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

Nays - Messrs Kirk, Hintze and Gordon - 3.

Mr Simms submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid on the Table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to use all the revenue he may receive from private work done for the purpose of deepening the harbor.

Mr Herring asked and obtained leave to present an ordinance entitled "Supplement to ordinance No 10 revised ordinances of 1856," which was read and laid on the Table.

Mr Herring submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were read and laid on the Table.

Whereas, it appears from information received from the City Register, that the balance of the $5.000.000 loan still in the hands of the city will be inadequate, by a very large amount, to complete the second track to Piedmont, in accordance with the intention of the ordinance granting the same; and whereas, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad did accept said loan with the understanding that a sufficient amount would be retained to ensure the completion of the second track to Piedmont; therefore, be it -

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Finance be, and they are hereby instructed not to pay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad any more of this loan, intended for double track, until they have received sufficient proof that said double track has been laid down, and is in use and that for every mile of new second track so brought into use they shall pay $12.000.

Be it further resolved, That no part of the balance of the $5.000.000 now in the hands of the city shall be appropriated to any other purpose than the construction of second track east of Piedmont.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Appropriations

To June 19th 1857	$107, 343. 66
Peter Fahnestock & Son	50, 62
Special appropriations to fire companies	20, 723. 00
Police officer Wench	15 00
Destruction of dogs	1 000, 00
Baker, Holmes & Brown	65. 00
John Stewart	14, 00
John Boyd	12, 00
Total	$129, 223. 28

Tuesday, July 7th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Kirk presented the petition of John Hebner, asking remuneration for damage to his property by the violence of a mob, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr Simms called up the resolution relative to authorizing the Port Warden to appropriate the revenue from private work in his department to the deepening of the harbor, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor.

Mr Herring called up the ordinance entitled "Supplement to ordinance No 10, revised ordinances of 1856," which was read and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Herring.

Yeas - Messrs Herring and Sullivan - 2.

Nays - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Kelso, Simms and Bierbower - 8.

Mr Herring called up the preamble and resolution relative to instructing the Commissioners of Finance not to pay any more of the $5 000000 loan to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company until they have received proof that it is to be appropriated to the payment of second track actually laid down and in use, which were read.

Samuel Kirk Esq, in the Chair.

The President moved to refer the resolution to the Joint-