On motion of Mr. Hilbert, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Welsh:—

Yeas— Messrs, President Shoemaker, Beale, Hinkey, Welsh, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert—8.

Nays,—None,

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

By order,

Allen E. Gruetzner Clerk

The following ordinances were this day presented to the Mayor:-

"An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation, and prescribing the duties of the Counsellor of the City of Baltimore, and relating to suits in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore;"

"An Ordinance for the due performance of Quarantine at the Port of Baltimore, and to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious disease within the city of Baltimore"

"An ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore"

Thursday, May 8th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

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

The ordinance for the immediate increase in the supply of Water, for the city of Baltimore, being the special order of the day, was taken up, amended and laid on the table;

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

By order

Allen E. Gruetzner, Clerk.

Friday, May, 9th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present— James Armitage Esq. President and all the members except Messrs. Brooks and Bartlett.

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

By order,

Allen E. Gruetzner Clerk,

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:-

An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a register and Deputy Register for the city of Baltimore and prescribing their duties.

An ordinance for the extension of the main water pipes, sale of water stock, and sinking fund for the redemption of water stock.

Saturday, May 10th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present— James, Armitage Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs, Houlton, Brooks, Hinkey and Thomas.

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

By order,

Allen E. Gruetzner Clk,

Appropriations.

To. May 12, 1856.	$24,381.42
Gunnelsey Schulze Alley,	1,460.00
Military Companies,	800.00
Wells, & Miller	11.75
Henry B. Pudey,	13.43
Lewis, H. Damman,	10.00
Dr. Baldwin,	13.50
Dr. John Addison,	5.00
	$26,625.10

Monday, May, 12th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present— James Armitage, Esq., President and all the members, except Messrs, Beale and Hinkey.

Mr. Welsh presented the petition of Shaw & Dickson and others relative to the erection of gas lamps on North Eutaw street, between Franklin and Madison streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail.

Mr. Shoemaker from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, presented the following report and resolution which was read and laid on the table:-

The Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, to whom was referred the petition of John Henderson & Co, in relation to