Mr. Beirbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the consumption of the manufacturing of soap or candles in any building not used for that purpose for twelve months previous."

Mr. Kirk moved to make the ordinance the special order of the day for Wednesday afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, they yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Herring, Kirk, Heintze and Simms – 6

Nays – Messrs. Gordon, Kelso, Beirbower and Sullivan – 4.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, March 23d, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Horney called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for trimming and white-washing the trees in the Eastern city spring lot, which was read.

Mr. Horney submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution, which was accepted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the keeper of the Eastern city spring be authorized to have the trunks of the trees white-washed, and drawn on the Register for the sum of fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses thereof.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Simms called up ordinance No. 21 of the series ordinances entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a secretary to the Magnality," which was read.

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

Mr. Horney called up ordinances No. 22 of the series ordinances entitled "An ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, to appoint a Port Warden and clerk, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties;" which was read.

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

Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the third section, by striking out the word "six" in the fifteenth line, and inserting the word "seven", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas – Messrs. Herring, Simms, and Sullivan – 3.

Nays – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, Gordon, Kelso and Beirbower – 6.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the twenty-first section by adding thereto the words "and Comptroller," which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Beirbower, the ordinance was laid on the table.

Mr. Beirbower, submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Warden be requested to inform this Branch what would be a fair compensation, per yard, for dredging done by the steam dredging machine belonging to the city and what is the cost of dredging, per yard, with such machines.

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

Mr. Kelso called up ordinance No. 23 of the series ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the navigation of Baltimore, to appoint harbor masters, and to prescribe their duties" which was read.

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

Mr. Simms called up ordinance No. 24, of the series ordinances entitled "An ordinance to regulate the public wharves in the city of Baltimore," which was read.

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

Mr. Sullivan called up ordinance No. 25 of the series ordinances entitled "An ordinance to prevent the hoisting of sticks and rafts of lumber in the harbor of the city of Baltimore;" which was read and laid on the table.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.