Mr. Godin, submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the City Register be and he is hereby directed to decline paying to counsel any money for the defence of cases in the Criminal Court, unless an appropriation has been previously made for such payment.

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

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

By order.

Allen C. Forrester Clerk.

The following resolution was this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution fixing the time and mode of payment of the award of the the arbitrators appointed to estimate the value of the work done and materials furnished in about the new jail.

Friday, February 26th. 1858.

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

Mr. Herring called up the resolution relative to authorizing J. E. Bird & Co. to remove the pump in front of No 213. West Baltimore street, and to place flag-stones across the street, at that point, which was read.

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

Mr. Coles, called up the resolution relative to discharging the joint standing committee on claims from the further consideration of the petition of E. L. Parker & Co. which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to appoint an additional clerk in the City Collector's office, and prescribing his duties. &c which was read.

Mr. Kirk asked permission to withdraw the ordinance which was granted.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to authorizing the representative from the city of Baltimore in the Senate of Maryland, to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill in relation to a new assessment, now pending before that body, endorsed, "concurred in."

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution relative to referring the petition of P. A. Jones, to the City Auditor, and discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to authorizing the City Commissioner to close up the bridge over Jones' Falls at Lombard street, endorsed "concurred in.

Mr Herring asked and obtained leave to present an ordinance entitled "An ordinance increasing the salaries of the clerks in the City Collector's office, and prescribing their duties" which was read and laid on the table.

Messrs. Glanville and Maddox appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor, and to elect a City Auditor.

The invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

The members returned to their chamber.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on the harbor, with a resolution relative to requesting the representatives in the Legislature from this city to procure the passage of a law to widen Sugar's wharf, were