The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Mayor,

Mayor's Office. City Hall
Baltimore April 2. 1858

To the Honorable the Members of the
First Branch of the City Council

Gentlemen,

I have approved of the following ordinances and resolutions emanating from your Branch, viz

An ordinance to open and condemn Callendar alley, from Ramsay street to Columbia street.

An ordinance to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over Jones Falls at Lombard street.

An ordinance to regulate the purchasing and keeping in repair the lamps and lamp posts of the city.

Resolution relative to county wagons at the Centre market.

Resolution to procure hose for the use of the Centre market.

Resolution authorizing the Keeper of the Eastern city spring to have the trees whitewashed.

With great respect
Your obedient servant
Thos: Swann Mayor

Mr Dukehart called up the ordinance entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company" approved June 24. 1853," which was read.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "enacted," in the first line, the words "and ordained", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Wood moved to lay the ordinance on the table, and make it the order of the day for next Monday afternoon at half past 5 o'clock which was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the Second Branch.

In Second Branch
Baltimore April 2. 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 5 o'clock

By order
Allen C Forrester Clerk

Mr Harvey moved that the Branch concur in the proposition

contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Branch the annual report of the commissioners and agents of the McDonough estate and accompanying documents, transmitted through the Mayor, which were read.

On motion of Mr Clark, the report and documents were referred to the joint standing committee on the McDonough bequest, and ordered to be printed.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to open and condemn an alley situate between Eutaw Street and China alley, and between Henrietta and Montgomery streets, indorsed "will pass with proposed amendments,"

Amendments proposed.

1. Insert after the word "alley", in the second line of the preamble, the words "ten feet wide to be called Ramsay's alley."

2. Insert after the word "alley", in the fifth line of the first section, the words "ten feet wide."

Mr Deale moved that the Branch concur in the amendments proposed, which was determined in the affirmative.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance reported by the committee of conference on revised ordinance No 12. and entitled, "An ordinance to appoint a City Commissioner and an Assistant City Commissioner, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation," indorsed "passed".

On motion of Mr Beacham, the Branch adjourned until next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order
Richard R Battee Clerk