On motion of Mr Parlow, 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.
On motion of Mr Ashton, the Branch adjourned.

By Order J. G. Griffith Clk

Monday July 11, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present - John B. Sidenstricker Esq President - all the members except Mr Stewart.
The Mayor & City Council having ordered a public reception of his Excellency the President of the U.S. on his way to New York, and his arrival in this city being momentarily expected,
On motion of Mr Parlow, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clk

By order J. G. Griffith Clk

Tuesday July 12, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present - John B. Sidenstricker Esq President - all the members except Mr Griffith.
A message was received from the Mayor, announcing his approval of "a Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Keeper of the Market under the Maryland Institute."
A communication was read from Joshua Vansant one of the Joint Select City Directors in the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Company, in answer to the resolution of this Branch in relative to additional track in said road, which was read & laid on the table.
The Ordinance to provide for the City of Baltimore an efficient police system, was returned by the Mayor accompanied by the following message, which was read:

Mayor's Office Balto July 11. 1853

To the members of the First & second Branches of the City Council; Gentlemen:
The Ordinance to provide for the City of Baltimore an efficient police system is returned without my approval, to the Branch in which it originated, because I believe it will be less efficient and much more costly than the present watch & police system. The objections to the bill are numerous & serious, I will not attempt to particularize.

Jonathan Ellis. Mayor

Mr Stewart moved that the message be respectfully returned to the Mayor, with the request that he will furnish the Branch with his reasons for vetoing the ordinance, which was determined in the negative - Yeas 3, Nays 6.
The Ordinance being put on its passage notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, will not pass - Yeas 5, Nays 4.
Mr Parlow informed the Branch of the sickness of Mr Griffith, and

moved that his name be entered on the Diary, which was determined in the affirmative.
On motion of Mr Ashton the Branch adjd till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order J. G. Griffith Clk

Wednesday July 13, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present - ~~John B. Sidenstricker Esq President~~ - all the members except Mr Griffith
On motion of Mr Ashton, Mr Falls was elected President pro tem pore.
On motion of Mr Parlow, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing to recede for this day, the resolution in relation to the introduction of members.
The First Branch by message concurred.
The First Branch returned the resolution directing the High Constable to enforce Ordinance No 3, 1853, endorsed "concurred in".
A resolution in relation to the Federal Hill Steam Ferry Company, and a resolution in favor of the Redemptionists, were read from the First Branch, severally read a first & second time & concurred in.
An Ordinance to authorize the Roofing of Shops within the limits of the City of Baltimore passed from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.
On motion of Mr Stewart a resolution was adopted requesting the Directors, on the part of the City, in the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co, to procure the immediate abolition of the system of passenger through tickets and merchandize dead book system, now in operation on said Road.
The President in the Chair.
A committee appeared from the First Branch & invited this Branch to join them in Convention. On motion of Mr Parlow the invitation was accepted & the Branch went into Convention.
The Convention having adjd the President called the Branch to order.
Mr Parlow offered the following resolution which was read a first & second time & adopted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the City be hereby authorized & directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the order of the City Commissioner, out of any money in the treasury, the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to rebuild the Belle Pitt Market House on Broadway, south of Lancaster street, and also to extend the upper market house from its present southern terminus, to or near the pump which stands between the market houses:
Resolved that the Register is hereby directed to sell at public auction the new butcher stalls in the south wing of the aforesaid market house, north of Lancaster street in perpetuity, and on such terms as similar stalls are generally sold; provided that before the Register shall publish the same for sale, he shall offer the aforesaid stalls to the persons now owning the next adjoining stalls in exchange, and in the event of the election of the new