Companies.

A report and resolution from the Committee appointed to examine and destroy City Certificates, &c, were received from the Second branch, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the branch proceeded to ballot for an assistant Clerk, Messrs Barnard and Brown being appointed tellers. - Mr. Watkins nominated Henry W. Gray, and Mr. Barnard, William Hope. Upon counting the ballots it appeared that

Mr. Hope had 14 votes.
Mr. Gray 9 do.

Mr. Hope was accordingly declared duly elected Assistant Clerk, and thereupon qualified agreeably to Law.

Mr. Pindell presented a petition from Owen Byrne and others, carters and draymen of the City, praying for authority to permit them to suffer their Carts and Drays to remain before their respective dwellings houses on Sundays and other holidays, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Second branch, and read:

In Second branch, Jan. 10th. 1839.

Gentlemen of the First branch.

We have appointed the following Gentlemen on the Joint Standing Committee.

On Ways and Means - Messrs. Samuel Jones, Jr. Samuel Harden, Wm. S. Wright.

On the Harbour - Messrs. James Frazier, Wm. Reaney, William Barnett.

On Streets - Messrs. Wm. S. Wright, J. Hook, jr. Samuel Boyd.
On Health - Messrs. Wm. Reaney, Wm. Barnett, Jas. Grimes.
On Water - Messrs. Jos. Hook jr. Robert Howard.
On Police - Messrs. Jas. Grimes, Robt. Howard, Wm. Barnett.
On Education - Messrs. Samuel Jones jr. Wm. Reaney.
On Fire Companies - Messrs. Wm. Reaney, Jos. Hook, jr. Samuel Harden.
On Internal Improvements - Messrs. Samuel Jones jr. James Frazier, Wm. S. Wright.
On Bridges - Messrs. Samuel Boyd, Wm. S. Wright.
On the Alms House - Messrs. Samuel Harden, Joseph Hook jr., Wm. Reaney.

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On the Jail - Messrs. Joseph Hook, jr., Wm. Barnett.
On Markets - Messrs. Wm. Reaney, Wm. Barnett, B. C. Ross.
On Enrollment - Mr. B. C. Ross.
On Claims - Messrs. Samuel Harden, James Frazier.
On Commerce - Messrs. James Frazier, Samuel Harden, and Robt. Howard.

Joint Select Committees.

On the Register's Accounts - Messrs. Joseph Hook jr., Saml. Boyd, Saml. Harden.

On Accounts of the Commissioners of Finance, - Messrs. Samuel Jones, jr., Samuel Harden.

On Accounts of the Commissioners of Health - Messrs. Wm. Barnett, Wm. Reaney, Wm. S. Wright.

On Accounts of the City Commissioners, and Port Wardens - Messrs. James Grimes, Robert Howard, and B. C. Ross.

By order,

J. H. Bett, Clerk.

The Second branch were informed by message of the appointment of Messrs. Sollers, Buck, and Barns, on the Joint Select Committee on the accounts of the City Commissioners and Port Wardens.

On motion of Mr. Pindell a message was sent to the Second branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday Afternoon next, at half past 3 o'clock, P. M. The Second branch assented thereto by message.

The branch then adjourned until Monday Afternoon, next at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

J. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, January 14th. 1839.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment - present, Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs. Atkinson, Seidenstricker, Russell, Hagan, and Watkins.

Mr. Sollers presented a petition from James Spicman and others, owners and residents of property near Gay Street Bridge, praying for some action of the Councils to relieve them from the damage sustained

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