The First Branch returned ordinance No. 53. of the series ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed:

In the seventh line, after the word "hundred", insert the word "fifty".

On motion of Mr. Herring, the proposed amendment was laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution adverse to the petition of William Prendergast, was 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.

A report from the joint committee of conference on the assessment ordinance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore," were received from the First Branch and read and laid on the table.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Reik presented the petition of Joseph C. Manning and others remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance relative to preventing the sale of fresh meats at places other than the market houses, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Perdue presented a similar petition of Thomas F. Johnson and others, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Beerbower presented a similar petition of James Carey and others, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan presented a similar petition of J. B. White and others, which was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the First Branch and laid on the table.

In First Branch,
Baltimore, May 11, 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 for the appointment of agents to represent the city of Baltimore in the receipt, administration, sale and liquidation of Baltimore's interest in the estate of the late John McDough deceased, and for the appointment of a board of trustees of the McDough Educational Fund and Institute," and have on the part of this Branch Messrs. Beale, Talbott and Clark.

By order.

Richard M. Batten, Clerk.

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to condemn and open a fifteen feet street, commencing at Eager street and running through to Fountain street between Great Constitution and Forest streets," endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

1. In the preamble strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "fourteen".
2. In section one, line five, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "fourteen".
3. In section two, line two strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "fourteen".

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

The First Branch returned ordinance No. 65 of the series ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendment".

Amendment proposed:

In section two, strike out all after the word "that", in the first line, and the word "shall", in the third line, and insert the words "should any goat be found running at large as aforesaid, the owner or owners thereof."

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

The First Branch returned ordinance No. 66 of the series ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendment".

Amendments proposed:

In section one, strike out all between the word "city", in the fourth line, to the word "and", in the fifth line; and strike out all between the word "city", in the eighth line, and the word "and", in the ninth line.