Friday February 27, 1852

The two Branches of the City Council met in Convention this day, Present Hugh Bolton Esqr. Pres. and all the members except Mr Arney.

The following communication from the Mayor was read

Mayors Office

Baltimore Feb 27, 1852

To the Members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council in Convention assembled

Gentlemen

I hereunto transmit for your consideration and confirmation the following additional nominations: Viz

Justices of the Peace to receive the reports of the Night Watch

For the Eastern District — J. W. Ruley

" Middle " — Simon Kemp

" Western " — Wm A. Disney

All of which is respectfully submitted

John H. Thomas, Mayor

Mr Kerr moved that the ballot be dispensed with and that the nominations be confirmed, Nuance.

Mr Dashiell moved that the ballot be dispensed with and that the nominations of Messrs Kemp and Disney be confirmed which was decided in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Dashiell the nomination of J. W. Ruley was laid on the table.

Mr Blandford called up the nomination of Walter Dyer.

A communication from him and a petition in his behalf from a number of merchants on the wharf, were read,

On motion of Mr Davis the ballot was dispensed with and his nomination was confirmed.

On motion of Mr Norris the nomination of Basil James was taken up.

On motion of Mr Whelan the ballot was dispensed with, and

On motion of Mr Page he was confirmed — ayes 19, nays 10.

On motion of Mr Whelan the ballot was dispensed with and the nomination of J. Thomas was confirmed.

On motion of Mr Tewkesbury the ballot was dispensed with and the nomination of Theodore Woodall confirmed

On motion of Mr Mules the ballot was dispensed with and the nomination of Wm Wright was confirmed

On motion of Mr Kerr the Convention adjourned sine die.

A communication of this date was sent to the Mayor apprising him of the foregoing confirmations

By Order

J. W. Griffith

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