Friday March 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B Sidenstricker Esq President & all the members except Mr Richardson & Mr Hall.

On motion of Mr Parlow a message was sent to the First Branch requesting them to return to this Branch the resolution in favor of J. K. Shriver.

On motion of Mr Stewart 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 message was received from the First Branch requesting this Branch to recede from its amendments to the resolution to purchase certain property on Lion street for public school purposes, which was read, on motion of Mr Gill concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on the resolution in favor of J. K. Shriver, which was read & laid on the table.

A resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee in communication of the Commissioners for opening streets of the 2d Dist. was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

Mr Griffith offered a resolution requesting the printer of the Council to inform this Branch why the report of the Committee on water at the last annual session has not been printed and furnished, which was read & adopted.

A message was received from the First Branch returning the resolution in favor of J. K. Shriver.

Mr Parlow moved to reconsider the said resolution, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Parlow moved to strike out the word "seventy" & insert "fifty", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Branch adjourned till Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order
Jno Griffith
Clk

Monday March 31 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B Sidenstricker Esq President & all the members except Mr Richardson.

Mr Suter presented a petition from the Eastern Dispensary in relation to the paving of Central Avenue which was read & referred to the joint committee on claims.

The President laid before the Branch a petition from Wm T Markland & others, praying the creation of fire plugs, which was read & referred to the joint committee on water.

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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the City Register be requested to collate and arrange the will & other documents relating to the bequest of the late John McDonogh, and have five hundred copies neatly printed & bound, for the use of the Corporation.

On motion of Mr Stewart the bill entitled "An ordinance in execution and fulfilment of the provisions of the will of the late John McDonogh, insofar as they relate to the City of Baltimore", was taken up & read.

Mr Gill moved to fill the blank in 3d section with the word "three thousand".

Mr Stewart moved to fill the blank with the word "four thousand".

Mr Gill moved to lay the subject on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas 5, nays 3.

On motion of Mr Stewart the bill was made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

A resolution in relation to the City Bailiffs was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

Mr Suter offered a resolution to authorize the fire cos & fire companies, to correspond with the Fire Department of Cincinnati, Ohio, in relation to the officering of the steam fire engine now in use in said city, which was read a first & second time & adopted.

On motion of Mr Griffith the resolution for the appointment of a joint & special committee on the communication of the Commissioners for opening streets of the 2d Dist. was taken up, read & concurred in.

The President appointed said committee messrs Griffith, Gill & Stewart.

Mr Suter informed the Branch of the illness of Mr Richardson, and moved that the cause of his absence be entered on the journal & his name placed on the diary, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order
Jno Griffith
Clk