Thursday, October 1st. 1857

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq President and all the members.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to appointing William A Stewart to revise the ordinances of the corporation and report the same to the next annual session of the City Council, endorsed "concurred in."

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred the report relative to the removal of pumps on that portion of Broadway now being repaved, beg leave to state that they have examined into the matter. and report the following resolution.

Geo W. Herring, Saml Kirk John R Kelso, Second Branch.
Benjn F. Nalls, J. C. Crowley, J H. Hynes, First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove the pump at the southeast corner of Broadway and Bank street, from its present position, and place it at a proper distance from the curb as reset, by means of an iron pipe, and that the said Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to remove all other pumps on Broadway, between East Baltimore street and Canton avenue. Make the wells safe, and draw upon the City Register for such sum as may be required for the above work, to be taken out of the appropriation for the repairing of pumps for 1858.

Mr Kelso from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, submitted the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore,'

approved March 1. 1857." report the accompanying ordinance

John R Kelso. Robt Sullivan. Second Branch.
Fredrick Pinkney, J. H. Howard, First Branch.

Mr Simms called up the 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." which was read and passed.

A resolution relative to appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of the Joint Special Committee appointed to petition the next Legislature to increase the powers of the municipal authorities, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to directing the Register to issue the note of the city, at twelve months, to the President of the Western Hose Company for the sum of one thousand dollars, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to authorizing J Edward Baird and others to remove the pump opposite No. 243 West Baltimore street, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to authorizing the Register to issue the note of the corporation, at twelve months to Thomas Afflick for the sum of two hundred and sixty eight dollars in liquidation of the resolution heretofore passed in his favor, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution relative to authorizing the Register to pay to the President of the New Market Fire Company the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a clock in the steeple of the engine house of said company, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Burbower called up the 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." which was read and passed.