the city commissioner to remove the pump on Forest street, between Gay and Low streets, endorsed "concurred in".

Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplementary Ordinance to an ordinance to regulate the public wharves of the City of Baltimore, approved June 5th 1850." being the special order of the day, was taken up.

Mr Houlton moved to amend the first section by striking out the "word "two" in the fourth line and inserting the word "four".

Pending the motion to amend.

Messrs. Thompson and Francis H. B. Boyd, appeared as a committe and invited this branch to meet the First Branch in convention, on sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion Mr Beale, 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 having returned to their chamber

On motion Mr Crowley, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at 4½ O'clock.

By Order. Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

The following was this day presented to the Mayor: "An ordinance requiring the Registers bond to be deposited with the Mayor."

Appropriation

To Dec 22d	$2,316.97
Removing pump on Forest street	100.00
Mount Royal mill ice house, repairs	1.400.00
	$3-816.97.

Saturday, December 30. 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.

Bill No. 16 entitled A supplementary ordinance to an ordinance to regulate the public wharves of the city of Baltimore, approved June 5. 1850. being the special order of business. was taken up.

Mr Crowley moved to amend the first section

by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "three".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Crowley moved to further amend the first section by striking out the word "twenty" in the ninth line, and inserting the word "ten".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Hinter moved to insert the following as the second section

Section 2d. And be it enacted and ordained, that all lumber landed on the Easton avenue of Jones Falls, south of Canton avenue, shall be arranged in piles of not less than fifteen feet in heighth, and not more or less than three stacks deep, extending east from the margin of Jones falls.

Mr Houlton moved to amend the section, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "ten" which was rejected.

The section was then adopted.

Mr. Bartlett moved to amend the second section, of the bill, by striking out the word "fifty" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "twenty five".

The amendment was rejected.

Mr Crowley moved to amend the second section, by striking out the word "three" in the third line, and inserting the word "five".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Crowley moved to further amend the second section, by striking out the word "five" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "six".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed.

A message was received from First Branch, proposing that when the branch adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 4½ O'clock.

On motion Mr Bartlett the message was concurred in.

A message was received from First Branch, asking a committe of conference on the disagreement relative to the ordinance to prevent the accumulation of ice on the foot pavements, and naming as said committe on the part of the branch, Messrs. Wright, Harden and Counselmen.

On motion Mr Beale the message was concurred