Tuesday May 2, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Sidenstricker Esq. pres., and all the members except Mr Fallon

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution for the improvement of Patterson Park, was taken up, read & concurred in.

Mr Farlow presented a petition from Wm. R. Grafton, Physician to the Maine Hospital, praying the erection of a new dwelling on the Maine Hospital grounds, for the resident physician, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on Health.

Mr Suter offered a resolution requesting the joint Committee on the Harbor, to examine and report to the Council relative to the expediency of filling up of the old fish house property &c, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on the Harbor.

On motion of Mr Farlow, the resolution relative to leasing a lot and erecting buildings in the ninth ward for public school purposes, was taken up & read.

Mr Stewart moved that the Branch recede from its amendments, which was concurred in this Branch.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution was laid on the table.

A message was received from the First Branch returning the resolution relative to indefining the streets lanes & alleys of the City;

On motion of Mr Farlow, the vote on the resolution was reconsidered, & the resolution amended in.

A message was received from the First Branch announcing the appointment of Messrs Hunt & Jones, & report on the Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to certain public schools.

The First Branch returned the ordinance for the keeping and repairs of the public buildings about the Court House, endorsed "concurring clause stricken out".

On motion of Mr Stewart, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that the Council receive no new business after Monday 15th Inst.

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

By Order
Jno Griffith
Clk

Wednesday May 3, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Sidenstricker Esq. pres. & all the members except Messrs Fallon & Webster,

Mr Wickes presented a petition from A. Miltenberger & others, praying compensation for services rendered as commissioners for opening streets, which was read & referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Suter, chairman of the joint committee on Highways, reported the following resolution on the subject of the petition of Rich. B. Fitzgerald, which was read & at a subsequent time adopted; Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Suter offered the following resolution, which was read & laid on the table; Resolved by the Mayor and Citizens Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized & directed to erect on the southeast corner of the draw bridge, a house for shelter for the keeper of said bridge, and drawer the Regulator, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

A resolution in favor of Ch. Dentlitz, was received from the First Branch, read & concurred in & amended in.

A message was received from the First Branch announcing to this Branch to entertain no new business after the 15th Inst.

The First Branch returned the resolution for the painting of the roofs of the Maine Hospital buildings endorsed concurred in.

A resolution in favor of the Watchman Fire Co.; a resolution in favor of the Deafford Fire Co., and a resolution in favor of Oliver & Flemming, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

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

By Order
Jno Griffith
Clk

Thursday May 4, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Sidenstricker Esq. pres. & all the members except Mr Fallon,

Mr Gill offered a resolution requesting the City Commissioner to inform the Branch of the probable cost of the addition to the dwelling designed for Dr Grafton, resident physician of the Maine Hospital, which was read & adopted.

A message was received from the Mayor, returning the "ordinance in execution & fulfilment of the provisions of the will of the late John McKeough, in so far as it may relate to the City of Baltimore" without his approval, and setting forth his reasons for the same, which was read & laid on the table."

On motion of Mr Wickes the vote on the passage of the ordinance was reconsidered, and the ordinance laid on the table.

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

On motion of Mr Farlow, the invitation was accepted, and the Branch went into convention.

The Convention being adjourned, the President called the Branch to order.

On motion of Mr Farlow, the resolution in favor of the Deafford Fire Company was taken up & read.

Mr Farlow in the Chair.