On motion of Mr Griffith, the resolution in favor of Michael Tomer & others, appears, was taken up & read.
Mr Griffith moved to insert after the name "Gregory", the word "appears" and to strike out the word "said" in 8th line, & insert "the", which was determined in the affirmative.
The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.
The Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground for a Public Square bounded by Chase, Caroline, Eden & Hoper streets, was received from the First Branch, endorsed - "Will pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor".
On motion of Mr Parlow, the ordinance was reconsidered, and being put to passage will pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote - Yeas Messrs President, Parlow, Suter, Richardson, Fells, Gill, Webster, Griffith, Stewart, Mayo 8.
A message was rec'd from the First Branch proposing to refer an accompanying ordinance relative to members & clerks of the City Council to a joint Special Committee, which was read & concurred in.
The President appointed on said Committee, Messrs Suter, Stewart, and Parlow.
The First Branch returned the resolution on the petition of Daniel Lefevre, endorsed concurred in.
On motion of Mr Parlow the resolution in favor of Daniel Hays was taken up, read & adopted.
On motion of Mr Griffith, the resolution to erect a fire plug in Bank Lane was taken up, read & concurred in.
On motion of Mr Vickers, the resolution to provide for the payment of the interest on the internal improvement debt of the City, was taken up, read and adopted.
A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to meet in Convention to take into consideration a message from the Mayor, communicating the resignation of Jacob G. Davies Esq. as director in the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Company, which was read & concurred in, and
the Branch went into Convention.
The Convention having adjourned, the President called the Branch to order, when, on motion of Mr Fells, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clk

By order
Jno. Griffith Clk

Thursday April 7. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present John B. Heidenstricker Esq. President and all the members except Mr Fells.
A report of the joint Committee on Health, in favor of John Schaefer, and a resolution to regrade Calvert street, between Read & Hoper streets were received from the First Branch, severally read & lain on the table.
Mr Suter offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time and adopted: Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Counsellor be and he is hereby requested to inform this Branch, whether the beds of any streets, that may be closed by law, in which the City has a clear and indisputable title, become the property of the City after such closing.
On motion of Mr Parlow, the ordinance to accept the bed of Abbott street, from Bond street to Broadway, was taken up, read & will pass.
Mr Webster from the joint com. on Claims reported the following resolution which was read & lain on the table: Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the City be and he is hereby ~~authorized~~ directed to pay to Dr. Lenox Birckhead, the sum of Eighty three dollars and Eighty three cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for damages sustained by him in the opening of Ogden street.
On motion of Mr Suter, leave was granted him to withdraw bill 80 from the files of this Branch.
The First Branch returned the resolution to provide for the payment of the interest on the internal improvement debt of the city - endorsed "concurred in".
Mr Suter, from the joint committee on Highways reported the following resolution on the petition of J. Howard McHenry, praying that the bed of Scott st. McHenry alley, &c, be deeded to him by the Corporation: - "Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject", which was read & lain on the table.
A committee appeared from the First Branch and invited this Branch to join them in Convention
On motion of Mr Griffith, the invitation was accepted and the Branch went into Convention.
The Convention having adjourned, the President called the Branch to order,
On motion of Mr Suter, a message was sent to the First Branch requesting them to return the resolution to build bridges over Harris' creek,
On motion of Mr Stewart, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock - By order
Jno. Griffith Clk