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

Nays – Messrs. Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert – 3.

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

Resolved by the Second Branch, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to furnish this branch with all the papers appertaining to the removal of the powder house property, of last annual session of the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Hintze, bill No. 63, was re-committed to the committee on the harbor, together with the communication from Columbus O'Donnell.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester

Clerk

Friday, March 30th, 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. Welsh presented a petition from J. Pitts, asking to be refunded for taxes paid in error, which was read and referred to the Auditor.

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

Resolved by the Second Branch, that the high constable be and he is hereby requested to enforce "An to regulate the charges for the use of hackney carriages in the city of Baltimore" chapter 185, page 360 and 361, Revised Ordinances of 1851.

The First Branch returned the resolution adverse to deepening the channel on the north side of the Basin, endorsed "concurred in".

A resolution was received from the First Branch, postponing to receive no new business after the first of May, and that the Council adjourn as soon thereafter as possible.

On motion of Mr. Hintze, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert – 7.

Nays – Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Welsh – 3.

The resolution to have a gas lamp placed on the east side of Broadway, between Bank street and Eastern avenue, was received from the First Branch, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment".

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the word "assistant" in the third line.

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

On motion of Mr. Welsh, 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.

A report from the committee on health, adverse to the petition of Adam Schmidt, was received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The resolution appropriating $300 for improvements at Madison Square, was received from the First Branch endorsed "concurred in".

A report from the committee on highways, with a resolution authorizing the city commissioner to have two gas lamps placed on Front street, between Gay and Low streets, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The First Branch returned the bill entitled an ordinance to enforce useful regulations, endorsed "all after the enacting clause stricken out".

Mr. Thomas submitted the following, which was read and referred to the committee on police and jail:

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulations of the sale of Anthracite and other Coal, in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that on and after the passage of this ordinance anthracite and other bituminous coal shall be sold by the load or ton, or if in less quantity by the pound; computing a load at 2,000 lbs and a ton at the lawful weight of 2,240 lbs, and any person or persons delivering less quantity in weight than represented, shall forfeit the coal delivered, and shall in addition, forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence, one half to the informer, the other to be paid in the city treasury.

Sec 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that all carts or wagons used by dealers of coal, shall be weighed by one of the weighers appointed by the city of Baltimore or state of Maryland, and the