Wednesday March 22, 1854.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Eidenschicker, Esq. pres., and all the members except Mess. Richardson & Stewart.

Mr Gill offered the following resolution which was read first and second time, and adopted;

Resolved by the ~~joint~~ Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Respective pay to the joint Committee appointed to proceed to Annapolis on the 7th of March, to procure and obtain legislation in relation to a new City Hall, the sum of Eighteen dollars to defray the expenses of the same.

A message was received from the First Board announcing their concurrence in the proposition of this Board, that when the Council adjourns on Friday next, it stand adjourned till Monday April 3rd.

The First Board returned the resolution for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to proceed to Annapolis, &c, "indorsed "Concurred in".

On motion of Mr Barlow, the bill entitled "A supplement to Ordinance No 95, &c, was taken up, read, and on motion of Mr Nickens laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Gill, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By Order

Jno Griffith Clk

Thursday March 23. 1854.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Eidenschicker Esq. pres. & all the members.

On motion of Mr Slater, it was resolved that the committee on the Harbor inquire into the expediency of laying all the wharves at the ends of streets, at public auction to the highest bidder for a term of years.

Mr Stewart presented a petition from Dan'l Stewart, praying the closing of G. alley, which was referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr Slater, chairman of the joint committee on highways, reported "An ordinance to change the grade of Franklin & Saratoga streets", which was read & laid on the table.

A resolution of the joint committee on state, received from the First Board, read & laid on the table.

A resolution in relation to the sheds on the Fells Point Market, received from the First Board, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore", received from the First Board, read a first & second time & passed.

On motion of Mr Webster, the bill entitled "An ordinance to extend the Port Warden Line at Locust Point", was taken up & read.

Mr Webster moved to strike out the word "one hundred" in 8th line, and insert "fifty", which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being as thus passed, was passed. Yeas 8. Nays 4.

On motion of Mr Barlow, the bill entitled, "A supplement to Ordinance No 95, &c, was taken up & read.

Mr Nickens offered the following amendment, which was read & adopted;

Section 2, And be it enacted & ordained, that the sum of 6,000 dollars, of the amount appropriated therefor, be taken from the levy of 1854, and the sum of 8,000 dollars from the levy of 1855.

The bill being as thus passed was then passed with proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution respecting certain suits against the City was taken up & read.

Mr Stewart moved to strike out the words "Mayor and" in 1st line, to strike out the words "Mayor of the City", in 2d line & insert "City Comptroller", to strike out from the word "such" in 3d line, to the word "advisable" in 5th line, both inclusive, and insert "as for the Council act to what action may be necessary to be taken by them", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution of the City Comptroller, in relation to the opening of Aisquith street, was taken up, read & adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8. Nays 4.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Board adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By Order Jno Griffith Clk

Friday March 24, 1854.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Eidenschicker Esq. pres. & all the members.

On motion of Mr Webster, the bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the keeping & repairing of the Court House, Record Office &c, was taken up & read.

Mr Webster offered as a substitute for the bill "An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the safe keeping & repairs of the public buildings, about the Court House", which was passed.

On motion of Mr Webster, the subject was laid on the table.

Mr Slater, chairman of the joint committee on highways, reported "An ordinance to close G. alley, which was read & laid on the table.

A resolution in favor of George H. Williams, and a resolution to have hydrants placed in the yard of public school No 3, were read from the First Board, severally read a first & second time & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Slater, it was resolved that the committee on highways be authorized to ascertain on what terms the property lying in the bed of east Baltimore street near the corner of Bright street, could be obtained, with a view to straightening & widening east Baltimore street.

A resolution looking to the general action in favor of Harris & Phillips, was passed from the First Board, read a first & second time & concurred in.

The President appointed on the joint special committee to select an engineer to make surveys, &c, for the introduction of a further supply of water into the city, Messrs Webster, Barlow & Stewart.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Board adjourned till Monday afternoon, April 3rd at 3 o'clk.

By Order Jno Griffith Clk