street, at Port Warden's line", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Shoemaker, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:—

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Northern Central Railway Company be hereby authorized and empowered to change the route of the Railroad track from Central avenue to Thames street, and authorized by ordinance No. 55, approved June 20th, 1856, from the bed of Alice Ann street and Caroline street, to the bed of Walker and Aliceanna Bond streets.

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

By order,
Allen E. Ernest, Clerk.

Friday, May 20 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present — James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members except Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Beale presented the petition of Wm. D. Miller asking payment of a claim against the city, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hilbert presented the petition of a committee of the State Guard, asking the annual appropriation of $100 to that Company, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

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

The First Branch by message concurred.

Mr. Bartlett from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which was read and laid on the table:—

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the plan for furnishing the city of Baltimore with a increased supply of Water, beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance.

Wm. E. Bartlett, Jr.
Wm. E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker } S. Branch

Jacob G. Grove, } First Branch.

[For the purpose of bringing the matter before the Council]

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore, May 20, 1856,

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully request the appointment of a Committee of Conference on Revised Ordinance No. 20 and name as said Committee on the part of this branch, Messrs. France, Haynes and Boyd.

By order,
Edward Clayton, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hintze the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Hintze, Beale and Shoemaker, as the committee on the part of this branch.

The following message was received from the first Branch and read:—

In First Branch,
Baltimore, May 20. 1856,

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this ~~evening~~ Monday in June they stand adjourned until that day two weeks, and meet on that day every two weeks, until the 1st Monday in September,

By order,
Edward Clayton, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Welsh the message was concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution appropriating $100 to the Independent Greys, Maryland Volunteers, American Riflemen, National Grey and Marion Riflemen, each, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table:—

The First Branch returned Ordinance No. 28 of the Revised Ordinances, endorsed "passed with proposed amendment,"

Amendments, proposed:—

1. In section 1, line 2, after "Rd. etc," insert "Hollins street, On the 12th, 13th, 14 lines, of the same section, strike out the words "the market house," at the Hollins street market, shall begin at two O'clock, and end at seven O'clock in the afternoon."

2. In section 23, line 5, strike out "ten," and insert "twenty";

3. Insert the following as section 28;—