Monday January 23. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members.

On motion of Mr Parlow the vote on the adoption of the resolution in relation to Westfalls Avenue (21st Ward) was reconsidered, and laid on the table.

A communication was received from the City Commissioner in relation to lighting the Eastern Spring Lot with gas, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on Lighting.

A communication was received from the City Commissioner, in reference to a resolution of this Branch, in relation to the opening of Broadway and of Baltimore street, which was read & laid on the table.

A resolution to have a fire plug erected at the corner of Camden and Calvert streets was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution in relation to the Fells Point Market house with amendments "concurred in".

On leave Mr Suter offered an ordinance entitled "~~An ordinance and~~ A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the opening & closing the market house under the Hall of the Maryland Institute, and the appointment of a keeper'" which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Suter offered a resolution requesting the City Commissioner to inform the Branch what repairs are necessary to the market house between Bond & Second streets, which was read & adopted.

Mr Griffith offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Water to inquire into the expediency of putting a fire plug at or near the corner of Lexington & Liberty streets, which was read & adopted.

Mr Baker, chairman of the joint Committee on Ways & Means, reported the following resolutions, which were read a first & second time & adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to bring suits against the bondsmen of Lambert & Norwood, late Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Baltimore City, for the amount of defalcation of said clerk.—

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Senators and members of the House of Delegates from the City of Baltimore be and they are hereby requested to use their efforts to obtain the passage of a law by the Legislature of Maryland, making the embezzlement of the funds of the Corporation of Baltimore City by any public officers, or other officers of the Courts, a felony punishable as other felonies are.

On motion of Mr Gill the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.—

By order

Jas Griffith
Clk

Tuesday January 24. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr Webster.

Mr Stewart presented a petition from Elizabeth Cullison, praying the return of a tax paid in error, which was received & referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Mr Suter, chairman of the joint Committee on Lighting, reported the following resolution which was read & laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have the Eastern City Spring Lot lighted with gas, and draw on the City Register for the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mr Stewart, from the joint Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth Cullison ten dollars sixteen cents, for taxes paid in error.

On motion of Mr Griffith, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following resolutions were this day passed & to the Mayor, viz:

Resolution to have flag staff erected at Smith & Wolfe streets.

Resolution in relation to the Fells Point Market house.

By order

Jas Griffith
Clk

Wednesday January 25. 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members.

On motion of Mr Parlow the resolution to have the Eastern Spring lot lighted with gas was taken up & passed.

On motion of Mr Suter the ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the opening & closing the market house under the Hall of the Maryland Institute, and the appointment of a keeper'" was taken up & read & rejected.

A resolution requesting the Mayor forward to the Comptroller of the State the report of the Commissioners for deepening the Channel of the Patapsco river, was read from the First Branch read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution in relation to the purchase of the Journals of the Council was received from the First Branch read & laid on the table.

A message was received from the First Branch 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, when

On motion of Mr Gill the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order

Jas Griffith
Clk