In First Branch,
Baltimore, Sept 18, 1857.

Gentlemen of the second Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon, at five o'clock

By order.
John Bunting, Clerk.

Mr Sullivan moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Kirk the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Monday, September 21st 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 William G. Knowles and others, praying the passage of an ordinance to grade and pave an alley located opposite the Spring Garden Chapel, between Montgomery and Henrietta streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health.

Mr Bierbower from the Joint Standing Committee on Markets, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table.

The Joint Standing Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of James Marley, Clerk of the Hollins street market; have had the same under consideration and believe his petition should be granted; they therefore would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

L Bierbower.
A B Gordon,
Robt Sullivan.
Second Branch.

Jno B. Tidy.
Henry Travers,
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Register be and is hereby directed to pay to James Marley, keeper of the Hollins street market, the sum of fifty dollars, out of the proceeds of the rent of said market.

And be it further resolved, That the City Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to build, for the keeper of the Hollins street market, a suitable office, and that the Register be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay for such office out of the revenue derived from the above mentioned market house.

A resolution relative to instructing the Water Commissioners to erect a fire plug on the corner of Eutaw and New streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to the Port Warden applying the proceeds from private work to the deepening of the harbor, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr Sullivan from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was re committed the resolution in favor of the city repairing the wall in front of the property of Mr James Musgrave, on Jones Falls, have carefully examined all the deeds and records referred to in the contract between the city of Baltimore and the said James Musgrave, and can find nothing therein that, in their estimation, establishes the claim of Mr Musgrave. They would therefore respectfully beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Robt Sullivan,
L. Bierbower,
E. Horney,
Second Branch.

J. C. Crowley,
Henry Forrest,
First Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Mr Keller called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars for erecting and furnishing a school house on North Eutaw street, which was read and concurred in