The invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the chair of the First Branch.
The members returned to their chair.
The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch
Baltimore, June 11, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:
We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Mayor, to know from him if he has any further communication to make to the Council and have appointed on said committee Messrs. Wood, Stigler and Dryden.

By order.
Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the proposition contained in the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Kirk, Sullivan and Harney as the committee on the part of this Branch.
The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch
Baltimore, June 11, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:
We respectfully inform you that we have appointed, Messrs. Wood, Addison and Glenville the committee on the part of this Branch, on the resolution relative to the purchase of Federal Hill for a public park.

By order.
Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution adverse to the petition of C. L. Delaney, was 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.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims with a resolution in favor of Wille, Schneider and Kleinle, was received from the First Branch and read.
On motion of Mr. Kelso, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.
Mr. Kelso called up the resolution relative to the erection of a primary school building on Walsh street, which was read and concurred in.
Mr. Harney called up the ordinance relative to continuing the numbering of houses in the city of Baltimore, which was read and passed.
An ordinance giving power to the Water Board to control water pipes and stop cocks on private property, and for other purposes was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.
An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to aid the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by a loan to the amount of six millions of dollars, &c., was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.
A resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the commissioners to organize the fire department, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order, a second time, and concurred in.
Mr. Perrins called up the ordinance relating to leasing the public wharves of the city of Baltimore which was read.
Mr. Perrins called up the ordinance relative to leasing the public wharves of the city of Baltimore, which was read.
Mr. Perrins moved to amend the first section, by striking out the words "the new city yard proper" in the twenty-fifth line, and inserting the word "See"
Pending the consideration of the amendment.
Mr. Bierhower moved that the ordinance be laid on the table, which was determined in the negative.