Thursday March 12th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

A resolution relating to appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to enable the Mayor and City Commissioner to carry into effect the ordinance in relation to construction of a steam dredging machine &c was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioner of Public Schools to use a lot for the purpose of establishing and holding a Public School in the eleventh ward was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Simms the resolution was read a second time and concurred in.

A resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioners

A communication from John W. Hunt on behalf of the Committee on the Male central High School of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, inviting the members of the Council to visit the School on Friday at half o'clock was received from the first Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hales the invitation was accepted.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish by a general system the grades of all the streets in the city of Baltimore, 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, March 12th 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your proposition for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on the memorial from a committee of the Eagle Sotting Company relative to selling the premises now occupied by said company and name on the part of this branch Messrs. Ford Green and Boyd.

By order,
John Bunting Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hartig the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday. March 13th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members.

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

Mr Simms presented the petition of John G. Spies relative to the line of Bowell street near Austin street as established by the City Surveyor which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

A resolution relative to authorizing the Water Commissioner to place fire plugs in front of the Howard Engine House on Pearl street was received from the First Branch and read.