A report from the joint standing committee on police and jail, with a resolution referring certain petitions and resolutions in regard to new lamps to the City Commissioners were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Harney called up ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the resumption of the manufacturing of soap or candles in any building not used for that purpose for twelve months previous to such resumption."

Mr. Reik moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Reik.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Harney, Herring, Reik, Heritze and Gerdes. - 6.

Nays - Messrs. Keller, Simms, Beirbower and Sullivan - 4

Mr Sullivan called up ordinance No. 25 of the revised ordinances, which was read and passed.

Mr. Sullivan called up ordinance No. 26 of the revised ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the speed of steam-boats within the harbor of Baltimore", which was read:

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

On motion of Mr Reik the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk

Thursday, March 25th. 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members.

Mr Harney called up the resolution relative to making an appropriation to purchase a quantity of hose for the use of the clerk of the Centre market, which was read and concurred in.

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 resolution relative to planting the necessary shade trees in

Eutaw square, have considered the same and are of opinion that the same should be done, the square being now graded and based and ready for this much needed improvement; they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution.

Robert Sullivan, L. Beirbower, Edward Harney } Second Branch

Daniel Harney, Geo Douglas, Silas Beacham } First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have fifty shade trees planted in Eutaw square, and that he be directed to draw upon the Register for seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, the amount to be provided for in the levy for 1858.

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

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to manufacture Soap or Candles in any factory or house on Arch street, between Lexington and Saratoga, without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor and City Council.

Mr. Reik presented the petition of the managers of the Church Home and Infirmary, praying an appropriation in behalf of that institution, which was referred to the joint standing committee on ways and means.

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Thos. Creamer for an appropriation to employ a deputy to attend to the criminal business remanded to the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, were received from the First Branch and read.

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