the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr Kelso called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to grant Samuel Phillips & Co, the privilege to erect a triangular platform in front of their wharf at the foot of Lee street or Hughes quay." which was read and passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of a triangular lot of ground at the intersection of Chase street and Lovegrove alley," were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Gooseberry alley, between Chatsworth and Fremont streets," were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, with a resolution relative to granting permission to James Wheedon to manufacture soap and candles on Thames street, near Ann street, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Jonathan Meredith the sum of one thousand dollars for services as counsel in the case of the city of Baltimore vs the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, were received from the First Branch and read

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars to pay outstanding bills against the Marine Hospital, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A preamble and resolution relative to deepening Mc Elderry's dock to the depth of twelve feet were received from the First Branch and read

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

Mr Kelso presented a communication from the Committee of Conference of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools in relation to the annual appropriation in behalf of that department, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr Horney, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order,
Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

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Monday, May 4th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — John B Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members, except Mr Herring.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of a triangular lot of ground at the intersection of Chase street and Lovegrove alley," which was read and passed.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Liberty alley, between Monument and Falls street," which was read and rejected.

Mr Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Gooseberry alley, between Chatsworth and Fremont streets," which was read and passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No 20, passed at the annual session of the Council of 1856, entitled 'An ordinance for the extension of the main water pipes, sale of water stock and sinking fund for the redemption of water stock,'" were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "also an eight inch pipe from Pratt street on Broadway north to Baltimore street and south to Thames street," in the seventh and eighth lines of the first section