On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Simms moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the word "at the north-east corner of Sharp and Dover streets, and at the south west corner of Sharp and Dover streets". which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Heintze moved to further amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "and in all places where the mains are laid or may be laid during the present year. as far as the appropriation will permit" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Henning 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.

On motion of Mr. Henning. the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Henning called up the resolution relative to requesting the Mayor to extend an invitation to the United States Agricultural Society to hold its next fair in this city, which was read

On motion of Mr. Kirk the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Branch concur in the proposition of the First Branch to refer the report of William D. Stewart, Esq., in relation to the revision of the city ordinances to a joint special committee, which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs. - Kirk Simms and Heintze as the committee on the part of this Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch:

In First Branch
Baltimore. February 2. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that so much of the Mayor's annual communication as relates to the establishment of a Mayor's court be referred to a joint special committee and name as the committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Dukehart, Taylor and Beale. We also propose, with your concurrence that so much of said communication as relates to the property jointly held by the city and county, to be sold on the third-third of March

next, be referred to the joint standing committee on highways with instructions to report on the practicability of the city purchasing the same for a public park; and that so much as relates to more accurate statistics prior to granting permits for interments be referred to the joint standing committee on health.

By order.
Richard M. Battle. Clerk.

Mr. Henning called for a division of the question concurring in the several propositions contained in the message.

The question being taken on concurring in the proposition to refer so much of the Mayor's message as relates to the establishment of a Mayor's court to a joint special committee it was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs - Gordon. Sullivan and Heaney as the committee on the part of this Branch.

Mr. Henning moved that the Branch concur in the proposition to refer so much of the Mayor's message as relates to the property jointly held by the city and county, to be sold on the 23d of March next, to the joint standing committee on highways, with instructions to report on the practicability of the city purchasing the same for a public park, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote. the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze.

Yeas - Messrs. President. Heaney. Herring. Kirk. Heintze Gordon. Kelso. Simms. Beirbower and Sullivan - 10.

Nays - None

The question being taken on the proposition to refer so much of the Mayor's message as relates to more accurate statistics prior to granting permits for interments, to the joint standing committee on health, it was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch:
Baltimore, February 2. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint special committee of three from each Branch of the City Council, to take into consideration and report upon the most efficient means of closing up the arrears of taxes on the books now in the hands of the Auditor, whose office expires on the last day of this Month, and to report upon the