In First Branch,
Baltimore July 10, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Mayor to inform him that the Council is about to adjourn and desire to know if he has any further communication to make, and name as said committee, on the part of this Branch, Messrs Pinkney, Nalls and Turner.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

Mr Hinkle moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message; which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs Hinkle, Helso and Horney as the committee on the part of this Branch.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of sixty seven dollars and fifty cents to James Worthington, 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.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Biddle street, between Aisquith and Ensor streets," were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on with a resolution appropriating the sum of twenty dollars to repair the sewer on the corner of Pearl and Saratoga streets, 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 a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Kearney, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Helso, 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 subject of repairing the sewer at the intersection of North and Centre streets, 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.

Mr Horney called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars for repairing Patterson's Park which was read and concurred in.

Mr Hinkle from the Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Mayor, reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them, and that his Honor had nothing further to communicate to the Council at the present time.

Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the Clerk of said Branch be authorized to make out and hand to the Register the amount of per diem due to said members, and that the Register be authorized to pay the same.

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

The First Branch returned the resolutions relative to repairing South Charles street; removing a stale in the Hanover market-house, and appropriating the revenue from private work by the Port Warden to the deepening of the harbor; also, adverse to the petitions of James Coburn and others, and Levin Colbert and others, endorsed "concurred in."

On motion of Mr Gordon, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon, September 14th, 1857.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Monday, September 14th. 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Hinkle presented the petition of Mary Ann Steele and others, complaining against the erection of private gas works