the corner of Pratt and Charles streets.

Resolution relative to issuing stock to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Resolution relative to the removal of a pump on West Baltimore, east of Charles street.

Wednesday, May 7th 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members, except Messrs. Hinkley and Crosby.

The President presented the petition of William S. Nicholls and others, asking the erection of a gas lamp on Ross street, between Eutaw and Paddle streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail.

Mr. Hinkley presented the petition of the Consistory of the Second street Church, relative to an appropriation to repair the Steeple of said church, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on ways and means.

Mr. Beale presented the petition of Thomas and James M. Dixon, asking compensation for designs, plans drawings discriptions and estimates for a new Jail, prepared and submitted to the Mayor, City Commissioner, and Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, during the last sessions of the Council, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hellert called up the resolution in favor of certain military companies, which was read.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words, "Marion Riflemen," the words, "Wells and McComas Riflemen, State Guard," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Shoemaker offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and adopted.

Whereas the deposit of night manure has become a great nuisance within and adjacent to the city limits, and the difficulty to procure a place of deposit, is daily increasing, notwithstanding such place of deposit is indispensable for the preservation of the health of the city, therefore.

Be it resolved by the second branch of the city Council of Baltimore, that the Board of Health be, and they are

hereby directed to inform this branch at an early day, the best possible mode to dispose of the night manure, that is deposited within or near the city limits; and whether in their opinion, any change in the present system would not be advantageous to the city.

Mr. Bartlett from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, presented the following report and resolution:— which was read:—

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred "the application of the Patapsco Fire Company asking for a fire plug to placed in front of their engine house, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

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

Samuel, Deer
Jacob, Y. Gorm
} First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Water Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to have a fire plug placed before the engine house of the Patapsco fire company if practicable.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

The First Branch returned the ordinance to provide for the establishment of a "Dead house", endorsed "adopted".

An ordinance to open and condemn Covington street from Montgomery to Cross street, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hellert, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order and passed.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to certain military companies endorsed "proposed amendment concurred in with proposed amendment".

Amendment proposed:—

Insert after "State Guard", the words "German Guard".

On motion of Mr. Beale, the proposed amendment, was concurred in.

Mr. Hinkley presented the following ordinance which was read:

Supplement to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Western Female High School, and to authorize the sale of the house and lot, north-east corner of Green and Fayette streets, approved October 2, 1855. be and the same is hereby repealed.