Friday May 22, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present all the members except John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Della was elected President pro tempore,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,

The First Branch by message concurred.

Mr. Vickers presented a communication from A. Miltenberger, in answer to a resolution of this Board of April 6th in relation to the purchase of certain ground for a Public Square in the Northern section of the City, which was read,

On motion of Mr. Vickers a message was sent to the First Branch proposing to refer said communication to a joint special committee,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the resolution in favor of Thos. Kemp & Thos. Addison, was taken up, read & concurred in,

A message was received from the First Branch, announcing their concurrence with the proposition of this Branch, to receive no more business after Monday, May 22d.

A message was received from the First Branch, announcing the appointment of Messrs. Walters, Peters & Prence on the joint special committee on the communication of the City Commissioner relative to the Eastern Fountain,

A message was received from the First Branch requesting this Branch to recede from its amendments to the ordinance in relation to the sale of the Charles Street City Property lot, which was read,

Mr. Vickers that the message be concurred in, which was determined in the negative, Yeas 2, Nays 8.

A resolution relative to a public reception of Ex President Millard Fillmore, was received from the First Branch, and read a first & second time,

Mr. Webster offered the following amendment, which was read & lost, Resolved that the Presidents of the two Branches, be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the Register for the expenses incurred by the committee, and the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to pay the same,

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.

The President appointed on the committee of reception authorized by said resolution Messrs. Webster, Slater & Stewart.

A report of the committee of conference on the ordinance to accept a deed to the board of municipal officers; a resolution authorizing the Mayor to correspond with the Secretary of War, relative to the ground of Fort Covington; a resolution in favor of Thomas Sanders, and a resolution in favor of Edmund Norris, were received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

A resolution to provide for the construction of a sewer from the N.E. corner of Baltimore & Lloyd streets, to the S.E. corner of said streets; a resolution in favor of Robert Carickson; and a resolution to refer the petition of Charles Gallagher to the joint committee on Nuisances were received from the First Branch, severally read a first & second time concurred in.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Commissioner, relative to contracts for building at Decker street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the resolution reported by the minority of the committee of conference on the the resolution in favor of James Menzies, was taken up & read,

On motion of Mr. Vickers the resolution was indefinitely postponed, Yeas 6, Nays 3.

The President laid before the Branch, a communication from Geo. Peters, Lt. Commdg. 1st Rifle Regiment, tendering the Regiment as a military escort to the Council on the occasion of the reception of Ex President Fillmore &c, which was read & referred to the joint committee of reception.

Mr. Slater, Chairman of the joint committee on highways, reported "An ordinance to change the grade of Garden street" &c, which was read & laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. Webster, the bill entitled "An ordinance to aid in the completion of a continuous line of railway from Somerset in Pa. to Tide Water at Baltimore" was taken up & read.

Mr. Webster moved to insert after the word "water" in 13th line, the words "at Canton", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Webster moved to add at the end of the 20th line, the words "and that no thing herein contained shall be construed to release or impair the security which the City of Baltimore now holds as indemnity for the guarantee of said bond", which was determined in the affirmative.

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

A message was received from the First Branch announcing their concurrence in the proposition to refer the communication of A. Miltenberger to a joint special committee, and the appointment of Messrs. Norris, Simmons & Prence, said committee,

The President appointed on said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Vickers, Webster & Harlow,

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

By order,

J. S. Smith

Clk.