

City of Baltimore
November 5th 1865.

The City Council being this day convened by the Mayor
the First Branch, met at their Chamber the following
members being present,

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| George Decker | Jacob Miller |
| Walter Simpson | Aquila Mills |
| James A. Buchanan | Frederick Schaeffer |
| William Loman | Ludwick Herring |
| George P. Kierst | Joseph Atterder |
| Thomas Kell | |
| Baltzer Schaeffer | |
| John Thrim | |

The members being severally qualified agreeably to Law
proceeded to the election of President, when Baltzer Schaeffer
was elected.

On balloting for a clerk Thomas B. Dorsey was duly
elected. Frederick Herring was chosen Doorkeeper.

The following message was received from the Second Branch
Gentlemen of the first Branch,

We have formed a branch and
are ready to proceed to business and have appointed
Mr. Pringle to join any members from your branch you
may appoint to wait upon the Mayor to receive
any communication he may have to lay before the
City Council.

In answer to which message the Second Branch
were informed that the first Branch had formed a quorum
and had appointed Messrs Loman and Kierst to wait
on the Mayor for the purpose in their communication
mentioned.

On motion therefor Messrs Simpson, Buchanan & Kell
were appointed a Committee of Elections.
The committee appointed to wait on the Mayor
having withdrawn returned and delivered to the
President the following communication: