and others, remonstrating against establishing a Soap and Candle Manufactory on Northern Avenue, near Oak avenue, which was read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on ordinance No. 3 of the Revised Ordinance was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order and second time and concurred in.

The First Branch returned the ordinance to authorize the sale of the property occupied by Grammar School No. 2 and to lease a lot for the erection of a new building thereon, endorsed & reported.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, a message was sent to the First Branch requesting the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the ordinances, the committee on the part of this branch consisting of Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale and Hunter.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on ordinance No. 2 of the Revised ordinance, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Beale from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance which were read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hoffman and others relative to the purchase of a lot of ground to be called Lafayette Square, have had the same under consideration and think the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted, and would therefore beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance.

Wm. E Beale
Wm. O Welch } Second
John Hilbert

John Brance
Samuel Duer } First Branch
J. H. Haynes

Mr Beale from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John Archbaugh, John L. Bass, and others relative to the opening of Rose street, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance.

Wm. E. Beale,
Wm. O. Welch, } Second Branch,
Samuel Duer,
John Brance, } First Branch
J. H. Haynes,

Mr. Beale from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, presented the following report and accompanying ordinance, which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George Atkinson and others relative to the opening of Wilson street, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report by submitting the accompanying ordinance,

Wm. E. Beale,
Wm. O. Welch, } Second Branch,
John. Hilbert,
John Brance,
Samuel Duer, } First Branch,
J. H. Haynes

On motion of Mr. Hilbert the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Allen. E. Houston, Clk.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor.

Resolution authorizing the Northern Central Railway Company to change the route of the rail road track.

Resolution authorizing the erection of a fire plug on the southwest corner of Baltimore and Oregon streets.

Resolution authorizing the erection of a fire plug on the corner of Preston & Jordan alley.

Thursday, June 26th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.