was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk:

Yeas - Messrs Herring, Hintze, Gordon, Keles, Simms Bierbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays Messrs President, Horney and Kirk - 3.

Mr Herring presented the petition of Dr John F Monmonier, asking compensation for services rendered an inquest, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on claims.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read

In First Branch.
Baltimore May 8 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your proposition to suspend the operation of the resolution relative to the Council adjourning this afternoon until the third Monday in June, and that when the Council adjourns to morrow afternoon it stand adjourned until the third Monday of June.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to repair the roof of the court house, 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 Committee of Conference on the ordinance authorizing the paving of Liberty alley, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of Liberty alley, between Monument and Falls streets," 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 Markets, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of ten thousand three hundred and sixty dollars for the erection of a market house at Centre Market, between Second and Lombard streets, were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary

to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore," was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order, and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Sullivan:

Yeas - Messrs Herring, Bierbower and Sullivan - 3.

Nays Messrs President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Keles and Simms - 7.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, with a resolution relative to appropriating the following sums to the several fire companies therein named, were received from the First Branch and read.

Mechanical	$1,000.00
Waltonian	500 00
Mount Vernon	1,000 00
Washington	600 00
Friendship	2,000.00
Pioneer	1,000 00
Monumental	750 00
Franklin	1,137 50
United States	500 00
Howard	1,500 00
Deptford	1,200 00
Columbian	1,950 00
Vigilant	1,500 00
Independent	1,000 00
Lafayette	1,000 00
Total	$16,637 50

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

Mr Herring submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That on account of the urgent wants of the following named fire companies, the Register be, and he is hereby authorized to issue the notes of the city, payable twelve months from the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, to the respective companies, as follows

Independent	$1,200 00
Deptford	1,000 00
Friendship	1,900 00
Lafayette	500 00