On the Alms House Messrs Kuhs Stansbury & Boyd
On the Jail " Hook Kuhs & Wilson
On markets " Boyd Barnet & Reany
On Enrolment " Reany
On claims " Fitting Innes & Bender
On Commerce " Jones Gittings Kuhs & Wilson

Joint select Committees

On the Registers accounts Mess. Hook Kuhs & Boyd
On the accts of the Comrs of Finance Mess. Fitting Innes & Bender
On the accts of the Health Commissioners - Barnet Reany & Wright
On the accts of the City Comrs & Port Wardens - Mess. Kuhs & Stansbury

By Orde A H Bannister Clerk

The president appointed the following Committees for this Branch viz

Standing Committees 1st Branch

On ways & means Mess. Landenman Tagart & Hook
On the Harbor " Pendergast Taylor & J A Ramsey
On Streets " Hess Ludlow & Hinchcomb
On Health " McCormick Pinzey & Schumacher
On Water " Cushane J Ramsey & Stayla
On police " Gunn Tagart & Cole
On Education " J A Ramsey Roberts & Timm
On fire Companies " Messrs Hook Blakeney & Roberts
On Internal Improvements - Rochester Tagart & Pendergast
On Bridges " Stayla Cushane & Roberts
On the Alms House - Pinzey Hilton & Taylor
On the Jail " Zimmerman Mains & Bradshaw
On markets " Cole Blakeney & Greenfield
On Enrolment " Gunn & Cole
On claims " Tagart McCormick & Rochester
On Commerce " Ludlow Mains & Hinchcomb

Joint Select Committees

On the Registers accounts Messrs Cole J Ramsey Tagart
On the accounts of the Comrs of Finance - Mess. Swanzey Gunn & Ludlow
On the accounts of the Comrs of Health Mess. Timm Hilton McCormick
On the accounts of the City Comrs Mess. Roberts Greenfield & Blakeney

Mr Cole from the joint select Committee to whom was referred the Mayors message submitted the following report & resolution

which was read a first and by special order a second time & concurred in & sent to the second branch.

The joint select committee to whom was referred the Mayors message having had the same under consideration offer the following resolution.

Mess. A Cole & H Tagart A R Landenman first Branch
J. Innes W S Wright Chas Bender 2d "

Resolved that the Mayors communication with the accompanying documents be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on ways & means.

On motion of Mr Gunn a message was sent to the second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next. - The second Branch declined & proposed that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Tuesday afternoon next - The Branch assented. On motion of Mr Ludlow the Branch adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next at half past three o'clock

By order
Henry W Gray, clerk

Tuesday December 21st 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present Henry Snyder Esq. president and all the members except Messrs Ludlow & Bradshaw.

Mess. Swanzey & Pendergast appeared, were qualified & took their seats.

Mr Hinchcomb presented a petition from Joseph Shaw & others relative to a church & chapel which on his motion was referred to the Joint Committee on ways & means, on which he moved to amend the same by striking out ways & means & insert on claims the question was then taken on the motion as amended & it was carried in the affirmative

On motion of Mr McCormick a message was sent to the second Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint select Committee on the accounts of the Commissioners of public schools & appointing on the part of this branch Mess. McCormick J A Ramsey & Pinzey

Mr Gunn presented a petition from Henry Myers & others relating to a pump which was read and referred to the Joint committee on Water.

Mr Landenman from the Joint committee on ways & means submitted the following report and an ordinance entitled an ordinance imposing a tax of 20 per Cent on the $100 in conformity with an act of assembly entitled an act for the general