Mr Bierbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the salary of the keeper of the Richmond market," which was read.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the enacting clause.

Pending the consideration to amend.

Messrs Ford and Tidy appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

The invitation was accepted and the members proceeded to the Chamber of the First Branch.

After some time spent therein the convention adjourned and the members returned to their chamber.

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

By order.

Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Friday, October 2d, 1857.

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

A report from the Joint Select Committee on the City Commissioner and Port Warden's accounts, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the examination of the books and accounts of the City Commissioner, 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 Select Committee on the Register's office and accounts, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the guaranteed bonds issued by the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution authorizing the Register to pay Dufee & Co, the sum of twenty three dollars, was 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 resolution relative to authorizing the erection of fire plugs at sundry places, was 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 Standing Committee on Fire Companies, with a resolution relative to authorizing the Mayor to execute a mortgage for the sum of two thousand dollars on the property of the Lafayette Fire Company, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Kirk from the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, submitted the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read:

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, to whom were referred the message of his Honor Mayor Swann and the petition of Richard D. Long, P Thompson, Elijah Stansbury, Philip Bandel, John S Beacham and other property holders, praying legislative protection for their property and the lives of themselves and families, beg leave to report that in their opinion mills, distilleries and factories, and all other like establishments in which steam boilers are used, within the corporate limits of the City of Baltimore, and more particularly in densely populated portions of the city, is alike dangerous to human life, and ruinous to the value of property in immediate vicinity of such establishments. Of the truth of these assertions, most melancholy proof has been repeatedly given of late, and in the last week has been terribly confirmed by the premature destruction of the lives of three innocent children, and the maiming of a number of other children, women and men. To those who beheld the mutilated bodies of the slain, witnessed the agonizing groans of the wounded, burnt and scalded, heard the heart rending shrieks of bereaved relatives, and beheld the demolition of homes and firesides, any appeal will be superfluous.

True such calamities only befel the poor. The wealthier proprietors of such dangerous establishments carefully avoid residing near them, or locating them near their own household.