

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer the Mayor's communication to a joint committee of both branches and on their part naming Mr. Payson in answer to which the Second Branch were informed that the first Branch had appointed Messrs. Kill, Lorman and Keports to meet Mr. Payson for the purpose in their message contained.

The committee of elections made the following reports

The committee appointed to examine the election returns for members of the first Branch of the City Council perceived on examining the returns for the first ward that George Decker has a majority of votes and is duly elected, but that Wm. Litch & Henry Stouffer having each an equal number of votes, it of necessity follows that a new election ~~must~~ be held for one member to represent the said first ward.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1805.

Walter Simpson  
J. A. Buchanan  
Thos. Kill

Report of the joint committee on the Mayor's communication was received from the Second Branch as follows;

Which report was read in the first Branch and agreed to and Messrs. Lorman, Keports and Decker were appointed on the part of the first Branch to join the members appointed by the Second Branch on the first resolution thereof and Messrs. Kill, Buchanan and Simpson on the second resolution.

A resolution was read and agreed to requesting the Mayor to direct a new election to be held in the first ward for a member to the first Branch of the City Council.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch proposing an adjournment to Wednesday next; to which the first branch agreed and informed the Second Branch thereof.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,  
Thos. Dorsery