joint special committee, and name on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Dukehart, Naylor and Addison.

By order.

Richard R. Battee, Clerk.

Mr. Kirk called up the resolution relative to apportioning the contents of the Mayor's message to the appropriate committees, which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the Branch adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Wednesday, January 27th 1858.

The Branch met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present, – John B. Redenstrieker, Esq., President, and all members.

Mr Simms presented the annual report of the Washington Hose Company, which was referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr. Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Covington street, between Hughes and Montgomery streets" which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock

By order.

Allen E. Forester Clerk.

Thursday, January 28th, 1858.

The Branch met, pursuant to adjournment
Present John B. Redenstricker Esq., President, and all the members.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Comptroller, which was read on the table.

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the following resolution, passed by your honorable body, on the 20th of January, 1858. "Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the Comptroller of the city be directed to communicate to this Branch, as early as practicable, the expenses of the several courts in the city of Baltimore during the past year."

I herewith present a table showing, in detail, the expenses of the several courts, as also the expenses of the criminal cases to Baltimore county Circuit Court, and would state that the expenses, as exhibited in the tables, only show the amount, that is paid to the several officers named by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Respectfully submitted

Samuel Maccubin, City Comptroller.

Court Expenses Payable by the Mayor and City Council

Superior Court.

Jurors	3.408.00	
Sheriff	708.00	
Clerk	820.06	
Bailiff	3755.00	8.70057

Court of Common Pleas.

Jurors three terms	4.390.00	
Sheriff	748.00	
Clerk	528.00	
Bailiff	3.575.00	9.341.00

City Circuit Courts.

Sheriff	612.00	
Clerk	578.27	
Bailiff	1.568.00	2.758.27

Criminal Court.

State Attorneys	9.318.23
Clerk	9.779.11
Sheriff	5.806.65