may occur in sinking said artesian wells, if a failure should take place in the attempt to procure water"; which was adopted:

The bill as amended, was then passed.

Mr Hintze called up bill No. 36, "a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to enforce useful regulations":

Mr Hartlove moved to amend the first section, by striking out the word "twenty" in the seventeenth line, and inserting the word "five"; which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then passed.

Mr Shoemaker presented the following ordinance, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and passed:

An ordinance to change the name of the Fells Point market.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; that the name of Fells Point market be and the same is hereby changed to Broadway market, any thing in any other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr Bartlett, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

Friday February 16th. 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The Session was opened with prayer by Mr Thomas.

Mr Hintze presented a petition from William Rodgers, asking remuneration for the loss of a boat, destroyed by coming in contact with a pile under the bridge at Canton avenue, which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr Armitage presented the following ordinance, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and passed:

An ordinance, to prevent and regulate the tapping the pipes of the Water Department of the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to tap or make connection with any main pipe or pipes belonging, attached to or connected with any pipes or pipes of the water department of the city of Baltimore, without first obtaining a written permit therefor, under a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered as other fines are.

On motion of Mr Welsh, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, it stand adjourned until ~~Monday~~ Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock.

The First Branch by message concurred in.

On motion of Mr Shoemaker, the vote on the passage of the ordinance to change the name of the Fells Point market was reconsidered, and the ordinance withdrawn.

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Fred Lechtampfer and Ludwig Haneman, endorsed "concurred in":

A resolution in favor of paying George P. Wedemeyer &c. was received from the First Branch, read and referred to the committee on claims:

Mr Hintze from the committee on health, presented the following report and ordinance, which was read a first time by special order a second time and passed:

The joint committee on health, to whom bill No. 28 was referred, beg leave to report the annexed ordinance:

P. E. B. Hintze,
Wm S. Crowley, } Second Branch
Edward G. Thomas,
Wm J. Nicols,
Orlando G. White, } First Branch
John France,

Suplement to revised ordinance, No. 18. of 1850, entitled "an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore".

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to throw or cause to be thrown, filth of any description, into Chatsworth run or Schroeder run; and each and every person offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec 2. Be enacted and ordained, that if any person erect, or cause to be erected, any privy, or other building, over any wall of, or over the bed of Schroder or Chatsworth runs, or suffer the contents of any privy, to flow in the aforesaid Schroder run or Chatsworth run, by means of a sewer or otherwise, within the limits of the city, so that the filth therefrom shall be discharged into either of said runs, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum not exceeding twenty dollars; one half of said fine to be received by the informer, and the other half to be paid into the city treasury.

Mr Hintze presented a petition from P. V. Miller & Co., relative to the public wharves, which was read and laid on the table.

The ordinance relative to the public wharves of the city of Baltimore, was received from the First Branch, endorsed "passed with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed: