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

A report from the joint standing committee on police and jail stating that the accounts of the visitors of the jail have been examined and found correct, with a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Callendar alley, between Ramsey street and Columbia street", was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan from the joint standing committee on highways, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.

The joint standing committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of James Cassidy, asking permission to place an iron balcony or verandah in front of his store and dwelling No. 33 West Pratt street, have considered the same, and respectfully submit the following resolution.

Robert Sullivan.
L. Burbower.
Eudora Barney } Second Branch.

Daniel Raney.
Silas Beacham
Jno. McComas. } First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, That permission is hereby granted to James Cassidy, to erect a balcony or verandah from the second story in front of his building No. 33 West Pratt street, said balcony or verandah not to extend more than three feet from the wall of the house, to be constructed to the satisfaction of the City Commissioner.

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

Mr. Kerk, called up the resolution requesting the Comptroller to inform this Branch whether or not the contracts for repairing pumps and lamps have been given out for the year 1858, which was adopted.

Mr. Kerk 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.

Mr. Sullivan called up twice ordinances No. 17, entitled "An ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore, and to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the city of Baltimore", which was read.

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

Mr. Gordon moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "Register", in the thirty-ninth line, and inserting the word "Comptroller", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

The following message was received from the First Branch:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, March 19, 1858.

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 five o'clock.

By order,
Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the consumption of the manufacturing of soap or candles in any building not used for that purpose within twelve months previous to such consumption", was received from the First Branch and read.

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

On motion of Mr. Henning, the ordinance was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

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

By order,
Allen C. Forester, Clerk.