Monday, July 10, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Seidenstricker, Esq., President, and all the members except Messrs. Farlow and Vickers.

Mr. Gill called up the supplement to the ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to dogs, which was read, and will pass by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called by Mr. Stewart: – Yeas, Messrs. President Falls Gill, Webster, Stewart, 5; nays, Messrs. Suter Richardson, 2.

A resolution in favor of James S. Suter, was received from the First Branch and read.

Mr. Webster presented a memorial of W. C. Conine and others, adverse to said resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and adopted.

A report from the joint committee on the harbor, was received from the First Branch, accompanied by an ordinance entitled "a supplement to an ordinance to improve the wharf of Bowly's wharf and Franklin lane, passed at January session 1854," which was read a first and by special order a second time, and will pass.

The resolution in favor of certain reporters of newspapers was returned from the First Branch, endorsed "non-concurred in."

A report from the Joint Committee on claims, adverse to the petition of Abraham Faunble, with a resolution discharging the Committee, was received from the First Branch, read a first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from Joint Committee on claims, adverse to the petition of R. Brannan, with a resolution discharging the committee, was received from the First Branch, read a first and second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint committee on highways, in relation to flag and stepping stone, with a resolution to place flag and stepping



stones at certain points, was received from the First Branch, read a first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The ordinance for the regrade of Garden street was returned from the First Branch, endorsed "passed."

Mr. Gill called up the resolution for the erection of a tunnel over Schroeder's Run at Gorsuch street, which was read a second time, and adopted.

Mr. Gill called up the Ordinance to provide for the purchase and conveyance of certain corporate rights, privileges, and franchises and of certain portions of the real estate and other property of the "Baltimore Water Company" to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and their assigns, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the first section was amended by striking out all of the section from the word "that" in the sixth line, to the word "be," in the thirteenth line, and inserting the words "the commissioners of finance of the city of Baltimore."

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the first section was further amended by striking out the word "Registered," in the 28th and 56th lines, and insert the word "recorded."

On motion of Mr. Stewart the second section was amended by striking out in the fourth line, the words "together with the Mayor of the City of Baltimore."

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the third section was amended by striking out the word "July" in the fourth line and insert the word "November."

Mr. Webster moved to strike out the fifth section, which was not agreed to by the following vote the ayes and nays having been called by Mr. Stewart:—

Yeas:– Messrs. President Suter, Richardson, Webster – 4

Nays:– Messrs. Falls, Gill, Griffith, Stewart – 4

Mr. Stewart moved to strike out the seventh section, pending which,

Mr. Webster presented the following preamble and resolution as a substitute:—