ninth line, and inserting the word "twenty four", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend the fourth section by striking out the word "three", in the fifth line, and inserting the word "four", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hicks moved further amend the fourth section by striking out the word "three", in the eighth line and inserting the word "four", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hintze moved to further amend the fourth section by adding thereto the words "the penalties to be collected as provided for in the third section", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the fifth section by striking out the word "May" in the third line in inserting the word "July", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Sullivan:

Yeas - Messrs Hicks, Hintze, Gordon Helms Simms and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs Horney Henry and Berlune - 3.

Mr Henry moved to further amend the fifth section by striking out all after the word "effect", in the second line to the word "and", in the fourth, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the first of September, or when the Back Basin is prepared for the reception of wood vessels", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Sullivan:

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Henry and Berlune - 3.

Nays - Messrs. Hicks, Hintze, Gordon Helms Simms and Sullivan - 6.

Mr. Hintze moved to reconsider the first section which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the first

section by inserting after the word "ordained", in the first line the words by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which the proposition was adopted to amend the fifth section by striking out the word "May" in the third line, and inserting the word "July", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Henry:

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Henry, Hicks, Simms Berlune and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs, Hintze, Gordon and Helms 3.

The question recurred on the adoption of the the proposition.

Mr Henry moved as a substitute to amend the fifth section by striking out the word "May", in the third line and inserting the word "September", which was determined in the affirmative the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze:

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Henry, Hicks Simms Berlune and Sullivan - 6.

Nays Messrs, Hintze, Gordon and Helms 3.

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

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Henry, Hicks, Hintze Gordon Helms, Simms Berlune and Sullivan - 9.

Nays - None.

On motion of Mr. Berlune the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allan. E. Forrester. Clerk.

Monday March 16th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq, President and