read a first, and by special order a second time.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the word "Mayor," in the second line, and inserting the word "Register;" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Crowley:

Yeas – Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Hintze, Welsh, Bartlett – 5.

Nays – Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Thomas – 4.

The resolution as amended, was concurred in.

The supplementary ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore, was received from the First Branch, endorsed "passed with proposed amendment;"

Amendment proposed:

Add to the end of first section, the following: "for each and every such offence; one half of said fine to be received by the informer, and the other half to be paid into the city treasury."

On motion of Mr. Houlton, the amendment was concurred in.

A report from the committee on claims with a resolution to pay R. A. McAllister $67, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of James W. Cottrell, B. F. Zimmerman and others asking the repeal of ordinance No. 35. approved June 9th, 1854. have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following ordinance.

William E. Beale.
Wm. Houlton. } Second Branch
William O. Welsh.
Daniel Deason. } First Branch.
F. H. B. Boyd.

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

Mr. Crowley moved to take up the resolution in favor of Dr. Charles A. Lease, which was agreed to.

The resolution, on motion of Mr. Welsh was laid on the table until Monday.

Messrs. Wright and Ryle appeared as a committee and invited this branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a verbal communication from the Mayor.

The invitation was accepted, and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

After sometime spent therein, the convention adjourned, and the members having returned to their chamber.

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

By order,

Allen P. Forrester Clerk.

Friday, March 9th. 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. Armitage presented the annual report of the Station Three company, and petition asking an annual appropriation of $800, which was read and referred to the committee on fire companies.

Mr. Beale moved to take up bill No. 56, an ordinance to open Park street from Richmond to Biddle street, which was agreed to.

Mr. Welsh moved to lay the bill on the table, until Wednesday next.

Mr. Beale moved as a substitute, to lay on the table until Tuesday, which was determined in the negative.

The motion of Mr. Welsh was then agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Welsh:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Houlton, Shoemaker, Crowley, Hintze, Welsh, Bartlett – 7.

Nays – Messrs. Beale, Thomas – 2.

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

The First Branch by message concurred.

A report from the committee on claims, with a resolution to pay Richard Morris, Jr., and others $165.47, was received from First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution authorizing the commissioner of health to have the streets swept and the dirt removed before 8 o'clock, A. M. from the 1st of April to the 1st of October, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The preamble and resolutions instructing the commissioner of finance to inquire into the expediency of selling the stock in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was received from the First Branch, endorsed "concurred in."