The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a fire department for the city of Baltimore," endorsed "passed."

The First Branch returned the ordinance relative the discovery and arrest of persons accused of certain crimes, endorsed "passed."

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Lawrence Langston, endorsed "concurred in, with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the word "Two," in the third line, and insert the word "one."

On motion of Mr. Kelso, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee to wait on the Mayor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that his honor had nothing further to communicate to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the Branch adjourned sine die

Byorder,

Allen E. Forester Clerk.

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Second Branch

The members elect of the second Branch City Council assembled in their chamber, at 8 O'clock this afternoon, in pursuance of a summons from the Mayor, and were severally qualified before Justice William H. Haywards, as follows, Viz

William A. Van Rostrand	First and Second Wards
William H. Cathcart	Third and Fourth wards
James H. Cook	Fifth and Sixth Wards
William Colton.	Seventh and Eighth Wards
William McPhail	Ninth and Tenth Wards
David Taylor	Eleventh and Twelfth Wards
Evan T. Ellicott	Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards
John Musselman	Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards
Amos McComus	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards
Thomas Sewell Jr.	Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards

On motion of Mr. McComus. Evan T. Ellicott was appointed President. pro tem.

The chairman announced the first business to be the election of a President.

Mr. McComus nominated William McPhail.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor the ballot was dispensed with, and William McPhail Esq. was unanimously elected.

Messrs. McComus. Cathcart and Cook. were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

On Motion of Mr McComus. the compensation of the Clerk was fixed at Six Dollars per day.

Mr Van Rostrand moved to fix the compensation of the Doorkeeper at Four Dollars per day

Mr Colton moved as a substitute to fix the compensation of the Doorkeeper at Three Dollars per day, which was determined in the negative by the following vote: the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Sewall

Yeas- Messrs. Ellicott and Colton — — — — — 2.

Nays- Messrs- President. Van Rostrand. Cathcart. Cook, Taylor, Musselman, McComus and Sewall — — — — — 8.

The question recurring on the proposition of Mr. Van Rostrand, it was determined in the affirmative.