Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to James Wright, Sergt. Johnson, Dr. James Cummings, James Dickson, John Cummings, D. K. Morrow and John Rodgers, trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, or to the party by them authorised to receive the same, the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, it being a return of taxes for opening Shaw street, which the said trustees paid in error.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the resolution in favor of the Monumental Riflemen was taken up, and he was permitted to withdraw it.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,

L. D. Wing, Clk.

Thursday, September 21, 1854.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jno. S. Reidenstricker, Esq. President and all the members except Mr. Farlow.

A message was received from the first branch, proposing a suspension of the rule relative to the reception of new business, in favor of the petition of William Blakey, which, on motion of Mr. Gill was non-concurred in.

A message was received from the first branch concurring in the proposition to suspend the rule relative to the reception of new business, in favor of the memorial from the Board of School Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the memorial was referred to the Joint Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart presented a memorial from Mrs. M. Glenn, executrix of John Glenn, deceased, in relation to the acceptance by the city, of a portion of ground known as Chesnut alley, and

On motion of Mr. Stewart a message was sent to the first branch, proposing the suspension of the rule in relation to the reception of new business, so as to receive the above named petition.

Mr. Stewart called up the resolution in favor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, which was read.

Mr. Suter proposed the following amendment, to come in at the end of the resolution:-

"And that the sum of $35.00 be paid to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North Baltimore Station."

The amendment was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Suter:-

Yeas.- Messrs. President, Suter, Richardson, Falls, Gill, Webster, Vickers — 7

Nays.- Messrs. Griffith, Stewart — 2

The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended and it was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Stewart:-

Yeas.- Messrs. Suter, Richardson, Falls, Stewart — 4.

Nays.- Messrs. President, Gill, Webster, Vickers, Griffith — 5.

A message was received from the first branch, proposing to rescind the joint rule in relation to the reception of new business, in favor of the petition of William Hunter, which, on motion of Mr. Suter was non-concurred in.

Mr. Gill called up the resolution for building a powder magazine on the site of Fort Covington, which was read.

Mr. Suter offered the following as a substitute:-

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have a brick building erected on the Marine Hospital ground, (the site to be selected by the Mayor and City Commissioner,) for a powder magazine, for the use of the city, according to the plan and specifications as set forth in his communication to the Mayor and City Council, dated 7th September, 1854; and that the sum of twenty six hundred and seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same be, and is hereby appropriated, to be taken from the levy of 1855.

And be it further resolved, that on the removal of the powder from the magazine, the City Commissioner is hereby instructed to dispose of the old materials to the highest bidder for cash, and pay the same to the Register, for the use of the city, the same to be removed within thirty days from the day of sale.

The substitute was accepted, and the resolution as amended, adopted.

Mr. Vickers, from the Joint Committee of Ways and Means, presented the following report, which was read and laid upon the table:-