until Tuesday afternoon at 5 O'clock.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the message was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Register to pay Robert Gibson the sum of $84.94 was received from the First Branch, and read.

On motion of Mr. Wilbert, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

A resolution authorizing the Register to pay W. A. Hogsett the sum of $15. was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Crosby the resolution was read a second time by special order, and adopted.

The First Branch returned the ordinance to direct the appointment of special Police in favor of the City Hotel, endorsed "passed", with proposed amendment.

Amendment, proposed:—

Insert after the word "regulations," the words "during the time occupied in repairing said hotel.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The First Branch returned the resolution adverse to the claim of Lucas Brothers, endorsed "concurred in."

The First Branch returned Ordinance No. 18 of the Revised Ordinances, endorsed "passed".

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, with a resolution granting permission to Samuel H. Robinson to erect a lime kiln on a lot on Cathedral street near the Belton depot, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the McDonogh Bequest, with a resolution authorizing the agents of the McDonogh Estate to employ counsel to defend the interest of the city, in the courts of Louisiana and the United States, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

A resolution authorizing the Register to pay accounts of the common quarterly, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

Mr. Crosby called up bill No. 20, an ordinance to provide for the introduction of an additional supply of water, which was read.

Mr. Beale moved to commit the subject to the Joint Standing Committee on Water, which was determined in the

affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boulton, Shoemaker, Beale, Hoity, Welsh, Bartlett—6.

Nays—Messrs. President, Crosby, Wilbert—3.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett the Branch adjourned until ~~to-morrow~~ Tuesday, afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Crosby, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 22d, 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members except Messrs Boulton, and Thomas.

Mr. Shoemaker presented a communication from the Port Warden, relating to repairing a wharf in the Back Basin which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from Ino DeButts, Physician to the Marine Hospital relative to the erection of a new wood house on the Hospital grounds, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Mayor, which was read and laid on the table:

Mayor's Office
Baltimore, April 22, 1856.

To the Honorable the
Members of the Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved of the following ordinances and Resolutions emanating from you, viz:

An Ordinance to change the grade of West Lafayette street from Fulton street to the city limits.

An Ordinance to improve Jackson Square.

Resolution to remove offensive matter from the bed of Harford Run.

Resolution in favor of F. H. B. Boyd.

Resolution relative to improving the bed of St Paul's street, at its intersection with Madison street.

Resolution in favor of Solomon B. Davies.

Respectfully,
Samuel Hinks, Mayor.