which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, wassed.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of thirty dollars to defray the funeral expenses of the son of Mrs Blacken, endorsed "concurred in"

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of two members of the committee on the new jail on a visit to Boston to examine the jail of that city, endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish by a general system the grades of all the streets in the city of Baltimore," and moved to make it the special order of the day for to-morrow afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Horney called up the resolution relative to granting permission to James Weedon to manufacture soap and candles on Thames street, near Ann street, which was read and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Horney,

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Kirk Gordon, Bierbower and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs Hintze, Kelso and Simms - 3.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An supplement to an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore approved June 17, 1850," which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, May 5th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to requesting the Mayor to correspond with the general government in relation to the location for the new post office building, endorsed "non concurred in."

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to straighten the lines of Mc Mechen street, between Madison avenue and Gordon street," were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Bierbower moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Herring, from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table.

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of William J Murdock and others, asking the removal of the pump opposite No 10, South Charles street, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Geo. W. Herring,
Saml Kirk,
John R Kelso,
Second Branch.

Benj J. Nalls,
J. C. Crowley,
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That William J Murdock and others be allowed to remove the pump opposite No 10 South Charles street, at their own expense, and that they be required to fill up the well, the whole work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore, May 5 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully ask the return to this Branch of the resolution relative to opening a correspondence with the administration at Washington in relation to a location for a new post office

By order,

John Buseting, Clerk.

Mr Herring moved that the Branch concur in the request contained in the message, which was determined in the