The President named the following as said special committee
Mess Boyd Simms & Harris

On motion of Mr Simms the reports from the committee on elections was recommitted with instructions to report forthwith

Mr Mullen from the special committee on the Mayors communication and documents submitted the following report which was read and laid on the table

The Joint special committee to whom was referred the Mayors Communication for the purpose of distributeing the several subjects contained therein to the appropriate committees would respectfully offer the following resolutions

James Mullen of C
Jacob F. Grove
Saml I Garrison
First Branch
Wm E Beale
F E B Hintze
Second Branch

Resolved that so much of it as refers to water and the water department be referred to the committee on water

That so much of it as refers to the financial condition of the city its exhibition by the City Registers report collection of taxes the assessment of taxes and all other matters relateing there to the appointment of a additional officer designated as comptroller the city commissioners report injury done to persons brought to the different Police stations the increase of the salaries of the different

corporation officers be referred to the committee of Ways & Means.

That so much of it as refers to an increase of the mayors salary and a division of the labours imposed upon his office be referred to the committee of ways & means.

That so much of it as refers to the Port Wardens Report and the report for deepening the channell the application to the Legislature for extending long dock be referred to the committee on the Harbour

That so much of it as refers to the Health officers report to the improvement of the bed of Jones Falls within the limits of the city the action of the Board of Trade be referred to the committee on Health

That so much as relates to the building of a new Jail the report of the visitors of the Jail inspection of weights & measures the inspection of charcoal the office of the City Counsellor the present rates of license on Omnibuses the High Constables report & the Powder House be referred to the committee on Police & Jail,

That so much as refers to Public schools and Education be referred to the Committee on Education

That so much as refers to the House of Refuge be referred to the committee of the House of Refuge

So much as refers to Bridges be referred be referred to the committee on Bridges

Mr Mullen presented the Annual Report of the Franklin Fire Co which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.