was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the thirty-first section by striking out the word "two" in the third line, and inserting the word "four", and by striking out the words "except" for three appointed from the first, seventh, eighth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards, whose compensation shall be two hundred and fifty dollars each;" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beirlower moved to amend the second section by inserting after the word "Mayor" in the fourth line the words "three hundred dollars, each for their services in the discharge of their respective duties;" and by striking out the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines, and the word "aforesaid" in the eleventh line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the forty-second section by striking out the words "assessed to the sum of fifty dollars at least;" in the second and third lines, and inserting the words "owners or processors of property to the value of fifty dollars;" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beirlower moved to amend the seventh section by inserting after the word "Mayor" in the fifteenth line the words "and City Council of Baltimore to appoint as other city officers are appointed;" which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beirlower.

Yeas — Messrs. Herring, Gordon and Beirlower — 3.

Nays — Messrs. President, Kirk, Senins and Beirlower — 4.

The ordinance, as amended was passed.

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

By order.

Allen. E. Forrester. Clerk

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Thursday. May 6th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John B. Frederichs Esq., President, and all the members, except Messrs. Herney, Heintze, Senins, Beirlower and Sullivan 4.



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

By order.

Allen. E. Forrester. Clerk.

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The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolutions relative to improving Patterson's Park.

Resolutions to pay the expenses of the quarantine convention.

Resolution granting permission to James Cassiday to erect a verandah.

Resolution relative to the removal of a pump.

Resolution relative to hacks on South Calvert street.

Resolution granting permission to the Philadelphia Guano Company to erect a shed or sheds.

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Friday. May 7th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John B. Frederichs. Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Heintze.

Mr. Gordon presented the petition of Thomas Symington and Wilson R. Nicholas, asking the passage of a resolution accepting a deed of the bed of Rockland alley which was referred to the joint standing committee on highways.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing, with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The First Branch returned ordinance No. 33 of the current ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed.

In section 20, in line six, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten", and strike out the word "fifty" in the seventh line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".