The substitute was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Weidenstricker:-

Yeas - Messrs. President, Parlow, Suter, Gill, Griffith - 5.

Nays - Messrs. Richardson, Falls, Webster, Vickers, Stewart - 5.

Mr. Weidenstricker moved to amend the fourth section as follows:

Strike out in fourth section, after the word "shown," 22d line, the words, "from their number."

Strike out after the syllable "dent," in 23d line, all of the line to the word "shall," in the 24th line, and insert "who."

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

Yeas - Messrs. President, Suter, Gill, Griffith - 4.

Nays - Messrs. Parlow, Richardson, Falls, Webster, Vickers, Stewart - 6.

Mr. Weidenstricker in the chair.

The question was then taken on the bill, and it was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called by Mr. Suter:-

Yeas - Messrs. Richardson, Falls, Gill, Webster, Vickers, Griffith, Stewart - 7.

Nays - Messrs. President, Parlow, Suter - 3.

The bill was returned to the First Branch.

The following message was received from the Mayor, read and laid on the table:-

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, Sept. 29, 1854.

To the Members of the Second Branch
of the City Council:-

Gentlemen:- I have approved and signed "Ordinance to condemn a piece or parcel of ground for a public square to be called "The Battery;" "Ordinance to authorize Price & Carter to continue their steam mill at its present location;" and "resolution in favor of Dr. J. B. Kinkle, assistant commissioner of Health;" "resolution in favor of Messrs. Bull & Shittle;" "resolution on settlement of the bills of the Gas Light Company vs. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore;" and "resolution for grading a portion of Pearce street," all of which originated in your Branch.

J. Smith Holmes, Mayor

Mr. Suter offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted, sent to the first branch, and returned endorsed "concurred in":-

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mr. Dobbin the sum of thirty-eight dollars, due him for use of his hacks by the Committee on Highways.

A resolution in relation to the commissioners of finance voting city stock in stockholders' meetings, where the corporation was interested, was, with a message to suspend the rules, received from the first branch and concurred in.

The first branch was informed by message.

Subsequently, the resolution in relation to the commissioners of finance voting city stock in stockholders' meetings, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Vickers, it was read a second time by special order and concurred in.

Reports and resolutions from the joint committee on claims, in favor of Ludwig Hanneman, Jacob Lockstamper and Joseph Podesta, were received from the first branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, adverse to the claim of Joseph Hankey, was received from the first branch, read and concurred in.

A committee, Messrs. Hunt and Vincent, from the first branch, appeared in the chamber and invited this branch into convention. The invitation was accepted and the branch went into convention.

Upon their return, the President called the branch to order.

Mr. Parlow offered the following resolution which was adopted:-

Whereas Jesse D. Reid, the present clerk of the second branch, will have considerable work to bring up the journal of the convention, left in an unfinished state by his predecessor, and whereas it is unjust to ask him to do the work of another without compensation, therefore be it

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to said Jesse D. Reid the sum of two dollars extra per diem, for services herein before mentioned.

Mr. Vickers offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:-

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the acknowledgments and thanks of the members of the branch are due, and are hereby tendered to John B. Weidenstricker, President, for the very able, dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he has ever discharged the duties of presiding officer of the branch.