Monday June 26, 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Vickers presented a petition from Mr Mellan & others, praying an appropriation to the United Section & Hose Company, which was received & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Parlow, a message was sent to the First Board, requesting the return of the resolution in favor of the United Hose & Engine Company.

Mr Gill offered the following resolution, which was read & adopted: Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Second Board the ordinance for opening Hoffman street from Cathedral to St Paul's street.

Mr Richardson moved that the vote on the amendments of the First Board to the bill in relation to certain hog pens (of Mesers Wilhelm & Bauman) on Keal & Hall street, be reconsidered, which was determined in the affirmative: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

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

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution & moved that a message be sent to the First Board proposing to suspend the rule relative to new business in favor of the same, which was determined in the affirmative:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be hereby authorized & directed to pay to Jesse Reid, Charles S. Talbott, and Thomas H. Harper, respectively, the sum of seventy five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution to discharge the joint committee of conference on the bill to open Park street, was taken up, read & concurred in.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted: Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the compensation of the Clerk of this Branch be increased to seven dollars per diem, during the sitting & the setting of the present Council.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted: Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be hereby authorized & directed to pay to Elijah Linnas, seventy five dollars as compensation for extra services rendered as Doorkeeper of the Second Branch of the City Council.

A message was received from the First Branch, returning the messages of that Branch of the 5th & 9th inst. relative to the petitions of the Howard Mechanical & First Baltimore Fire Co., which were read & concurred in.

Messages proposing to suspend the rule relative to new business in favor of accompanying bill in relation to dogs, and a bill relative to Hatchways, were received from the First Branch, read & concurred in.

Mr Parlow in the Chair.

On leave the First offered a bill entitled "Supplement to ordinance entitled an ordinance to aid in the completion of a contiguous line of railway from Amberry in Pa. to tide water at Baltimore", which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Gill, an ordinance to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over Jones Falls at Swan street, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Gill the bill entitled "An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No 16, approved May 24, 1854", was taken up, read & passed, Yeas 2, Nays 6.

A message was received from the First Branch, concurring in the proposition of this Branch to suspend the rule relative to new business in favor of the petition of Robert Norman.

On motion of Mr Suter, the said petition was referred to the first committee on Highways.

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

By order, John Griffith Clk

Tuesday June 27, 1854

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

A bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to prevent the keeping of swine within the limits of the City of Baltimore" was received from the First Board, read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Gill, the bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to aid in the completion of a contiguous line of railway from Amberry in Pa. to tide water at Baltimore" was taken up, read & passed.

On motion of Mr Vickers the resolution to appoint T. Pennington Esq. of New Orleans, to represent the City of Baltimore in the case of Dennis Conran vs. the Estate of the late Judge McDougal, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Parlow, the resolution to discharge the joint committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the subject of the public printing, was taken up, read & concurred in.

Mr Webster, Chairman of the joint special committee appointed in pursuance of resolution No 40, approved March 20, 1854, reported the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted:

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the bill relative to certain hog pens of Mesers Wilhelm & Bauman on Keal & Hall street, was taken up, read & indefinitely postponed, Yeas 5, Nays 3.

On motion of Mr Mebane, the bill entitled "A supplement to ordinance No 30, of the ordinances of 1854" was taken up, read.

Mr Vickers offered as a substitute, a bill entitled "A supplement to ordinance No 30, of the ordinances of 1854, entitled an ordinance for the better regulation of railways", which was read & accepted: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

The bill being then put on its passage, it was passed, Yeas 7, Nays 2.

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

By order John Griffith Clk