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report, of the Gentlemen appointed to visit them
are truly distressing to the feelings of humanity
both as to their numbers and their necessities.

As usual the Register will lay before
you, his annual accounts for investigation, and it
gives me pleasure to observe, that these accounts
exhibit a balance in favor of the City of Eleven
thousand and five dollars, and seventeen cents.
Edward Johnson

On motion, the Branch appointed Messrs Buchanan
Stewart and Small a Committee to Confer with
such Committee as should be appointed by the 2^d
Branch, on the several Subjects embraced in the
Mayor's communication - the second branch were
informed thereof and returned for answer that
they had appointed Mr Dugan, and Mr Payson as
such Committee on their part -

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor's Communi-
- cation be published -

The Committee of Elections made the following report
which was read, and concurred in -

The Committee of Elections beg leave to report,
that having examined the returns of elections for
members of the first Branch of the City Council
they find, that the following persons have a
majority of the votes taken in the respective wards,
for which they are returned members

Thomas Mumma } 1 ward	James A Buchanan } 3 ward
Samuel Fry } 1 ward	William Lorman } 3 ward
James Carey } 2 ward	Thomas Kell } 4 ward
Jacob Small } 2 ward	Abner Neale } 4 ward

Peter Dippenderfer } 5 ward
William Camp } 5 ward

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William Stewart } 7 ward
Joshua Ennis } 7 ward

James Wilson } 6 ward
William Rose } 6 ward

John Snyder } 8 ward
Thomas Sheppard } 8 ward

And that they possess the qualifications
required for members of the first branch of the
City Council - All which is respectfully submitted
Thos Kell }
James Carey }

The Committee appointed for the purpose of framing
rules for the Government of the branch made a
report recommending the rules of the last session
which being read were adopted excepting the 21st
Section, which on motion was expunged, and the
following words substituted in lieu thereof "Committee
not appointed by ballot shall be named by the
President" -

On motion therefor Mr Carey and Mr Stewart were
appointed a Committee to join such Committee as
should be appointed by the 2^d Branch for the
purpose of examining the accounts of the Register,
City Commissioners, and Commissioners of Health,
and second branch informed thereof by message, who
returned for answer that they had appointed Mr
Stouffer a Committee on their part -

Messrs. Rose and Mumma were appointed a Committee
of Enrolment of 2^d Branch informed thereof

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the
several Subjects embraced in the Mayor's Communi-
- cation made the following report which was
read, concurred in & 2^d Branch informed
thereof - The Joint Committee appointed
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