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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

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Friday, May 1st. 1857

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1857."

Mr Kirk moved to amend the first section by adding thereto the following, which was determined in the affirmative.

For the Marine Hospital, to pay claims outstanding on the 31st December, 1856, two thousand dollars

To Jonathan Meredith for compensation as extra counsel for the city, one thousand dollars.

To Daniel Myers, seven dollars and seventy five cents.

Mr Simms moved to further amend the first section by striking out the words "three," in the forty fourth line and inserting the word "four," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Bierbower moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the word "twenty," in the fortieth line, the word "five," which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Simms.

Yeas - Messrs Horney, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 4.

Nays - Messrs President, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Kelso - 5.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the second section by adding thereto the words "for extension of water pipes, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be realized from the sale of water stock to that amount." which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended, was passed.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read.

In First Branch,
Baltimore May 1 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

On motion of Mr Kirk, the proposition contained in the message was concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to E D Osler the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, were 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.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to discharging the Joint Standing Committee on Claims from the further consideration of the petitions of sundry physicians, in relation to compensation for services at coroners inquests, and for post-mortem examinations, endorsed "Concurred in, with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed.

Add at the end of the resolution the words "and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions."

On motion of Mr Kelso, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Mr Simms called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and permitting John Boyd and Baker Brothers & Co, to extend the Port Warden's line out from their property at the Spring Gardens Ferry Branch and to erect wharves thereon." which was read

Mr Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following to the second section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Provided, that said John Boyd and Baker Brothers & Co, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, obligate to keep a depth of Eight feet of water at the east side of said wharves.

Mr Kirk moved to further amend the ordinance by inserting before the word "third," in the fourth line of the fourth section, the words "second and," which was determined in