the passage this ordinance the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will not hold themselves responsible for the payment of any expenses incurred by the members of the Police or Water Department, or the Commissioner for medical or surgical services or opinions, beyond what are provided for in this ordinance, and that any provision contained in this ordinance or part of ordinance, which may conflict with, or be inconsistent with this ordinance or any portion thereof be, and the same hereby repealed.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

Mr. Beale moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hilbert:—

Yeas — Messrs. Beale, Hilbert — 2.

Nays — Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Hunter, Bartlett, Thomas — 6.

Mr. Crowley called up ordinance No. 32, of the revised ordinances entitled "an ordinance to provide for the appointment watchmen and officers of the water and to prescribe their duties."

which was read.

Mr. Crowley moved to amend the fifth section by striking out the words "respective duties," in the fourth line and inserting the words "the same," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the fourteenth section by striking out the words "one of whom shall reside in each district," in the third and fourth line, and inserting the words, each of whom shall reside in the district for which he is appointed are," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen. E. Forrestry Clerk.

Tuesday. September 2d 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — James Armstrong Esq. President and all the members except Messrs. Hamilton, Welsh, Thomas.

Mr. Hilbert called up ordinance No. 43, of the Revised

Ordinances entitled "an ordinance relating to fire and fire companies," which was read.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the fourth section by adding thereto the words "and all fines imposed under this section one half shall be given to the informer," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the fifth section by striking out the words "five dollars," in the fourth line and inserting the words "twenty dollars, one half to the informer and the balance to the officer or officers making the arrest," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hunter:—

Yeas — Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Crowley, Hunter — 4.

Nays — Messrs. Beale, Bartlett, Hilbert — 3.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

Mr. Crowley called up ordinance No. 44, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "an ordinance providing for pumps and fire plugs in the city of Baltimore," which was read.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the ninth section by striking out the words "or carry away the handle," in the second line, and inserting the words, "deface, remove, deface or carry away the handle, ladle or cover," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crowley moved to amend the eleventh section by striking out the words City Commissioner he and he is," in the first and second lines, and inserting the words "Water Board be and they are," and strike out the words "his" in the fourth line, and insert "they," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crowley moved to further amend the eleventh section by striking out the word "fifty," in the ninth line, and inserting the words "seventy five," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Shoemaker moved to amend the twelfth section by striking out the words "City Commissioner," in the sixth line, and inserting the words "Water Board," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crowley moved to amend the thirteenth section by striking out the words "City Commissioner he and he is," in the first and second lines, and inserting the words "Water Board be and they are," which was determined in the affirmative.