A series of resolutions relative to requesting the Directors on the part of the city of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to vote for a reconsideration and rescission of the resolutions adopted by said company declaring an extra dividend in certificates of indebtedness instructing the City Counsellor to proceed to prevent the payment of the said extra dividend unless the company shall reconsider and rescind the resolutions on or before the fifth day of January; instructing the Commissioners of Finance to suspend the sales of the stock authorized to be issued by the ordinance approved December 27th, 1853, and the Register to suspend the payment of any money which may be in his hands under said ordinance; and declaring that John H. Barnes, John Coates, and John H. B. Lemmon, by voting for the extra dividend, have justly incurred the censure of the corporation and grossly misrepresented the interests of the city, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Henry moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the paragraph relative to instructing the Commissioners of Finance to suspend the sales of the stock authorized to be issued by the ordinance approved December 27th, 1853, and instructing the Register to suspend the payment of money in his hands under said ordinance, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry moved to further amend the resolutions by striking out the words "justly incurred the censure of this corporation and grossly" in the fourth and fifth lines of the fourth paragraph, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hicks moved to further amend the resolutions by inserting the word "instructed" in the third line of the second paragraph the words, should he deem it expedient", which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hicks moved that the vote by which the proposition to amend the resolutions by striking out the paragraph relative to instructing the Commissioners of Finance to suspend the sales of the stock authorized to be issued

by the ordinance approved December 27th 1853, and instructing the Register to suspend payment of money in his hands under said ordinance, was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the proposition to amend the resolutions, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hicks.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Forney, Henry, Hicks, Gordon, Yates and Simms - 7.

Nays - Messrs. Whitney, Beirbower and Sullivan - 3.

The resolution, as amended, were concurred in.

The following message was received from the First and read;

In First Branch;
Baltimore, January 1st, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

We respectfully ask a Joint Committee of Conference on the supplementary ordinance in relation to the construction of dredging machines, dumping scows, steamboats &c.

By order,
John Bunting, Clk.

Mr. Beirbower moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative, and,

The President appointed Messrs. Beirbower, Whitney and Gordon, as the committee on the part of this branch.

Mr. Hicks called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open Republican street from Lexington to Franklin street", which was read and passed.

A report from the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial in relation to the construction of freight and other engines, cars, &c., in the eastern cities with a resolution relating to instructing the Directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to oppose the consummation of contracts for the same out of the State of Maryland, where they have not been so perfected as to bind the company, unless upon examination it shall appear that the true interests of the company require that such machinery should be purchased abroad, was received from the First Branch, and read.

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

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on