Monday June 12, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr. Webster.

A resolution in favor of Wm. Jamison; a resolution to improve the Calvert street Cit. & Springhill; a resolution to lease a lot of ground in the 18th ward for male & female grammar & primary schools; and an Ordinance to authorize & provide for the opening of the Charles street Cit. & Springhill and for the rebuilding of the Haymarket house, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance in execution & fulfilment of the provisions of the will of the late John McDonogh, &c., endorsed "Not insist, &c. with the objections of the Mayor".

A message was received from the First Branch, requesting the concurrence of the members relative to meeting in joint convention for accompanying communication from the Commissioners of Health, relative to the Western Asylum Company, which was read & lain on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill entitled "A Supplement to ordinance No. 117, approved March 16, 1853, &c." was taken up, read & with leave.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, "An ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the relief of the Mayor & his fees, in certain parts of the City of Baltimore", was taken up & read.

Mr. Vickers moved to strike out in the word "and fifty", in lines which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Slater moved to strike out in sec. line 3, the word "ten", & insert "eleven", which was determined in the affirmative.

The Ordinance with leave with proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, "An ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the Criminal Court of Baltimore &c.; and "An ordinance to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the Courts, Coroners, Jail &c.", were severally taken up, read & with leave.

On motion of Mr. Gill, "An ordinance to provide for the removal of obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river, beyond the limits of direct taxation", and "An ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the use of the State for the year 1854", were severally taken up, read & with leave.

On motion of Mr. Vickers, "An ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the year 1854", was taken up, read & with leave.

On motion of Mr. Slater, the Branch adjd. till tomorrow morning at half past 10 o'clock.

By Order

Jno. Griffith

Tuesday June 13, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President & all the members except Mr. Webster.

On motion of Mr. Slater, the message of the First Branch of the 12th inst. proposing to suspend the rule relative to new business, in favor of a communication from the Commissioners of Health, and a petition of the Western Asylum Company, was taken up, read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the resolution in favor of Wm. Jamison, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the resolution for improving the Calvert street Cit. & Springhill, was taken up, read & concurred in.

A message was received from the Mayor, announcing that he had approved and signed "An ordinance to order North Eutaw street, between Biddle street & North Eutaw street" - "Ordinance to have repaired Broadway from East Baltimore street to Monument street" - "Supplement to ordinance No. 30, repealed ordinances 1830" - "Supplement to Ordinance No. 117, 1853, &c." - "Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept the deed of Chase, Eden, & Spring streets" - and "Resolution in favor of Sensing & Dempsey".

A bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore, approved June 3, 1853", and a resolution relative to male & female grammar school No. 1, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolutions in favor of Mr. Lyon, endorsed "concurred in".

On motion of Mr. Gill, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By Order

Jno. Griffith
Clk

Wednesday June 14, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members except John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President & Messrs. Gallis & Webster.

On motion of Mr. Slater, Mr. Griffith was elected President pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the resolution to lease a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward for male & female grammar & primary schools was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore, approved June 3, 1853", was taken up, read & lain on the table.

A Committee of Conference from the First Branch invited this Branch to join them in Convention.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the invitation was accepted, and the Branch went into Convention.

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

The First Branch returned the resolution to provide for the sale & hypothecation of dividend stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company, held by the City, endorsed "Concurred in with proposed substitute".

The substitute being read, Mr. Vickers moved to insert after the word "Commissioners of Finance", the words "and Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council", which was determined in the affirmative.

The substitute was concurred in with the proposed amendment.

An ordinance entitled "A Supplement to Revised Ordinance No. 30, approved June 17, 1830", a resolution in favor of the Commissioners for improving the Channel of the Patapsco river, a resolution to improve the Eastern & Western lots, and a resolution to discharge the joint Committee on the accounts of the Commissioners of Finance, were received from the First Branch, severally