determined in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 6.
Mr Suter moved to add the words - "provided that said wharf shall be removed at any time after 90 days notice being given by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore", which was determined in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 7.
The Ordinance being with its passage will pass by the following vote:- Yeas 6, Nays 4.
On motion of Mr Vickers, the ordinance to widen Cecil alley was taken up & considered.
The ~~bill~~ substitute, bill No 137, was read & rejected by the following vote: Yeas 2, Nays 8.
The Substitute, bill No 38, was ~~rejected~~ read & rejected by the following vote: Yeas 2, Nays 7.
The Question being on the amendment reconsidered on the 30th ult., the amendment was rejected.
The bill being with its passage will pass by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nay 1.
On motion of Mr Gill, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. By Order

Jno F Griffith Clk

Thursday June 2, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq. Pres & all the members except Mr Falls.
Mr Suter presented a petition from Charles M Snyder & others, praying the closing of Stark street east of Concord street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.
An Ordinance to authorize the Register to draw on the State Treasurer for certain monies, and an Ordinance to repeal part of Ordinance No 23, 1852, were received from the First Branch, severally read a first & second time & will pass.
A resolution to pay the expenses of the committee authorized to visit Annapolis was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.
An Ordinance to open Barnet street was received from the First Branch read & lain on the table.
A resolution to receive no new business after the 15th of June was received from the First Branch read a first & second time.
Mr Parlor moved to strike out "15th" & insert "10th", which was determined in the affirmative.
The resolution was concurred in with its proposed amendment.
Mr Gill, Chairman of the joint committee on Health reported the following resolution on the petition of Weidhart & others, which was read & adopted:

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.
A message was received from the First Branch proposing to refer an accompanying act of Assembly relative to supplying the city with water, to a joint special committee, which was read & concurred in.
On motion of Mr Parlor, the President was requested to act as chairman of the committee on the part of this Branch, and the President appointed as said committee in addition Messrs Welsh & Parlor.
Mr Parlor offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby given to Hetrans Bro, to change flag stones placed across Broadway, between Lancaster & James street; the work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner, and at the expense of said Hetrans & Bro.
The President laid before the Branch a communication from Joshua Vansant, President of Board of School Commissioners, relative to the claim of Josephus Ross, which was read & lain on the table.
On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution in favor of Josephus Ross was taken up & read.
Mr Vickers offered the following substitute, which was read & adopted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that upon a full release by Josephus Ross of all lien claims, as well as claims of every other character against the account of the Western Female High School, located on Saratoga street, and by the approval thereof of the Board of School Commissioners, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to said Josephus Ross the sum of $3,272.12 p, to be taken out of the levy for Public Schools for the year 1853.
The resolution was concurred in with its proposed substitute.
On motion of Mr Parlor, the ordinance to increase the salaries of certain officers, and the ordinance relative to the Baltimore, Philadelphia & Wilmington R.R. Co. were severally taken up, read & will pass.
On motion of Mr Griffith a message was sent to the First Branch requesting the return of the ordinances to open Gorsedale & Townsend street.
Mr Suter offered the following resolution which was read a first & second time & adopted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a surveyor's level for the use of his office, and draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.
On motion of Mr Suter the resolution in favor of the North Eastern Dispensary was taken up, read & adopted.
On motion of Mr Suter, the Ordinance to accept a deed of a certain part of the bed of Collins street, was taken up, read & will pass.
On motion of Mr Vickers, the resolution to construct sewers at Light & Lee streets was taken up, read & concurred in.
On motion of Mr Griffith the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By Order
Jno F Griffith
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