Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build a good and substantial stone culvert under the bed of East Fayette street at the water course near the Philadelphia road, and the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the levy for highways and bridges for 1858.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch.

Baltimore. February 4. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint special committee on the accompanying petition of W. J. Phillips. C. Robinson and Wm. S. Brooking, this day presented in this Branch and name as the committee on the part of this Branch Messrs. Wood. McCormas, and Dukehart,

By order

Allen E. Forester. Clerk.

Mr. Herring moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message.

Mr. Kirk moved, as a substitute, that the Branch non-concur in the proposition contained in the message. and that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrence, to refer the petition to the Joint standing committee on fire companies. which was determined in the negative by the following vote. the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Herring.

[redacted] Messrs. Kirk. Heritze. Gordon. and Kelso - 4.
[redacted] Haney. Herring. Simms, Buchner and Sullivan

The question recurring on the motion to concur in the proposition contained in the message, it was determined in the affirmative, and the chairman appointed. Messrs. Herring Heritze and Simms as the committee on the part of this Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch

Baltimore. February 4. 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

Pursuant to request, we herewith return the resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Charles T. Holloway, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars for repairing the town clock.

By order.

Richard R. Battee. Clerk.

Mr Kirk moved, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Simms moved, to re-commit the resolution to the joint standing committee on claims. which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forester. Clerk.

Friday. February 5th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John F. Fredenstucker, Esq. President. and all the members.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution relative to granting permission to John Hollander to construct a verandah in front of his dwelling. No 22 West Pratt street, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to build a culvert under the bed of East Fayette street. near the Philadelphia road. which was read and adopted

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to directing the City Commissioner to repair the pump in front of No 213 West Baltimore street, which was read.

Mr. Herring offered the following as a substitute for the resolution.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the City Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the