Thursday May 25 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present - All the members except John B Seidenstricker Esqre.

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

The President laid before the Board a remonstrance from James Lane & Sons, against the prayer of Edward Mohler, which was received & referred to the joint Committee on the Harbor.

On motion of Mr Gill an ordinance to provide a wharf for the exclusive use of the fishermen and dealers in fish was taken up, read & will pass.

On motion of Mr Stewart the bill entitled "A Supplement to ordinance No 118 &c, was taken up, read & laid on the table.

Mr Slater presented a petition from Robert Amin & others, relative to Broadway, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on Highways.

Mr Griffith presented a petition from Samuel Wilhelm & Charles Bancroft & others, praying certain relief, which was received & referred to the joint Committee on Health.

A message was received from the First Board, enclosing a petition from J Becker, and proposing to grant the prayer of said petition, which was concurred & amended.

A report and resolution in favor of Miles White was received from the First Board, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Farlow the Board adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clk

By order

Jas Griffith
Clk

Friday May 26. 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esqre & all the members.

On motion of Mr Stewart, a message was sent to the First Board proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clk.

The First Board by message concurred.

On motion of Mr Gill the resolution in favor of Miles White was taken up, read & laid on the table.

An ordinance providing for the keeping of the Court House, Records, Office &c; a resolution in favor of Gilbert Jones, and an ordinance to decrease the width of Lawrence street, were received from the First Board, severally read & laid on the table.

The First Board returned the bill entitled "Supplement to ordinance No 30, revised ordinance 1850," &c, endorsed "Bill pass with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed; Insert in the 5th line of sec 1, after the word "which" the words "licensed by the city". Insert after the word "yielding" in the 6th line of sec 1, the words "belonging to the same",

On motion of Mr Stewart the amendments were laid on the table.

The First Board returned the ordinance to provide a wharf for fishermen & dealers in fish endorsed "passed".

The First Board returned the resolution to place stuffing stones on Pratt street at Hanover and Sharp streets, endorsed "concurred in".

An ordinance for the relief of the Monumental Hose Company, was received from the First Board, and read a first & second time.

Mr Richardson moved to refer the ordinance to the joint committee on Ways & Means, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Vickers moved to add at the end of 1st section the words "provided said Company shall give a mortgage of all its property to the city", which was determined in the negative.

The bill will pass; Yeas 7, Nays 3.

A resolution in favor of George C. Collins, and John Bullock, was received from the First Board, read a first & second time & concurred in.

The First Board returned the ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses & carriages' &c, endorsed "Bill pass with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed; Strike out in the 4th & 5th lines of sec 1, the words "may be agreeable to the owner", - and insert the words "the Regulator may direct".

Insert after the word "license" in sec 1, line 7, the words "the same to be in a conspicuous place".

Add after the word "carriages" in the title, the words "being ordinance No 29 of Revised ordinances of 1850, approved May 20, 1850".

The amendments were read & on motion of Mr Stewart concurred in.

A resolution in favor of John Lumsay, was received from the First Board read a first & second time & concurred in.

Mr Gill offered a resolution requesting the City Commissioner to inform the Board why resolution No 211, approved July 11 1853, has not been carried out, which was read & adopted.