Joint Standing Committees.

On Ways and Means – Messrs Kirk, Helm and Gordon.
On Highways – Messrs. Sullivan, Horney and Beelmer.
On Bridges – Messrs. Simms, Kirk and Henning.
On Harbor, – Messrs. Horney, Simms, and Hintze
On Claims – Messrs. Hintze, Helm and Gordon,
On Markets – Messrs. Beelmer, Gordon and Sullivan.
On Water – Messrs. Henning, Kirk and Helm.
On Health – Messrs. Hintze, Beelmer and Horney.
On Police and Jail – Messrs. Helm, Hintze and Sullivan.
On Fire Companies – Messrs. Kirk, Henning and Hintze.
On Education – Messrs. Helm, Gordon and Beelmer.
On Almshouse – Messrs. Horney, Simms and Hintze.
On Internal Improvements – Messrs. Gordon, Henning and Hintze.
On Commerce – Messrs. Simms, Gordon and Sullivan.
On McDonogh Bequest – Messrs. Gordon, Helm, and Kirk.
On Enrollment – Messrs. Sullivan and Horney.

Joint Select Committees.

On Register's Office and Accounts – Messrs. Gordon, Henning and Horney
On Commissioners of Finance Accounts, Messrs. Simms, Kirk and Beelmer.
On City Commissioners and Port Wardens Accounts – Messrs. Kirk, Sullivan and Horney.
On Commissioners of Public School Accounts – Messrs. Henning, Gordon and Simms.
On Health Commissioners Accounts – Messrs. Hintze, Helm and Kirk.

Mr. Simms presented the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Second Branch of City Council of Baltimore That the Clerk of this Branch be and he is hereby instructed to withdraw from the Register's office, the Revised Ordinances left in an unfinished condition at the close of the last session of the City Council; and that the requisite number of copies of the same be printed in bill form for the use of the members of the present Council

Mr. Hintze moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, which was determined in the affirmative.

A resolution authorizing the Register to give notice to S. Owings Hoffman, for terminating the tenancy of the Law Buildings, for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Henning the resolution was read a second

time, by special order, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Leidenstricker Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Kirk presented the petition of George Stible, asking indemnification for damages sustained to his property, through the violence of a mob, on the 4th day November 1856, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Mr Simms presented the petition of George B. Berry, asking permission to erect a brick kiln on the lot of ground bounded by Warren, Broad, Hamburg and Orchard street, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

A report from the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, with a resolution appertaining the contents of the message to the appropriate committees, was received from the First Branch, and read.

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

Mr. Hintze moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock which was determined in the affirmative.

A resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to repair the sewer at the intersection of Lexington and Pine streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

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

In First Branch:
Baltimore, Nov. 25th 1856.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you that we have appointed the following joint Standing and Joint Select Committees, on the part of this Branch;

Joint Standing Committees — Joint Standing Committees.

On Ways and Means – Messrs Merritt, Nelle and Pinkney.