In Joint Branch:
Baltimore, February 26th 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose with your concurrence that when the Council adjourns on to-morrow evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon the ninth day of March.

By order.
John Bunting Clerk.

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

The following message was received from the Joint Branch and read;

In Joint Branch;
Baltimore February 26. 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

Respectfully proposes with your concurrence that the President of the two Branches of the City Council be added to the Joint Special Committee to receive and escort the Hon Jas Buchannan on his arrival in this city en route for Washington;

By order.
John Bunting Clk.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Pleasant street from the east side of Holliday street to the Bridge of Jones Falls under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to cause Baltimore town in Baltimore county into a city &c. passed March 13 1828 chapter 188"; which was read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing



Committee on Ways and Means with a resolution relative to directing the Register to pay to D. H. Planchard the sum of eight-three dollars for services performed by him in the Register's office which was read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health with a resolution relating to granting permission to Edward McAdam to manufacture soap and candles at the corner of Falls and Owen streets was received from the joint branch and read.

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

Mr Hales submitted the following resolution which was read a first by special order, a second time and adopted.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Education be requested to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of City Physician.

Mr Hale from the Joint Standing Committee on Education extended an invitation to the members of the Branches to visit the Western Female High School to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brentano the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Hinkle called up the resolution relating to appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for repairing the steeple of the first German Reformed Church, which was read.

Mr. Hinkle moved to amend the resolution by inserting before the word "German" in the fourth line, the word "First", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hill moved to further amend