forty four dollars and seventy five cents, being the amount of his bill for the repairs of watch boxes in the Eastern district. also to William H. Lester thirty three dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of his bill for the repairs of watch-boxes in the Southern district, said amounts to be taken out of the appropriation for watching and lighting the City for 1858.

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

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 John L. Thomas, enclosing a bill for one hundred dollars as a fee for assisting the State in the prosecution of John Blagett, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that one half the sum claimed will be a sufficient compensation for the services rendered; they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John L. Thomas fifty dollars, as a fee for assisting the State in the prosecution of John Blagett, lately convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, of murder in the second degree, the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Mr Glanville moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred" which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Talbott.

Yea Mr Glanville — 1 —

Nays, Mayor President, Haynes, Bendel, Maddox, Beacham, Dukehart, Talbott, Beale, Staylor, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden, Wood, Addison, McComas, Nancy and Clark — 19 —

Mr Haynes moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting "twenty five", in its stead, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "provided for in the levy for 1858" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated",

which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Second Branch returned the resolution granting permission to J. Edward Bridge to remove the pump in front of their premises No 213 West Baltimore street, and to lay flag stones across the street at that point, indorsed, "concurred in".

Mr Cunningham called up the resolution relative to discharging the joint standing committee on fire companies from the further consideration of the remonstrance of Martin Grove and others, which was read and adopted.

Mr Cunningham called up the resolution discharging the joint standing committee on fire companies from the further consideration of the petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No 1. which was read and adopted.

Mr Dukehart obtained leave to submit an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the compensation of the Mayor of the City" which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr Dunnock presented the annual report of the Liberty Fire Company, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr Glanville called up the resolution relative to authorizing and directing the Register to pay to Jacob N. Percy the sum of forty nine dollars. which was read and adopted.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Second Branch, which was read.

In Second Branch
Baltimore March 12. 1858

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully inform you that we insist upon our amendment to the ordinance providing for the erection of an iron bridge over Jones Falls at Lombard street

By order
Allen C. Forrester Clerk

Mr Dukehart moved that the Branch concur in the amendment proposed by the Second Branch, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Glanville,

Yeas. Mess Dukehart. Staylor, Hampson. Dunnock and Clark — 5

Nays, Mayor President, Haynes. Bendel. Maddox. Beacham. Talbott, Beale. Cunningham, Hamilton. Dryden. Wood. Glanville. Addison McComas and Nancy — 15.