done and materials furnished in and about the jail, was received from the Second Branch and read.

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

On motion of Mr Beale the clerk of this Branch was directed to enter on the journal that Mr Talbott is absent from this Branch by reason of sickness.

On motion of Mr Beale the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock

By order
Richard R Battle Clerk

Friday March 5th 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. John T Ford Esq President and all the members except Messrs Talbott and Wood.

Mr Maddox presented the remonstrance of Robert Howard and others, against changing the name of Register street to Irving street and of Jackson Square to Irving Place, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on police and jail

Mr Bandel presented the petition of Barnum & Co and others, asking that Monument square may no longer be made a public stand for hacks, which was referred to the joint standing committee on police and jail.

Mr Dulkhart presented the petition of Jacob N Piercy, asking to be refunded fifty dollars damages awarded by Justice Barzan on a suit instituted against him for arresting a party for violating what he (then a police officer) conceived a city ordinance which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Mr Beale presented the bills and petition of Dr Buck, for compensation for medical attendance to police officer McCurdy, and opinions given on post mortem examinations, which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Mr Staylor presented the petition of George Engel, asking indemnity for injuries sustained by his property from the violence of a mob. which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Mr Harvey presented the annual report of the Howard Fire Company, which was referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr Addison offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That

the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have lamps placed on Warren street, between Johnson and Henry Streets.

On motion of Mr Harvey the resolution was referred to the joint standing committee on police and jail.

Mr Addison offered the following resolution which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have a fire plug placed at the corner of Brown street and Elizabeth lane.

On motion of Mr Harvey the resolution was referred to the joint standing committee on water.

Mr Glanville from the joint standing committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.

The joint standing committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of James Lovegrove, asking compensation for extraordinary expenses incurred in collecting wharfage whilst harbor master of the first district under the administration of Mayor Jerome, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted. It is true that Mr Lovegrove went to the expense of a horse and wagon in the prosecution of his duties, by the aid of which he claims to have collected and returned to the City treasury a much larger amount than any officer in that district before or since. Admitting this to be true, the commissions on the extra amount collected would more than remunerate him for any additional expense that he may have been put to. With these views, your committee submit the following resolution.

John W Glanville, Amos McCormas, C B. Haynes } First Branch
John R Kilso, A B Gordon } Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

Mr Glanville from the joint standing committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.

The joint standing committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ruppert, asking payment of his bill of expenses, incurred in an effort to sink an Artesian Well near the intersection of Castle alley and Pratt street, have