constitution makes it imperative that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall fill all vacancies which may have occasioned by resignation, and the Mayor be and he is requested to send them up for confirmation.

Messrs. Kirk and Shue appeared as a committee and invited the branch to meet first branch on communication on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

The invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the chamber of the first branch.

After some time spent therein the Convention adjourned and the members returned to their Chamber.

Mr. Thomas 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 permission be and the same is hereby granted to the residents near Franklin Square to have a display of fire works at Franklin Square on the fourth of July.

Mr. Heintze from the Joint 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 petition of Charles Keeby asking to be refunded an amount of taxes paid in error, was referred, submit the annexed resolution:

Y. E. R. Heintze,
E. C. Thomas,
John Hilbert.
} Second Branch

Y. H. R. Boyd,
J. H. Haynes.
Augustus M. Price.
} First Branch;

Resolved that the subject be referred to the City Auditor.

A resolution appropriating $100 to Joseph M. Gregory for arranging the papers of the first branch, was received from the first branch, read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution relative to a gutter at the intersection of Charles street and Stoddard alley, was received from the first branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Beale called up the ordinance to open and con-

demn Ross street from Wilson street, to North avenue, which was read and passed.

Mr. Beale called up the ordinance to condemn and open Wilson street from Ross street to Madison street, which was read and passed.

Mr. Heintze offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:—

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the high Constable Deputy High Constable and Police Officer, be and they are hereby requested to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the casting of water contained in gutters upon the bed of paved streets by scoops, shovels or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,
Allen, E. Crowley, Clerk.

Tuesday, July 1st, 1856.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present— James Armitage Esq., President and all the members except Mr. Welsh.

A resolution relative to supplying the fountain at Centre Market with water, was received from the first Branch read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Mr. Bartlett moved that a message be sent to the first branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns on Tuesday afternoon it stand adjourned until the 1st of September, which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bartlett.

Yeas— Messrs, Heintze. Bartlett Thomas. Hilbert— 4.

Nays— Messrs President Hardten, Shoemaker, Crowley. Beale— 5.

Mr. Shoemaker called up the resolution requesting the directors of the part of the city, in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to use their influence against an increase in the freight on Cumberland Coal, brought over the road to the city; which were read and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bartlett—

Yeas— Messrs. President, Hardten, Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale Heintze, Hilbert— 7.