Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o clock

By order

John Bunting. Clerk.

On motion of Mr Helfo. the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o clock.

By order,

Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Monday, April 6th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Mayor, which was read

Mayor's Office - City Hall,
Baltimore April 6, 1857.

To the Honorable the Members of the Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from your Branch, viz:

Resolution in favor of the First German Reformed Church, and Independent Fire Company,

Resolution granting permission to the Eagle Artillery Company to dispose of the house and lot occupied by them.

Resolution in favor of Silverwood & Sheckell.

With great respect your obedient servant,

Tho Swann, Mayor.

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to granting permission to Henry Collins to use a lot of ground on the east side of Light street, south of West street, as a brick yard, and to erect a kiln or Clump thereon for the burning of bricks, which was read and adopted.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Townsend street from Chatsworth, and Lanvale street from Fremont, all to the city limits; also Republican street from Franklin to Mosher street," were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Special Committee on the House of Refuge, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Managers of the House of Refuge, were received from the first Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Gilmor street, from the north side of Franklin street to its northern limits, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade at the intersection of Calvert and Madison streets, were received from the First Branch and read

On motion of Mr Gordon, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and passed.

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Wyeth street at its intersection with St Peters street, endorsed "passed."

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, with a preamble and resolution relative to requesting the City Counsellor to prosecute the appeal cases in relation to the slaughter houses on west Hoffman street, were received from the First Branch and read

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

Messrs Muller and Green appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention, on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Herring, the invitation was accepted, and the members proceeded to the Chamber of the First Branch.

After sometime spent therein, the convention adjourned and the members returned to their chamber.

Mr Hintze, from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, presented the following report and resolution, which were read

The Joint Standing Committee on Health, to whom the petition of George J Schillenburger, praying for the removal of a fire plug was referred, report, that they have visited and examined the premises, and are of opinion that the present location of said fire plug, (immediately in front of the premises of said petitioner) is, in its present condition, a nuisance which should be immediately remedied; they therefore submit the annexed resolution

W E B Hintze,
L Bierbower.
Edward Horney
Second Branch.

Daniel Harvey,
First Branch.