yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:—

Yeas— Messrs. Houlton—1.

Nays— President, Shoemaker, Crosby, Beale, Heritage, Welsh, Bartlett—8.

On motion of Mr. Beale the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 6 O'clock.

By order,

Allen. E. Forrester Clerk

Appropriations,

To April, 25th, 1856, $24, 38. 42.

Monday May 5th, 1856.

The Branch, met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr. Beale presented the petition of James S. Lowries and Thomas C. Mason, relative to opening and widening Etna Alley between Frederick and Harrison streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

The President presented the petition of Ichabod Jenkins, permission to lay down a railroad switch on Howard street, near Cathedral street, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Beale called up Ordinance No. 25; of the Revised Ordinances entitled "an ordinance to regulate the Public Wharves in the City of Baltimore", which was read.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the third section by striking out all after the word "shipper" in the twelfth line, and inserting the words "anchors, large, with chains twenty five cents, anchors, medium, with chain each twelve and one half cents, anchors small with chain each six and one quarter cents, bags of coffee, ginger, pepper or any other article in similar bags each one cent, bales of merchandise cotton, dry goods &c., each four cents, bales of tobacco, each five cents, bales of domestics, sacks and bag, each four cents, bags of rice and rags, each two cents, bags of nuts and bread, each one cent, bags of salt and buckwheat, each one quarter cent, barrels of every description containing merchandise or otherwise each two cents, empty barrels, each one cent, boxes of sugar, dry goods and foreign goods, gums, &c., four cents, boxes of lemons, oranges wine and oil, each two cents, boxes of raisins, soap, tin candles, chocolate, pipes, cheese, honey and window glass &c, each one half cent, boxes of tacks nails and screws, each one cent, barrels per cord six and one quarter cents, bricks per thousand, twenty cents, butter tubs, per hundred, large twenty cents, butter tubs per hundred, small, ten cents, bolts duck, each one half cent, bundle of merchandise, large, one cent, bundle of merchandise, small, each one half cent, bureaus, each six and one quarter cents, bedsteads large, each, six and one quarter cents, bedsteads, small, each, three cents, bookcases and secretaries, each six and one quarter cents, cases of dry goods, domestics, boots and shoes, indigo, matches and glass ware each three cents, castings of all kind, per ton, fifteen cents, carriages, wagons or carts, each twelve and one half cents, crums of indigo, each two cents, chalk and hemp, per ton five cents, chests of tea, large, each four cent, chests of tea, small, each two cents, copper and lead per pig, one cent, coal per ton of twenty eight bushels plaster &c five cents, cord wood, per cord, six and one quarter cents, cordage per ton, fifteen cents, crates of ware or hampers of bottles and &c, each eight cents, cattle and horses, each twelve and one half cents, chairs rocking and office, per bundle, three cents, chairs, small size, per bundle, each two cents, corn shellers and straw cutters, each three cents, cradles, each two cents, cultivators, large, each five cents, cultivator, small, each two cents, drums, each one cent, covered buckets, large, per hundred, twenty cents covered buckets, small per hundred ten cents, cocoa nuts per thousand, twenty thousand, twenty cents, dye wood of all kinds per, ton, fifteen cents, drums of fish each four cents, drums of figs, each, one quarter cents, desks, six and a quarter cents, fish per quintal, one cent, furnaces, each fifteen cents, grain, per bushel, and all other articles sold by the bushel, other than the product of the state of Maryland, one half cent, grindstones, large, each five cents grindstones, medium, each, three cents, grindstones, small, each, one cent, grindstones, very small, one half cent, hides per, hundred, thirty cents, wet hides, each one cent, hogheads of tobacco, each ten cents, hogsheads of sugar, if taken from the wharf when landed, each six and one quarter cents, hogsheads of bacon, lamp black and glass ware, each six and one quarter cents, empty hogsheads each three cents, hogsheads hoop poles, per thousand, twenty cents, barrel hoop poles, per thousand each twelve and a half cents, horns, per thousand, twenty cents, hooms each three cents, jars, jugs, pots, kettles, skillets, and ovens,