affirmative.

Mr. Simms called up the resolution relative to confirming the award of the arbitrators appointed to estimate the value of the work done and materials furnished in and about the new jail, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the resolution was laid on the table.

A resolution relative to requesting the Mayor to extend an invitation to the United States Agriculture Society to hold its next fair in this city, was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to authorizing S. Morris Cochrane to assist the City Counsellor in the various cases now pending in the Court of Appeals, relative to taxes, in which the city of Baltimore is a party to the suit, and all other cases for which additional counsel has not been engaged, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Heintze, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5. o'clock.

A resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, to defray the expenses of the two joint special committees to memorialize the Legislature in behalf of the corporation was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch:

Baltimore, January 29. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your proposition, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5. o'clock.

By order

Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Beirbower, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5. o'clock.

By order

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Monday, February 1st. 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq., President and all the members.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch

Baltimore, January 29. 1858.

Gentlemen of Second Branch.

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, to refer the accompanying communication of B. H. Latrobe, Esq President of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, to a joint special committee, and name Messrs. Clark Harvey and Dryden, as the committee on the part of this Branch.

By order.

Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs Kirk, Keller, and Beirbower as the committee on the part of this Branch.

On motion of Mr. Beirbower, the President of the Branch was added to the committee on the part of this Branch.

Mr. Herring called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, to defray the expenses of the two joint special committees to memorialize the Legislature on behalf of the corporation, which was read.

Mr. Kirk moved to refer the resolution to the joint standing committee on claims, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution relative, to authorizing the Register to pay to Elias Greenin the sum of three hundred dollars and fifty cents, were received from the First Branch, and read.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.