the Water Company, and take it without any claim on the city. therefore, be it

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Joint Standing Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the President of the late Water Company with a view to sell to the water company the works now owned by the city.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:—

Resolved by the Second Branch City Council, that the Joint Standing Committee on Market be, and they are hereby directed, to inquire into the expediency of erecting a shed at the east and west end of the Belvedere Market house, for the accommodation of the butchers, and huckster who attend the above market,

Mr. Shoemaker called up the ordinance to change the Port Warden's line at Locust Point, which was read,

Mr. Shoemaker moved to amend the first section by inserting before the word "fort", in the seventh line, the word "present", which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr. Crowley moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the word "before", in the twenty third line the words, "the time", which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Beale moved to further amend the first section by striking out the word "their", in the twenty fifth line, and inserting the words "and every", which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr. Beale moved to further amend the first section, by adding thereto the words "and which line shall extend from Nicholson street, to the contemplated Port Warden's line, and also to the beds of Hull Perkins and Fusseds streets, as laid down on the plat filed in the Register's office, shall be deemed to the city; and shall also have their terminus at the Port Warden's line, the present owners of the same, to have the use thereof until required by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore";

Mr. Shoemaker moved a substitute for the amendment, to insert after the word "street", in the twenty fifth line, the words from Nicholson street to the port Warden line, as extended", which was determined in the negative,

The amendment offered by Mr. Beale was then adopted,

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bartlett:—

Yeas—Messrs, President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale, Welch, Hilbert—6,

Nays—Messrs, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas—3,

Mr. Bartlett called up the resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to act with the Joint Standing Committee on Water, which was read and recommitted to the Joint Committee of Conference,

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

By order,

Allen, S. Forrester Clerk

Friday, June 6th, 1856,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr. Hilbert presented the petition of George W. Leitz and others, relative to re-grading Preston street, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways,

On motion of Mr. Beale the ordinance to change the Port Warden's line at Locust Point, was re-considered.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "line", in the twenty ninth line, which was determined in the affirmative,

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze

Yeas—Messrs, President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale, Welch, Hilbert—6,

Nays—Messrs, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas—3.

Mr. Crowley moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze:—

Yeas—Messrs President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale, Hintze—5,

Nays—Messrs, Welch, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert—4,

The first Branch by message non-concurred,

Mr. Crowley from the Joint Committee on Conference on the proposition to appoint a special committee on the water question, submitted the following report