Franklin and Ashandland Squares, and the vicinity of Holland and Asquith streets, to have a display of fire works, on the 4th of July also on July between Bond street and Pennsylvania avenue,

Mr. Heritze 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 Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have gas substituted for the oil lamps on the North side of Lombard, between South and Light streets,

The First Branch returned the resolutions in favor of Edward C. Thomas, and Charles Stack - relative to a sewer at corner of Central avenue and Baltimore street and relative to fire works at various places, endorsed "concurred in".

On motion of Mr. Hillert the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock,

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

Monday, July 7th 1856.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present - James Armitage Esq, President and all the members except Welsh, Bartlett and Thomas.

Mr. Shoemaker presented the petition of George Rohr Graff, remonstrating against the passage of an ordinance to provide for the introduction of a further supply of water by the erection of a reservoir in the valley of string run, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker moved that the remonstrance be printed in the Journal which was determined in the negative.

The following message was received from the first Branch, read and laid on the table:-

In First Branch,
Baltimore July 8th 1856,

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you that we concur in your proposition to refer ordinance No. 73, to a joint Committee of Conference and name as said committee on the part of this branch Messrs. Boyd, Quick and Wright,

By order, J. M. Bayne C.

The following message was received from the first Branch and read:-

In First Branch,
Baltimore July 8th 1856,

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on Revised Ordinances No. 35 and 40,

By order,

Allen Pugsley Clerk,

On motion of Mr. Beale the message was concurred in and the President appointed Messrs. Beale, Heritze and Crosby as the Committee on the part of this branch.

The first branch returned the resolution relative to gas lamps in Lombard street, between Light and South streets, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment",

Amendment proposed:-

Strike out the words "on the north side of" and insert the word "in",

And to the end of the resolution the words "and also two gas lamps in Thames street, between Broadway and Bond" streets",

On motion of Mr. Heritze the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The first Branch returned the resolution relative to the erection of hydrants at the Centre Market, endorsed "concurred in".

A resolution granting permission to the managers of the "Aged Widows Home," to hold concerts in Franklin Square was received from the first Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Committee on Highways with a resolution granting permission to Robert McElroy to erect a portico from the second story of his building in Hillen street, between Exeter and Chestnut streets, was received from the first branch, read a first and by special order a second time, and concurred in,

A report from the joint Committee on Claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay Dr. E. B. Coburn the sum of $85, was received from the first branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.