A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of an alley situate between Eutaw Street and China alley, and between Henrietta and Montgomery Streets, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled 'An act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city' &c, passed March 13th, 1828, chapter 183," were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education, with a resolution recommending Ann Jane Lawder, a deaf mute, to the Governor of Maryland as a beneficiary to be educated in the Pennsylvania institution, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the paving of an alley running from Sterrett Street to Hamburg Street, between South Paca Street and Burgundy alley, under "an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled 'An act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city' &c, passed March 13th, 1828, Chapter 183," were received from the First Branch and read

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No 33, approved June 9th, 1854, entitled 'An ordinance providing for the keeping of the court house, record office, and adjacent public apartments and grounds,'" were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to placing a fire plug on the southwest corner of Charles and German streets, endorsed "concurred in."

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the Hollins street market and appropriating one hundred and twenty five dollars for the erection of an office for the use of the clerk of said market endorsed "concurred in."



A report from the Joint standing Committee on claims, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Bull & Little the sum of one hundred and six dollars and eighty seven cents, to Dobbin & Fulton one hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty nine cents, to McGillon, Wills & Carpenter one hundred and twenty six dollars, and to A S Abell & co sixty eight dollars and ninety seven cents, 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 by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs Horney, Herring Gordon, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan 6.

Nays Messrs President, Kirk, Hintze and Kelso - 4.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to Lewis Thomas the sum of six dollars, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

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

In First Branch,
Baltimore, Sept 30, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose the appointment of a joint Special Committee to inquire into the expediency and legality of authorizing an issue by the Corporation of notes of a denomination under five and not less than one dollar, in lieu of the notes heretofore authorized to be issued by the city Register.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

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

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

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.