Mr. Bartlett offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city collector be, and he is hereby instructed to have published in every daily newspaper printed in the English language, and published in this city, all advertisements emanating from his department, relating to the non-payment of taxes.

A resolution directing the city commissioner to replace the iron window at the Maryland Institute, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Register to collect from the Baltimore Water Company rents collected since the first day of November, 1854, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crowley offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby directed to have one hundred copies of the Revised Ordinances of eighteen hundred and fifty, bound in sheep, and supply one to each of the members and clerks of the present Council, the balance to remain in his office subject to the future order of the Council.

Mr. Crowley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the Register be, and he is hereby, to supply to each member and the clerk of this branch copies of the ordinances passed at the sessions of 1851, 1852 and 1853.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

By order

Allen C. Forrester
Clerk

Thursday, November 30, 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, James Armitage, Esq., President, and all the members.

The Branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, November 30, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully announce to you the appointment on the part of this branch, of the following joint special committee, on so much of the Mayor's communication as relates to the estate of the late John McDonough, viz: Messrs. Wright, Steil and Krafft.

By order, Columbus Muzza, Clerk.

Mr. Wintze moved that a similar committee be appointed on the part of this branch, which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wintze, Houlton and Beale said committee.

Mr. Shoemaker offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so much of the Mayor's message as relates to a further supply of water to the city of Baltimore, together with all the reports of surveys, and memorials, which have been from time to time, presented to the Councils, having for their subject the plans for affording to the citizens a copious supply of pure water, be referred to the joint standing committee on water, and instruct said committee to convene, from time to time, henceforth, for the purpose of investigating said subject, having the power to send for persons and papers, and in any and every way procure such information as in their judgment, may prove useful in the construction of so great a work.

And be it further resolved, that said joint standing committee shall be instructed to visit our neighboring cities for the purpose of inspecting their water systems, and conferring with their officers and men of science, and report to the councils the result of their deliberations, on or before the 20th day of January, 1855.

Mr. Beale moved to refer the resolution authorizing the Register to collect from the Baltimore Water Company, rents collected since the first of November