Mr Beale called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the resumption of the manufacturing of soap and candles in any building not used for that purpose within twelve months previous to such resumption" which was read.

Mr Stagler moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by striking out the word "and", between the words "soap" and "candles" and insert the word "or" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr McComas moved to further amend the section by adding to the end thereof the words "without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dunnock moved to further amend the section by striking out the words "twelve months" and inserting the words "two years", which was determined in the negative.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

Mr Dunnock presented the petition of the Union Fire Company, asking a special appropriation of one thousand dollars, which was referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr Cunningham presented the annual report of the Western Hose Company, asking a special appropriation of twelve hundred dollars which was referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr McComas presented a communication from the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City asking payment of bills inclosed. which was referred to the joint standing committee on ways and means

Mr Wood from the joint standing committee on police and jail submitted the following report and accompanying ordinance, which were read.

The joint standing committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the subject matter in relation to the present mode of purchasing new lamps and posts for the use of the city, and keeping in repair the same, have had the subject under consideration and are of opinion that a change in the existing plan is loudly called for. After mature consideration they have determined to submit the accompanying ordinance, which they believe will remedy the many evils complained of in the present system.

James H Wood, Daniel Harvey, Silas Beacham } Rest Branch
John R Kilo, F. C. B. Kurtz, Robert Sullivan } Second Branch

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

The joint standing committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of William G Knowles and others, asking the condemnation and opening of the ends of a ten feet alley, running from Little Montgomery to Hanover street, have considered the same and are

of opinion that the action of the last Council upon the subject was sufficient; they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution;

Daniel Harvey, Amos McComas, Silas Beacham } First Branch
Robert Sullivan, Edward Horney } Second Branch

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

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

The joint standing committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of J. Wheelwright and others, asking that the necessary shade trees be planted in Eutaw Square, have considered the same, and are of opinion that the same should be done, the square being now graded and paved and ready for this much needed improvement; they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution.

Daniel Harvey, Amos McComas, Silas Beacham } First Branch
Robert Sullivan, Edward Horney, L Beerbower } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have fifty shade trees planted in Eutaw Square, and that he be directed to draw upon the Register for seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same — the amount to be provided for in the levy for 1858.

The following message was received from the Second Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore March 19. 1858

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

By order
Allen E. Forester Clerk

Mr Duckett moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Maddox 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 directed to have the trees trimmed at the eastern city spring, and the butts of the same white washed, as is done every spring; and also have the rubbish removed from same premises — the cost of the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.