We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to take into consideration the communication of the Mayor and accompanying documents, relative to the construction of the new jail, and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Hynes, Nalls and Pinkney.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

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

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

In First Branch,

Baltimore, Sept. 17, 1857

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully inform you that we have non-concurred in your proposition, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at five o'clock.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

A resolution directing the Water Commissioners to place a fire plug on the northeast corner of Republican and Raborg streets, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal section 25 of revised ordinances of 1856, entitled 'An ordinance for restraining gaming and licensing and regulating theatrical and other public amusements within the city of Baltimore', approved September 5, 1856," was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

By order,

Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Friday September 18th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B Seidenstricker Esq, President, and all the members, except Mr Herring.

Mr Simms presented the petition of Richard R Lang and others, praying the passage of an ordinance to prevent the erection of steam flouring mills and distilleries within the limits of the corporation, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution relative to empowering the Mayor to lease the dwelling house on the corner of Fayette and Holliday streets to the Messrs White for one year from the first day of January 1858, at eight hundred dollars, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Hinkle, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr Sullivan called up the 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.

Mr Simms moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "twelve," in the twelfth line and inserting the word "sixteen," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Simms moved to further amend the first section by striking out the word "sixty," in the fourteenth line, and inserting the word "fifty six" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the preamble by striking out the word "Fleet street," in the third line and inserting the words "Canton avenue," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Fleet street," and inserting the words "Canton avenue," which was determined in the affirmative.

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