The following message was received from the Mayor, read & laid on the table:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore June 6. 1853

To the members of the second Branch, City Council. Gentlemen: I have approved, signed & an Ordinance to improve Jackson Square; An Ordinance to pave Broadway from Baltimore street to Belair avenue: An Ordinance to change the grade of Albert street between Read & Hagen streets; An Ordinance to grade & pave a certain part of Piedmont street: A Supplement to a supplementary Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept a deed of a lot of ground therein named": Resolution in favor of H. H. Bell & Co: Resolution explanatory of Ordinance No. 150: Resolution in relation to Bridges over Harris' Creek, at Lancaster & Alice Anna streets, and resolution to have fly & stepping stones placed at sundry places. – all of which originate in your Branch

Jonathan Collins – Mayor

A message was received from the First Branch proposing to accept an accompanying invitation from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge to the City Council, to visit that Institution on Thursday 9th inst at 2 o'clk P.M.

On motion of Mr Richardson, the message was concurred in, the invitation accepted.

A resolution in favor of Wm Parson &c; a resolution in favor of Dr J. M. Hanck; a resolution in favor of David Stewart; a resolution respecting hose for the Hanover market; a resolution to build a wall in front of the draw Bridge on Block street; a resolution relative to the city's Pauper stock in the Balt & York Road, and a resolution on the subject of a Public Park, in the North Western part of the city, were received from the First Branch, severally read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution of instruction to the directors with part of the city in the Baltimore & Susquehanna R. R. Company was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution to purchase a surgeon's Boat; the resolution in favor of H. Stiand & Bro; the resolution on the petition of Reid that & others, and the resolution in favor of the North eastern Dispensary, respectively endorsed concurred in.

A resolution to grant permission to Sterling Thomas & others, to erect a shed at the Belair market, was received from the First Branch, & read a first & second time.

Mr Vickers moved to add at the end of the resolution the words "the same to be removed at the pleasure of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with the proposed amendment.

A committee appeared from the First Branch to inform this Branch that they were in Convention.

On motion of Mr Tuter the invitation was accepted, and the Branch went into Convention.

The Convention having adjourned, the President called the Branch to order.

A resolution to allow Jacob Miller to erect a stand at Franklin Square, was received from the First Branch & read a first & second time.

Mr Vickers moved to strike out the words "the northeastern gate" and insert the words "one of the gates", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Vickers moved to insert after the word "railing" in 14th line, the words "not to be more than eight feet long", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Tuter moved to add at the end of the resolution the words "provided the same be not used on the sabbath", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 5.

Mr Stewart offered the following resolution which was read & adopted:

Resolved that the Register be requested to procure a copy of the recent act of Assembly in relation to the settlement of the City & County's interest in their joint property, and transmit it at once to this Branch.

On motion of Mr Falls it was resolved that the City Councillors be requested to inform this Branch at what time it is probable that the McDougal bill case will be argued before the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr Parlor, the message of the First Branch proposing to pass the resolutions on the petition of the High Constable to the joint committee on Police & Jail, was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Vickers the general Appropriation bill was made the special order of the day for Wednesday 8th inst.

Mr Tuter, chairman of the joint committee on Finance, reported an Ordinance to close the end of Stark street, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Parlor, the resolution in favor of Robert Bugler was taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Parlor the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clk

By order J. M. Griffith Clk

Wednesday June 8. 1853

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Eidenauer Esq. President & all the members except Messrs Falls, Webster & Vickers.

Mr Gill presented a petition from Wm Griffith & others, relative to the opening of Grove alley, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Griffith, the Branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock –

By Order

J. M. Griffith Clk