

8 The Committee appointed on Elections, made the following report

The Committee appointed to examine the Returns of Elections for members of the First Branch of the City Council, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find that the following persons have been duly returned as Electors in their respective Wards and that from the Assessor Books, they appear to possess the qualifications required by the Act of Incorporation.

- 1st Ward — John Berry & John Reese.
- 2nd ditto — Alexander Russell & Richard B. Magruder.
- 3rd ditto — John Brevett & James Mather
- 4th ditto — William Patterson & James Wilson of W^m.
- 5th ditto — William Warner & Joseph Jameson.
- 6th ditto — James Wilson of G^o: & William Ross
- 7th ditto — Christian Slumner & W^m
- 8th ditto — Thomas Sheppard & Geo Woelper

Which report having been read it was moved & seconded that the same be recommitted to the same Committee for the purpose of making a further report — which motion was concurred in

A Petition from Charles Herbert, keeper of the City Powder Magazine, praying additional compensation for his services, was presented, read & referred to the consideration of Mess^{rs} Jameson and Wilson, to report thereon.

The Committee appointed to report rules for the Government of the First Branch, submitted the following to wit:

"The Committee who were directed to report rules for the Government of the First Branch of the City Council, beg leave to report the same rules which have heretofore been adopted and recommend the same to be adopted at the present session.

Richard B. Magruder
James Wilson of W^m.

9 Which report being read, it was moved and seconded that an additional article be added thereto, regulating the order in which members shall take their seats in the Council Chamber, which motion not succeeding the report of the Committee was concurred in and the former rules adopted without amendment or alteration.

A Petition from Ephraim Smith Superintendent of Streets & Pumps for the Eastern District, praying remuneration for monies paid by him on a judgment obtained against him by William Powers in Baltimore County Court, which judgment he conceives ought to be considered as having been obtained against him in his public capacity, was presented read and referred to Mess^{rs} Ross & Oyer to consider and report thereon.

A Petition from Henry Price, George Crasdale & others praying an appropriation may be made for repairing and improving the Hancock Market House, was presented, read & referred to Mess^{rs} Magruder & Berry to consider & report thereon.

A Memorial from John Gwynn Jr. & others inhabitants of Baltimore County, stating certain inconveniences experienced, and impositions practised by the present mode of selling Rye Meal in the Baltimore Market, & recommending some legislative arrangement on the subject, by the City Council — that is to say, that they pass an ordinance, directing Rye Meal to be sold by Weight & not by the Bushel, was presented read and referred to Mess^{rs} Mather & Woelper to consider and report thereon.

A Petition from John Craig and John Barran Jun^r, praying permission to extend a platform from their Wharf on Wolf Street, Fell's Point the distance of about 120 feet farther into the Basin, than the wharf is now extended, was presented