The resolution requesting the Commissioners of Public Schools to furnish estimates of cost &c, for opening new Schools for 1853, was read from the First Branch endorsed "concurred in".

The President, Chairman of the joint Committee on the subject of the division of the joint property of Baltimore City and County, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of five hundred & fifty two dollars thirty seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the City's proportion of expenses, accrued under act of Assembly, January Session 1852, Chapter 357, and the Regulator is authorized and directed with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay the said amounts in such sums as may be the City's proportion to each of the parties entitled to receive the same, as certified to in the return of the Commissioners appointed to value and divide the joint property of Baltimore City & County.

The resolution was read a first & second time, & adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The First Branch returned the same endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Richardson, chairman of the jt Comt on Markets reported the following resolution which was read & laid on the table;

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that fifty dollars per annum be allowed the Clerk of the Bel-Air Market in addition to what he already receives by ordinance.

On motion of Mr Suter the ordinance to number the houses of the City was taken up & read.

Mr Suter moved to add at the end of the ordinance the following: "said Wm M Ives shall give to the City Commissioner a bond with good & sufficient security in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for his faithful compliance with the provisions of this ordinance", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Gill moved to insert after the word "over" in 21st line, the word "or on", which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage will pass.

Mr Griffith offered a resolution that the joint comt on Police be requested to report on the expediency of allowing the police to receive & retain donations, which was read & referred to the jt comt on Police.

On leave Mr Suter submitted an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to appoint a keeper of the Market house under the hall of the Maryland Institute, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution to number the stalls in the Centre Market, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Vickers, the ordinance to appoint superintendents of streets &c, was taken up & considered.



On motion of Mr Stewart, the ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Richardson, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order

John Hitch Clk

Tuesday March 29. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq President & all the members,

Mr Suter presented the petition of J H Williams & Co & others, praying that the prayer of Lt Wright may be granted, which was read & referred to the joint Comt on Fire Cos,

Mr Suter presented a petition from Geo M Palmer & others, praying that the doors of the market house under the hall of the Maryland Institute, be not closed till 6 o'clock P.M. daily, which was read & ref to the jt comt on Markets,

On leave, Mr Falls submitted an ordinance to extend the Port Warden's Line, which was read & laid on the table.

A message was recd from the Mayor, announcing that he had approved & signed "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of an Auditor &c'" - "An Ordinance in favor of David Maxwell" - "an ordinance to regulate the market days of the Hollins street market, and fixing the compensation of the Clerk thereof" - and "Resolution to authorize the Regulator to borrow a sum of money" - all of which originate in this Branch,

A report of the joint committee on claims in favor of John Manley, and a report of the joint comt on Water, relative to a pump on Stiles, near High street, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Gill, the resolution to furnish hose for the Lexington market; the resolution to discharge the jt comt on Police & Jail from the further consideration of the condition of the jail, and the resolution on the petition of P H S Gibson, were severally taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution on the petition of Wm P Pancoat, and the resolution on the petition of Patrick Lee, were severally taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Taylor, the resolution to furnish the Hanover & Fells Point Market with hose, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the ordinance to appoint superintendents of streets &c, was taken up & considered.

Mr Stewart moved to strike out in 23rd line of sec 8, the word "in front of their premises, or other", and insert "near their premises, or some", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Vickers moved to strike out in 1st line of sec 2, the word "each of" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Vickers offered the following amendment, which was read & adopted; at the end