Mr. Helm called up the resolution to change the gutters at the intersection of St. Peter's and Street streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Reik called up the ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the support of the House of Refuge which was read and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Reik.

Yeas - Messrs. President, J. Harney, Henry, Gordon, Helm, Simms and Bierbower 7.

Nays - Messrs. Reik and Heintze 2.

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

By order.

Allen C. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Lindenstucker, Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Pellman.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That a commissioner to consist of nine persons, be appointed in the following manner, viz: three said commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, two be appointed by the First and two by the Second Branch of the City Councils and the remaining two by the President of the Baltimore United Fire Department; that said commissioners when so appointed, be and they are hereby requested to take into consideration and report through the Mayor, to the City Councils at as early a day as practicable, a plan for the thorough organization of the fire department of Baltimore; that they be requested to designate in said report, the number of companies proper to be organized or continued in service, designating those to be abolished; also the manner in which the several companies shall be constructed, and number of men proper to be allowed to each, and the number of officers and their respective grades necessary to direct the same, that they be also requested to report upon the kind and quantity of machinery proper to be used, and the cost thereof will be calculated

to promote the object intended.

A report from the joint standing committee on police and jail, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Richard France and others to promote were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on markets, with a resolution adverse to the petition of P. Goodman and others, 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.

A report from the joint standing committee on markets, with a resolution adverse to the petition of D. C. Driscoll and others, were received from the First Branch and read.

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 health, with a resolution granting permission to Henry Kuft to continue the manufacture of candles on Ballery street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on health, with a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred and five dollars, for consummating sundry improvements at the Marine Hospital, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on health, with a resolution adverse to the petition of William McLain and others, 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.

A report from the joint standing committee on markets with a resolution adverse to the petition of Franklin Brown and others, were received from the First Branch and read.