received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Haney called up ordinance No 3. of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance relative to members and clerks of the City Council", which was read.

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

Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the sixth section of the ordinance by inserting after the word "Council", in the fourth line, the words "or to be concerned directly or indirectly in any work to be done on account of the city, or the execution of any contract for supplies of any kind whatever for the corporation or of any of its departments," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended was passed.

Mr. Kelso, called up ordinance No 4. of the revised ordinances entitled "An ordinance relative to the officers of the city," which was read.

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

Mr. Kirk called up ordinance No 2. of the revised ordinances entitled "An ordinance to regulate elections".

The following amendments were submitted and ordered to lie over for consideration:

By Mr. Godon - to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "case" in the twelfth line, and inserting the words "it shall be the duty of the judges of elections to cause his immediate arrest.

By Mr. Kirk - To amend amend the third section by inserting after the word "wards", in the second line, the words "or election districts". To further amend the third section by striking out all after the word "ward", in the third line to the word "same" inclusive, in the fourth line, and inserting the words "or election district as the case may be, at such place, as the near the centre

of such ward or district as can be obtained, the judges of each ward or district [illegible] to determine the place; provided, however, that in the case of those wards, or districts, which may be on the suburbs of the city, the elections shall be held at such place as near the centre of the most populous portion of such wards or districts, as can be obtained.

Mr. Kirk moved to lay the ordinance on the table which was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch

Baltimore, February 26. 1856.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your proposition, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until next Monday afternoon at 5. o'clock.

By order.

Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Monday, March 1st, 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present - John B. Seidenstucker, Esq President and all the members.

Mr. Simms presented the petition of Thomas Cotton and others, requesting the removal of the pump on Broadway, between Lombard and Baltimore street, from its present position to the curb stones.

Mr. Simms moved to refer the petition to the joint standing committee on water.

Mr. Kirk moved as a substitute, to refer the petition to the joint standing committee on highways which was determined in the negative.