for the numbering of the houses of the city, was received from the First Branch, and read.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, and a resolution in favor of Mrs Augusta Schroder, were received from the First Branch, and read.

A report from the joint standing committee on Claims, and a resolution in favor of John Evans, were received from the First Branch, and read.

An ordinance entitled "a further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore,'" was received from the First Branch and read

On motion of Mr Colton, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 O.Clock

By order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Thursday January 27. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

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

The ordinance relative to repealing the ordinance providing for the numbering the houses of the city, was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr Colton, laid on the table.

The resolution relative to requesting the joint standing committee on Police and Jail to report upon the propriety of prohibiting organ players from occupying the streets &c. was called up by Mr Colton, read a second time, and on motion of Mr Sewell, referred to the joint standing committee on Police and Jail.

The resolution in favor of Mrs Augusta Schroder was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in

The ordinance entitled "a further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore,'" was taken up and read a second time.

Mr Colton moved to amend the ordinance, by striking out the words "Twentieth day of February," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First day of March," which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Sewell, the ordinance as amended, was passed.

The resolution in favor of John Evans was taken up, read a second time, and passed

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by by special order a second time, and referred to the joint standing committee on Markets:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the city council of Baltimore. That the joint standing committee on Markets be directed to examine that part of the Lexington market house, lying between Eutaw and Paca streets, and see what repairs, if any, are necessary, and report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs Beale and Glanville, appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention, for the purpose of electing Directors on the part of the city, in the Northern Central Railroad Co. and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co, Commissioners of Finance, Public School Commissioners and Police Magistrates

On Motion of Mr Cathcart, the invitation was accepted and the members proceded to the First Branch Chamber.

After some time spent therein, the members returned to their Chamber

On motion of Mr McComas the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O.Clock

By order

Isaac Coriell. Clerk

Friday January 28. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr McComas moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing, with their concurrence, that when the council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until the afternoon of Monday next at 5 O.Clock; which was determined in the affirmative

The ordinance repealing the ordinance relative to numbering the houses of the city was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr McComas, referred to the joint standing committee on Police and Jail.

A report from the joint standing committee on the Alms House, and a resolution ratifying and confirming the report of the Commissioners on the part of the city in the recent division of the Alms House property, were received from the First Branch, and read.

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

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch, Balt. Jan. 28. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in