Yeas. Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Welsh, Thomas — 4.

Nays — Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Hinkle, Bartlett, Zimmerman — 6.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution directing the city commissioner to have new curb stones placed at the front and side of the Deptford engine house, on the corner of Gough and Dallas streets was received from the First Branch and read.

There being an inaccuracy in the resolution, on motion of Mr Zimmerman, the report was ordered to be returned to the First Branch.

The message from the First Branch, requesting this branch to recede from the amendments proposed to bill No. 5, "entitled An ordinance for the appointment of agents to ~~represent~~ the city of Baltimore in the execution of the will of John McDonough late of the city of New Orleans, deceased", was taken up.

Mr. Beale moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Zimmerman moved to take up the amendments, which was adopted.

Mr. Zimmerman in the chair

Mr. Beale moved to recede from the first amendment, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Beale moved to recede from the second amendment, which was determined in the negative

Mr. Hinkle moved to recede from the third amendment, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Armitage moved to recede from the fourth amendment, which was determined in the negative

Mr. Crowley moved to recede from the fifth amendment, which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

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

By order

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, December 19, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, James Armitage, Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Hinkle

The Branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch what amount of the levy of 1854 there has been collected on account of the public schools, to December 1st, 1854, and designating the amount received per cash yearly, from the first of January, 1847.

The First Branch returned the resolution for having stepping stones placed across Wolf street, at its intersection with Bank street, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr. Beale presented a petition from Darius Carter and Samuel W. S. Daley, in relation to placing an iron railing around Union square, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Bill No. 11. entitled "An ordinance to authorize and provide for the sale of the Charles street city spring lot," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the bill was laid on the table, until a report shall be received from the joint standing committee on markets.

The resolution requesting the high constable to have the bed of East Falls avenue cleared of the lumber now obstructing trade and travel, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Crowley offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the agents of the McDonough estate, appointed on the part of the city of Baltimore, in pursuance of the will of the late John McDonough, be, and they are hereby authorized, if in their judgment it shall appear advisable, to apply to the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, as representatives of the city and its authorities, under the provisions of said will, and to all things that