On motion of Mr Glanville, the communication was referred to the joint standing committee on health.

The following message was received from the Second Branch.

In Second Branch
Baltimore April 2. 1858

Gentlemen of the First Branch,

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your request for the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the resolution relative to a special appropriation in favor of the judges and clerks of elections, and have appointed Messrs Bierbower, Kirk and Simms as the committee on the part of this Branch.

By order
Allen C Forrester Clerk

Mr Harvey from the joint standing committee on highways, submitted the following report and accompanying ordinance, which were read.

The joint standing committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Gould jr and others asking that a thirty feet street be condemned and opened through the centre of a square of ground bounding on the north by West street, east by Light street, west by Willcain street and south by Ostend street, have considered the same, and are of opinion that the condemnation and opening of said street will not only improve the neighborhood, but will also increase the assessable property of the city; they therefore respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance.

Daniel Harvey 2nd Branch
Robert Sullivan
L Bierbower } Second Branch
Edward Worney

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

By order
Richard R. Battle Clerk

Appropriations

To March 29. 1858	
Paving side walks to Cross street market	$ 61. 186. 57
Robert Halliday	180. 00
	100. 00
Total to April 5. 1858	$ 61. 466. 57