Mr. Bartlett moved that the item relative to the salary of the city physician be laid over, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze:

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

Nays – Messrs. Crowley, Beale, Thomas – 3.

Mr. Beale moved to insert after the word "thousand" in the 227 line, the words "two hundred", which was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett moved to insert after the 252 line, the words "for new jail fund, eight thousand dollars," which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays, being required by Mr. Bartlett:

Yeas – Messrs, President, Shoemaker, Welsh, Bartlett, Hilbert – 5.

Nays – Messrs, Houlton, Crowley, Beale, Hintze, Thomas – 5.

Mr. Welsh moved to strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" in the 269th and 270th lines, and insert the words "two hundred", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Welsh, Bartlett – 5.

Nays – Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Hintze, Thomas, Hilbert – 5.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, April 6th 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. Crowley presented a petition from J. Soran and others, asking an extension of the port-wardens line, on the south side of the basin, which was read and referred to the committee on the harbor.

Mr. Bartlett presented a petition from James Lovegrove, asking additional compensation for services rendered the city as harbor-master, under a former administration, which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

The President laid before the branch the following communication which was read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore April 6th 1855.

To The Honorable
the Members of the Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from yo

Resolutions in favor of Dr Charles Bickell.

Resolution in favor of George P. Woodward.

Samuel Hinks, Mayor.

Mr. Beale submitted an ordinance to increase the salary of the city commissioner, health commissioner and assistant health commissioner, which was read and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr. Beale submitted an ordinance empowering the city commissioner and other officers of the corporation to employ the services of a surveyor, other than the city surveyor, which was read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr. Houlton submitted an ordinance to enforce the collection of tonnage on vessels, which was read and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr. Welsh offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and adopted:

Whereas by the fifth section of the ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the office of city surveyor, it is made the duty of said city surveyor to render under oath, to the City Council, at its annual sessions, an accurate account of all moneys and compensation received by him under the provision of said ordinance, in the discharge of his official duties. And whereas, it appears that the said city surveyor, has not made said report for the year 1854; therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, that the city surveyor inform the City Council of Baltimore, why he has not made the report above referred to, as required by said ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Houlton, 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.

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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby requested to furnish this branch, with a plan and specifications for a brick building and fencing, to be erected on the site of Fort Covington, for a powder magazine for the use of the city.

Mr. Hintze, from the committee on health, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on health, to whom the communication from the board of health, in the regard to the disposition of garbage, was referred, have given the same due consideration, and beg leave to report the accompanying ordinance.