Friday. May 21st. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq., President, and all the members, except. Messrs. Gordon and Kelso.

Mr Simms presented a communication from John P. Samuell & Co. and J. A. Weston, inviting the members of the Branch to witness an exhibition of the working of the American Fire and Police Alarm Telegraph, at the Maryland Institute on Tuesday next, which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, a message was 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.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Holliday street, between Baltimore and Fayette streets, and to open a street, in continuation of Holliday street, from the south side of Baltimore street to Exchange Place, and to change the name of Commerce street to Holliday street;" were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table, and ordered to be reprinted.

A report from the joint standing committee on markets with a resolution directing the clerk of the Lexington market to enquire into and adjust the claims of William Reihold, to a certain stall in said market, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution relative to reconstructing a sewer on Belair avenue near the city limits, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the city Register be requested to report to this Branch the total amount of investment to a sinking fund made by him pursuant to ordinance No. 5 approved December 27. 1853. and also the amount of money (if any) in his possession belonging to said fund, and especially state whether the investment of said fund are