a copy of these resolutions to said department.

Mr Hintze moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing, with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Special Committee on the New Jail, with a series of resolutions relative to authorizing the City Commissioner to contract with H. R & J Reynolds for the completion of the new jail building; appropriating the sum of two hundred and forty four thousand dollars for the construction of the same, in addition to the one hundred and six thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, and the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to superintend the construction of the edifice, were received from the First Branch and read.

Mr Herring moved to make the consideration of the resolution the special order of the day for next Tuesday afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Thos N Nelson the sum of sixty dollars, erroneously paid by him, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore June 19, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully concur in your proposition that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon, at five o'clock

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to making special appropriations to fire companies, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars to the several fire companies, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on

Highways, with a resolution relative to granting permission to Alonzo Lilly and John J Thompson to place a sink in the bed of Hanover street in front of their warehouses, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

By order,
Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

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Monday, June 22d, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Rieidenstricker Esq President and all the members.

Mr Gordon presented the petition of P Malcolm & Co and others, praying that the memorial of the Board of Trade and the Corn and Flour Exchange, in relation to an appropriation for the erection of a boat to be used in keeping the harbor and river free from obstruction by ice during the winter season may be granted, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce.

Mr Simms presented the petition of Edwin L Parker and Oliver A Parker, praying an abatement of the taxes charged against them upon their property on West Lombard street, which was destroyed by fire on the 14th day of April 1857, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Internal Improvements, with a resolution relative to granting permission to Brown, Mitan & Co to construct a railroad switch on North street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Robert W Dryden and others, 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.