Friday July 7, 1837

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esqr President all the members except Mr Wickens,

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted;

Whereas the sum of twelve hundred dollars was appropriated in the year 1836, as the salary of the City Commissioner, it being understood that he was not in any case, to receive extra compensation; and whereas the circumstances which induced the City Council to make said appropriation, are in no wise changed at this time, therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be hereby authorised and directed to pay to B. C. Pleasants, Esquire, City Commissioner, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Resolved that the said sum of five hundred dollars is in lieu of extra compensation,

On motion of Mr Parlow, the resolution in favor of Denis Tonner was taken up, read & concurred in,

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution relative to Gaunt & Chorlton, was taken up read & concurred in,

A message was received from the Mayor, announcing that he had approved & signed supplement to ordinance No 32, of revised ordinances 1834, entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of rail road cars", and resolution relative to private wharves and docks, which was read & laid on the table,

A bill to provide for the purchase by the city, of certain corporate rights and portions of the real estate of the Baltimore Water Company, was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table,

The First Branch returned the resolution to improve the marine hospital dwelling, endorsed "concurred in"

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Ferdinand Lee endorsed "not concurred in"

On motion of Mr Stewart, the message of the First Branch, relative to adjournment, was taken up & read,

Mr Stewart moved as a substitute for the message, the following; "that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk, and on that day adjourn sine die",

Mr Webster moved to strike out all of the substitute after the word "Monday", and insert the words "the first of October next", which was determined in the negative,

The substitute was accepted by the following vote; Yeas 6, Nays 3,

The message was amended in with proposed substitute; Yeas 6, Nays 2,

A resolution in favor of the Mechanical & other fire companies, was received from the First Branch, & read a first & second time,

Mr Griffith moved to add at the end of the 2d resolution the words "~~five hundred~~ "and seven hundred dollars to the Western Fire Company", which was determined in the affirmative; Yeas 5, Nays 3,

Mr Sutter moved to strike out the words "five hundred dollars", in first line 2d resolution, & insert "one thousand dollars", which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Sutter moved to strike out the words "five hundred dollars" in 3d line of 2d resolution (Mr Gill) and insert "one thousand dollars", which was determined in the negative,

Mr Sutter moved to add at the end of the resolution the words "the aforesaid sums to be paid out of the levy for 1838", which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolutions were concurred in with proposed amendments,

A bill entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to dogs", and a resolution to provide for a tunnel over Schroeder's run at Wyndchester, were received from the First Branch, respectively, read & laid on the table,

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to suspend the sale relative to new buildings in favor of accompanying resolutions in favor of Henry Geater & James Sutter, which were read & concurred in,

On motion of Mr Parlow, the vote on the resolution to increase the compensation of the door keeper was reconsidered,

Mr Parlow moved to strike out the words "fifty cents" & insert "twenty five cents", which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolution was then adopted,

A message was received from the First Branch concurring in the proposition of this Branch relative to adjournment with the 1st amendment, viz; "Strike out at the end thereof the words "and in that day adjourn sine die", and add the words "and on tuesday next adjourn to meet on Monday the 11th of September at 3 o'clk P.M.",

On motion of Mr Parlow, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr Parlow, the Branch adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk

By order Jas Griffith Clk

The following ordinances & resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor, viz; Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to authorize the completion of certain lines of railway from Somerset in the Wide Water of Baltimore, &c.

Resolution in favor of Dr Buckler Jones,

Resolution in favor of the owners of Fairmount

Resolution in favor of Wm H. Griffith & others.

Resolution in favor of J. H. Mullenberger & others