cents, were 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.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for repairing the tree boxes on Broadway, were 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.

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

Mayor's Office – City Hall.
Baltimore May 8, 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 directing the City Commissioner to have repaired and rebuilt certain wharves in the Back Basin, and the same put in such condition as to render them safe for the loading or unloading of such vessels as commonly resort to those waters

Resolution authorizing two members of the Joint Standing Committee on the new Jail to visit Boston and examine the jail of that city.

Resolution appropriating thirty dollars to Mrs Bracken to bury her son who died from injuries received at the fire on Charles and Lombard streets.

Resolution in favor of Dr Henry P. Yeates for surgical attention to watchman Goldsborough and officer John Hale.

Resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to repair the railing and cleanse the trees in the Point Spring lot.

Resolution relating to physicians' fees on coroners inquests

Resolution granting permission to the port master to letter a city lamp on Second street.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to

authorize the Northern Central Railway Company to lay a temporary track upon certain streets within the limits of the city of Baltimore." were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to making an annual appropriation to the Board of Trade and Corn and Flour Exchange of six thousand dollars for defraying the expenses of an ice boat to be used in keeping open the harbor, endorsed "concurred in, with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed.

Insert after the word "them," in the eleventh line, the words "for a term not exceeding ten years."

On motion of Mr Gordon, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Mr Bierbower offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That we approve of the course of His Honor the Mayor in his effort to suppress the riotous proceedings along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, within the limits of the city; and be it further resolved, that any attempt to manufacture political capital of such circumstances ought to, and does meet the dis-approval of honorable men of all parties, for the self evident reason that such a course is calculated to injure the character and business interests of the city.

Mr Herring moved to send the following message to the First Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore, May 8 1857.

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, to suspend the operation of the resolution relative to the Council adjourning this afternoon until the third Monday of June, and propose that when the Council adjourns to morrow afternoon it stand adjourned until the Monday of June.

The question being taken on the motion, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk:

Yeas – Messrs Herring, Hintze, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan – 5

Nays Messrs President, Horney, Kirk Gordon and Helso – 5.

On motion of Mr Helso, the vote was reconsidered, and

The question recurring on the adoption of the motion, it