stalls aforesaid by the persons owning the vacant adjoining stalls, then the Register shall in the place of the new stalls offer for sale the said stalls.

Resolved that the Register be & he is hereby authorized & directed to pay to the City Commissioner, the sum of three hundred & seventy seven dollars, to pay for building the frame shed or temporary market house on Broadway.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time and adopted: Whereas it has been usual for the Council before the termination of their regular sessions, to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to each of the Doorkeepers, by way of extra compensation; and whereas in the opinion of the City Council the reporters for the different morning journals of the City of Baltimore having been assiduous in their attendance upon the sessions of the City Council, and accurate in their reports & proceedings, and thus giving to the public the knowledge of the daily march of municipal matters, are entitled to receive at the hands of the City authorities a fair compensation for such service: therefore

Be it Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be & he is hereby authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, fifty dollars each to John Kitts & Elijah Skinner, and seventy five dollars to Jesse Reed, C. C. Talbott & H. A. Young respectively.

On motion of Mr Luter, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjrn this evening it stand adjrnd sine die.

Mr Luter 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 & he is hereby authorized & directed to secure by piling or otherwise the drain of the bridge at the mouth of Jones Falls against injury by floods in repairing & repairing the same, and draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred dollars, recommended therefor as may be necessary.

A resolution to construct a tunnel over the old mill race under the bed of Eager street, between North st & Jones' Falls, was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

On leave Mr Hill withdrew from the files of the Branch of Ordinance of session July 8. 1853, the ordinance entitled "A supplement & ordinance No 42, approved 17th June 1852, entitled 'an ordinance to regulate the office of City Surveyor'"

On leave, Mr Hill offered "A supplement to ordinance No 42, approved 17th June 1852, entitled 'an ordinance to regulate the office of City Surveyor'" which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Stewart in the Chair.

On motion of the President, the vote on the passage of the "Ordinance to provide for the City of Baltimore an efficient police system" notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was reconsidered.

The President resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr Stewart, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing to pass the Ordinance to provide for the City of Balto an efficient police system, together with the message of the Mayor, vetoing the same, to a joint special committee.

The President appointed on said committee on the part of this Branch Messrs Stewart, Webster & Parlow.

Mr Vickers offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted: Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Clerks of the two Branches be directed to make up & return to the Register the Diary account the same as if the present session shall now adjourn sine die, and the said Register is hereby authorized to pay the same.

On motion of Mr Stewart the Branch adjrnd till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By order — Jno Griffith Clk

Thursday July 14, 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present — Messrs Parlow, Richardson, Hill, Vickers & Stewart.

On motion of Mr Parlow, Mr Vickers was elected President pro tempore.

A quorum not being present at 10 minutes of 6 o'clk, on motion of Mr Parlow the Branch adjrnd till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By order Jno Griffith Clk

Friday, July 15. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present — All the members except the President Mr Griffith

On motion of Mr Vickers, Mr Falls was elected President pro tempore.

The First Branch returned the ordinance to close Sally alley, and the ordinance to authorize the City Commissioner to contract for raising the Jones Falls at Baltimore st and now "passed"

A resolution to lease a lot & erect a building for a public school house on Stiles street was received from the First Branch & read a first & second time.

Mr Luter moved to add at the end of the resolution the words, "and also $500 dollars for erecting a grammar school house in the Southeastern section of the City", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.

A message was sent from the First Branch announcing their concurrence in the proposition of this Branch to refer the police bill & veto message of the Mayor to a joint special committee, & the appointment of Messrs Cummisky, Mc Filler & Beale on said committee.

Mr Stewart, chairman of said committee, offered the following resolution which was read a first & second time & adopted: