(immediately after the passage of this ordinance to level the sediment heretofore deposited on the said City House property, so as to prepare to carry out the provision of the first and second section of this ordinance and draw on the Register for the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for the same, to be taken out of the loan for 1856.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

The Joint Branch returned the ordinance making appropriation for the year 1856, according to the request of this Branch when,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett the vote by which the ordinance was passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Bartlett moved to amend the Joint section by striking out the word "six" in the two hundred and forty fifth line, and inserting the word "five", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bartlett moved to further amend the first section by adding thereto the words "for incidentals for reception of Hon James Buchanan, and water committee $670", which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr. Shoemaker moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the twenty ninth line the words "for levelling sediment and preparing City House Wharf property for new City Yard, and repairing wharf of old City Yard $11,600", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Welsh moved to further amend the first section by striking out the words "six hundred", in the 254th and 255 lines, and inserting the words "fifteen thousand two hundred dollars", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beale moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the 276 line the words "for town clock and Independent Engine house $500", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale,

Yeas. Messrs Shoemaker, Crosby, Beale, Bartlett, Thomas 5.

Nays. Messrs. Hinkey, Welsh, Hilbert — 3.

Mr. Hilbert moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the 276 line the words "for town clock at the New Market Engine house, $500," which was determined in the affirmative,

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Hinkey called up ordinance No. 34, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "An ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages, and to regulate boats and scows in the city of Baltimore, and provide for the licensing of the same;" which was read.

Mr. Hinkey moved to amend the fourth section by inserting after the word "cart", in the second line, the words "furniture car;" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas moved to further amend the fourth section by inserting after the word "walk;" in the fourth line the words, "or slow trot;" which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to amend the twenty second section by striking out the words "Market street" in the tenth line, and inserting the word "Broadway;" which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett the ordinance was laid on the table,

and

The Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock,

By order,

Allen E. Gwaltney, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor.

An ordinance to provide for the establishing of a dead house in the city of Baltimore.

Resolution relative to the establishing a Marine Hospital at the Port of Baltimore.

Friday, May 30th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr. Beale presented the petition of Jacob Burrough and Jacob Green, asking permission to convert their moroccos factory on Buren street, into a soap and candle factory, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health,

Mr. Hinkey presented the petition of Grant & Brothers, and others, asking permission to use the fire