Mr. Henry moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out the word "eight" in the eighth line of the thirteenth section and inserting the word "nine," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out "1857," in the ninth and tenth line of the fourth section and inserting in lieu thereof "March 1858," which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance as amended, it was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Burlew.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Henry, Kirk, Gordon, Kelso, Simms and Sullivan - 8.

Nays - Messrs. Hintze and Burlew - 2.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the title of the ordinance by adding thereto the words "from Cross Falls," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Henry, Kirk, Gordon, Kelso and Sullivan - 7.

Nays - Messrs. Hintze, Simms and Burlew - 3.

Mr. Hintze submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch if and what amount of the loaned of the five million loan in addition to the $142,500 reported to have by him been delivered on the 13th day of February last have been issued since the aforesaid 13th of February and what amount remains unissued and that he continue to inform us, from time to time until further notice.

On motion of Mr. Hintze the resolution was read a second time by special order.

Mr. Kelso moved to lay the resolution on the table which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze.

Yeas - Messrs. Henry, Kelso and Simms - 3.

Nays - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Burlew and Sullivan - 7.

The question being taken and the adoption of the resolution, it was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Railways with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the communication of the City Commissioner, in relation to a sewer on Saratoga street, between Calvert and Holliday streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution relating to authorizing the Register to pay to Benjamin W. Henry the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty cents for repairing and furnishing the office of the Marshal has received from the First Branch and read,

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

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester. Clerk.

Tuesday, March 31st 1857.

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

The President presented the petition