Monday June 24, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - All the members except John H. Leidenstricker Esq. President.

On motion of Mr Parlow, Mr Falls was elected President pro tempore.

Mr Slater presented a petition from John McKim, praying that the grade of St Paul's street, between Eager & Chase streets, be changed, which was read & laid on the table.

A committee appeared from the First Branch & invited this Branch to join them in Convention.

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

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

On motion of Mr Vickers, the bill entitled "An ordinance to aid in the completion of a continuous line of railway from Sunbury in Pa. to Tide water at Baltimore", was taken up, and the question being "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" it was determined in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 4.

On motion of Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr Vickers, the vote was reconsidered, & the bill laid on the table.

A message was received from the First Branch proposing that the rule relative to the reception of new business, be suspended in favor of accompanying petitions from the Princes Hook Bridge Co., the Mechanical Fire Co., and the First Baltimore Hose Company, which was read and concurred in.

The First Branch returned the act relative to the drawbridge, endorsed "Concurred in".

An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 16, approved May 27, 1834, and an ordinance relating to the Western Police Districts, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the bill entitled "An ordinance to condemn and open Park street, from Richmond street to Biddle street", was taken up, read and bill passed; Yeas 7, Nays 2.

On motion of Mr Gill, the resolution relative to the ground covered by the remains of Fort Covington was taken up, read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Parlow, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By order
J. H. Griffith
Clk

Tuesday June 25, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, all the members except John H. Leidenstricker Esq. President ~~all the members~~

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

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution to authorize the Mayor to correspond with the Secretary of War, relative to the ground covered by the remains of Fort Covington was taken up, read & concurred in.

A resolution to improve the Western Police Station; a resolution relative to index signs, and a resolution relative to the petition of Lieutenants of the Night Watch for an increase of compensation, were received from the First Branch, severally read a first & second time & concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to suspend the rule relative to new business, in favor of an accompanying petition from the Mechanical Fire Company, which was read & concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch, concurring in the proposition relative to adjournment sine die with the amendments to strike out "16th of June" & insert "30th of June", and to strike out "23d of June", & insert "7th of July", which were read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Falls, the bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the speed of locomotive engines & cars within the limits of the City of Baltimore, approved July 16, 1833", was taken up, read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Vickers, the bill entitled "An ordinance to aid in the completion of a continuous line of railway from Sunbury in Pennsylvania to tide water at Baltimore", was taken up, and the question being "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas Messrs Parlow, Slater, Richardson, Falls, Webster, Vickers, Griffith, Stewart - 8. Nay Mr Gill - 1.

On motion of Mr Griffith, the resolution in favor of the Washington Hose Company, was taken up, read & concurred in.

The First Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance to condemn & open Park street, from Richmond street to Biddle street", endorsed "decided to be out of order, and not received by the Branch".

On motion of Mr Griffith, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order
J. H. Griffith
Clk