Mr. Hintze moved to amend the twenty second section, by inserting after the syllable "men", in the sixth line, the words "in whose place they are appointed", and after the word "such", the words "except when such regular policemen are sick or disabled in the service of the city", which was adopted.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the twenty third section, by striking out the words "the first day of March, 1858", in the second and third lines, and inserting the words "its passage", which was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to the eighteenth section, which was agreed to, and the amendment rejected.

The bill as amended, was then passed.

Messrs. Thornburn and Cutler appeared as a committee, and invited this branch to meet the First Branch in convention, on a sealed communication from the Mayor, and to elect a city auditor.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 28th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Mr. Crowley.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, bill No. 41. an ordinance to abolish the office of city physician, was taken up, read and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bartlett:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Houlton, Shoemaker, Beale, Hintze, Welch, Bartlett, Thomas - 8.

Nays - Mr. Crowley. 1.

On motion of Mr. Houlton, the amendment proposed by the First Branch, to bill No. 34. were taken, and from the first to the fifth inclusive nonconcurred in, and from the sixth to the eleventh concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, a message was sent to the First Branch, asking a committee of conference on bill No. 34.

The President appointed Messrs. Crowley, Houlton, and Beale, as the committee on the part of this branch.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the clerk of this branch be instructed to withdraw from the archives in the office of the Register, the petition, plat and other papers in that office in relation to the opening of Park street, presented to the First Branch at the last annual session.

The resolution discharging the committee on lighting from the further consideration of the subject of a sewer under McMechen street, was taken up, read and concurred in.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Thursday, March 1st. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Beale, called up bill No. 40. an ordinance to prevent the accumulation of ice on the foot-pavements, which was read and passed.

The report from the committee on health commissioners accounts, setting forth they have made an examination of the book, &c. of that office, and a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, 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 branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, March 2d. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

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

The First Branch by message, concurred.