Tuesday January 19. 1864

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Eidenstucker Esq. President all the members.

On motion of Mr Vickers the vote on the resolution to have stepping stones placed across Wolfstreet &c, adopted on the 5th inst. was reconsidered.

Mr Vickers moved to strike out "South" in 6th line & insert "North", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read & first & second time & adopted:

Whereas there are many appeals from Magistrates decisions in cases where the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore sue for the recovery of penalties for the violation of City Ordinances, and whereas said appeals have been pending for some time in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, without prosecution to final judgment, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to report to the Council the number of said appeals now at issue in said Court, and if there be any good & sufficient reason for further delay, to proceed with the prosecution of the same to judgment.

Mr Parlor offered a resolution requiring the City Commissioner to inform the Branch "whether Broadway north of Baltimore street has been opened agreeably to the provisions of Ordinance No. 29, Approved May 2, 1851, and if so, why said street has not been graded & paved."

A resolution of thanks to the Captains of the vessels "Belle", Kilby, Unlarche and San Francisco was read from the second Branch read a first & second time.

Mr Stewart moved to strike out the last word "respectively", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.

Mr Richardson, Chairman of the joint Committee on Markets, reported the following resolution which was read a first & second time & adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be instructed to have the Belle Vista Market house painted White & blue & to place certain signs on the same, forbidding persons from placing hand bills on the building, and draw on the Treasurer for seventy five dollars or so much as is necessary to pay for the same.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution in relation to paving the sidewalks on the westside of Falls avenue, was taken up, read, & laid on the table.

Mr Suter offered a resolution requesting the City Commissioner to inform the Branch "what will be the cost of introducing Gas into the Eastern City Spring lot, and the placing of gas lamps at each of the entries thereto", which was read & adopted.

A message was received from the First Branch proposing to meet in

Convention on Wednesday, 25th inst. "for the purpose of electing two Commissioners of Finance, eight Directors on the part of the City in the Balto & Susquehanna RR Co. for, two Directors in the Balto & Susquehanna RR Co. and two Commissioners of Public Schools", Mr Parlor moved to amend the proposition by adding the words "in the Regular of the City", which was determined in the affirmative.

The message was concurred in with proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr Parlor the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order
Jno Griffith Clk

Friday January 22 1864.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Eidenstucker Esq. President all the members.

Mr Vickers offered a resolution directing the Joint Committee on Markets to examine and report on the condition of the Hanover Market house, which was read & adopted.

On motion of Mr Parlor, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

The First Branch by message concurred.

A committee appeared from the First Branch, and invited this Branch to join them in Convention.

On motion of Mr Gill the invitation was accepted & the Branch went into Convention.

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

Mr Stewart offered a resolution requesting the City Counsellor to examine the title of the City to the bed of West Falls Avenue, and to report to the Branch whether the law regulating the paving of footways can be enforced against the property in said avenue in the vicinity of the drawbridge, which was read & adopted.

The First Branch returned the resolution to have flag & stepping stones placed across South & Wolf streets, endorsed "concurred in".

On motion of Mr Gill, the Branch adjourned

By order
Jno Griffith
Clk