The President offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was read:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, to the President of the Independent Fire Company, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting an engine house for the use of said Company; Provided that the old ground on which said engine house shall be erected together with the improvements shall be conveyed to the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore; and further provided, that should the Company select some other site than the present one for said building, the Mayor shall first affix of the location thereof, which shall be conveyed to the said Mayor & City Council; and also provided, that should a new site be selected, the present one shall be publickly sold, and the proceeds of said sale paid into the City Treasury.
Mr Gill moved to strike out the word "four" in the 4th line of the substitute, and insert the word "three";
Mr Vickers moved to strike out the word "four thousand" in the 4th line, and insert "twenty five hundred" which was determined in the negative; Yeas 3. Nays 6.
The question to strike out the word "four" & insert "three" was determined in the negative; Yeas 3. Nays 6.
Mr Stewart offered the following amendment, which was read & adopted: And be it further resolved that the Register be and he is hereby authorized & directed to insure said property to its full value, with the name of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, the premium thus paid to be deducted from the annual appropriation to said Company, and in case of the destruction of said buildings, the amount received from the insurance to be expended in rebuilding it.
Mr Webster offered a further amendment, which was read & rejected.
The Substitute was then accepted.
The resolution was concurred in with the proposed substitute; Yeas 8. Nays 1.
Mr Suter presented a petition from Jos. Wise & Brother, praying the privilege of erecting ashes in their property No. 31, S. Hanover street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.
A message was received from the First Branch, requesting the appointment of a committee of Conference on the ordinance relative to a superintendent of the Court House, Record Office &c, which was read. On motion of Mr Griffith concurred in.
The President appointed as said committee, Messrs Griffith, Gates & Stewart.
A resolution in favor of the Independent Fire Company, and a resolution in favor of George W. Howard, were received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.
The First Branch returned the ordinance to authorize the leasing of a lot for a new City Hall, endorsed "passed".
On motion of Mr Richardson, the Board adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order
Jno Griffith
Clk

Friday May 2, 1834

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr Falls.
On motion of Mr Barlow, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.
The First Branch by message concurred.
The President laid before the Board a communication from the old board of Commissioners for opening streets, in answer to a resolution of this Board, relative to the opening of St John street, which was read & laid on the table.
The First Board returned the ordinance to provide for the payment of money to the trustees of the poor of Baltimore City & County; the resolution in favor of R. R. Reynolds, and the resolution & the petition to open Green street, respectively endorsed "passed".
A resolution & request to the members of Congress from Maryland; a resolution in favor of James Menzies; and "an ordinance relating to rail road tracks and switches in the City of Baltimore" were received from the First Board, severally read & laid on the table.
A resolution to discharge the joint committee on Highways, from the further consideration of the petition of M. Harback & John Bennett, and a resolution to discharge the joint committee on Claims, from the further consideration of the petition of J. Rendall, were received from the First Board, respectively read first & second time, & concurred in.
The President laid before the Board a communication from the City Commissioner relative to the paving of John street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.
On motion of Mr Vickers, the resolution in favor of Geo. W. Howard, was taken up, read & concurred in.
On motion of Mr Vickers, the bill entitled "Supplement to ordinance No. 230, Revised Ordinances 1830, &c" was taken up & read.
Mr Vickers moved to fill the blank in each line, with the word "two", which was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Stewart moved to strike out the 8th section, which was determined in the affirmative.
The ordinance being thus passed, was passed.
On motion of Mr Stewart, the ordinance to condemn & open Park street, was made the order of the day for Monday next.
Mr Stewart presented a petition from Nicholas Poppleton & C. H. Merrill, praying a change in the grade of Garden street, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Highways.
On motion of Mr Barlow, the Board adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

By Order
Jno Griffith
Clk