fire alarm Telegraph, was received from the First Branch and read

Mr Ellicott moved to refer the resolution to the joint standing committee on Fire Companies.

Pending the consideration of the motion to refer,

Mr McComas moved to lay the resolution on the table and make it the order of the day for Monday next, which was determined in the affirmative

The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch

Baltimore Nov 23. 1858

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, to refer the accompanying communication from the Mayor to a joint special committee, and name, on the part of this Branch Messrs Clarville, Addison and Randolph

By order

Richard R. Battee Clerk

On motion of Mr Colton, the Branch concurred in the proposition contained in the message

The President appointed, as said committee, on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Cathcart, Ellicott and McComas.

The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch

Baltimore Nov 23. 1858

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the council adjourns to morrow, it stand adjourned till next monday afternoon at 5. O.Clock

By order

Richard R. Battee Clerk

Mr McComas moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Cathcart, the council adjourned until to morrow afternoon at 5. O.Clock

By order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Wednesday November 24, 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - William McPhail Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr Colton submitted the following resolution, which was read;

Resolved by the Second Branch of the city council, that the City commissioner be requested to give immediate attention to the condition of the street on Central Avenue, at the intersection of Gough Street and Central Avenue, and thence northward as far as Pratt Street, upon the immediate line of the Northern Central Rail Road, track; and give the same such repairs as in his judgment he shall deem necessary.

On motion of Mr Colton the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted

A resolution relative to the portraits of the Mayors, was received from the First Branch, and read.

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

A resolution relative to authorizing the City Commissioner to place gas lamps in certain streets, was received from the First Branch, and read:

Mr Taylor proposed the following amendment:

"And in Pace Street, from Franklin to Fox street; which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to Public Schools" approved June 5. 1858. was received from the First Branch, and read.

Mr Sewall moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

A resolution relative to instructing the city Commissioner to lay flag stones across Madison Street, at the intersection of Preston street, was received from the First Branch, read, and laid on the table

A report from the joint standing committee on Police and Jail, and a resolution relative to appropriating One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to procure a suitable testimonial for Police officer Cook, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Cook, the resolution was read a second time

Mr Colton submitted the following, as a substitute;

Resolved that the joint standing committee on Police