steam engine on their premises on Perry street, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to authorize the publication of unpaid taxes," was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr Musselman, the ordinance was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day, for Monday next.

The resolution in favor of John Stewart, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution adverse to the petition of Moses Waldown, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution relative to providing for the payment of sundry bills for material furnished and work done, in refitting the Criminal court room, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The ordinance relative to extending the Port Warden's line, was taken up, ~~and~~ read a second time, and on motion of Mr Elliott, laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Port Warden", was received from the First Branch, and read.

A report from the joint special committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department, and a preamble and resolutions in reference to the officers and members of the Volunteer Department, were received from the First Branch, and read

A report from the joint standing committee on Highways and an ordinance relative to declaring the bed of Buren street, from Madison street to Eager street, a public Highway, was received from the First branch, and read.

Mr Sewell from the joint standing committee on Highways, presented the following report and resolution;

The joint standing committee on Highways, to whom was referred a resolution, requesting the city commissioner, to re-set the curb stones, and repair the gutter on the Southwest Corner of Bond and Fayette streets, beg leave to report that the repairs are necessary and should be attended to without unnecessary delay, and therefore submit the following resolution

Thomas Sewell Jr
W. A. Van Mistrand } Second Branch
Amos McComas
Silas Blackham
William E. Beale } First Branch
Thomas H. Miles

Resolved by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, That the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have the curb stone re-set and the gutter repaired, as in his judgment may be deemed necessary, on the Southwest corner of Bond and Fayette street, running down on the south side of Bond, westerly. The payment for the same, to be taken from the annual levy for the year 1859. for the repair of streets.

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the confirmation of certain city officers", was received from the First Branch, and read.

On motion of Mr Cathcart, the Council adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at 5 O'Clock

By order

Isaac Cowell, Clerk

Friday February 4. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Colton 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 relative to granting permission to Daniel C. Bruce permission to lay down a track on the Corner of Irvin and Pratt Streets, was taken up, read a second time, and passed.

The resolution relative to authorizing the re-setting the Curb Stone and gutter, at the Southwest corner of Bond and Fayette Streets, was taken up, read a second time and adopted.

Mr Cathcart presented an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide pumps for the city of Baltimore"; which read, ordered to be printed in bill form, and referred to the joint standing committee on water.

The ordinance relative to declaring the bed of Buren Street, from Madison to Eager street, a public highway, was taken up, read a second time, and passed,

The ordinance relative to appointing an additional Harbor Master was taken up, read a second time, and passed.

Mr McComas from the joint standing committee on Police and Jail, presented a report, and an ordinance entitled "an ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the numbering of the Houses in the several streets and Alleys of the city"; were read a first time; (as follows)