which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, with a resolution relating to granting permission to E. A. Clabaugh to keep hogs at his distillery, on Eutaw street, near the water of the Spring Garden, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore Dec. 15th 1858.

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 Bentley Clerk.

Mr. Hentze moved that the branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kelso called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Police for the city of Baltimore", the special order of the day - which was read.

John R. Kelso, Esq. in the chair.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the fifteenth section:

Sec. 15. And be it enacted and ordained, That every member of the police department must be a citizen of the United States, of the State of Maryland and a resident of the district to which he may be assigned, and previous to his appointment shall present to the Mayor a certificate signed by twenty reputable citizens of Baltimore, certifying that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for four years past; and that during that time said applicant has borne a good character for honesty, morality, and sobriety and that insofar as they know he is a man of of sound body and of robust constitution and is able to sustain the usual labors and exposures of night and day policeman. He must also establish to the satisfaction of the Mayor that he is able to read and write legibly the English language. All vacancies in any of the offices shall be filled in like manner. Removal from the district shall vacate either

of said offices.

The question being taken on the proposition to amend the ordinance, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Henning:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Eichs, Hentze and Gordon - 5.

Nays - Messrs. Henning, Kelso, Simms, Reinhart and Sullivan - 5.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the fifteenth section.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted and ordained, That no member of the police department shall, in the station house or elsewhere, while on duty, drink any kind of liquor or (except in the immediate execution of their duty) enter any place in which strong drink may be sold, nor shall any liquor be drank, in any station house by any person or persons soever.

The question being taken on the proposition to amend the ordinance, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Eichs, Hentze and Gordon - 5.

Nays - Messrs. Henning, Kelso, Simms, Reinhart and Sullivan - 5.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the eighteenth section.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted and ordained, That the Marshal shall so arrange his police force, on days of election, as to ensure peace and quietness at the respective places of holding the election, giving especial charge to such of the police as may be appointed to continue at the polls or places of elections during the day, that they shall carry no baskets nor otherwise interfere in the election, and they shall do all in their power to facilitate the voters in the exercise of their rights, and to arrest all persons who may designedly obtrude himself in the way of, or molest the voter whilst approaching the place where he desires to deposit his ballot or who shall publicly expose any fire arms or other deadly weapon whilst at or near the place of holding the election.

The question being taken on the proposition to amend