men at the Middle Water House - making to gether dollars, the amount to be taken out of the City fund expenses for the year 1856,

The following message was received from the House Branch, read, and laid on the table:-

In, First Branch,
Baltimore, June 5th 1856,

Gentlemen of the Second Branch,

We respectfully inform you that we have appointed the following gentlemen on the Joint Special Committee on the subject of supplying the city with water, Messrs, Mueller, Hynes and Timms,

By order,

Chas. E. Jos. M. Gregory, Pres.

A resolution authorizing the Register to the President of the Monumental and Western Insurance Company $500 was received from the first Branch, read a first, and by special order, a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Welsh offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:-

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the compensation of the clerk of that branch be, and the same is hereby increased two dollars per diem during the present session of the City Council, for services in engrossing the Revised Ordinances

Mr. Beale offered the following ordinance, which was read a first, and by special order, a second time, and adopted:-

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that ~~Register be and the~~ the clerk of this is hereby authorized to pay Wm. E. Beale the sum of three hundred dollars Chairman of the Joint Committee on Revised Ordinances, to be divided among the members of the committee on revised ordinances, the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Shoemaker, called up the ordinance appropriating $37,500 for the construction of two steam dredging machines, eight dumping scows, and the purchase of a tow boat, which was read,

Mr. Bartlett moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "City Commissioner," in the second line and inserting the words "Port Warden," which was determined