Jones' Falls on Lombard street," and name Messrs. Glanville Harvey and Dukehart the committee on the part of this Branch.

By order.

Richard H. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Heintze, the request contained in the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Heintze, Sullivan and Kirk as the committee on the part of this Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch

Baltimore, March 15, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to appoint a City Commissioner and an assistant City Commissioner, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation," and name on the part of this Branch Messrs. Beale, Talbott and Dukehart.

By order.

Richard H. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the request contained in the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Herring, Heintze and Weber, as the committee on the part of this Branch.

A report from the joint standing committee on police and jail, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to the trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian church the sum of twenty eight dollars, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to Jacob H. Piercy the sum of forty-nine dollars, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned ordinance No 11 of the revised ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed:

Add to the ordinance the following sections—

"Section 11. And be it enacted and ordained, That on the first Monday of March in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as the ordinances for levying all the taxes of the city for the current

year shall have been passed, it shall be the duty of the Appeal Tax Court to render to the Comptroller, in writing, a statement of the whole amount of assessable property on which said taxes have been levied, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to charge the City Collector in a general account to be opened by him for that purpose, with the full amount of taxes levied.

"Section 12. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Appeal Tax Court to make a detailed written statement to the Comptroller, on or before the third Monday in February, in each and every year, showing the amounts of additional assessments made by them, on which taxes have not been levied for the preceding year, and the Comptroller shall, thereupon, charge the City Collector in said general account with the amount of taxes levied on said additional assessments.

"Section 13. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Appeal Tax Court to make a detailed written report to the Mayor, on or before the third Monday in February in each and every year, showing the amount of assessable property abated during the preceding year, and the amount which is to be placed to the credit of the City Collector for said abatements, the said report, when approved by the Mayor shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller, who shall thereupon credit in said general account, the City Collector, for the preceding year, with the amount of the abatements so ascertained by the Appeal Tax Court."

On motion of Mr. Herring, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to John L. Thomas the sum of fifty dollars, was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, 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.