Yeas – Messrs. President, Henry, Gordon, Helm, Simms, Brelinski and Sullivan – 7.

Nays – Messrs. Horney, Hoff and Hintze – 3.

Mr. Helm moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "nine" in the fourth line, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hoff.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Henry, Gordon, Helm, Brelinski and Sullivan – 6.

Nays – Messrs. Horney, Hoff, Hintze and Simms – 4.

Mr. Helm moved to fill the blank in the fourth line by inserting the word "eight", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hoff.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Henry, Helm, Brelinski, and Sullivan – 5.

Nays – Messrs. Horney, Hoff, Hintze, Gordon and Simms – 5.

Mr. Brelinski moved to fill the blank with the words "eight dollars and twenty five cents".

Mr. Simms moved to insert the words "eight dollars and fifty cents."

The question being taken on the latter proposition it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Henry;

Yeas – Messrs. President, Henry, Helm, Simms, Brelinski and Sullivan – 6.

Nays – Messrs Horney, Hoff, Hintze and Gordon – 4.

Mr. Helm moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "four" in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hoff:

Yeas – Messrs President, Helm, Simms, Brelinski and Sullivan – 5.

Nays – Messrs. Horney, Henry, Hoff, Hintze and Gordon – 5.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance as amended, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Horney.

Yeas. Messrs. Henry, Helm, Simms, Brelinski and Sullivan – 5.

Nays – Messrs. President, Horney, Hoff, Hintze and Gordon – 5.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore April 1. 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint committee of conference on the report and resolution of the Joint Standing Committee on the Almshouse and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs, Ford, Tyler and Carroll.

By order,
Isaac Bunting, Clerk.

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

The President appointed Messrs Brelinski Henry and Hintze as a committee on the part of this Branch.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to condemn and open Johnson's street," was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relating to granting William E. Beale and Joseph Ramsay permission to withdraw