Mr. Levins moved to further amend the amendment by striking out the word "twenty" after the word "purpose", and inserting the word "ten" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze.

Yeas – Messrs. President. Heintze. Gordon. Helas and Levins – 5.
Nays – Messrs. Horney. Herring and Beerbower – 3.

The question being taken on the amendment as amended it was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze

Yeas – Messrs. Horney. Herring. Gordon and Beerbower – 4.
Nays – Messrs. President. Heintze. Helas and Levins – 4.

Mr. Beerbower moved to strike out the third section and insert the following in lieu thereof which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Levins moved to further amend the amendment by striking out the word "twenty" after the word "purpose", and inserting the word "ten" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze.

Yeas – Messrs. President. Heintze. Gordon. Helas. and Levins – 5.
Nays – Messrs. Horney. Herring and Beerbower – 3.

The question being taken on the amendment as amended it was determined in the negative by the following vote. the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze

Yeas – Messrs. Horney. Herring. Gordon and Beerbower – 4
Nays – Messrs. President. Heintze. Helas. and Levins – 4.

Mr. Beerbower moved to strike out the third section and insert the following in lieu thereof which was determined in the affirmative.

Section 3. And be it enacted and ordained That the tax or license for musical parties shall be one dollar per night when the admission fee does not exceed twenty-five

cents and three dollars per night when it exceeds twenty-five cents, but not over fifty cents, and five dollars per night when it exceeds fifty cents. But the Mayor is authorized to grant free of expense all applications for license for concerts or performances of any kind where the proceeds are intended for charitable purposes. And further, the owners or lessees of any hall, on the payment to the Comptroller of one hundred dollars, will have the occupants of his or their hall exempted from license for one year

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Levins called up ordinance No 42. of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to appoint a Water Board and to provide for an increased supply of water to the city of Baltimore from Jones' "Falls" which was read.

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

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

By order.
Allen C. Forester Clerk.

Monday. April. 12th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present – John. B. Sudsnuker. Esq. President. and all the members.

Mr. Beerbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for paying the indebtedness and completing the new jail;" which was read and passed.

Mr. Beerbower. called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Saratoga street at its intersection with Republican street. which was read.

On motion of Mr Reik. the ordinance was laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims with a resolution referring the petition of the superintendents of lamps to the joint standing committee on claims