Tuesday April 5th 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John T. Ford Esq. President and all the members except Messrs. Bracham and McComas.

Mr Talbott presented the petition of Messrs Bannum & Co. asking permission to lay down an iron pipe from the City Hotel to the Sewer in Saratoga Street for the purpose of conveying the waste water from their premises, which was referred to the joint standing Committee on police and jail

Mr Harvey presented the petition of Henry Sendfe, asking permission to mould candles on his premises No 313 Mulberry Street, which was referred to the joint standing Committee on health.

Mr Wood presented the petition of J. R. Trimble, asking an abatement of the expenses charged for dredging the harbor in front of his property at the North east corner of Lee and Light Streets which was referred to the joint standing Committee on the harbor.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication, received through the Mayor, from the agents of the McDonogh Estate:

New Orleans March 30. 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen:

The Supreme Court of Louisiana having refused a rehearing of the suit for partition of the McDonogh Estate, the property now stands divided between the two cities of New Orleans and Baltimore

We have the honor to remain, gentlemen, with much respect, your obedient Servants.

Wm. S. Peterkin
Thos. C. Emory,
by Wm. S. Peterkin
Agents for Baltimore in the McDonogh estate.

On motion of Mr Dryden, the Communication was referred to the joint standing Committee on the McDonogh bequest.

Mr Duke hart called up the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the redemption of the jail stock" which was read and passed.

Mr Duke hart, from the joint standing Committee on ways and means, submitted the following report and resolution

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