submitted by Mr. Sullivan it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry called up the resolution relative to providing that the fire plugs hereafter to be constructed shall have two or more openings and necessary fixtures for attachment of fire hose, which was read and concurred in.

A resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for keeping in repair the town clock in the steeple of the Independent engine house, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Bird the resolution was read a second time by special order.

Mr. Bird moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "pay" in the third line the words "out of the appropriation for 1857," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

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

In First Branch;

Baltimore March 23d 1857.

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. Bierbower submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Whereas doubt exists as to whether the ten thousand dollars appropriated to employ the State dredging machine in deepening our harbor will be sufficient to dredge the harbor

the number of feet required by the resolution, and as the tax applies to the whole city it is right and proper that each portion of the harbor should receive its share of the benefit of the appropriation, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Warden be and he is hereby directed to so direct the dredging that each portion embraced in the resolution shall receive its proportion of the dredging.

Mr. Henry asked and obtained leave to present an ordinance entitled "A supplement to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to enforce useful regulations," which was read once laid on the table and ordered to be printed in bill form.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs the Board adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clk.

Monday, March 23d 1857.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present — John R. Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members.

The President laid before the board the following communication from the Register which was read and laid on the table.

Register's Office,
Balto March 23d 1857.

To the President and Members
of the Second Branch City Council.

Gentlemen —

I acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution adopted by the Second Branch of the City Council on the 18th — "Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the City Register be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch if any and what amount of balance of the