and beg leave to offer for your consideration the accompanying ordinance.

Edwd Horney, Henry Travers,
Joseph Simms, M. A. Daiger,
Second Branch. P. H. Muller,
First Branch.

Mr Kelso called up the resolutions relative to granting compensation to Dr William H Norris and others, for services at coroners inquests and police stations.

Mr Kelso moved to re-commit the resolutions to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to purchase a square of ground bounded by Townsend, Lanvale, Republican and Oregon streets, the same to be condemned and used as a public square," which was read.

Mr Gordon moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "purchase," in the fourth line of the first section, and inserting the words "accept, upon the agreement mentioned in the second section of this ordinance," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Gordon moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out all after the word "to" in the third line of the second section, to the word "paving," in the ninth line, and inserting the words "accept said square of ground with the agreement to expend fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to grade and pave all the streets which bind on said square, and also the streets adjacent to the square, which grading and," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hintze moved to further amend the ordinance, by inserting after the word "Finance," in the fourteenth line of the fourth section, the words "provided said square shall at such time be included within the limits of direct taxation, and," which was determined in the negative.

Mr Kelso moved to further amend the ordinance, by striking out the word "iron," in the seventh line of the fifth section, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Simms:

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Simms and Kelso - 7.

Nays Messrs Herring, Bierbower and Sullivan - 3.

Mr Hintze submitted the following as a substitute for the fifth section, which was read

Section 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That when the streets shall have been graded and paved, and six houses of not less than twenty feet front each, built on each of the streets fronting on Lafayette Square, then the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to have said Lafayette Square railed in with a good and substantial fence, provided the necessary grading shall have been completed.

The question being taken on the acceptance of the substitute it was determined in the negative.

Mr Gordon moved to further amend the ordinance, by striking out the fourth section.

Pending the motion to amend

On motion of Mr Herring, the ordinance was laid on the table

The following message was received from the First Branch and read.

In First Branch,
Baltimore April 17, 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

Mr Hintze moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health with a resolution relative to granting permission to James Hughes to manufacture soap and candles on his premises on the Pork road, near Greenmount Cemetery, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

In First Branch,
Baltimore April 17, 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully request you to recede from your amendments to an ordinance to open and condemn Townsend street from Chatsworth street, and Lanvale street from Fremont street, all to the city limits; also, Republican street from Franklin to Mosher street made April 15, 1857, for the reason that the regular advertisement was