Mr Mullen offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved by the First Branch City Council be and he is hereby requested to deliver to the clerk of this Branch a petition from the Liberty Fire Co asking for a special appropriation

The Mayor transmitted a communication from the Water Commissioners which was read and referred to the committee on Ways & Means.

Also a bill from Smith & Burnett and one of August Dan's which were read and referred to the committee on claims

also a memorial from Saml Smith supt of Sweeps in the 2d District which was rd and referred to the committee on Police & Fail

On Motion of Mr Kirk the Branch adjourned

By order
Edw Clayton clerk

The following was this day presented to the Mayor,

Resolution relative to building a bridge across the Patapsco River.

Wednesday Feby 6th 1856

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

Present John H McSilton Esqr Prest and all the Members except Messrs Pennington and Ridgely

Mr Grove presented the petition of

Robt J Walker asking return of taxes paid in error which was read and referred to the committee on claims

Mr Lidy presented the petition of John Waterfield asking payment of his Doctors bill incurred while in the discharge of his duty which was read and referred to the committee on claims

Mr Thomas presented the annual report of the New Market Fire Co which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Cos.

Mr Price presented the petition of John Miller a police officer asking payment of his Doctors bill, incurred while in the discharge of his duty which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on Ways and means.

Mr Simms presented the petition of the judges and Clerks of the 15th ward asking payment of their bills for holding the special election which was read and refered to the joint standing Committee on claims.

Mr Hynes presented the petition of J P H Jones asking for the extension of the water pipes which was read and refered to the joint standing committee on water.

Mr Thomas presented the petition of Wm Green asking payment of his bill for extra services rendered at city Hall which was read and refered to the joint standing committee on ways and means

Mr France called up the preamble and resolution relative to the northern central railway

On Motion of Mr France the motion was adopted

The following resolutions and message were received from the second branch read and laid on the table