To John Boslow, for repayment of fines remitted, five dollars.

To Arthur W Machen for professional services in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the cases of the State vs Charles R Taylor and others, one hundred dollars.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to grant Samuel Phillips & Co, the privilege to erect a triangular platform in front of their wharf at the foot of Lee street or Hughes quay," were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

By order,

Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

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Thursday, April 30th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq, President and all the members.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to offering a portion of the city hall lot to the general government for a location for the new post office building.

Mr Herring submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to confer or correspond with the administration at Washington, in relation to the selection of a location for a new post office building, and report the result of said conference or correspondence to the Council.

Resolved further, that the location of the present post office is not so desirable a one as might be selected, nor would its purchase accord with the wishes of a majority of our citizens - it being understood that no part of the property now owned by the city shall be offered for the above purpose.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the substitute by striking

out the words "our citizens" in the third line of the second paragraph and inserting the words "the City Councils" which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk Hintze and Gordon - 5.

Nays Messrs Herring, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 5.

The question being taken on the acceptance of the substitute, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs President, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays Messrs Horney Kirk and Hintze - 3.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr Kirk called for a division of the question, and

The question being taken on the adoption of the first paragraph of the resolution, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze

Yeas - Messrs President, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays Messrs Horney, Kirk, Hintze - 3.

The question being taken on the adoption of the second paragraph of the resolution, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze

Yeas - Messrs Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan 6.

Nays Messrs President, Horney, Kirk and Hintze - 4.

Messrs Pinkney and Carroll 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 Simms, the invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the Chamber of the First Branch.

After some time spent therein, the convention adjourned, and the members returned to their Chamber.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on claims, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Daniel Myers the sum of Eleven dollars and seventy five cents, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Horney, the resolution was read a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on