at the intersection of Lombard, Concord and Hawk streets, by Egerton, Dougherty, Woods & Co. and praying the passage of a measure to prevent the same, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Mayor, which was read.

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Baltimore September 14, 1857.

To the Honorable the Members of the Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from your Branch viz

Resolution directing the repairing of Charles street, between Pratt and Barre streets.

Resolution directing the removal of a certain beach in the Hanover Market house.

Resolution directing the Port Warden to apply certain monies for deepening the harbor.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
Tho Swann, Mayor.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read

In First Branch,
Baltimore, July 10. 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution to provide suitable Chambers in the new building for the accommodation of the City Council, and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Hynes, Boyd and Crowley.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

On motion of Mr Hinkze the request was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs Hinkze, Simms and Horney as the committee on the part of this Branch.

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

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, September 15th. 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq President and all the members.

A resolution relative to directing the City Commissioner to remove the lamp posts on Broadway between East Baltimore street and Canton avenue, from their present locations to the curb stones to be erected in the repaving of that thoroughfare, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Council." in the first line, the words "of Baltimore" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr Sullivan called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for the erection of awnings in front of the western and Southern station houses, which was read.

Mr Hinkze moved to refer the resolution to the next annual session of the Council, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Bierbower called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to repair the wall on Jones Falls near the Gay street bridge, which was read.

Mr Bierbower moved to re-commit the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways. which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Wednesday, September 16th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members.