on motion of Mr Grove the resolution was referred to the committee on Highways

Mr Auer proposed that a message be sent to the second branch inviting them into convention pending which

On motion of Mr Ridgely the Branch adjourned by the following vote the yeas & nays being required by Mr Simms

Yeas- Messrs Strance Mullen Boyd Wright Tidy Carroll Ridgely Thomas Delanty 9

Nays Messrs President Grove Harris Price Simms Auer Garrison 7

By order
Edw^d Clayton Clerk

Tuesday January 29th 1856

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John F. McElderry Esqr Prest and all the members except Messrs Pennington & Sewell

Mr Boyd presented the annual report of the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.

Mr Tidy presented the petition of Myer Greenbaum asking the city to sell him a certain piece of ground which was read and referred to the committee on Highways

Mr Delanty presented the annual report of the Watchman Fire Co which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.

Mr Garrison presented the petition of the carters and scrapers of the 5th district

asking an increase of their compensation which was read and referred to the committee on Ways & means.

Mr Hynes presented the petition of Gilbert Jones asking payment of his bill for services rendered in the Superior Court which was read and referred to the committee on Claims

Mr Mullen called up the report of the joint special committee on the Mayors communication

On motion of Mr Mullen the report was recommitted

The Preamble and Resolutions relative to bridging the Patapsco River was received from the second Branch endorsed concurred in

On Motion of Mr Strance the Branch adjourned

By order
Edw^d Clayton Clerk

Wednesday January 30th 1856

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John F. McElderry Esqr Prest and all the members except Messrs Pennington & Ridgely

Mr Mullen presented the petition of Geo. H. Mattox asking permission to carry on a soap & candle factory cor of Caroline St and Canton avenue which was read and referred to the committee on Health

Mr Grove presented the petition of Gravable asking return of taxes paid in error which