A report from the joint standing committee on Fire Companies, and a resolution relative to permitting W. M. McCarty, to erect a frame shed on his premises, on Stockholm street near Sharp street, were 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 report from the joint standing committee on Claims, on the petition of Patrick Sharkey, and a resolution referring the same to the Water Engineer for information, were received from the First Branch, and read.

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

The ordinance relative to paving a portion of Pratt street west of Gilmore street, was taken up, read a second time and referred to the joint standing committee on Highways

The ordinance relative to authorizing the building of a boiler house at the new Jail, was taken up, read a second time, and passed.

The ordinance relative to paving Block street from Point St. to the draw bridge, was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Colton referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

The ordinance relative to paving a portion of York street, was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Sindl, referred to the joint standing committee on Highways—

The ordinance relative to paving and grading Walnut and Rose alleys, was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr McComas, referred to the joint standing committee on Highways

The ordinance relative to paving Wills Street, between Philpot and Dock street, was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr McComas referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

Mr Van Nostrand, from the joint standing committee on Health presented the following report and resolution; which were read

The joint standing committee on Health, to whom was referred bill No 22, submitted as an ordinance to authorize the paving of Point street, running from Philpot street to Dock street, &c., beg leave to report that we have considered the subject, and believe it more properly the duty of the joint committee on Highways, and as all other bills have been referred to them by this Branch,

We respectfully request that bill No 22, be referred to the joint committee on Highways

W. A. Van Nostrand
Evan T. Ellicott } Second Branch
Wm Colton
Geo. W. Baine
Wm Addison } First Branch
Silas Beacham

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

On motion of Mr McComas, the ordinance mentioned in the foregoing report, was referred to the joint standing committee on Highways

On motion of Mr Musselman, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'Clock

By Order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Wednesday January 26. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Wm McPhail Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr Van Nostrand presented the annual report of the Lafayette Fire company, which was read, and on motion of Mr Colton, referred to the joint standing Committee on Fire Companies,

Mr Colton offered the following resolution which was read.

Resolved by the second Branch of the city Council, That the joint standing committee on Police and Jail be requested to consider the propriety of reporting an ordinance prohibiting the practice now so freely indulged in, by that class of musicians, known as organ grinders, of making their music in front of hotels, and on the public street and lanes of the city, to the great annoyance disgust of the peace of the Citizens.

Mr Colton offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

Resolved by the second Branch of the city Council, That the city Commissioner be requested to have the curb stone re-set and the gutter repaired, on the Southwest corner of Bond and Fayette streets, damaged by the constant flowing of the waste water, from the pump on said corner.

An ordinance relative to repealing the ordinance providing