A resolution relative to the erection of a fire plug on the south west corner of Lexington and Holliday streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred hundred and fifty seven," was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the Table.

Mr Simms submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and is hereby, directed to pay to Dr J J O'Donnell thirty six dollars, and Dr H. E. B. Hintze twenty two dollars, making in all fifty eight dollars, for medical services rendered to P Gormley, late police officer. The said amount to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on claims.

On motion of Mr Kirk the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at five o'clock

By order,

Allen E Forrester. Clerk

Wednesday, April 29th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Herring presented the petition of G Gourley and others, remonstrating against the erection of a distillery on the northwest corner of Resident and Stiles streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for the erection of a primary school house on Frederick street between Second and Lombard streets,

and for furnishing the same, 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 First Branch returned the resolution relative to permitting the Post Master to have the gas lamp opposite the entrance to the post office lettered or a transparency placed thereon, with the words "post office," endorsed "concurred in."

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1857," which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by inserting at the end of the one hundred and seventy eighth line, the words "provided, that in relation to the City Collector's office, that from and after the first day of July, 1857, the City Collector shall keep not less than three of the assistant collectors constantly employed in collecting out of the office, the city and state taxes for the current year," which was determined in the affirmative.

Pending the consideration of the ordinance,

Messrs Handy and Tidy appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Herring, the invitation was accepted and the ordinance was laid on the Table.

The members proceeded to the Chamber of the First Branch and, after spending some time in convention, returned to their chamber, when,

On motion of Mr Simms, the Branch resumed the consideration of the ordinance making appropriations for the year 1857.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by adding thereto the following, which was determined in the affirmative:

To L Jewett Grove, for holding inquest, five dollars.

For enclosing Battery Square, one thousand dollars,

For repairing Eastern Fountain, six hundred dollars.

For grading Madison Square and planting trees therein one thousand, eight hundred and twelve dollars.

To William H Hayward, for holding inquest five dollars.

To Dr William W Watson, for post mortem examination of the body of William Sproule, ten dollars.