The report of the committe on port warden accounts, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the committe on fire companies, adverse to the formation of the Fremont Hook and Ladder Company, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the committe on fire companies, adverse to the formation of a company to be called American Hose No. 4, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the commissioners of finance accounts, was received from First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Messrs. Thompson and Wright appeared as a committe 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 having returned to their chamber,

On motion of Mr Crowley the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

The following was this day presented to the Mayor.

An ordinance to authorize the paving of certain alleys.

Resolution authorizing the agents of the McDonough bequest to represent the city of Baltimore in the courts of Louisiana.

Resolution for having gas lamps placed on Jefferson street, between Asquith and Bond streets.

Resolution to have gas lamp placed at the corner of Exeter street an Necessity Alley.

Resolution to have a gas lamp placed at the corner of Pratt and Concord streets.

Tuesday February 10th. 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The Session was opened with prayer by Mr Crowley.

Mr Bartlett presented a petition from John Sullivan & Sons, and thirty seven others, favorable to improving the north side of the harbor, which was read and referred to the committe on harbor.

Mr Zimmerman presented a petition from John B. Morris and seventy two others, asking for the repeal of the ordinance to open North Eutaw street, which was read and referred to the committe on highways.

Mr Welsh presented a petition from William Ws Boulton, asking to make a contract for making gas burners, which was read and referred to the committe on police and jail.

A resolution calling on the Mayor to return the ordinance relative to the steam tow and ice boat Relief, was received from First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

Mr Houlton offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Branch, the resolution authorizing the erection of a gas lamp, at the corner of Exeter street and Necessity alley. Also, the resolution for the erection of a gas lamp, at the corner of Pratt and Concord streets, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr Crowley, from the committe on claims, presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

The joint standing committe on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Lockstampfer, asking to be paid for certain property, destroyed by order of the board of health, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Wm. L. Crowley,
Edward C. Thomas, } Second Branch.
Wm. Houlton,
Charles L. Krafft, } First Branch.
John L. Wright,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Jacob Lockstampfer, eight dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Crowley, from the committe on claims, presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

The joint standing committe on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Ludwig Hamaman, asking to be compensated for his property, destroyed by the board of health, respectfully offer the following resolution: