joint special committee of both branches to apportion the Mayor's message to the appropriate committees; and name on the part of this branch, Messrs. Boyd, Abbott and Pinkney.

By order.

John Bunting. Clerk.

Mr. Kintzing moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative, and

The President appointed Messrs. Kintzing, Brickner and Horney as the committee on the part of this branch.

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

In First Branch;

Baltimore, Nov. 18th 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully concur in your proposition, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 5 o'clock.

By order,

John Bunting. Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Horney the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Monday, Nov 24th 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq., President, and all the members.

Mr. Kintzing presented the petition of George Prosinger, asking indemnification for loss sustained to his property through the violence of a mob, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr. Simms from the Special Committee on the election and qualification of the members of the Branch, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The Committee upon Elections, for the Second Branch City Council, beg leave to report the following named gentlemen as being entitled to their seats as members thereof, they having the necessary legal qualifications, and having received a majority of votes in their respective wards as follows, viz:

From the First and Second Wards, Edward Horney - 247 - majority.
From the Third and Fourth Wards, George W. Henning - 856 majority.

From the Fifth and Sixth Wards, Samuel Kirk - 98 majority.
From the Seventh and Eighth Wards, John B. Seidenstricker - 5.28 majority.
From the Ninth and Tenth Wards, Dr. G. E. B. Kintzing - 328 majority.
From the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, Alexander B. Gordon - 112 majority.
From the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, John. B. Fisher - 181 majority.
From the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, Joseph Simms - 223 majority.
From the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, Lemuel Brickner, - 1.230 majority.
From the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, Robert Sullivan 455 majority.

The Committee respectfully submit the following resolution.

Jos. Simms.
Samuel Kirk.
Geo. W. Henning.

Resolved That the gentlemen named as aforesaid, are hereby declared duly elected members of the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

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

Mr. Simms moved that the rules formerly used in conducting the business of the Branch, be adopted for its government until they were superseded, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Henning presented the following resolution which was read:

Resolved by the Second Branch, of the City Council of Baltimore that the Clerk of this Branch and he is hereby instructed to supply the representatives of the several newspapers with the stationery required in reporting the proceedings of this Branch.

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

Mr. Kirk moved to re-consider the vote by which the compensation of the Doorkeeper was fixed at $2 per day which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved that the compensation of the Doorkeeper be fixed at $3 per day which was determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed the following Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees on the part of this Branch:

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