Monday March 23, 1857

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John B. Eidenschicke Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr. Richardson & Dallas

On motion of Mr. Stewart the bill entitled "an ordinance providing for the keeping and watching the Court House, Record Office, &c." was taken up, read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Suter presented the report of the North Eastern Dispensary, praying an appropriation of three hundred dollars, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr. Suter offered a resolution requesting the old board of Commissioners for opening streets, to inform the Branch, of the cause of the delay in the removal of the fences from the bed of Hoagland street, between Harford Avenue & Jenkins Lane, which was read a first & second time & adopted.

A resolution to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the House of Refuge was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution to authorize the purchase of the use of the vacant adjoining public School No. 8, and a supplement to Ordinance No. 75, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the communication from the trustees of the Alms House, of the 18th inst., was taken up, read & referred to the joint committee on the Alms House.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order
J. M. Griffith
Clk

Tuesday March 24, 1857

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present - John B. Eidenschicke Esq. Pres. & all the members except Mr. Richardson,

On motion of Mr. Stewart the resolution to purchase the use of a vacant adjoining public School No. 8, was taken up, read & concurred in,

On motion of Mr. Parlor, the resolution to authorize the sale of stalls in the Hollins street market, was taken up, read & concurred in.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from Rev. Mr. C. Winter Clk, on behalf of the old board of Commissioners for opening streets, in answer to the resolution of this Branch of the 20th inst, which was read & referred to the joint committee on Ways & Means,

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution, which was read & laid on the table;

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he hereby authorized & instructed to cause the payment of claims due to the City by Messrs. Miles White, Jr. & Robert Brooks and Robert Brooks Jr. the said claims being for the purchase money of property assessed for the opening of Hoagland street, and sold under the law controlling the opening of streets, to the parties aforesaid.

The First Branch returned the resolution to authorize sewerage for the introduction of water into the City, and the Ordinance to establish the United States Hose Company, respectively endorsed "passed".

On motion of Mr. Stewart, a message was sent to the First Branch, informing that when the Council adjourns on Friday next, it stands adjourned till Monday April 27th.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order
J. M. Griffith
Clk