Wednesday March 17th 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present. John T Ford Esq President and all the members.
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 George Elliott, asking payment of a bill of twelve dollars for rent of room for holding the polls in the third ward, at the late city and State elections, have considered the same, and respectfully report that as the custom has always been for the judges to provide a room on such occasions, they beg leave to submit the following resolution.
John W Glanville } John R Kelso }
Amos M Comas } First Branch 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 Wilde, Schneider and Kleinle asking payment by the corporation of their bill for paving certain streets, have considered the same, and are of opinion that the question involved requires judicial investigation, they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution.
John W Glanville } John R Kelso }
Amos M Comas } First Branch A B Gordon } Second Branch
Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.
Mr Dunnock presented the petition of John N. Brown, asking to be refunded an amount of taxes, erroneously alleged to have been paid by him, which was referred to the joint standing committee on claims.
The following message was received from the Second Branch.

In Second Branch
Baltimore March 16. 1858

Gentlemen of the First Branch
We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your request for the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the ordinance to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over Jones Falls, at Lombard street, and name as the committee on the part of this Branch. Messrs Hentze. Sullivan and Kirk.

By order
Allen C. Forrester Clerk

The following message was received from the Second Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore March 16. 1858

Gentlemen of the First Branch
We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in your request for the appointment of a joint committee of conference on revised ordinance No 12, and name as the committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs Herring, Hentze and Kelso.

By order
Allen C. Forrester Clerk

Mr Cunningham from the joint standing committee on fire companies, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.
The joint standing committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of Mr S. Merritt, asking permission to manufacture camphine oil, have had the same under consideration, and offer the following resolution.
Geo A Cunningham } Samuel Kirk }
Leonard S. Bandel } First Branch H. C. B. Hentze } Second Branch
George W. Herring }
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That S. Merritt have, and permission is hereby granted to him to manufacture camphine oil on his premises, on Eastern avenue, near Canal street.
The Second Branch returned the resolution discharging the joint standing committee on fire companies from the further consideration of the remonstrance of Martin Grove and others, and the resolution discharging the joint standing committee on fire companies from the further consideration of the petition of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, both severally endorsed concurred in.
Mr Glanville called up the resolution relative to discharging the joint standing committee on claims from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs Frances Webb, with leave to the petitioner to withdraw her papers, which was read and adopted.
Mr Glanville called up the resolution relative to discharging