table.

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

By order,

Allen B. Fenwick, Clerk.

Friday, February 6th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq., President and all the members.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of Benjamin Thomas, Bingham and others, protesting against Bruce alley being opened and condemned more than twenty feet wide, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haney called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance empowering Noah Walker to erect a wharf and continue certain streets therein named," which was read.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by adding thereto the words "provided however, that the said Noah Walker, his heirs and assigns, shall keep at all times at least eight feet depth of water in front of said wharves, (excepting the termini of the streets, which shall belong to the corporation of Baltimore) and if the said Noah Walker, his heirs or assigns, shall neglect or refuse to keep and maintain such depth of water as aforesaid, then it shall not be lawful for them, or either of them, to make any charge for wharfage or landing upon said wharf ~~during~~ the period said depth of water may not be kept or maintained", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved to further amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the third section which was determined in the affirmative.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained That if the said wharves are not erected within seven years from the 1st day of February 1857, then this ordinance shall be of no force or virtue in law, and all rights in relation to the property and water rights intended in this ordinance shall remain as if this ordinance had never been passed

The ordinance, as amended was passed.

Mr. Kirk called up the resolution relative to requesting the City Commissioner to furnish the Branch with an estimate of the amount and the items required for fitting up the station houses, which was read and adopted.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution relating to granting permission to D. C. Hunter to remove the pump opposite his residence on west Lombard Street, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hentze the resolution was read a second time, by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Kirk moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table:

To the First Branch:

Baltimore, February 6th 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully concur in your proposition that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,

John Bentley, Clerk.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail with a resolution relating to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Baughman and Bond and others, relative to billiard table licenses was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health with a resolution relating to appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the removal of ice from the principal streets, was received from the First