to prevent the erection of frame and wooden buildings within the limits of direct taxation, and to regulate the erection of other buildings" were received from the Second Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Glanville the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

By order
Richard R Battee. Clerk

Friday April 2. 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John T Ford Esq President and all the members.

Mr Talbott presented the petition of Wm Kim and others, asking the abatement of a nuisance upon the Kimberly property on Wm Kim Street, which was referred to the joint standing Committee on health.

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 Isaac E Nicholson, asking permission to use the usual space allotted to persons owning property adjoining the falls, have considered the same and are of opinion, that the request is a reasonable one and should be granted: and would respectfully offer the following resolution

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that Isaac E. Nicholson, is hereby authorized to extend his building situate adjoining the Fayette Street bridge, and on the East side of Jones Falls four feet over said Falls, the same to be done under the superintendence of the City Commissioner

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

Mr Duttenhaut moved to reconsider the vote taken on the passage of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for paying the indebtedness and Completing the new jail" which was determined in the affirmative

The question being taken on the motion to concur in the amendments to the Ordinance proposed by the Second Branch, it was determined in the negative.

Mr Duttenhaut moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing, with their concurrence the appointment of a joint Committee of Conference on the above ordinance, which was determined in the affirmative

The President appointed Messrs Duttenhaut, Wood and Glanville the Committee on the part of this Branch

Mr Beale moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence, the appointment of a joint Committee of Conference on the resolution attached to the minority report of the joint standing Committee on claims, on the petition of the judges of the late State election, which was determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed Messrs Beale, Dunnock and Meaddox, the Committee on the part of this Branch.

Mr Addison from the joint special Committee on the House of Refuge, submitted the following report and resolution which were read.

The joint special Committee on the House of Refuge, to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Board of Managers of that institution, asking for the usual annual appropriation, have considered the same, and respectfully report that there is no difference of opinion as regards the necessity of an appropriation upon the part of the city in aid of this great preventative of pauperism and crime, but only as to the amount, The question then naturally recurs, how much shall the corporation give? Your committee have weighed the matter well, and think the sum named in the resolution herewith appended not too much. In directing the same to be provided for in the levy for 1859, they do so for the reason that the levy for this year is taxed to pay the appropriation of $12.000 made last year to the Refuge, and that the city will be in a much better financial condition in 1859 – the benefits from the new assessment being then experienced; with these views your committee submit and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

William Addison, C. A. Talbott, William E. Beale } First Branch
Joseph Simms, Robert Sullivan } 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 the Managers of the House of Refuge the sum of twelve thousand dollars, the amount to be provided for in the levy for 1859; and that he be further authorized to give the notes of the City for the same, at twelve months after date, if in his judgment the interests of the corporation will be served thereby.