The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, March 9th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you that the accompanying document, bill No. 38, was received from your branch on the 28th ultimo, read and laid on the table; on the second inst it was taken up for consideration, when the bill was ruled out of order by the President, as being in conflict with the provisions of the 9th standing rule of order of this branch, a bill similar in detail having been previously indefinitely postponed, which decision was sustained by a vote of 11 yeas to 8 nays.

By order,
Columbus Huzza, Clerk.

Mr. Beale moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the bill to provide an efficient police system for the city of Baltimore, which was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Beale, Hintze, and Welsh as a committee on the part of this branch.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, the branch adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next, at 5 O'clock.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To March 2, 1855,	$18,954.75
B. A. Mosheter,	67.00
	$20,021.75

Tuesday, March 13th, 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 Mr. Crowley.

John Hilbert, Esq. member elect from the ninteenth and twentieth wards to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of B. H. Zimmerman, Esq. appeared and qualified.

Mr. Shoemaker presented a petition from Wm. D. Scott and others remonstrating against the opening of Park street, which was read and refered to the committee on highways.

Mr. Crowley presented a petition from James H. Surmatt, stating that he had inadvertently placed his name to a remonstrance against the opening of Park street, and asking permission to have his name erased therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the request was granted.

Mr. Crowley presented a petition from Allen Elder and

thirty three others, asking that the filth may be removed from the bed of Jones falls, which was read and refered to the committee on harbor.

Mr. Beale presented a similar petition from James Bole and thirty three others, which was read and refered to the committee on the harbor.

Mr. Beale presented a petition from Chas. D. Cox, proposing to lease twenty feet of the lot attached to the Eastern Station house, which was read and refered to the committee on police and jail.

A communication was received from D. A. Hollinghurst Esq. principal of the Western Female High School, conveying an invitation to the Council to visit that school. A similar invitation was received from Nathan H. Thayer, Esq. principal of the Eastern Female High School.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the invitation was accepted.

Bill No. 44, a supplement to the ordinance to prevent the erection of frame and wooden buildings was received from the First Branch and read.

Mr. Beale, moved to refer the bill to the committee on police and jail.

Mr. Crowley moved as a substitute, to refer the bill to the committee on fire companies, which was determined in the negative affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Hintze, Bartlett—5.
Nays—Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Welsh, Hilbert—4.

The resolution in favor of Dr. Charles A. Lease, being the special business in order, was laid over.

A resolution directing the port warden to repair the head of Frederick street dock, was received from the First Branch and read.

Mr. Beale moved to refer the resolution to the committee on the harbor, which was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the Register to pay to Eliza A. Lease the sum of $36,50 was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Beale, called up bill No 56, an ordinance to repeal an ordinance to provide for the widening and extension of Eutaw street which was read and passed.

Mr. Crowley called up the resolution in favor of Richard Norris and others, which was read and recommitted to the committee on claims.

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

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.