ment, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hintze moved to recede from sixth amendment, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Beale moved to recede from the seventh amendment, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze:

Yeas – Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale – 2.

Nays – Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Hintze, Welsh, Bartlett, Zimmerman – 7.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, when it was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Houlton, Crowley, Hintze, Bartlett – 5

Nays – Messrs – Shoemaker, Beale, Welsh, Zimmerman – 4.

The President laid before the branch, the following communication from the Register, which was read and referred to the joint standing committee on education

Register's Office,
Baltimore December 26, 1854.

To the President and Members of the
First and Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:

In reply to your resolution of the 21st and 22 inst, the Register presents the annexed statement.

The amount received into the Treasury for the service sendered the Public schools during the current year, was –

From arrears of taxes – – – –	$33.463.32
" levy of 1854. – – – –	64.564.09
state school fund – –	6.648.20
	$104.675.61.
Paid to date – – – – – – – –	81.063.83.
	$23.611.78

The payment to which this balance is specially applicable, are –

For salaries of teachers, 31. Dec, – – –	$17.500.00
" contract, building school 14. – – – –	3.811.00
" " " " " 15 – – –	2.246.00
" " " " " 11 – – – –	1.300.00
	$24.857.00

Thus leaving a balance at date, against the fund in hand, $1,245.52. Respectfully. John J. Graves. Register.

Mr Bartlett submitted the following ordinance, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and passed;

A Supplement to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a Register and Deputy Register of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties approved May 20th 1854.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the bond of the Register be placed in the possession of the Mayor during his term of office, every thing and anything in a prior ordinance to the contrary.

On motion Mr Beale, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester
Clerk.

Wednesday December 27th 1854.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The Branch was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas

The First Branch returned bill No. 14, entitled "an ordinance to authorize and provide for the sale of the Charles street city spring lot," with a message requesting this branch to recede from the amendments non-concurred in by that branch.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the vote on the passage of the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Houlton moved to recede, in order to bring the amendments before the branch, when the branch refused to recede by an unanimous vote.

The report from the joint standing committee on Fire Companies, with a resolution granting Elizabeth Warker, permission to remove two frame houses on the bed of Biddle and Asquith streets, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Beale called up bill No. 14, entitled "a supplementary ordinance to an ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore, and