resolved by the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore that a joint committee consisting of one member from the second branch and two members from the first branch be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the printing of an addition of five hundred copies of the revised ordinances and that when printed one copy be furnished to each member of the present city Council each officer of the corporation and Justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore and that the remainder be placed in the office of the city register subject to the control of the Mayor and city council

Resolved that a volume to be printed as above shall contain all the revised ordinances passed during the present session the ordinances of the city the titles whereof are enumerated in an ordinance entitled An ordinance to continue in force certain ordinances therein mentioned and to repeal others passed at said session all acts and parts of acts of assembly relating to the city of Baltimore with a list thereof and an index to the whole

Resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be nessisary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the printing of the hereinbefore mentioned edition of revised ordinances for furnishing the paper therefor and for collating folding and stitching the same

Resolved that the same committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ a compitent person to superintend the printing of said revised ordinances and make the customary marginal index thereto and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as a compensation of the said therefore payable by the register of the city on the completion of the said edition and the approval and acceptance of the Mayor and Presidents of both branches of the city Council

In Second Branch

Baltimore February 6th, 1856.

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose with your concurance the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland praying the passage of a law for the better observance of the christian Sabbath by compelling the closing of all shops and stores and prohibiting the sale of any and all articles of merchandize on that day and name as the committee on the part of this branch Messrs Thomas Moulton and Bartlett

by order

Allen E Forrester Clerk

The second branch by message concured in the report of the joint Special committee on the Mayors communication and documents

Mr Mullen called up the resolution in favour of Gilbert Jones

On motion of Mr Mullen the resolution was adopted

Mr Kirk called up the resolution in favour of Frederick Grabb

On motion of Mr Kirk the resolution was adopted

Mr Grove offered the following resolution which was read

Resolved by the first branch of the city council that the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to have printed 50 copies additional of the ordinance submitted to them Feb the 5th 1856, entitled an ordinance for an increased supply of water to the city of Baltimore

On motion of Mr Hynes the number 50 was stricken out and one hundred inserted and the resolution adopted

Mr Delany offered the following resolution which was read