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

A report from the Joint Select Committee on the Register's Office and Accounts, stating that they have made a careful examination of the accounts of that office and find them correct in every particular, with a resolution relative to discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Horney from the Joint Committee on the Harbor, presented the following report and resolution which was read and laid on the table:

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the subject of deepening the water at the end of Hanover and Montgomery streets and also the docks at the foot of Broadway, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that in view of the increasing commerce of our city and the insufficiency of wharf room for the landing and discharging of the increased merchandise your Committee therefore deem it of the utmost importance that a greater depth of water should be attained at our wharves generally, those belonging to the city and for the accomplishment of that object we would most respectfully submit for your consideration the following resolution.

Edward Horney
Jos. Simms,
J. E. B. Kintz,
Henry Franz,
M. A. Dazey,
P. H. Mullin,

} Sec. Branch
} First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Warden be and he is hereby directed to place at work as soon as practicable one of the city dredging machines at the east end of Montgomery street and one at the east end of High street the dredging to be twelve feet deep at the wharf and fifteen feet deep one hundred and fifty feet from the wharf, with a regular grade from one point to the other, and of the width of the respective streets, provided however that persons having property adjoining those streets, and fronting on the harbor will agree to have the like dredging done in front of their property.

Resolved further, That the Port Warden be, and he is hereby directed to place a dredging machine at work as soon as practicable at the south end of Broadway on the east side of the pier (commonly called the coal wharf) and dredge the same to the depth of twelve feet provided however that the person or persons owning the adjoining property will pay his or their proportion of the expense the city's portion to be taken out of the levy for 1859.

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

In First Branch
Baltimore March 18th 1858

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully concur in your proposition that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order
John Bunting Clerk

Mr. Henry called up the ordinance "entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance No. 23 to regulate the public schools of the city of Baltimore" which was read.

Mr. Henry moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "ten" in the