their petition, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the memorial of Wm. H. Hall in relation to damages sustained by him in the condemnation and opening of Cecil alley, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to granting permission to Smith & Burnett to withdraw their petition, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars to have the trees in Franklin and Union Squares trimmed and replaced such of them as may be decayed, was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

Mr. Herring submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore: That Edward McAdams be and he is hereby permitted to manufacture soap and candles at the corner of Falls and Brown streets provided however that he shall abandon the same after six months by the Mayor and

City Council to that effect.

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

Mr. Pentner moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Health, which was determined in the affermative.

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

By order.

Allen E. Crawford, Clerk.

Thursday, April 2d 1857.

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

Mr Bierbower presented the petition of John S Gittings and others, relative to the assessment for the condemnation of Covington street from Montgomery street to Cross street, which was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Highways.

Mr Bierbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to condemn and open Johnson street" which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to granting permission to John H Cook to erect a steam engine on his premises on West Baltimore street, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for fitting up the buildings, now occupied by Messrs Brown and Nelson for the accommodation of the Mayor and the several bureaus of the city government, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to have the trees in Franklin and Union Squares trimmed, and to replace such of them as may be decayed, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Bierbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance