brilliant lustre of her brightening fame.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,
Very respectfully
Jol. Hillen, Jun. Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the same with the accompanying documents to a joint select committee - and appointed on the part of this branch, Messrs. Watkins, Purviance and Ringrose. The Second Branch assented and appointed on their part Messrs. Wight and Bender.

The following communication was received from the City Register and read:

City Register's Office
January 16, 1843.

To the First and
Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore
Gentlemen:

In compliance with an ordinance prescribing the duties of the Register, approved May 25th, 1838, I have the honor herewith to present a statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the city corporation, for the year eighteen hundred & forty-two.

Respectfully submitted.
Jesse Hunt, Register.

The President announced the following committees;

Standing Committees, First Branch.

On Ways and Means. - Messrs. Henry Myers, Robt. Purviance and W. A. Hack.

On the Harbor. - Messrs. J. J. Brown, Joseph Ramsey and Wm. D. Roberts.

On Streets. - Messrs. J. W. Watkins, M. Caughey, and Peter Wells.

On Health. - Messrs. Robert Purviance, Jas. Spilman and Wm. A. Fisher.

On Water. - Messrs Nath. Lightner, J. Hinchcomb and Benjamin. J. Clark.



On Police. - Messrs. J. G. Walsh, J. W. Ringrose and Nathl. Lightner.

On Education. - Messrs. Joseph. A. Ramsey, James Lucas and Joel Wright.

On Fire Companies. - Messrs. Wm. A. Hack, Wm. D. Roberts and Joel Wright.

On Internal Improvements. - Messrs. Wm. Rochester, E. D. Kemp and Jacob Zimmerman.

On Bridges. - Messrs. - H. Slagle, Wm. D. Roberts and James Spilman.

On the Alms House. - Messrs. Wm. D. Roberts, Aaron R. Levering and Wm. Spear.

On the Jail. - Messrs. Jacob Zimmerman, Joseph Ramsey and Reuben Ator.

On Markets. - Messrs. J. W. Ringrose, Wm. A. Fisher and Joseph. A. Ramsey.

On Enrolments. - Messrs. John. R. Diggs, J. J. Brown.

On Claims. - Messrs. E. D. Kemp, Wm. Rochester and Michael Caughey.

On Commerce. - Messrs. A. R. Levering, W. Spear and Peter Wells.

Joint Select Committees.

On Register's Accounts. - Peter Wells, A. R. Levering and Wm. Spear.

On Accounts Commissioner of Finance. - J. Wright, J. A. Ramsey and John. R. Diggs.

On Accounts City Commissioner. - James Spilman, Wm. D. Roberts and E. D. Kemp.

On Commissioner Health. - Joseph Ramsey, Robt. Purviance and Reuben Ator.

Mr. Myers from the joint committee on elections submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

The committee on elections report the following gentlemen as duly elected members of the First Branch City Council, they having received a majority of the votes polled in their respective wards, and being possessed of the requisite property