street to its northern limits," which was read.

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

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 8th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Hintze presented the petition of John Boyd and Baker Brothers & Co, praying that the privilege may be granted them to extend their wharves at the Spring Gardens near the foot of Eutaw street, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor.

Mr Simms presented a similar petition from the same petitioners, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor.

Mr Bierbower moved to reconsider the vote by which 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 was recommitted to the Committee of Conference, which was determined in the negative.

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

Mayor's Office - City Hall.
Baltimore April 8, 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 relative to the sewer at the corner of Hanover and Lombard streets.

Resolution relative to paying expenses of the reception of Hon James Buchanan.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

Tho Swann, Mayor.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to supply any deficiency in the revenue of the city of Baltimore for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven" was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 27 approved April 30, 1855, supplementary to ordinance No. 11, approved May 21, 1852, providing for the appointment of a City Collector and prescribing his duties," was received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the public schools in the city of Baltimore for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven," was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Hintze moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "twenty and a half," in the fourth line of the first section and inserting the word "sixteen" which was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance it was determined in the affirmative.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore, and the necessary grading and masonry required for the construction of the same," 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.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the redemption of the water stock," 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.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, arrears due on account of the late Baltimore City Court, and for the city poor in the Almshouse of Baltimore city and county," 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.

An ordinance entitled "An for the payment of certain expenses of the courts, jails &c" was received from the First Branch and read.