Monday February 14. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, William McThail Esq. President, and all the members

The special order, being the ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the confirmation of certain city officials," was taken up and passed by the following vote; the yeas and nays being required by Mr Sewell

Yeas, Mrs. Van Mostrand, Cathcart, Cook, Ellicott, Musselman, and McComas — — 6

Nays Mrs. President, Colton, Taylor and Sewell — 4.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the paving of Lancaster street and wharf from Caroline street to Jones Falls, was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr Colton, laid on the table

The joint resolution relative to graveling Monument street, between Wolf and Gist streets, was taken up, read a second time and on motion of Mr Colton, laid on the table.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the paving of Dock street and wharf, was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr Cook, laid on the table.

Mr Cook presented the remonstance from Thomas Matthews and son, and others, against the paving of Dock street and wharf; which was read, and referred to the joint standing Committee on Highways.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the committee appointed to superintend the erection of the new jail, to furnish said building", was taken up, read a second time, and passed.

Mr McComas submitted an ordinance entitled "an ordinance supplementary to revised ordinance No 13", which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and passed.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the paving of East Falls Avenue, from Canton avenue to Lancaster Street", was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Sewell, laid on the table.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Boyd alley, from Caroline street to Dallas street, was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Sewell, laid on the table.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to change the grade of Fremont street, between Chatsworth and George street", was taken

up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Cook, laid on the table.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the paving of Exeter street from Canton avenue to Dallas street", was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr Van Mostrand, laid on the table.

Mr Sewell presented the petition of Robert Turner, asking an appropriation to indemnify him for expenses and losses sustained on account of the condemnation of his water right, on Stony run, by authority of the corporation; which was read, and referred to the joint standing committee on Claims.

The resolution in favor of Samson Davis & Co, was taken up, read a second time, and adopted.

The resolution in favor of Joseph Carter, was taken up, read a second time, and adopted.

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance supplementary to No 3 of revised ordinances of 1858; entitled "an ordinance relative to members and Clerks of the city council", approved June 5. 1858, was received from the First Branch, and read

A preamble and resolution relative to deepening the harbor, were received from the First Branch and read.

A report from the joint standing committee on Claims, and a resolution relative to the arbitration of all matters in dispute, between George W. Graff and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, were received from the First Branch, and read.

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "an ordinance supplementary to revised ordinance No 13", endorsed "passed"

The resolution relative to granting extra compensation to the assessors of the first, fourth, ninth and tenth districts, was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr McComas, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Van Mostrand, the Branch adjourned until to Monday afternoon at 5 O'Clock

By order

Isaac Coidl Clerk

Appropriations — to February 1st — —		$663.00
	Repairs of Criminal Court room —	561.43
	John Stewart — — —	26.00
	To purchase a national Flag —	40.00
	" Samson Davis & Co —	22.00
	" Joseph Carter —	7.00
	Total appropriations to Feb. 14th —	$1319.43