and insert the word "ten";

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the proposed amendment was concurred in;

The First branch returned ordinance, No. 36, of the Revised Ordinances, endorsed, will pass with proposed amendment;

Amendment proposed;

Insert after the word "walls", in the sixth line of section seven, the words, "and at no time more without a brakeman in addition to the driver."

On motion of Mr. Beale, the proposed amendment was concurred in

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to advertise for proposals for the erection of a new jail, was received from the first branch read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crosby called up ordinance No. 37, of the Revised Ordinances, which was read,

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the first section, by inserting after the word "building", in the fourth line, the words, or other covered enclosure", which was determined in the affirmative;

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "same", in the eighth line, in and inserting the words, "or slate iron, tin, or other incombustible material" which was determined in the affirmative;

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the fourth section, by adding thereto the words, under the penalty provided for in the seventh section of this ordinance, after being notified to have it removed;" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the fifth section, by striking out all after the word "square," in the fourth line, and inserting the words, "nor shall anything herein contained be construed to embrace or extend to any bay house that may be constructed in such manner as to project over the yard from the second or other upper story of the house to which it may be attached;" which was determined in the affirmative;

The ordinance as amended was passed.

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

By order, Allen. E. Forrester. Clerk.

Friday, June 27th, 1856,

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present— James Armitage Esq., President, and all the members, except Messrs. Hunter and Welsh.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, a message was sent to the First branch, asking the return of the resolution, in favor of the United States Hose Company.

Mr. Beale moved to reconsider the vote, by which the resolution in favor of the Washington Hose Company, was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beale offered the following as a substitute for the resolution, which was read:—

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the mortgage held by the city, on the house and property of Washington Hose Company, is hereby revoked, the aforesaid Washington Hose Company, paying all the expenses appertaining to the said reputation, and the Register is hereby empowered to carry out the foregoing resolution, to the amount of $40.

Mr. Heintze moved to refer the subject to the Joint Standing Committee on fire Companies, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze;

Yeas— Messrs. Heintze, Hillert— 2.

Nays— Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Crosby, Beale, Bartlett, Thomas— 6.

The substitute was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Shoemaker from the Joint Special Committee to examine into the progress of the Cumberland coal trade presented the following report and resolution, which was read and laid on the table:—

The Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the nature and progress of the Cumberland Coal trade, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and also in the city of Baltimore, beg leave to say that in making this report, your committee after a careful examination of the subject, are satisfied that in order to gain a comprehensive view of the Coal interest in the city of Baltimore, we would better indicate its importance, by taking a series of years, instead of one year, as called for by the resolution, and would therefore respectfully submit the following report of ten years, ending December 31, "1855;