pumps in front of No 213 West Baltimore street, removed the expense of the same to be taken out of the levy for repairs of pumps for 1858.

The question being taken on the acceptance of the substitute, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Herring.

Yeas – Messrs. Herring, Kirk and Simms. – 3

Nays – Messrs. President, Haney, Hintze, Jordan, Keller, Biersbower and Sullivan – 7

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr Sullivan moved that the subject be re-committed to the joint standing committee on highways, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Simms, asked and obtained permission to submit an ordinance intitled "An ordinance in relation to contracts to be made hereafter with the corporation of Baltimore" which was read and lain on the table.

Mr Biersbower moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the the Council adjourned this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5. o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of William C Trego, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch.

Baltimore, February 5. 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 C. Battee, Clerk.

A resolution relative to to directing the Water Commissioners to repair the fire plug in front of the Deptford engine house, was 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.

A report from the joint standing committee on bridges, with a resolution relative to directing the City Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building an iron bridge over Jones Falls, at Lombard street, and report the cost of the same to the Council as soon as possible, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to George W. Bowen & Co, the sum of three hundred and three dollars and fifty-eight cents, for printing the revised ordinances, 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.

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

By order.

Allen C. Forester, Clerk.

Elias Grimm	$3.50
Culvert under bee of East Fayette st	40.00
George W. Bowen & Co	303.58
	$346.08

Monday, February, 8th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Leadenstocker, Esq., President, and all the members.

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to requesting his Honor the Mayor to extend an invitation to the United States Agriculture Society to hold their next fair in this city, which was non-concurred in.

Mr. Kirk called up revised ordinances No 1, intitled "An ordinance to establish a seal for the city of Baltimore" which was read.

On motion of Mr Elias, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order, and passed.

Mr Kirk moved that the consideration of the revised ordinances be made the special order of the day for Monday and Tuesday afternoon of each week, which was determined in the affirmative