Branch and read

In Second Branch Jany 6 1841

Gentlemen of the first Branch

We concur in the proposition made in your message of the 4th Inst proposing to refer the Mayors communication & accompanying documents to a select joint Committee and have appointed on our part Messrs Hook Lucas & Wright as the Committee

By order A H Pennington Clerk

On motion of Mr Donovan, one hundred Copies of the Mayors annual message were ordered to be printed.

Mr Bender from the Joint Committee on Elections submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & concurred in.

The Committee on elections report the following gentlemen duly elected members of the first Branch City Council having received a majority of the votes polled in their respective Wards and being possessed of the requisite property qualifications on the day of election. Respectfully submitted

Daniel Bender. Chas McKeyer Jr Joint Committee

Peter Tenby Jacob Myers	first ward
Jas Ramsay Jas Fields	second Ward
Benjamine Garrish, Eby Weller	third Ward
Abel R Blakeney Levi Keller	fourth ward
Edwd McLaughlin Wm H Hanson	fifth Ward
Richard Bradshaw W H Cole Jr	sixth ward
Wm J Callam Wm Pinkney	seventh Ward
John S Brown Jas Donovan	eighth Ward
Joshua Snyder Jno S Brown	ninth Ward
Henry Snyder Daniel Bender	tenth Ward
Jas Burns Chas McKeyer	Eleventh Ward
Wm A Hack Jr Perry	Twelfth ward

The Committee offered the following resolution

Resolved that the persons above named be and they are hereby declared duly elected members of the first Branch City Council

The following message was received from the second Branch and read.

In second Branch January 6th 1841

Gentlemen of the first Branch

We have appointed on the part of this Branch the following named gentlemen on the joint Standing Committees viz

On Ways & means Messrs Gillings Jones & Wright
On the Harbor Messrs Fusia Boyd & Barnett
On Streets Messrs Wright Hook & Ramsey
On Health Messrs Barnett Reaney & Stansbury
On Water Messrs Hook & Lucas
On Police Messrs Lucas Barnett & Stansbury
On Education Messrs Jones & Hook
On fire Companies Messrs Reaney Gillings & Hook
On Internal Improvements Messrs Jones & Wright
On Bridges Messrs Boyd & Wright
On the Alms House Messrs Harden Stansbury & Boyd
On the Jail Messrs Hook & Harden
On markets Messrs Boyd Barnett & Reaney
On Enrolment Mr Reaney
On Claims Messrs Gillings & Lucas
On Commerce Messrs Jones Gillings & Harden

Joint Select Committees

On the Registers Accounts Messrs Hook Harden & Boyd
On Accounts of Commissioners of Finance, Messrs Gillings & Jones
On Account of Commissioners (Health) Messrs Barnett Reaney & Wright
On Accounts of City Commissioners and Port Wardens (Messrs Frazier Harden & Stansbury

By order A H Pennington Clerk

Mr Pinkney from the Joint Committee to whom was referred the mayors annual message, submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayors annual Communication have had the same under Consideration and beg leave respectfully to recommend that so much as relates refers to the increase of the City Wards be referred to a Joint select Committee