For Assessor and Judge of Appeal Tax Court
John J. Barry

Respectfully &c
Wm H. T. Jerome. Mayor

On motion of Mr Minde the Convention proceeded to the business before it. viz the consideration of nominations.

On the nomination of Wm G. Gosnell for City Commissioner a ballot was had. (Messrs Sulu & Shipley Tellers) and he was rejected.

On the nomination of John Ehrman for Port Warden a ballot was had and he was rejected

On motion of Mr Beale the ballot was dispensed with on the nomination of Isaac Morris as police officer for 4 Ward Thomas Goodrich for 9 Ward. Robt Hays for 13 Ward & Wm Wright for 19th Ward. and they were confirmed viva voce.

On motion of Mr Cohen the ballot was dispensed with on the nomination of John B Emory & Jas McNeal for Managers of the House of Refuge. John N. Rose for Reviewer of Slaughter Lewis N. Decker. John Maydwell, Wm H. Tolley, Chas Schwatka, Chas A Pentz & Washington H. Hobbs, as additional City Bailiffs. and they were confirmed viva voce.

The nomination of Police officers. Pamphilion & Woodall laying over. were taken up on motion of Mr Brown and the ballot being dispensed with they were confirmed viva voce.

The nomination of Archer Ropes for City Counsellor being next in order

Mr Thomas moved to lay the same on the table.

Which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas & nays being required by Mr Cohen.

Yeas. Messrs Shaffer, Davis, Morris, Thomas, Kelso & Davis, – 6.

Nays. Messrs President, Cooper, Levering, Minde, Cohen, Lowson – Brown, Abney, Blanford, Walters, Sulu, Cook, Blakeney, Beale, Connolly, Shipley, Bergman, Zimmerman, Secretary, Dill, Goodsell – 21.

On motion of Mr Shaffer the ballot was dispensed with on the nomination of Archer Ropes and the vote was taken by yeas & nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs President, Cooper, Levering, Minde, Cohen, Morris, Lowson, Brown, Abney, Blanford, Walters, Sulu, Cook, Blakeney, Beale, Connolly, Shipley, Bergman, Secretary, Dill, Goodsell – 21.

Nays. Messrs. Shaffer, Davis, Thomas, Zimmerman, Kelso, Davis – 6.

The nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr Brown the ballot was dispensed with on the nomination of Jno. J. Barry for assessor and Judge of the Appeal Tax Court and he was confirmed viva voce.

On motion of Mr Davis the convention adjourned.

By order
Wm H. Moore, clerk.

The following is a copy of the communication to the Mayor apprising him of the action of the Convention.

In Convention City Hall
Balt. July 25 1871

To the Hon Jno. H. T. Jerome
Mayor of Balt City

Sir
I have the honor to