So much as relates to the Police Department, and to the establishment of a Mayor's Court, be referred to the joint standing committee on Police and Jail

So much as relates to the McDonogh bequest, be referred to the joint select committee on the McDonogh Bequest,

So much as relates to the sale of the Marine Hospital, be referred to the joint standing Committee on City Property,

So much as relates to the mode in which city taxes are collected, be referred to a joint special committee,

So much as relates to the proposition of a city Fire Insurance Company, to a joint special committee.

On motion of Mr Cook, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

The President appointed Messrs Sewell, Cathcart and Cook, as a joint special committee, on the part of this Branch, on that portion of the Mayor's message, which relates to the mode of collecting city taxes; and Messrs Colton, Musselman and McComas, as a joint special committee, on the part of this Branch, on so much of the Mayor's message, as relates to the proposition of a city Fire Insurance Company,

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a gas lamp placed at the southeast corner of Park and Richmond streets and one on the Northeast corner of Cathedral and Rose bud alley: the expense of the same to be taken out of the appropriation for lighting for 1859.

On motion of Mr Sewell, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'Clock

By order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Thursday January 20. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Taylor's resolution relative to directing the City commissioner to place gas lamps in certain localities, was taken up, read a second time, and

The following resolution was received from the First Branch, and read adopted

Resolved by the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore, That the

city commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the Cupola of the Spring House in Union Square properly painted, and that he draw upon the Comptroller of the city for Thirty five Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same, to be provided for in the annual levy for 1859

The following resolution was received from the First Branch, and read,

Resolved by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the Presidents of the two Branches, Six Hundred Dollars, which will be in full for the Eight portraits and frames now in the Second Branch Chamber.

On motion of Mr Sewell, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and Concurred in.

Resolutions relative to the reorganization of the Appeal tax Court, and to provide for a Board of arbitration; and to refer the same to a joint special committee, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

The President appointed, as said committee on the part of this Branch, Mess Sewell, Cathcart and Taylor

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

By order

Isaac Coriell, Clerk

Friday January 21. 1859

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Colton moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing, with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until the afternoon of Monday next at 5 O'Clock, which was determined in the affirmative

The following message was received from the First Branch;

In First Branch

Baltimore 21. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you that we have appointed Messrs Talbott, Wood and Montague, as the joint special committee, on the part of this Branch, on that portion of the Mayor's message which relates to the mode of collecting city taxes; and Messrs. Randolph, Addison and Newman the joint special committee on the part of this Branch, on that portion of the