Haney, Hewing, Simms and Sullivan - 4

Nays - Messrs. President, Keik, Heintze, Gordon, Hekes and Bierbower 6.

The question recurring on the amount of nine hundred dollars, it was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Hewing moved to strike out the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-sixth sections.

Pending the consideration of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Keik, the ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Monday, March 15th, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Bierbower submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have that part of Charles street lying between Hill and Lee streets repaired at the earliest possible period: the cost to be taken from the levy for repairs of streets of 1858.

Mr. Sullivan called up Ordinance No. 9. of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to appoint a Comptroller of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing his duties," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order, and passed.

Mr. Sullivan called up ordinance No. 13 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance establishing a system for grading, paving and re-paving the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore", which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bierbower, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Keik moved to amend the eleventh section by striking out all after the word "advertisement, in the eight line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gordon moved to further amend the eleventh section by inserting after the word "advertisement," in the eight line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Keik moved to amend the sixteenth section by striking out the word "Register" in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting the word "Comptroller", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Keik moved to amend the eighteenth section by inserting the word "Register" in the eight line, and inserting the word "Comptroller," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Keik moved to further amend the eighteenth section by inserting after the word "Register", in the ninth line, the words "upon the order of the Comptroller," which was determined in the negative.