1. Strike out the word "ten", in the sixth line of sec. 1, and insert the word "twenty".
2. Strike out the word "ten", in the 7th line of sec. 1, and insert the word "fifteen".
3. Strike out the word "ten", in the ninth line of sec. 1, and insert the word "twenty".
4. Insert at the end of 10th line of sec. 1, the words "board measurement", and strike out in the 11th line of same section the word "ten", and insert the word "twenty".
5. Strike out the word "fifteen", in the fourth line of sec. 3, and insert the word "twenty".
6. Strike out the word "or", at the beginning of the 8th line of sec. 6.
7. Insert after the word "that", in the tenth line of sec. 6th, the words, "said captain or owners shall be fined $5".
8. Strike out the "three" and insert the word "five", in the 4th line of sec. 7.
9. Strike out the word "or", in the 13th line of sec. 7, and insert the word "commander".
10. Insert at the end of sec 8. the following: "And any citizen giving information of the infringement of this ordinance, shall receive, upon conviction of the person or persons so infringing, one half of the amount of the penalty imposed and recovered".
11. Insert after the word "any", in the first line of sec. 9, the words "ordinance or", and strike out the word "the", in the second line of same section.

On motion of Mr Boulton, the bill was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr Bartlett, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Appropriation

To February 9th 1855,	$19,840 75
Jacob Lockstampfer	8 00
Ludwig Hineman	30 00
	$19,878 75

Monday, February 19th. 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The Session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Boulton presented a petition from Rev. Geise & Co. and others, relative to the ordinance to regulate the public wharves of the city, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Beale, from the committee on police and jail, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the subject relative to ice on the foot pavements in the city of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the accompanying ordinance:

William E. Beale,
Wm. O. Welch,
H. S. Shoemaker, } Second Branch
Geo. K. Quail,
Charles L. Kraeft } First Branch

The First Branch returned the resolutions to have gas lamps placed at the corner of Exeter street and Security alley, and Pratt and Concord streets, endorsed "concurred in".

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing the appointment of a committee of conference on the ordinance relating to artesian wells, and naming Messrs. Skullen, P. H. B. Boyd, and Register, as the committee on the part of that branch.

On motion of Mr Beale, the message was concurred in, and Messrs Beale, Welch, and Boulton, appointed as the committee on the part of this branch.

A report from the committee on highways adverse to the construction of a sewer under the bed of Mechanic street, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Beale, the ordinance to regulate the public wharves being the special order of the day, was postponed.

Mr. Kirby from the committee on health, to whom the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of city physician, referred, beg leave to report, that they have given the same their most careful consideration, and find that the office of city physician was established at a time when the commissioners of health were not medical men; and it was therefore deemed necessary to attach a physician to the board, that said commissioners might avail themselves of his opinion upon sanitary questions. Of late years, it has been customary to appoint medical men as health and