Wednesday, June 18, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr. Parlow.

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of A. Abell & Co.; the resolution relative to a culvert across Walsh street; the resolution relative to a bridge over Sharp street, and the resolution relative to a building in Dugan's alley, respectively, endorsed "concurred in".

A resolution to discharge the joint committee on Police & Jail, and a resolution to discharge the joint committee on the Harbor from the further consideration of the petition of John Kelland & others, were received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution to inform the Eastern District Water Power, and a resolution in favor of the Union Fire & Marine Company, were received from the First Branch, respectively read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gill, an ordinance relative to the Water Rents, was taken up & read.

Mr. Gill moved to strike out the word "he" in sec. 1 line 2, which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance will pass with proposed amendment.

Mr. Stewart in the Chair.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved that it be entered on the journals, that had he been present on yesterday 17th inst., he would have voted against the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to aid in the completion of a continuous line of railway from Sunbury in Northumberland to Baltimore", which was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 5, Nays 2.

Mr. Slater presented a petition from Robert Armor, praying permission to sink an artesian well in Jackson Square, which received & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the ordinance relative to the completion of a continuous line of railway from Sunbury in Northumberland to Baltimore, endorsed "passed notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor", Yeas 15, Nays 5.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker a message was sent to the First Branch, requesting the return of their message of the 16th inst. proposing to suspend the rule in relation to new business, in favor of the petition of the Pimlico Fork & Ladder Company.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clk.

By order
Geo. Griffith
Clk

Thursday, June 22, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. Pres. & all the members.

On motion of Mr. Parlow, 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 10, 1833" was taken up & read.

Mr. Parlow offered as a substitute, a 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 10, 1833", which was read.

Mr. Vickers moved to insert after the word "engine" in 4th line of substitute (manuscript) the following; "excepting at the Mount Clare, Camden street, and Bolton depots, and between said depots and the city limits", which was determined in the affirmative.

The Substitute was then accepted.

The bill being on its passage, will pass, with proposed substitute.

The First Branch returned their message of the 11th inst. relative to the petition of the Pimlico Fork & Ladder Company, in accordance with the request of this Branch, of the 21st inst.

On motion of Mr. Slater, the vote on the said message was recommended, & the message concurred in.

The First Branch returned the bill entitled "Supplement to ordinance No. 30, approved 10th June 1834", &c. and the bill entitled "an ordinance to open a twenty foot alley, extending from Caroline to Dallas streets", respectively endorsed "passed".

An ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools in the City of Baltimore for the year 1834, &c.; a resolution in relation to the Shades street City Spring; a resolution to provide for the erection of fire plugs at sundry places, and a resolution to discharge the joint Committee of Conference on the bill to provide for the opening of Park street, were received from the First Branch severally, read & laid on the table.

A resolution to discharge the joint Committee on Markets from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Turner & others, relative to the Hanover Market, was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to suspend the rule relative to the reception of new business in favor of a petition of the Friends of Free Trade, which was read & laid on the table.

Mr. Griffith in the Chair.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, requesting the return of their messages of the 13th & 14th inst. relative to the petitions of the Atlantic, Mechanical & First Baltimore Fire Cos., which was determined in the affirmative.

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, 1834", was taken up & read.

Mr. Vickers moved to strike out all of the 1st section after the word "place" in 12th line, which was determined in the negative by the yeas & nays, Yeas 3, Nays 5.

Mr. Vickers moved to add at the end of sec. 13, the word "excepting at the Hanover Market House", which was determined in the negative.