until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, Dec 5th 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq, President and all the members.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of John S. Berry and others, relative to the erection of a brick kiln in the lot of ground bounded by Warner, Russell, Hamburg and Cross streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Henry presented a similar petition from John Morris and others, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to placing a gate at the sewer on the corner of Monument and Baker streets, with a resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to have the same done, was received from the first Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the resolution was read a second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Gordon submitted the following resolution which were read.

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the Directors on the part of the city, in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, be and they are hereby instructed and directed to vote against the declaration of any dividend by said Company, either extra or regular unless the same be made in cash.

Resolved also, That the said Directors be, and they are hereby instructed and directed to vote against any proposition to borrow money for the purpose of making a dividend.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the resolutions were read a second time, by special order and adopted.

Mr. Kirk called up the resolution authorizing the Register to borrow, at the legal rate of interest, the sum of six thousand, four hundred dollars, and place the same to the credit of the Board of Health, which was read and

concurred in.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore, Dec 5th 1856.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 5 O'clock.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

Mr. Simms moved that the branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hintze moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 5 O'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved that a message be sent to the First Branch requesting them to return to this branch the message relating to the adjournment of the Council this evening, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution relating to granting permission to G. R. Gaither to dig a sink on the corner of north-east of German and Hanover streets, was received from the first branch, read and laid on the table.

A message was received from the first branch covering the message from this branch relating to the adjournment of the Council this afternoon.

Mr. Kirk moved that the vote by which the proposition contained in the message from the First Branch that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock - was non-concurred in, be reconsidered, which was determined in the affirmative, and

The Branch concurred in the proposition contained in the message.

On motion of Mr. Henry the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order. Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.