of a Joint Select Committee, to act in conjunction with the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council, to make suitable arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the municipal authorities of St Louis and Cincinnati, on their contemplated visit to this city, were received from the First Branch and read

On motion of Mr Kirk, the preamble and resolution were read a second time by special order.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the preamble and resolution by inserting after the word "St Louis," wherever occurring, the word "Chillicothe," which was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the preamble and resolution, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Burbower and Sullivan - 10.

Nays - none.

The President appointed Messrs Kirk, Herring and Horney as the committee, on the part of this Branch, to carry out the object contemplated by the foregoing preamble and resolution

A resolution relative to authorizing the Register to renew the note given to secure the interest due by the North western Virginia Railroad Company, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to directing the proprietors of Greenmount Cemetery to remove the wall on the western boundary back to the building line of Greenmount avenue, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Simms moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "six," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "twelve," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk moved to re-commit the subject to

the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease a lot of ground in the vicinity of East Lombard and Wolf streets as a site for a primary school house, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution authorizing the register to pay to Joshua Dryden the sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixteen cents, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Hintze moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs at Patterson's Park, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Special Committee to provide accommodations for the City Council in the building occupied by the Mayor, with a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to fit up suitable rooms, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Horney, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon, at five o clock.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, July 10th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq, President; and all the members.

Messrs Boyd and Travers appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch