Mr. Zimmerman, from the joint committee of conference, made the following report, which was read and concurred in:

The joint special committee of conference, on the disagreement relative to the hour of meeting of the council, having taken the subject under consideration report, that they recommend that the hour of meeting of the councils be fixed at 4½ o'clock, and offer the following resolution:

B. F. Zimmerman
Wm. Houlton } 2d Branch
N. S. Shoemaker

F. W. B. Boyd
Jno. A. Thompson } 1st Branch
James H. Coy

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the hour of meeting hereafter shall be 4½ o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, it was

Resolved by the Second Branch, that the Register be directed to return to this branch bills and papers appertaining to the police bill which his honor Mayor Wollins vetoed

A resolution favorable to paying John Fitts twelve dollars, was received from the First Branch, read and concurred in, with an amendment to pay a like amount to E. R. Sinnex

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, it was

Resolved by the Second Branch, that the Register report at our next meeting if the ordinance No. 18, relating to the contract with Messrs. Brown and White, has been carried into effect, or what part thereof.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester
Clerk.

Monday, November 27, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present James Armitage, Esq. President, and all the members.

Messrs. William S. Crowley, from the 5th and 6th wards; William C. Welsh, from the 11th and 12th wards and James Armitage, from the 13th and 14th wards, appeared and qualified.

The branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

The following communication from the city commissioner was received and read:

City Commissioner's Office,
Baltimore, Nov 27, 1854.

To the Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen, In compliance with your resolution of the 22d instant, directing me to inform you why the old Hanover market house was removed before the Charles street spring lot was sold, I would respectfully refer you to the first section of ordinance No. 71 (relating thereto, approved the 11th of July, 1854) as the authority for my action in the matter referred to

Respectfully submitted
James Seregy, City Commissioner

The following communication was received from the Register, read and referred to the joint committee on police and jails:

Register's Office
Baltimore, November 27th, 1854.

To the President and members of the
Second Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen, In compliance with your resolution of the 22d instant, I send herewith the papers connected with the bill providing for the reorganization of the police and watch departments, and vetoed by the late Mayor

Respectfully
John S. Graves, Register

The following communication was received from the Register, read and laid on the table: