Mr. Kelso called up the ordinance entitled "a further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company'" approved June 24, 1853. which was read.

Mr. Kelso moved to insert after the word "company." in the sixteenth line of the first section. the words "shall pledge" which was adopted.

Mr. Kelso moved to strike out the words. "four hundred thousand dollars," in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth lines of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "bonds" which was adopted.

Mr. Kelso. moved to insert after the word "another." in the fourth line of the second section. the words "unless with the assent and concurrence of the directors hereinafter mentioned;" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote. the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Gudon

Yeas - Messrs. President. Harney. Herring. Kelso. Beirbower and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs. Kirk. Heritze Gudon and Simms - 4.

Mr. Kelso moved to insert after the word "completed" in the second line of the sixth section the words "so as to be open for business." which was adopted.

Mr. Kelso moved to insert after the word "cash". in the eight line of the sixth section the words "work or materials for said road"; which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended. was passed by the following vote, they yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas. Messrs. President. Harney. Herring. Kelso. Simms. Beirbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays - Messrs. Kirk. Heritze and Gudon - 3.

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

By order.

Allen. E. Forster. Clerk

Friday. March 19th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Heritze presented the petition of Robert Knight and others, asking the removal of certain pick boxes from the Centre market, which was referred to the joint standing committee on health.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution adverse to the petition of William H. Hinkley and others. were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies with a resolution relative to granting permission to J. Merritt to manufacture camphene oil on Eastern avenue. was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Herring the resolution was read a second time. by special order. and concurred in.

An ordinance entitled. "An ordinance to provide for the compensation of the Mayor of the city;" was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on claims with a resolution adverse to the petition of Sarge Elliott were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Gudon. the resolution was read a second time. by special order. and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims with a resolution adverse to the petition of Wilde. Schneider & Reinle were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Gudon. the resolution was read a second time. by special order. and concurred in.

A report from the joint select committee on the accounts of the Commissioners of Finance. stating that the books of these offices had been examined and found correct. with a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject. were received from the First Branch and read.