Mr. Buchner moved to further amend the resolution by striking out the word "however," in the eighth line of the first paragraph and inserting the word "further," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing a place for the confinement of paupers, beggars, vagrants, rogues and disorderly persons," was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Kelso the ordinance was read a second time by special order and passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the McDonogh Bequest stating that they have examined the vouchers accompanying the report of the Agents, and found the same correct, 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 Kelso the resolution was read a second time by special order and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Hugh A Corpew and others in relation to a wind mill and tank over the artesian well at Jackson Square was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Select Committee on the Commissioners of Finance Accounts stating that after a careful examination of the

accounts of those offices, they were found correct with a resolution relating to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Henry presented the petition of George S. Riggs and others praying the passage of the ordinance to establish by a general system the grades of all the streets in the city of Baltimore, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish by a general system, the grades of all the streets in the city of Baltimore," which was read.

Mr. Kirk moved to refer the ordinance to the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Buchner

Yeas - Messrs. President Harney, Kirk Hintze, Gordon, Kelso and Simms - 7.

Nays - Messrs. Henry Buchner Sullivan - 3.

Mr. Sullivan called up the resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease a lot in the eleventh ward, for the purpose of erecting thereon a public School house, which was read.

Mr. Kelso moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Education which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,

Allen P. Thomas, Clerk.

Wednesday March 18th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.