standing rule of the Council so as to make the hour of meeting 5, instead of 3½ o'clk P.M. during the present session, which was read & concurred in.

Mr Suter offered a resolution that the joint committee on Police & Jail be requested to inquire into the propriety of increasing the number of the visitors of the Jail, and also of appointing keepers to the Court house & Record Office & report by bill or otherwise, which was read a first & second time & adopted.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order
Jno J Fitch
Clk

Tuesday January 19. 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B Sudsuticker Esq President & all the members.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Anthony Millenberger, Wm Lightner and N. S. Harrison, agents of the Corporation under "An Ordinance for the extension of the Richmond market" 1853, in relation to the subject of said ordinance, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Markets.

Mr Carlow offered a resolution to authorize the city Commissioner to have stepping stones placed across Wolf street, at its intersection with Gough street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A resolution to request the Representatives of the City of Baltimore in the Legislature of Maryland to procure the passage of a law to carry into effect an ordinance passed at the late extra session of the City Council, entitled "An ordinance to aid the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company by a loan of the credit of the City of Baltimore dollars" &c, was received from the First Board, and read a first & second time.

Mr Valle offered the following amendments, which were read & adopted:

Strike out the word "to offer resolutions and", in 5th line,

Strike out the word "other" before "measures" in 6th line

Strike out the word "both Branches of the" in 9th line,

The resolution was concurred with the proposed amendments.

Mr Nickens offered a resolution to direct the City Commissioner to place flag stones across South street, from the south side of Wood street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

On motion of Mr Valle, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By order
Jno J Fitch
Clk

Wednesday January 18. 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B Sudsuticker Esq President & all the members.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the City Comptroller, in answer to a resolution of this Board at the late extra session, in relation to the removal & appointment of Lambert Shearer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, which was read, and on motion of Mr Stewart referred with the accompanying papers to the joint Committee on Ways & Means.

A report of the joint Special Committee with the Mayor on the Message & accompanying documents received from the First Board, read a first & second time & adopted.

The First Board returned the resolution & instruction to the joint Committee on Police & Jail endorsed "concurred in"

A Committee appeared from the First Board & invited this Board to join them in Convention.

On motion of Mr Hill, the invitation was accepted & the Boards went into Convention.

The Convention having adjourned the President called the Board to order.

Mr Suter, chairman of the joint Committee on Highways, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be & he is hereby directed to have stepping stones placed across Wolf street into intersection with Gough street, and to have flag stones placed across South street from the south side of Wood street, the expense to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag & stepping stones.

The resolution was read a first & second time & adopted.

Mr Suter offered the following resolution, which was read & laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be & he is hereby directed to give a legal notice to the property holders on the west side of Falls Avenue from Lombard street to the Draw Bridge, to have side walks paved, and should they not comply then to proceed & have said paving done and take legal measures to recover the expense of the same from the several property holders.

On motion of Mr Stewart the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order
Jno J Fitch
Clk