adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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

A resolution granting permission to the independent Fire Company to have a display of fire works from the tower of their engine house on the evening of the fourth of July was received from the first branch read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the the Joint Standing Committee on water, with a resolution relating to the removal of a pump on the corner of Frederick and Second streets was received from the first branch read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The resolution relative to contracting for the erecting of a new jail was taken up read, and concurred in.

Mr. Hintze from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read a first and by special order a second time, and adopted:—

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims to whom the report and resolutions on the claims of A. J. Schriver and Smith and Burnett, for repayment of expenses, incurred by them in deepening certain docks not being able to discover, any adequate reason for changing the tenor of their former report they therefore submit the annexed resolution:—

J. E. B. Hintze } Second Branch.
J. H. B. Boyd,
Agustus M. Price } First Branch.
J. H. Hynes,

Resolved that A. J. Schriver Smith and Burnett have leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the branch adjourn until to ~~morrow~~ Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Allen. E. Forrester Clerk.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to create a mortgage on the house and lot occupied by the Watchman fire company.

Resolution relative to a fire plug before the Patapsco Engine house.

Resolution in favor of Wm. J. Hamil.
Resolution in favor of Dr. Malory Turner,
Resolution in favor of certain military companies,
Resolution in favor of Wm. M. Means,
Resolution in favor of Dr. M. N. Taylor,

Monday, June, 30th 1856,

The branch met pursuant to adjournment, Present James Armitage Esq, President and all the members, except Messrs, Haulton, Welsh and Bartlett.

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

Mayors, Office, City Hall,
Baltimore, June 30th, 1856,

To the Honorable
Members of the Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from you — viz:

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Travers.
Resolution in favor of Samuel M. Lawder,
Resolution in favor of John Stewart.
Resolution in favor of P. Schneider and company.
Resolution authorizing the Northern Central Railway Company to change the route of the Railway track.
Resolution authorizing the erection of a fire plug on the south west corner of Baltimore and Oregon streets.
Resolution authorizing the Water Commissioners to have a fire plug placed in the corner of Preston street and Aisen alley.
Resolution relative to placing fire plugs on the corner of several streets in the City.
Resolution relative to placing a fire plug before the Watchman Engine House,

Respectfully,
Samuel Hinks. Mayor.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay Dr John C. Carrick the sum of $10 was received from the first