John H. Carr,
Samuel Kirk. } First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to create a mortgage, not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, on the house and lot in Montgomery street, occupied by the Watchmen Fire Company the amount derived from such mortgage to placed to the credit of the Building Committee of said company, provided however that in addition to the annual ground rent, should there be any and the interest on the mortgage hereby authorized, the sum of two hundred dollars shall be annually retained by the Register of the city, out of the annual appropriations which may be made by the corporation to said company, to be applied by him to the payment of the ground rent above (named) if any, together with the principal of and interest on the said mortgage, as the same may become due,

Mr. Crosby called up ordinance No. 34, of the Revised ordinances which was read,

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the fourth section by inserting after the word "walk" in the fourth line, the words "and all such carts, drays wagons &c, shall keep at a distance of not less than thirty feet apart", which was determined in the affirmative;

The ordinance, as amended, was passed,

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

By order,

Allan E. Lemmon, Clerk,

Tuesday, June 3d, 1856.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present - James Armitage esq, President and all the members except Mr. Hulton,

Mr. Welsh presented the petition of James Y. Earle, and others, on the part of the Maryland State Agricultural Society,

Mr. Crosby called up the ordinance to establish by a general system, the grades of all the streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore, which was read;

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the ordinance, by inserting the following as Section 4;—

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that all

ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed,

The ordinance, as amended, was passed,

Mr. Beale called up the resolution appropriating $300 for fitting up and repairing the Orphans Court room, which was read and passed,

The report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the proposition to appropriate $3.500. for the purpose of grading the old fish house wharf, which was taken up and concurred in,

Mr. Beale called up ordinance No. 35, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "An ordinance to enforce useful regulations to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned and to remove nuisances", which was read,

Mr. Hentze moved to amend the eighth section by adding thereto the words, "and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to obstruct, or cause to be obstructed, or give permission to any person to obstruct the passage of any street, lane or alley, by extending a rope, cord or timber across the same, except during the repairs of any street or bridge or during fires to protect the hose belonging to any hose fire company, under a penalty of $5 for each and every day such obstruction shall be permitted to exist"; which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "same" the fourth line, the words except during extreme sickness, when it is done with the consent of the Mayor, under the advice of the attending physician," which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thomas.—

Yeas, Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Thomas 3,

Nays - Messrs. President, Crosby, Hentze, Welsh, Bartlett, Hilbert - 6.

Mr. Beale, moved to amend the tenth section, by inserting after the word "thereafter," in the ninth line, the words, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to remove any of the curb stones, on any of the streets in said city without first obtaining the consent in writing of the owners in the next adjoining lots or to cause the same to be removed or suffer the same, if removed, to remain so, after being notified by the City Commissioner, and if any person or persons