A report from the Joint Standing Committee on claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to John Stewart the sum of fourteen dollars, 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 Claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to John Boyd the sum of twelve dollars, 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 Highways, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Augustus J Albert, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Simms called up the resolution directing the City Commissioner to have Charles street repaired between Pratt and Barre streets, which was read and adopted.

Mr Sullivan called up the preamble and resolution relative to increasing the compensation of the laborers engaged by the Board of Health twenty five cents per day, which were read and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Sullivan.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 8.

Nays - Messrs Kirk and Hinkze - 2.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn an alley ten feet wide, from Mott street northwardly, to intersect an alley running to Gay street near Arsgirth between Gay and Stirling streets" which was read.

Mr Hinkze moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Mott street," in the sixth line of the First section, and inserting the words "its present termination," which was determined in the affirmative

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr Hinkze moved to amend the title of the ordinance by striking out the words "Mott street," and inserting the



words "its present termination," which was determined in the affirmative.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to discharging the Joint Special Committee from the further consideration of the memorial of the Junior Artillery Company, endorsed "concurred in."

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to discharging the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, from the further consideration of the petition of Adam Densnead, endorsed "concurred in."

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

In First Branch
Baltimore July 6, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns on Friday evening next, it stand adjourned until the second Monday of September next.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Madison avenue," 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 discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel J Hauer and Henrietta Hauer, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kelso called up the resolution relative to furniture wagons standing on North Gay street, which was read, and adopted.

Mr Herring called up the 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," which was read and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk