Thursday January 26, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Barlow presented a petition from George W. Raffler & others, praying that permission be granted to Michael Schantz to erect a slaughter house on Hampstead hill, which was received & referred to the joint committee on Health.

On motion of Mr Stewart the resolution in relation to the printing of the journals of the Council was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Barlow, the resolution to erect a fire plug at the corner of Bowden & Broadway streets was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution of instruction to the City Commissioner, in relation to the paving of the sidewalks of West Falls Avenue, was taken up, read & adopted.

Ordered, on Mr Stewart withdrew the resolution to request the City Counsellor to examine into the title of the City to the bed of West Falls Avenue &c.

Mr Suter offered a resolution to request the Board of Health to inform this Branch the cause of the stench arising from the sewer at the intersection of East Baltimore & Canal streets, also the best remedy for the same, which was read & adopted.

Mr Suter offered a resolution to request the City Commissioner to inform the Branch of the state & repair of East Baltimore street between Bond & Broadway, which was read & adopted.

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

By order
Jno. Griffith Clk

Friday January 27, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr Richardson a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 4.

The First Branch by message concurred.

Mr Barlow offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Ways & Means to report upon the expediency of making the Commissioner for opening streets salaried officers &c, which was read & adopted.

Mr Suter offered a resolution requesting the City Commissioner to inform the Branch the cost of constructing a sewer from the N.E. Corner of High & Fayette streets to the N.W. Corner of Fayette & Front streets &c, which was read & adopted.

On motion of Mr Suter the Branch adjourned till ~~Monday~~ afternoon next at 3 o'clk.

By order
Jno. Griffith Clk

Monday January 30, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the Board of Health, in relation & in answer to a resolution of this Branch, in relation to the cause of stench arising from the sewer at the intersection of Baltimore & Canal streets, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Commissioner, in answer to a resolution of this Branch, in relation to the condition of Baltimore street between Bond & Broadway, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Commissioner, in answer to a resolution of this Branch, in relation to the probable cost of a sewer from the N.E. corner of High & Fayette streets, to the N.W. corner of Fayette & Front streets &c, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.

A message was received from the Mayor announcing that he had approved & signed "Resolution to have flag and staffing stores placed on the South & West sides" and "Resolution in relation to the Fells Point Market house", which were read & laid on the table.

Mr Suter offered a resolution to authorize the City Commissioner to place a fire plug at the corner of President & Stiles sts; at the corner of East Falls Avenue & Stiles st, and at the corner of Register & Gough streets &c, which was received & referred to the joint committee on Water.

A message was received from the First Branch, covering a communication from the Mayor, enclosing an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum to visit that institution on Wednesday Feb. 8, at 11 o'clk A.M., and proposing to accept the same, which was read & concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch proposing to refer an accompanying communication from the Commissioner for opening streets to a joint special committee, with power to examine into the proceedings of the late Board, which was read.

On motion of Mr Barlow, the message was non-concurred in, and a message sent to the First Branch proposing to refer the said communication to the joint committee on Ways & Means.

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

By order
Jno. Griffith Clk