name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Hynes, Daiger and Pinkney.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

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

A resolution relative to authorizing and instructing the City Counsellor to take an appeal in the case of Pendergast against N. J. Hatch, late clerk of the Lexington Market; and to prosecute the same at the expense of the corporation, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the bed of Ensor street, between Chase street and Harford avenue," were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

Mr Sullivan submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the coroners for Baltimore city, and any magistrate holding an inquest in the absence of a coroner, be and they are hereby required to report to the Comptroller of the city, on the day following the holding of any inquest, the name, age and circumstances of the deceased and cause of death.

And be it further resolved, That the Comptroller enter in a book to be kept for the purpose, all reports of coroners or magistrates acting as such.

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

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, September 25th 1857

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the bed of Ensor street between Chase street and Harford avenue," which was read and passed.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read

In First Branch.

Baltimore, Sept 24. 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 Horney moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

The First Branch returned 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 Canton avenue, endorsed "will pass, with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

1. Strike out the word "sixteen," in the twelfth line of section 1. and insert the word "ten,"

2, Insert after the word "shall," in the thirteenth line of section 1. the words "be for footways, and twenty feet shall,"

3, Strike out the word "sixty," in the fourteenth line of section 1. and insert the words "forty two,"

4, Insert after the word "more," in the seventh line of section 2, the word "daily."

Mr Sullivan moved that the Branch concur in the amendments proposed, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hintze moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the proposed amendments, which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs Hintze, Simms and Kirk as the committee on the part of this Branch.