first section by inserting after the word "dollars," in the two hundred and seventy sixth line, the words, "and for repairs of steeple and alarm bells, $600, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hinkle.

Yeas, Messrs, President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Hinkle, Welsh - 5.

Nays - Messrs, Beale, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert - 4.

Mr. Hilbert moved to further amend, the first section by striking out the word "nine," in the three hundred and seventieth line, and inserting the word "one," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hinkle;

Yeas - Messrs, President, Shoemaker, Beale, Welsh, Hilbert - 5.

Nays - Crowley, Hinkle, Thomas - 3.

Mr. Beale moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the five hundred and fifty fifth line, the words "for repairs of the Jail Wall in Madison street and new gate $250;" which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

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

By order,
Allen E. Forsyth, Clk.

Wednesday, May, 28th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present James Armitage Esq., President and all the members, except Messrs, Hindon and Bartlett.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water -

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have a fire plug placed at the corner of Jefferson and Bond streets, and also at the corner of Madison and Bond and also at the corner of Eden and Monumental, and also at the corner of Eden and Madison and also at the corner of Eden and McElderry, and the expenses of the same to be taken from the appropriation for the Water Department.

Mr. Beale called up the ordinance to change the

City Yard to the south side of the Harbor, which was read and passed.

Mr. Thomas called up Ordinance 22, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the opening and closing of the Market House under the Hall of the Maryland Institute, and for the appointment of a keeper thereof," which was read.

Mr. Hinkle moved to amend the first section by inserting the word "all," after the word "open," in the fifth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crowley moved to further amend the first section by striking out all after the word "light," in the twelfth line, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Beale moved to amend the first second section, by striking out all after the word "sunset," in the third line, and inserting the words "ten o'clock P. M.", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

Mr. Crowley called up ordinance No. 33, of the revised ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the keeping of the Court House, Record Office and adjacent public apartments and grounds", which was read and passed,

Mr. Shoemaker, presented an ordinance supplementary to the ordinance to provide for the appointment of Superintendents of Streets and prescribes their duties, which was read and laid on the table.

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

By order,
Allen E. Forsyth Clk.

Thursday, May, 29th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - James Armitage Esq., President, and all the members, except Mr. Armitage and Hindon.

On motion of Mr. Hilbert Wm. S. Crowley Esq., was called to the chair.

Mr. Hinkle presented the petition of Malcolm W. Means, asking compensation for holding inquests, which