Mr Beale moved to amend the first section, by inserting the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," after the word "ordained" in the first line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Thomas moved to further amend the first section, by striking out all of the section after the word "of," in the third line, and inserting "one commissioner and two superintendents, the commissioner to be president of the board."

The question being taken on the motion to amend, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thomas:

Yeas - Messrs. Houlton. Hintze. Thomas - 3.

Nays Messrs - President. Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale, Welsh, Bartlett. Zimmerman - 7.

Mr Beale moved to amend the second section, by striking out the words "appointed as other city officers are appointed," in the second and third line, and inserting the words, "elected by the two branches of the City Council in convention assembled".

The question being taken on the motion to amend, it was determined in the affermative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas - Messrs, Shoemaker, Crowley. Beale. Welsh, Thomas, Zimmerman. - 6

Nays - Messrs - President, Houlton, Hintze, Bartlett. - 4.

Mr Crowley moved to amend the fifth section, by striking out the words "to be filled", in the second line and inserting the word "occurring," and by inserting after the word session", in the third line, the words. "Shall be filled".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Welsh moved to further amend the fifth section by striking out the words. "by appointment", in the third.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Zimmerman moved to further amend the fifth section, by striking out the words "the first," in the seventh line, and inserting the article "a," and by inserting at the end of the section, the words "called immediately for that purpose."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to amend the sixth section, by striking out the word "fifteen," in the second line, and inserting the word "twenty-five"



The question being taken on the motion to amend, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Shoemaker:

Yeas - Messrs President. Shoemaker, Bartlett 3

Nays - Messrs. Houlton, Crowley, Beale, Hintze, Welsh, Thomas, Zimmerman - 7.

Mr. Bartlett moved to strike out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "twenty," which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bartlett:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Bartlett - 3

Nays - Messrs. Houlton, Crowley, Beale, Hintze, Welsh, Thomas, Zimmerman - 7.

A resolution was received from the First Branch authorizing the Register to receive from the Equitable Insurance company the amount of damage on the ice house insured in that company, and credit the same to the water department, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crowley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the Register be directed to furnish to this branch the names of all persons employed in the service of the city; the capacity in which they are employed, and the salary which each receives.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

By order

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk

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Friday, December 15, 1854

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - James Armistage, Esq. President and all the member

The Branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas presented a communication from John S. Donnell, James J. S. Donnell and William Donnell, in relation to the erection of a suitable iron railing around Union square, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on claims.