the resolution by adding thereto the following which was determined in the affirmative

Resolved further, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Independent Fire Company the sum of five hundred dollars being the amount appropriated last year for a town clock in the Steeple of the engine house of the said company.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hunter called up the ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore," which was read.

Mr. Henry moved to amend the fifth section of the ordinance by striking out the word "two," in the second line, and inserting the word "five"

Pending the motion to amend,

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

By order,

Allen E. Forsythe. Clerk.

Friday, January 29th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq, President and all the members.

The President laid before the Branch his communications in answer to a resolution of inquiry which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Henry called up the ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore" which was read.

Pending the consideration of the amendment submitted by Mr Henry to strike out the word "two," in the second line of the fifth section and insert the word "five"

Messrs Handy and Kelly appeared as a committee, and invited this branch to meet the first branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Henry the ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Suttman the invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

After remaining there some time, the convention adjourned and the members returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr Bird the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon March 9th, at five o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forsythe. Clk.

Monday March 9th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq., President and all the members.

Mr Hunter presented the petition of George Rogers and others relating to the water arrangements of the city which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Mr Hunter called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Pleasant Street from the east side of Holliday street to the bridge over Jones Falls under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to vest Baltimore town, in Baltimore county into a city &c, passed March 13th 1828 chapter 185," which was read.

Mr. Brelsford moved to lay the ordi-