Nays - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk and Hintze - 4.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the substitute by striking out the word "twelve" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "eighteen" which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the acceptance of the substitute as amended, it was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Herring:

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Gordon, Kelso and Simms - 5.

Nays Messrs Herring, Kirk Hintze, Bierbower and Sullivan - 5.

Mr Simms moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "fifteen," in the third line, and inserting the word "twelve," which was determined in the affirmative

The question being taken on concurring in the resolution, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze

Yeas - Messrs. President, Horney, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 8.

Nays Messrs Kirk and Hintze - 2.

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

Mayor's Office, City Hall.
Baltimore April 13, 1857.

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

Gentlemen

I have approved of the following ordinance and resolution emanating from your Branch, viz

An ordinance to change the grade of Wyeth street at its intersection with St Peters street.

Resolution relative to granting permission to Henry Collins to erect a brick kiln or clump.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
Tho Swann, Mayor.

Mr Kirk called up the resolution relative to granting permission to Thomas Nelson to manufacture soap and candles on Block street, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Bierbower called up the resolution relative to releasing the parties assessed for the opening of Covington street from the payment of such assessment of benefits unless the parties through whose property the street is to run shall have signed an agreement to grade and pave the same, which was read.

Mr Herring moved to lay the resolution on the table,

which was determined in the affirmative.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Spedden and Timothy McNamara, asking the privilege to drive piles in front of their wharves on Light street, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to offer the following resolution

Edwd Horney, Jos Simms, Second Branch.
Henry Travers, M A. Dalger, P H. Mullen, First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Hugh Spedden and Timothy McNamara be, and they are hereby, permitted to drive piles in front of their wharves on Light street, not exceeding forty feet from the wharf log, and not more than three for each of the above named parties, the whole to be done under the supervision of the Harbor Master of that district.

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

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "and to be removed whenever the Mayor may deem it expedient," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr Kirk called up the preamble and resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the members of the Board of Health and the Marine Hospital Physician whilst in attendance at the quarantine convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 11th of May, 1857. which were read.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by inserting at the end of the second paragraph the words "and such other delegates as may be sent by the Medical and Surgical Societies of Baltimore," which was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on the adoption of the preamble and resolution, it was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read

In First Branch.
Baltimore April 13 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch