Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the fire plug now located in front of the Residence of Geo J Schillenburger No. 50 north Caroline street, removed to the north west corner of Caroline and Holland streets, and draw on the City Register for the cost thereof

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

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference, on the resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of the city of Baltimore to confer with a similar commission on the part of Baltimore county, in relation to the best mode of disposing of the Almshouse property, was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Health, to whom the resolution to permit Edward Mc Adam to manufacture soap and candles at the corner of Bowen and Fales streets was referred, submit the annexed resolution

J. E. B. Hintze,
L Bierbower, P. H. Muller,
Edwd Horney, Daniel Harvey.
Second Branch First Branch.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Health be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Mc Adam for permission to establish a soap and candle factory at the corner of Bowen and Falls streets.

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

By order,
Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 7th 1857

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven."

was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to directing the Water Commissioners to place a fire plug at the Hollins street Market house, convenient to the fish shed attached to said market, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of William S Shoemaker and others, asking to be refunded certain amounts paid for sinking an artesian well, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Finance to lease the city property on Brown street, and to sell or lease the city property on East Falls avenue, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the use of the State for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven." was received from the First Branch and read

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

Mr Bierbower called up the resolution relative to the appointment of a commission on the part of the city of Baltimore to confer with a similar commission on the part of Baltimore county, in relation to the best mode of disposing of the Almshouse property, which was read.

Mr Bierbower moved to recommit the resolution to the Joint Committee of Conference, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Simms called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Managers of the House of Refuge, which was read.

Mr Hintze moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Way and Means.

Pending the consideration of the motion to refer.

Mr Kelso moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Bierbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Gilmor street, from the north side of Franklin