Wednesday, June 22, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present - John B. Eidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members.
A resolution to pave east Baltimore street; a resolution to clear out Harford run; a resolution to erect a fire plug near Mt. Vernon Place; and an ordinance to provide for the construction of the Boundary Avenue were received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.
A resolution on the petition of John Berry & others, and a resolution to grant permission for the erection of an iron railing in front of St. Patrick's Church, were received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.
An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 44, 1853, was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & will pass.
Mr. Gill, from the joint committee on Bridges, reported the following resolution on the subject of the bridge over Jones Falls at Waltersdale, which was read & adopted:
Resolved, that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.
Mr. Slater offered as a substitute "An ordinance to authorize the City Commissioner to contract for an iron bridge over Jones Falls at Baltimore street", which was read & the subject laid on the table.
A message was read from the Mayor, inclosing an invitation from the committee on arrangements, for the opening of Franklin Square with gas, on the evening of the 23rd inst., to this House & the City Council to be present on that occasion, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Gill accepted.
On motion of Mr. Parlow the ordinance to improve the back basin, was taken up, read & will pass by the following vote - Yeas 5, Nays 3.
A resolution to construct a sewer along a certain part of Raborg st. was received from the First Branch & read a first & second time.
Mr. Parlow offered the following substitute which was read & accepted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby given to R. H. Hare & others, owners of property on Raborg street, to extend a sewer along Raborg street from Amity to Appleton street, or further if necessary; the work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner, and at the expense of R. H. Hare & others.
The resolution was concurred in with proposed substitute.
On motion of Mr. Griffith the resolutions in favor of the Liberty & Washington Fire Co. were taken up & read.
Mr. Griffith offered the following amendment: Add at the end of the resolution the following; "And be it further resolved that the sum of 1000 dollars be loaned to the Howard Fire Co., on the same conditions as the foregoing; provided said Company execute a satisfactory mortgage on their property on Pearce street, near Fayette st.; said loan to be paid as aforementioned (at the rate of 250 per year) out of the annual appropriation to said Howard Fire Company.

The amendment was read & adopted by the following vote - Yeas 6, Nays 3.
On motion of Mr. Webster the resolution was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Griffith the Branch adjd. till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order, J. W. Griffith Clk.

Thursday, June 23, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present - John B. Eidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members.
On motion of Mr. Parlow, the resolution to pave East Baltimore st. was taken up & read.
Mr. Slater moved to strike out the word "An" in 3rd line & insert "Wolf" which was determined in the affirmative.
The resolution was concurred in with the proposed amendment.
The First Branch returned the ordinance making appropriations for the year 1853 & asked "will pass with the proposed amendments".
Amendments proposed - 1st to the 5th of the ordinance the word "for paving Central Avenue between Baltimore & Orleans sts. 1600 dollars."
2nd Add the following section - "For George Riley, for hack line, see Committee on Arrearages, 25 dollars fifty cents".
3rd In the 10th & 11th lines strike out the words "twenty, twenty five thousand", & insert the words "twenty five thousand".
4th In the 16th line insert after the word "thousand", the words "six hundred".
5th In the 23rd line strike out the words "fifteen hundred" & insert "two thousand"
6th In the 118 & 121 lines strike out the words "nine hundred" & insert "one thousand"
7th In the 123rd line strike out the word "seven" & insert "twelve".
8th In the 127th line, strike out the first word "seven" & insert "eight".
9th In the 128 & 129th lines strike out the words "six thousand five hundred" & insert "seven thousand two hundred"
10th Add the following sec. "Sec. 2. Be it enacted & ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be & the same are hereby repealed"
11th In the 93rd line 441, strike out the words "five hundred dollars" & insert "six thousand dollars, including balance due",
12th Strike out in 110 & 111th lines the words "seven thousand five hundred" & insert "eight thousand"
13th Insert after the word "water" in 119th line, the words "and police station".
14th Strike out all after the word "police" in 244 & 245th lines & insert "stations three hundred dollars".
15th In 350 & 351st lines, strike out all after the word "refunded" & insert "2000 dollars 76 cents.
16th Strike out in 353 & 354th lines, the words "Middle" & "four", & insert "the several" & "fifty eight".
17th Add the end of the 1st sec. "for repairs of the second district station house, 110 dollars; for fire lego for steel die 104 dollars 50 cents; for certain creditors of Maine Hospital 110 dollars 10 cents; for preserving squares at Mt. Vernon Place 150 dollars; for plans & specifications of new jail 500 dollars".
18th Strike out all from 322nd to the 331st line inclusive.
19th Strike out all after the word "City" in 112 & 113th lines, & insert "And for the police department 197,000 dollars.
20th Strike out 184th, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145th & 146th lines.