We respectfully inform you that we have non-concurred in your proposition that when the Council adjourns on Friday, the 17th instant it adjourn to Friday the 24 April, and on that day adjourn sine die.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a City Auditor, prescribing his duties and for other purposes,'" was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for extending the water pipes and sale of water stock," were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regrade and repave Broadway," were received from the First Branch. read and laid on the table

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the city stock pledged for redemption of railroad orders, endorsed "passed."

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to the appointment of three persons as a commission on the part of the City of Baltimore to confer with a similar commission on the part of Baltimore county, in relation to the best mode of disposing of the Almshouse property, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Townsend street from Chatsworth, and Lanvale street from Fremont street, all to the city limits; also Republican street from Franklin to Mosher street," which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,
Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1857.

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

Mr Simms presented the petition of Susan McDevitt, asking remuneration for damages sustained to her property on Saratoga Street, by the violence of a mob, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to releasing the parties assessed for the opening of Covington Street from the payment of such assessment of benefits until the parties through whose property the street is to run shall have signed an agreement to grade and pave the same.

Mr Helse moved to recommit the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for extending the water pipes and sale of water stock," which was read and passed.

Mr Herring called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to re-grade and re-pave Broadway," which was read.

Mr Herring moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "a majority," in the fourth line of the first section, and inserting the word "two-thirds," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out the words "or any part thereof," in the sixth and seventh lines of the first section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out the words "an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of the first section, and inserting the words "ordinance No. 15 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved May 20, 1850," which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance as amended, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Kirk, Gordon, Helse, Simms and Sullivan - 8.

Nays Messrs Hintze and Burbower - 2.