On motion of Mr Suter the ordinance to provide for the offenses of the criminal court &c, was taken up & read:
Mr Vickers moved to fill the blank in line 2 sec 1, with the word "two & a half";
and to fill the blank in 2nd line sec 2, with the word "one & a half" which was
determined in the affirmative; & the bill being put into its passage will pass.
On motion of Mr Parlett, the ordinance to provide for the payment of offenses
of courts, coroners jurors &c, was taken up & read.
Mr Vickers moved to fill the blank in 3rd line with the word "three" which was
determined in the affirmative, and the bill being in its passage will pass.
On motion of Mr Parlett, the ordinance to provide for the expense of the public schools for 1853 was taken up & read.
Mr Vickers moved to fill the blank in 3rd line sec 4, with the words "eleven and a
half" which was determined in the affirmative.
The bill being in its passage will pass.
On motion of Mr Suter the ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the repair of the highways &
Bridges, was taken up & read.
Mr Vickers moved to fill the blank in 3rd line sec 1st, with the word "ten" which
was determined in the affirmative.
The bill being in its passage will pass.
On motion of Mr Vickers the ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the State was taken up & read
& will pass.
Mr Suter, chairman of the joint committee on highways, reported an ordinance
to close a alley, and an ordinance to open Lloyd street, which were
severally read & lain on the table.
On motion of Mr Parlett the Branch adjd till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clk.

By Order, John Griffith Clk

Friday June 10th 53

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present John B Wiedenstricker Esq pres & all the members except Mr Webster.
Mr Suter presented a petition from Louis Rosan & others, remonstrating against
the opening of Lloyd street, which was read & referred to the joint com on highways.
On motion of Mr Suter, the ordinance to close the end of Hanover st, was taken up & read.
Mr Suter moved to strike out all of the first section after the word "Falls" in 5th line,
which was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Suter moved to strike out in 3rd line of sec 2, the words "and opening" "an
alley", which was determined in the affirmative.
The bill being on its passage will pass.
On motion of Mr Stewart the ordinance to close a alley, was taken up &
read & will pass.
An ordinance to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburg & Connellsville
R.R. Co. was read from the First Branch, read & lain on the table, & made the
special order of the day for Monday 13th inst.

A resolution in favor of Mr Beacham was received from the First Branch, read a first &
second time & concurred in.
The First Branch returned the resolution to limit the time for receiving new business, & moved
"proposes amendment & concurred in".
On motion of Mr Stewart the amendment was receded from.
On motion of Mr Parlett, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council
adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock
The First Branch by message concurred.
Mr Stewart, from the joint committee on claims, reported the following resolution, which
was read & lain on the table: Resolved by the Mayor & Select & Common Council of Baltimore, that the
Register be, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
appropriated, the sum of one hundred & ten dollars & forty cents, tax erroneously paid in
error, to John McEdgar, agent of David Edgar.
On motion of Mr Falls, the Branch adjourned. By Order,

John Griffith Clk

Monday June 13 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present John B Wiedenstricker Esq pres & all the members.
Mr Hill presented a petition from Charles Slack & others, in relation to Caufield
alley, which was read & ref'd to the joint com on highways.
Mr Hill presented a petition from Wm Harrison & others, praying an appropriation
for the preservation of the Square around the Washington Monument which
was read & referred to the joint com on highways.
On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution in favor of John McEdgar, was taken
up, read & recommitted to the joint com on claims.
On motion of Mr Stewart, the ordinance to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburg & Connellsville
R.R. Co. was taken up & read.
Mr Griffith in the Chair.
The Resident moved to strike out the word "two" in 6th line, sec 2, & insert "three" which
was determined in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 3. Nays 7.
Mr Vickers offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "subscriptions" in
23rd line, sec 2, the following, "And he shall further require from said company
an obligation providing that the construction of said road shall commence simul-
taneously at Pittsburg and at Cumberland, & at any other point where said road
shall connect with the Baltimore & Ohio R Road; and that for every two miles of
said rail road completed from Pittsburg eastwardly, one mile of said rail road
shall be completed from Cumberland or other place of connection, with the
Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road westwardly"
The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7. Nays 1.
Mr Webster moved to strike out the 5th sec, which was determined in the
affirmative.