We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that the rules governing the council at its last session, be adopted for the annual session

By order

Richard R. Batter, Clerk

Mr Colton moved that this Branch concur in the proposition; which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Colton, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Tuesday January 18. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present William McPhail Esq President, and all the members, except Mr McComas

Mr Cathcart presented an Ordinance relative to changing the name of North and South streets, to "Wall street", which was read and on motion of Mr Colton, referred to the joint standing committee on Highways

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch

Baltimore Jan 17. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch,

We respectfully concur in your proposition for the appointment of a joint special committee to distribute the various subjects embraced in the Mayors message, and name on the part of this Branch, Messrs Wood, Beale and Haynes.

By order

Richard R. Batter Clerk

Mr Snell presented the petition of C. W. Carroll and others, for the repairing of Washington Avenue, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

On Motion of Mr Cook, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'clock

By order

Isaac Coriell Clerk

Wednesday January 19. 1859.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm McPhail Esq. President and all the members

except Mr Ellicott.

Mr McComas presented the petition of Colman & Bailey, Wm Robertson, James Mitchell and others, for permission to lay down Railway tracks on several streets in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on Highways.

Mr Cook, from the joint special committee to distribute the various subjects contained in the Mayors Message to appropriate committees, presented the following report and resolution; which were read;

The joint special committee to whom was referred the Mayors Message for distribution, have considered the same and beg leave to submit the following report;

James H. Cook
William A. Van Mastrand — Second Branch
Wm Colton
James H. Wood
William O Beale — First Branch

Resolved, That so much of the Mayors message, as relates to the Finances of the city, be referred to the joint standing committee on Ways and Means.

So much as relates to internal Improvements be referred to the joint standing committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as relates to the health of the city, be referred to the joint standing committee on Health

So much as relates to the Alms House, to the joint standing committee on the Alms House.

So much as relates to the House of Refuge be referred to the joint standing committee on the House of Refuge

So much as relates to the Public schools, and the Peabody Institute, be referred to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much as relates to the harbor, be referred to the joint standing committee on the Harbor.

So much as relates to the improvement of the channel of the Patapsco river, be referred to the joint standing committee on Commerce

So much as relates to the Water department, be referred to the joint standing committee on Water.

So much as relates to the Fire department, be referred to the joint standing committee on Fire Companies

So much as relates to the new jail, be referred to the joint standing committee on Police and Jail.