Tuesday February 7. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jno B. Wildenstucker Esq. President & all the members except Mr Richardson.

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

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

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

Mr Suter from the joint Select Committee on the memorial of the York & Cumberland R. R. Co. reported a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail Road Company to extend their road to tide water", which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Suter, Chairman of the joint Committee on Fire Companies, reported the ffg. resolution, which was read & laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that Cottingham & Johnson be and they are hereby permitted to use such machinery as may be necessary in the manufactory of agricultural implements, provided that such machinery shall be removed at any time after fifty days notice being given by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore.

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

By Order Jno Griffith Clk

Wednesday February 8. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jno B. Wildenstucker Esq. President & all the members except Messrs Parlett & Richardson.

Mr Griffith of the resolution to authorize the Commissioners to have elevating stones placed on footpaths in Hamburg and Monument streets which passed the Select Ct. on Friday.

Mr Vickers, Chairman of the joint Committee on Ways & Means, reported a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore' approved April 27, 1853", which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Griffith, the resolution in relation to the Hollins street market, was taken up, read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution of request to the members of the State Legislature from Baltimore, in relation to an act to increase the corporate powers of the Adelphia Company &c, was taken up, read & indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr Stewart the resolution of request to the members of the State Legislature from Baltimore in relation to bills affecting the interests of the Corporation of Baltimore &c, was taken up, read, & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Stewart the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the extension of the Richmond Market'" was taken up & read.

Mr Gill moved to strike out all from the word "northeasterly" in 12th line, to the word "thence" in 23rd line, and insert the word "150 feet to Lager alley, thence northeasterly 150 feet to Lager street", and to insert before the word "east" in 15th line the word "north", which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the bill was laid on the table,

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

By Order Jno Griffith Clk

Thursday February 9. 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jno B. Wildenstucker Esq. President & all the members except Mr Richardson

Mr Vickers presented the report and a memorial of the Directors of the Southern Dispensary, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on Ways & Means

Mr Suter presented a petition from a Committee of the Board of School Commissioners, praying a further appropriation for the Public School in the 4th ward, which was read & referred to the joint Com. on Education.

A resolution of respect to the members of the House of Delegates from Baltimore, was read from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of the Visitors of the Jail and moved "concurrence".

A resolution in relation to the widening of McElderry's Dock was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

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

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

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

Mr Parlett Chairman of the joint Com. on Internal Improvements, reported the ffg. resolution which was read & laid on the table: Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby given to Wm Rinehart & Wife to construct a switch or lateral track from the main track of the Baltimore & Susquehanna Railroad on North street, into his warehouse now in said street, provided said switch be planked between the rails, and also the main track for three feet above & below the point of connection, its entire length, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner, and the occupance of said switch, to be removed whenever the Mayor & City Council may direct.

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

By Order Jno Griffith Clk