Journal of the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

Monday January 4th 1841.

This being the day fixed by the act of incorporation for the meeting of the Councils, the following members appeared.

Peter Fenby, Jacob Myers.	First Ward,
Joseph Ramsay, Jas. Fields	Second Ward,
Peregrine Gorsuch, Elijah Dutton	Third Ward,
Abel R Blakeney, Lewis Holter	Fourth Ward.
Edward De Saugherty, Wm H Parson	Fifth Ward,
Richard Bradshaw, Wm H Cole jr.	Sixth Ward.
Francis J Callaun, Wm Pinkney	Seventh Ward
John S Brown, Joseph S Donovan	Eighth Ward
Joshua Snyder, John T Brown	Ninth Ward
Henry Snyder, Daniel Bender	Tenth Ward,
Francis Burns, Chas M Keyser	Eleventh Ward,
Wm A Cash, James Peregoy	Twelfth Ward,

On motion of Mr Snyder, Joshua Snyder was called to the chair, when the members having been first qualified, proceeded to ballot for a president of the First, which resulted as follows.

For President Henry Snyder Esq. received twenty two votes, Blank one vote. whereupon Henry Snyder Esq. was duly elected and took his seat.

On motion of Mr Snyder the compensation of the chief clerk was fixed at five dollars per diem and the assistant clerks compensation was fixed at the same; and that of the Doorkeeper at one dollar & fifty cents per diem.

On motion of Mr Snyder the Branch the Branch proceeded to the election of chief clerk, assistant clerk and door keeper, (messrs Snyder & Donovan being appointed Tellers) reported that for chief clerk

Stephen H Moore received twenty three votes

Henry W Gray received one vote.

Mr Moore having received a majority of the whole number of votes given was declared duly elected.

The Branch then proceeded to the election of an Assistant clerk which resulted as follows:

Joseph Nelson received fifteen votes, Henry W Gray