from exposure to the inspection of the wards. As this will operate as a terror to others who may be engaged, I respectfully beg that you will appropriate sufficient money to pay the expense of an out building (at present in a useless condition) for their accommodation. This can be done at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The very large number of small pox cases has made it necessary to purchase additional supplies of beds and bedding, and have bedsteads repaired. The cost of these items is two hundred and seventy five dollars.

I would respectfully ask an appropriation of four hundred and twenty five dollars to pay for the above.

Yours Respectfully
Wm H. Butler
Physician to Marine Hospital

Ordinance No 7 of the revised ordinances entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation and prescribing the duties of the Counsellor of the city of Baltimore, and relating to suits in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," and ordinance No 8 of the revised ordinances of the city of Baltimore, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a Register and Deputy Register for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties," were received from the Second Branch and read.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to appoint a City Commissioner and an Assistant City Commissioner, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation" endorsed "first proposed amendment concurred in; second proposed amendment non-concurred in.

Mr Beale moved that the Branch recede from the proposed amendments, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Harvey

Yeas. Messrs President, Maddox, Duttenhart, Stay for Dunnock, Glanville, Addison McComas and Harvey 9

Nays Messrs Hynes, Bandel, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dryden, Ward and Stark – 11

Mr Beale moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing, with their concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the above ordinance

which was determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed Messrs Beale, Talbott and Duttenhart the committee on the part of this Branch.

On motion of Mr Glanville the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock

By order
Richard B Latter Clerk

Tuesday March 16th 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present. John T Ford Esq President and all the members.

Mr McComas presented the petition of George R. Walters and others, asking the erection of gas lamps in and around Union Square, which was referred to the joint standing committee on police and jail

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 Mrs Frances Webb, asking to be indemnified for alleged damages sustained to her property situate on Dent Alley, have considered the same and are of opinion, that she has no claim in law or equity upon the city; they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution.

John W Glanville, Amos McComas } First Branch — J. E. B. Kurtze, John R. Kelso } Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her papers.

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 Dr Thomas E. Bond, asking payment for a post mortem examination and opinions given at coroners inquests, have considered the same, and respectfully submit the following resolution.

John W. Glanville, Amos McComas } First Branch — J. E. B. Kurtze, John R. Kelso } Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the bills be referred to the city Comptroller.

Revised ordinance No 9, entitled "An ordinance to appoint a Comptroller of the city of Baltimore and prescribing his duties," was received from the Second Branch and read.

The President laid before the Branch a certified copy of an act of