Mr. Henning called up the resolution relative to improving Patterson's park, which was read.

Mr. Henning moved to lay the resolution on the table which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hopkins.

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Henning, Perkins and Beisbower - 4.

Nays - Messrs. President, Keik, Heintze, Gordon, Kelso and Sullivan - 6.

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

Yeas - Messrs. Hodney, Henning, Gordon, Perkins and Beisbower - 5

Nays - Messrs. President, Keik, Heintze, Kelso and Sullivan - 5.

Mr. Henning moved to re-commit the resolution to the joint standing committee on highways, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,

Allen, E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, April 2nd, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, John B. Heidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members.

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution authorizing the Mayor, to employ additional counsel in the case of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore vs. Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, now pending in the Court of Appeals were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Keik, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Keik.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Henning, Keik, Heintze, Gordon, Kelso, Perkins, Beisbower and Sullivan - 10.

Nays - None.

Mr. Henning called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for removing the present Centre market house between Lombard and Second streets, and the erection of a new one in place thereof," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the ordinance was re-committed to the joint standing committee on markets.

Mr. Kelso moved to re-consider the vote on the adoption of the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of twenty-five dollars for repairing the keepers house at the Eastern city spring, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kelso submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with E & H. Rogers to fix up the gates at the Eastern spring lot on an inclined plane, or otherwise, so that they will close in the rising, to prevent exposure of the premises, with such other repairs to the railing around the grass plats, and remove the rubbish from the yard; also to remove the spare seats from the lot to Patterson's Park, and have them placed in suitable positions and painted; and draw on the Register for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the levy of 1858.

Pending the consideration of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelso, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Henning called up ordinance No. 30, of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore," which was read.

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

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the third section by striking out the word "annually" in the second line, and inserting the words "who shall hold his office during good behavior, competency and his adherence to the requirements of this ordinance", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze.

Yeas - Messrs. Heintze, Gordon and Kelso - 3.

Nays - Messrs. President, Horney, Henning, Keik, Perkins, Beisbower and Sullivan - 7.