praying for a change in the grade of Covington street, between Hughes and Montgomery streets, have considered the same, and believing that the interest of that section of the city will be benefitted by the change asked for, respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance.

Robert Sullivan,
L. Buebner. } Second Branch.
Eno. Haney

Daniel Harney
Silas Beacham. } First Branch.
Amos McComas.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Register, which was laid on the table.

Registers Office
Baltimore, January 22. 1858.

To the President and Members of the Second Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen.

In compliance with a resolution of your Branch, adopted March 30, 1857, requesting the Register to inform you from time to time of the amount of stock issued on account of the five million dollars loan, and the amount remaining unissued, I respectfully inform you that the following issues have been made since my last statement, dated September 22, 1857.

1857.	October 14. - - - - - -	$174. 886. 00
"	November 25. - - - - - -	$50. 256. 53.
"	December 15. - - - - - -	$36. 244. 06.
1858	January 8. - - - - - -	$115. 595. 00.
"	" 14. - - - - - -	$34. 021. 06.
	Total - - - - - -	$411. 002 65

And there remains unissued, two hundred and ninety four thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-four cents.

With the highest respect.
Jno. B. Thompson. Register

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the City Commissioner, which was referred to the joint standing committee on highways

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore, January 22. 1858.

To the Honorable the Mayor.
and City Council of Baltimore

Gentlemen.

I beg to call your attention to the condition of Fayette street, near the Philadelphia road; said street, at this point, has fallen in, and it is necessary to build a stone culvert to keep it in proper condition. I hope this matter will be referred to the committee on highways, as it is important the same should be attended to without delay.

Respectfully submitted
H. J. Bayly. City Commissioner.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch.
Baltimore, January, 22, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order
Richard R. Battee, Clerk

Mr. Hentze moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch, and laid on the table.

In First Branch.
Baltimore, January 22. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, to refer the report of Wm. A. Stewart, Esq., in relation to the revision of the city ordinances to a