Mr Bierbower submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Port Warden be and he is hereby authorized to draw all monies now earned, or hereafter earned by him, from private individuals during the year 1857, and apply the same to the deepening of the harbor.

On motion of Mr Bierbower, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs Horney, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays - Messrs President, Kirk and Hinkze - 3.

A resolution authorizing the Register to issue the note of the corporation at twelve months to D. B. Trimble for the sum of three thousand, eight hundred and forty five dollars in payment of his bill for arms furnished the Marshal of Police in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance to establish a Police for the City of Baltimore, was 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 referring a communication from the City Commissioner on the subject of repairing the Calvert street spring to the next session of the Council, 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.

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

By order,
Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Thursday, September 17th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, Present - John B. Seidenstricker Esq President - and all the members except Mr Herring.

Mr Bierbower presented the petition of James Marley, Clerk of the Hollins street market, asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of cleaning said market house and to provide the necessary improvements for the convenience of the clerk, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Markets.

Mr Kirk called up the resolution relative to directing the Register to pay Joshua Dryden the sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixteen cents, which was concurred in.

Mr Simms called up the resolution authorizing the Register to issue the note of the corporation at twelve months to D. B. Trimble for the sum of three thousand, eight hundred and forty five dollars in payment of his bill for arms furnished the Marshall of Police in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance to establish a Police for the city of Baltimore, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Kirk asked and obtained leave to present an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for a new plat of city property on the east side of Jones Falls, for enlarging the public landing, and leasing the lots of ground on President street, south of Fleet street." which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Kelso moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon, at five o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars for constructing and furnishing a school house on North Eutaw street, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution relative to appropriating the sum of seventy five dollars for repairing the western and southern station houses, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Simms, 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, Sept. 16 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.