Hamilton, H Sloan, and Thomas M Burke, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Hintze, 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 July 9. 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully ask the appointment of a joint Committee of Conference on "An ordinance to change the grade of Madison avenue," and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Crowley, Daiger and Harvey

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

Mr Sullivan moved that the Branch concur in the request contained in the message which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs Sullivan, Gordon and Burbower as the committee on the part of this Branch.

Mr Hintze submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Health Commissioner be and he is hereby requested immediately to examine the condition of the alley running parallel with and between Light and Charles streets, from Hill street to Hughes street; and take such measures as he may deem necessary to abate the nuisance said to exist there

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

Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council. That the Clerk of this Branch be instructed to return upon the per diem roll George E Bandel for one weeks service as Doorkeeper, and that the Register be instructed to pay the same.

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

Mr Kelso called up the resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease a lot in the vicinity

of East Lombard and Wolf street, for the erection of a public school house, which was read.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "provided that the annuity shall be made redeemable at the option of the city at six per cent," which was determined in the affirmative

The resolution as amended, was concurred in.

Mr Kirk called up the resolution relative to fitting up rooms for the accommodation of the City Council in the building occupied by the Mayor, which was read.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "third story," and inserting the words "second story," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was non 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 proposition to place railings around the walks in Union Square, 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 Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Grindale street, east from William street to Johnston street; also, to open an eighteen foot alley between Washington and Third streets, from Cross street south to Fort street; also West street east from William street to the eighteen feet alley," were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk called up the resolution relative to authorizing the Register to renew the note given to secure the interest due by the Northwestern Virginia Railroad Company which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "same," in the eighth line, and inserting the words "until otherwise ordered by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

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