to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 4½ o'clock.

The First Branch by message concurred.

A resolution requesting the directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to furnish the Council with information as to the correctness of the twenty-eighth annual report of the President of said Company, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Woulton, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 4½ o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrestor, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To 8th instant - - - - - - $24.00

Monday, December 11, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present James Armitage, Esq. President, and all the members.

The Branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Beale presented a petition from Thomas Wm. Cutts, praying for compensation for loss of time in consequence of injuries received while endeavoring to quell a riot at Washington Hall, in February, 1853, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Mr. Crowley called up the resolution requesting the directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to furnish the Council with information as to the correctness of the twenty-eighth annual report of the President of said company.

Mr. Beale moved to refer the resolution to the joint standing committee on internal improvements, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Woulton offered the following resolution which was read:

Resolved by the Second Branch of City Council, That the ground of accusation of a false report being made by the President and officers of the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is too vague to require formal investigation, we therefore, refuse to concur with the resolution of the First Branch, touching the report of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The question being taken on the resolution, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Woulton, Beale, Wintze, Thomas—5.

Nays—Messrs. Shoemaker, Crowley, Welsh, Bartlett, Zimmerman—5.

Mr. Beale moved to indefinitely postpone all further action on the subject, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Woulton, Beale, Wintze, Thomas—5

Nays—Messrs. Shoemaker, Crowley, Welsh, Bartlett, Zimmerman—5.

Mr. Wintze offered the following substitute, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the directors on the part of the city of Baltimore, in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be requested to inform the City Council, whether, in their opinion, any inaccuracies exist in the twenty-eighth annual report of the President of said company

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch, Baltimore, Dec. 8, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully dissent from your amendment to the resolution relative to the claim of A. Woen & Co., and ask the appointment of a committee of conference on the same, said committee on the part of this branch consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Francis H. B. Boyd and Crawford.

By order, Columbus Huzza, Clerk.

The message was concurred in, and the President appointed as said committee on the part of this branch Messrs. Bartlett, Beale and Crowley.

A resolution empowering the Mayor to rent the ice houses purchased from the Baltimore Water Company for one year, was received from the First Branch and read:

Mr. Beale moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Mayor," and inserting the words "commissioners of finance."

The amendment was adopted

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

Mr. Wintze offered the following resolution, which was read & adopted: