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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to Samuel Eely the sum of forty five dollars, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Hamilton & Slack the sum of forty two dollars, 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.

A report from the Joint Special Committee on the reception of the guests of the corporation from the cities of Chillicothe, Cincinnati and St Louis, with a resolution authorizing the Register to borrow, at an interest of six per cent, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety six cents, the same to be appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the committee, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to Francis Lowery the sum of one hundred dollars, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Gordon moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of Miller, Mayhew & Co. and others, doing business on Hanover, German and Charles streets, asking for a greater supply of water for the protection of their property from fire, having examined

the premises and inquired what relief can be afforded under the existing laws, beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. H. Hynes,	Geo. W. Herring
Benj'n J. Nales,	Saml Kirk,
J. C. Crowley,	John R. Kelso,
First Branch,	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to connect the main water pipe in German street with the pipe there from the upper reservoir, and to place a fire plug at the southwest corner of Charles and German streets.

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

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

In First Branch.
Baltimore, Sept 28, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns on Friday evening next, it stand adjourned sine die

By order.
John Bunting, Clerk.

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

Mr Kelso called up the resolution relative to authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools to dispose of the lot of ground on Pearl street, leased for the purpose of erecting a public school building, and to select another for that purpose within the limits of Franklin, Lexington, Pine and Eutaw streets, which was read and concurred in.

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

By order.
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

An ordinance for extending the water pipes and sale of water stock.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to extend