A report from the joint standing committee on Ways and Means, on the petition of the county commissioners, and a resolution in favor of said commissioners, were received from the First Branch, and read

A report from the joint special committee, and a resolution in favor of N. Baylis, were received from the First Branch, and read

Mr Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the vote in favor of Burns & Sloan, was non-concurred in; which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Cook, the resolution was laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on Highways and a resolution relative to repairing Harford run tunnel, were received from the First Branch, and read

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

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

A report from the joint standing Committee on Highways, and an ordinance relative to changing the name of Walsh street to "Pine" street, were received from the First Branch, and read

The resolution relative to repairing the bed of Eutaw Street, was taken up, read second time, and concurred in.

The ordinance relative to granting permission to George B Johnson, to erect and use four lime kilns on Calhoun street, was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr Colton, referred to the joint standing committee on Health.

The resolution relative to referring the petition of Thomas J. Carson and others, to the joint standing committee on Highways, was taken up, read a second time and concurred in.

The resolution relative to usual of the joint standing committees, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

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

By order

Isaac Cowill Clerk

The following preamble and joint resolution were this day handed to the Mayor

A preamble and resolution relative to asking an additional appropriation from Congress of $100000 for the purpose of improving the channel of the Patapsco River.

Friday February 18. 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

Mr Van Nostrand presented the petition of Coleman & Bailey, Wm Robertson, James Mitchell and others, asking the privilege of laying rail road tracks in certain streets of the city, and an ordinance relative thereto; which were read, and, on motion of Mr McComas, referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

Mr Ellicott presented the annual report of the United Hose and Suction Engine Company; which was read, and on motion of Mr Cook referred to the joint standing committee on Fire Companies.

The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch

Baltimore February 18. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in the proposition contained in your message, that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until next Monday afternoon at 5 O'Clock

By Order

Richard R. Batter, Clerk

The ordinance relative to changing the name of Walsh street to "Pine" street, was taken up, read a second time, and passed

Mr Van Nostrand submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the joint select committees appointed on the Register's, Comptroller's, Collector's, Auditor's, Health Commissioner's, Commissioner of Public Schools, City commissioner's, Port Warden's, and Commissioner of Finance's accounts, be and are hereby directed to make quarterly examination of the signed departments of the City government aforesaid, and report the