-priating the sum of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars for grading Madison Square and planting trees therein, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Herring submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to repair the gates, cleanse the trees, and place a narrow railing around the grass plats of the Point Spring lot, to be taken out of the levy for Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Mr Horney called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to sell the old steam dredging machine belonging to the city of Baltimore, and to apply the proceeds of the same to the construction of dumping scows, upon the plan of those now used by the State for the deepening the channel of the Patapsco river," which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr Kirk, the Branch adjourned nisi to morrow afternoon at five oclock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 22, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Horney called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars to the several fire companies, which was read and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the application in relation to water pipes on North Front street, were 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.

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

Mayor's Office, City Hall.
Baltimore, April 22, 1857.

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

Gentlemen

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

An ordinance relating to the city stock pledged for the redemption of railroad orders.

Resolution relative to the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Western Female High School.

Resolution relative to granting permission to Hugh Spedden and Timothy McNamara to drive piles.

Resolution relative to repairing Point lane.

Resolution relative to the removal of a fire plug on Caroline street.

Resolution relative to the division of the Almshouse property.

Resolution relative to sending delegates to the quarantine convention.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to directing the Water Commissioners to place fire plugs at various places in the Eastern Section of the city, 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 Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to declare the bed of Mulliken street, between Broadway and Ann street a public highway," were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to granting permission to Augustus Ballauf to extend his building, situated on Harrison street, and binding on Jones Falls, four feet over said Falls, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on claims with a resolution relative to directing the Register to pay to William H Hayward the sum of five dollars for holding an inquest, were received from the First Branch and read.

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