A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the ordinance relative to granting permission to Samuel Phillips & Co. to erect a triangular platform on Hughes quay, with an 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 on Hughes quay," were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution adverse to the petition of Henry Shirk, endorsed "concurred in."

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to directing the Water Commissioners to alter the fire plug on the northwest corner of Gay and Front streets, and all other fire plugs similarly constructed, so as to raise the attachment for hose at least six inches above the footway, 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 report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, with a resolution relative to directing the Port Warden to sell the Steamer Mayor, and devote proceeds of sale to the improvement of the harbor, 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.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education, with a resolution relative to directing the Register to pay to the Commissioners of Public Schools the full amount of the salaries of the teachers for the present year, 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.

Mr Bierbower submitted the following resolution which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be authorized to enquire as to the probable cost of a new powder storage house, and as to whether a suitable place can be obtained outside the limits of the city for the purpose of building such house.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore July 3, 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the resolutions relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred and forty four thousand dollars (in addition to the one hundred and six thousand dollars heretofore appropriated) for the construction of the new jail building, and name as said committee, on the part of this Branch, Messrs Ford, Howard and Travers.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

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

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore July 3, 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully request the return to this Branch of the message asking the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the resolutions relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred and forty four thousand dollars for the construction of the new jail building.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

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

A preamble and resolution relative to increasing the compensation of the laborers engaged by the Board of Health twenty five cents per day, were 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.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor.

Resolution relative to making special