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Adam Fonerden was duly elected.

Stephen H. Moore was elected clerk, and Frederick  
Greaves appointed Door Keeper.

The former rules for the Government of the Branch  
were on motion again adopted.

Messrs. Linnan & Berry were appointed a Committee  
to examine the returns of the election held in the  
several wards of the City, for Members of the  
first Branch of the City Council.

A message was received from the Second Branch  
stating the appointment of Mr. McDonald as  
a Committee on their part to join such Committee  
as should be nominated by this branch, for the  
purpose of waiting on the Mayor & receiving  
such communication as he should have to make  
in which proposal the Branch concurred &  
appointed Messrs. Mosher and Stewart as a  
Committee for the purpose aforesaid & informed  
the Second Branch thereof.

The following communication was thereupon  
received from the Mayor, and read -  
Gentlemen of the City Council

A vacancy in the board of City  
Commissioners being produced by the death of the  
late Mr. Wm. B. Gouldsmith I have deemed it  
advisable on this important occasion to  
call you together, to afford you an opportunity  
of exercising the Constitutional privilege of

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nominating to me suitable characters to supply the same  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1811. Edw. Johnson

The subject of which communication having been  
taken into due consideration by the Branch a  
message was transmitted by them to the Second  
Branch inviting their attendance in the Council  
Chamber for the purpose of proceeding to the  
said nomination.

The City Council having accordingly  
assembled together in the Chamber of the first  
Branch proceeded to the nomination aforesaid  
by ballot, when it appeared that  
Peter Bond and  
Robert Stewart

had the greatest number of votes, and they  
were accordingly so returned to the Mayor.  
The Second Branch having withdrawn a message  
was transmitted to them proposing to adjourn  
Tunc die, in which the said Branch concurred.  
Thereupon on motion therefor the Branch  
adjourned Tunc Die.

By Order  
L. H. Moore Clerk