near the corner of Front and Low streets, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing on Fire Companies with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars, to the several fire companies for the year 1857, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned 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 the city of Philadelphia, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the words "said convention." in the last line of the first resolution, and insert the words "the quarantine convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 13th day of May 1857."

Mr Kirk moved that the Branch concur in the proposed amendment, which was determined in the affirmative.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the Erection of a building for the accommodation of the Western Female High School, endorsed "concurred in."

A resolution relative to appropriating the sum of seventy five dollars for improving the cells of the Middle District Station House, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution, by inserting after "1857." in the last line, the words "for incidentals for the Middle District station house," which was determined in the affirmative.

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

The First Branch returned the resolution adverse to the petition of Edward McAdam, endorsed "concurred in."

A communication from a committee of the corporate authorities and citizens of Memphis, inviting the Mayor and City Council to visit that city on the occasion of the opening of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, was received from the First Branch and read.

Mr Kirk moved to refer the communication to the Joint Standing

Committee on Internal Improvements, which was determined in the affirmative.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to granting permission to Hugh Spedden and Timothy McNamara to drive piles in front of their wharves on Light street, endorsed "concurred in"

A resolution relative to appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to pay the funeral expenses of the firemen who lost their lives at the fire on Lombard and Charles streets, on the night of the fourteenth instant, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for repairing the Mount Royal and Chase reservoirs, 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 Standing Committee on Fire Companies, with a resolution relative to granting permission to William Linton to erect kilns for burning bricks and tiles, on Fifth lane, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars for improving Madison Square, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Bierbower, from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was re-committed the petition of R. C. Waite and others, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Robt Sullivan.
S. Bierbower.
Edwd Horney,
Second Branch.

Henry Forrest,
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the parties assessed for benefits in the opening of Covington street be, and