On motion of Mr. Farlow, the ordinance was amended by adding to the end, the words,

"Subject, however, to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

The amendment was accepted and embodied in the ordinance as above recited, and the ordinance was passed and sent to the first branch and returned endorsed "passed."

Mr. Vickers called up the resolution for the settlement of accounts with the Gas Company, which were adopted.

A message was received from the first branch, concurring in the proposition to suspend the rule in relation to new business, so far as the petition of Wm. W. Shum is concerned.

Mr. Stewart moved to refer the petition to the Joint Committee on highways, which was agreed to.

Mr. Farlow offered a message to the First branch, that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Stewart:

Yeas, Messrs. President Farlow, Carter, Gill, Webster, Vickers — 6.

Nays, Messrs. Richardson, Griffith, Stewart — 3.

A resolution was received from the first branch, for the appointment of a committee to investigate into the cause of the scarcity of water in Union Square, which was read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the Joint Committee on Claims, adverse to the petition of Charles Meyers, was received from the first branch, read and concurred in.

A committee from the first branch, Messrs. Rogers and Spicer, appeared in this branch and invited the branch in convention, to act upon a sealed communication from the Mayor.

The Branch accepted the invitation, and after remaining a short time in convention, returned to their Chamber.

The President took his seat and called the branch to order.

A message was received from the first branch, concurring in the proposition to adjourn until Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the branch adjourned till Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,

D. D. Reid, Clk.

Monday, September 25, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jno. B. Heidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members.

Messrs. Rogers and Zimmerman, a committee from the first branch, appeared in the chamber, and invited this branch into Convention.

The invitation was accepted, and the branch proceeded into convention, and after remaining therein sometime, returned to their chamber.

The President called the branch to order.

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

By order,

D. D. Reid, Clk

Tuesday, September 26, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jno. B. Heidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members.

A report and ordinance, supplementary to the ordinance to pave and repave Broadway from East Baltimore street to Monument street, was received from the First Branch.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the ordinance was read a second time by special order.

Mr. Gill moved to amend the ordinance by adding the word "Street" after the word "Baltimore", in the sixth line of the written copy, which was agreed to, and the ordinance as amended was passed.

The ordinance was returned to the First Branch.

A report from the Joint Committee on Highways, in relation to the grade of Little Church street, with an ordinance, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order, and passed.