Wednesday, March 7th. 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. Thomas presented a petition from John E. Howard, asking the closing of Hugg street, from front avenue to the port warden's line, which was read and referred to the committee on highways.

Mr Thomas presented the annually report of the Howard fire company, which was read and referred to the committee on fire companies.

Bill No 38, an ordinance to extend and preserve the harbor of Baltimore, being the special order of business, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the bill was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

The report of the committee of conference on the ordinance relating to artesian wells, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the committee on internal improvements adverse to the construction of a railroad track on Baltimore street, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the city commissioner to fit up a room as an auditor's office, was read a first and by special order a second time.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words "city commissioner or his assistant", and inserting the word "Register", which was adopted.

Mr. Beale moved to strike out the second part of the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. Crowley moved to insert the word "have" before the word "put" in the second line, which was adopted.

The resolution as amended, was then passed.

Mr Welsh, from the committee on fire companies, presented ~~a petition~~ the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of George Gosnell, for permission to remove the frame house now situated on the bed of Asquith street and the Harford road, back on Asquith on said lot, and on the west side of said street, have had the same under consideration, and as permission was granted to Elizabeth Harker to remove two frames from off the beds of Biddle and Asquith streets, and which being similarly situated in every particular, and thinking the removal would not be of any disadvantage to any one, would therefore offer the following resolution:

William O. Welsh,
J. E. B. Wentz,
Wm. Houlton, } Second Branch.

James Mullen,
Geo. H. Dugail,
J. H. B. Boyd, } First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that George Gosnell is hereby privileged to remove the frame house situated on the bed of Asquith street, provided that the consent of the adjoining property holders is first obtained.

Mr. Beale, from the committee on highways, presented the following report with an accompanying ordinance, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Long, and others, asking to have Park street opened and extended from Richmond to Biddle from its present terminus with Gundry street, according to a plat now deposited with the city Register, have had the same under consideration and would offer the accompanying ordinance.

William E. Beale,
Wm. Houlton,
Wm. O. Welsh, } Second Branch.

Joseph H. Boyd,
J. H. B. Boyd,
Daniel Lefson, } First Branch.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

By

Thursday March 8th. 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. Bartlett presented a bill from A. L. Able & Co. for advertising in the sun, which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition from the pastor of St. Alphonsus, St Michael's and St James churches, relative to burying ground, which was read and referred to the committee on highways.

A resolution was received from the First Branch authorizing the Mayor to have done certain printing, which was