On motion of Mr. Herring, the proposition contained in the message, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kerk, the preceding vote was re-considered, and the message was laid on the table.

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

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of James Hodges and others, asking the removal of a pump standing at the north-east corner of Howard and Monument streets, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Geo. N. Herring
Samuel Keller } Second Branch
John M. Coles

C. A. Tallott } First Branch;
Silas Beacham

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That James Hodges and others be allowed to remove the pump standing at the north-east corner of Howard and Monument streets, they paying the expences of said removal; the whole work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner.

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

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

By order,
Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor.
Resolution to the present the manufacture of soap or candles on Arch street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets.
Resolution authorizing the planting of shade trees in Eutaw square.
Resolution relative to the improvement of Madison square.

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The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - All the members, except John B. Gudmstucker Esq. President.

On motion of Mr. Timins, Alexander B. Gordon Esq. was appointed President pro-tem.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution relative to granting permission to Isaac L. Peckham to extend his building over Jone's Falls at Fayette street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Kerk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore That the City Comptroller be respectfully requested to furnish to this Branch, as soon as possible, the lines embracing the property outside of direct tax that is now liable to be brought into direct tax so the lines of said tax may be extended.

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

Mr. Coles called up the resolution relative to making an appropriation for repairs at the Eastern City spring.

The question pending being on the acceptance of the substitute submitted by Mr. Coles.

Mr. Herring moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words "remove spare seats from the lot to Patterson Park, and have them placed in suitable positions" in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines, and inserting the words "have the spare seats placed in suitable positions around the outside aisle"; which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Herring moved to further amend the substitute by striking out the words, "with E. G. G. H. Pagels" in the third line, which was determined in the affirmative.

The substitute, as amended was accepted.

The resolution, as amended was concurred in.

Mr. Kerk called up the message of the First Branch requesting the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for paying the indebtedness and completing the new jail.