Monday March 15th 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present. John T. Ford Esq President and all the members.
Mr Naylor presented the petition of C. C. Smith, asking indemnity for damages sustained by his property from the violence of a mob, which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.
Mr Glanville presented the petition of M. Pamphilion and others, asking permission for Dr W. Knowles and others to open and have the alley described in their petition, which was referred to the joint standing committee on highways.
Mr Clark presented the petition of the tax payers of property in the vicinity of 11th 12th and 20th wards, asking the extension of the Richmond market house, which was referred to the joint standing committee on markets.
Mr Cunningham from the joint standing committee on fire companies, submitted the following report and resolution which were read.
The joint standing committee on fire companies to whom was referred the petition of the First Baltimore Hose Company asking a special appropriation of three thousand dollars, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Ro A. Cunningham, John Duttenhard } First Branch
Leonard I. Bandel, Geo W. Lenny } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the President of the First Baltimore Hose Company, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, said sum to be taken out of the levy for 1858
Mr Wood from the joint standing committee on police and jail submitted the following report and resolution which were read
The joint standing Committee on police and jail to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church asking to be refunded the amount paid for the erection of gas lamps in front of said Church, on the South west Corner of Fayette Street and Diamond Alley have considered the same and in view of the lamps being hereafter used for City purposes, are of opinion that the sum expended by the City for such purposes should be repaid the Church: they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution

James H. Wood, Darius Harvey } First Branch

John R. Kelso, F. E. B. Hintze, Robert Sullivan } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church the sum of twenty eight dollars in payment for a gas lamp erected by them on the South west corner of Fayette Street and Diamond alley, the payment to be made on the condition that the lamp shall hereafter be the property of the City, the amount to be taken out of the appropriation for lamps for 1858.
On motion of Mr Clark the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.
Mr Glanville from the joint standing Committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution which were read:
The joint standing Committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Engel, asking indemnity for damages sustained to his property by some disorderly persons on the night of the 14th of October last, have considered the same and respectfully submit the following resolution

John W. Glanville, Amos McComas } First Branch.
John R. Kelso, A. B. Linden } Second Branch

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.
Mr Glanville from the joint standing Committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution which were read:
The joint standing Committee on claims to whom was referred the bills of George F. Thompson and William H. Lawton: the first for work done and materials furnished on the watch boxes of the Eastern Station: the latter for the same at the Southern Station, have had the same under consideration and finding that the work was done under the order of the respective Captains respectfully submit the following resolution. In submitting the resolution, however, they take occasion to say, that hereafter no bills will be audited by the Committee, unless the work was done by the order and under the superintendence of the City Commissioner

John R. Kelso, A. B. Linden } Second Branch.
John W. Glanville, Amos McComas } First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to George F. Thompson ~~and~~