expediency of continuing said office, and name on the part of this Branch. Messrs - Ford, Glanville and Talbott.

By order.

Richard H. Battee, Clerk.

Mr. Herring moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs. Haney, Herring, Isaac, Simms, Burbower and Sullivan - 6

Nays - Messrs. President, Kirk, Heintze and Helbo - 4.

The President appointed Messrs. Herring, Kirk and Gordon as the committee on the part of this Branch.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 3d 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Sedgwick, Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Sullivan 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.

Mr. Burbower moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "award" in the second line, the words "amounting to one hundred and two thousand, four hundred and fifteen dollars, and thirty-nine cents", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Helbo moved to lay the resolution on the table, and make it the special order of the day for next Tuesday afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Sullivan.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Haney, Herring, Kirk, Heintze, Gordon, Helbo and Simms - 8

Nays - Messrs. Burbower and Sullivan - 2

A report from the joint standing committee on highways, with a resolution relative to directing the City Commissioner to repair the pump in front of the store No 213 West Baltimore street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Heintze moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Thursday, February 4th 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - All the members, except John B. Sedgwick, Esq., President.

On motion of Mr. Simms, John R. Helbo was appointed President pro tem.

Mr. Burbower moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, requesting the return of the resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Charles T. Hollman, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, for repairing the town clock which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sullivan from the joint standing committee on highways submitted the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioner, in relation to a culvert across east Fayette street near the Philadelphia road, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to respectfully offer the the following resolution

Robert Sullivan,
L. Burbower,
Edward Haney,
} Second Branch

Amos McLomas,
Daniel Haney,
Silas Beacham,
} First Branch.