a second time, by special order, and passed.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution in favor of Leonard J. Bandel, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution in favor of the widow of the late Benjamin Benton, was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Simms, Horney, Herring, Kirk, Heinze, Kelso, Bierbower and Sullivan—9

Nays—None.

A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies, with a resolution adverse to the petition of James Hissey, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to advertise for plans and specifications for a new almshouse, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan called up the resolution relative to altering the gutters of Townsend street, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Simms called up the supplement to the ordinance to enforce useful regulations, abate nuisances and restrain certain evil practices, which was read and rejected.

Mr. Bierbower called up the resolution making an appropriation for grading and planting trees in Battery square, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Kirk called up the resolution in favor of the heirs of the late Jane Hamett, which was read and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Sullivan:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Horney, Herring, Bierbower and Sullivan—5.

Nays—Messrs. Kirk, Heinze, Kelso and Simms—4.

Mr. Kelso called up the resolution in favor of Louis Bush, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Sullivan called up the resolution in favor of Wm. C. Trego, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Herring called up the ordinance providing for material to be used in the lamps of the city of Baltimore, which was read and rejected.

The following message was received from the First Branch:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, Sept 24, 1858

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Mayor and ascertain from him whether he has anything further to communicate to the Council previous to adjournment, and name on the part of this Branch Messrs. Wood, Naylor and Addison. By order Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the proposition contained in the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs Sullivan, Simms and Horney as the committee on the part of this Branch.

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution adverse to the application of the assessors for additional compensation, 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 fire companies, with a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a clock in the steeple of the New Market engine house, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on highways, with a resolution relative to indexing the streets of the city, were received from the First Branch and read.

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