to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases within the city of Baltimore, approved April 25, 1849. Fees to be collected for visiting vessels"

Mr. Wintze moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "physician," in the thirteenth line, the words "or his assistant."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wintze moved to further amend the first section by adding, after the section the words "and the further sum of twenty dollars for every hour thereafter, during which such disobedience shall continue," which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

Mr. Bartlett, from the joint standing committee on water presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order, a second time and adopted:

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the expediency of removing the pump now located between Low and Gay streets, at the Bel Air market, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Wm. E. Bartlett, Jr.
William E. Beale } 2d Branch.
M. S. Shoemaker
Jno. A. Thompson
James S. Suter } 1st Branch.
Daniel Lepson

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have the pump on Forest street, between Gay and Low streets, removed, and draw on the Register for the amount required to do the same, not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be taken out of the levy of 1855.

Mr. Wintze called up the resolution directing the city commissioner to examine into the condition of the fire-plug at the intersection of Mill and Bowly streets, and have the same removed, if he shall deem it expedient, which was read adopted:

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on highways:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that two hundred dollars be and is

hereby appropriated for the planting of trees around Madison square, and also three hundred dollars for dirt to fill up said square, to be expended under the supervision of Samuel McCubbin and John B. Leidenstricker and the city commissioner, to be taken out of the levy of 1855.

Messrs. Coy and White appeared as a committee, and invited this branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

The invitation was accepted, and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

After some time spent therein the convention adjourned, and the members returned to their chamber.

A message was received from the First Branch asking a committee of conference on the ordinance for the sale of Charles street spring lot, and naming on the part of that branch Messrs. Suter, Wright and Kraft.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Beale, Bartlett and Houlton said committee on the part of this branch.

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing that no new business be received during the present session after to-day, and that on Tuesday next the Council adjourn *sine die*

Mr. Wintze moved as a substitute for the message, that when the Council adjourns on Friday, it adjourn until Tuesday, and then adjourn *sine die*, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wintze

Yeas—Messrs. President, Houlton, Wintze, Bartlett, Thomas—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Beale, the message was concurred in.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.