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

Mr. Sullivan called up ordinance No. 72 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of anthracite and bituminous coal in the city of Baltimore", which was read a first, and by special order, a second time and passed.

Mr. Heintze called up ordinance No. 73 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of directors for the school farm and commissioners of the free schools, under the will of the late John Mc Donough, of New Orleans, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Reik, the ordinance was referred to the joint standing committee on the Mc Donough bequest.

Mr. Sullivan called up ordinance No. 74 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of money to the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county" which was read a first, and by special order, a second time, and passed.

Mr. Horney called up ordinance No. 75 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An supplement to the ordinance to provide for more effectually lighting the streets, squares, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore, approved June 17. 1816", which was read a first, and by special order, a second time and passed.

Mr. Simms called up ordinance No. 18 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore", which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on health.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Thursday, April 27th. 1848.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John B. Wiedenstricker, Esq. President and all the members.

Mr. Heintze presented the petition of James Polk, asking payment of a claim for ground condemned in locating

Battery square, which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Mr. Reik called up the resolution to change the grade of Eager street at its intersection with Charles street, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on highways.

Mr. Reik called up ordinance No 33 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to enforce useful regulations, to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned and to remove nuisances", which was read.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the eight section by inserting after the word "merchandize" in the third line, the words "vegetables or fruit", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the twelfth section by striking out the words "one dollar" in the tenth line and inserting the words "two dollars, one-half to the informer", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Simms moved to amend the fifteenth section by inserting after the word "charcoal", in the ninth line the words "or coke", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Simms moved to amend the seventeenth section by striking out the word "fifteen" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "twenty-four", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the twenty-sixth section by striking out the word "and", between the words "soap" and "candles", in the third line, and inserting the word "or", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the forty-fifth section by inserting after the word "rockets", in the third line, the words "torpedo, grenade", and after the word "fire-works", the words "or explosive preparation", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the twenty-second section by striking out the word "sewer", in the third line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze moved to amend the fifty-sixth section by inserting after the word "machinery", in the third line, which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.