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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch, what amount of money has been expended within the last twelve months, for watching and lighting the city of Baltimore, independant of the cost of oil and gas, the amount paid for services of policemen, and the number of names of extra police and watchmen, employed during that period, together with the cost thereof, and the localities in which said extra police and watchmen were employed.

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

Mr. Horney moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "period", in the tenth line, the words, "and also the number of watchmen and substitute watchmen", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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

By order,

Allen E. Greenberg, Clerk.

Tuesday, Dec 2d. 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Brubaker presented the petition of James W. Stevens, John Cathill, and J. W. Davis, a committee of the Watchman Fire Company, praying the passage of an ordinance changing the conditions specified in an ordinance passed during last session City Council, authorising the Mayor to execute a mortgage for four thousand dollars, five hundred dollars on their engine house, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies.

A preamble and resolution authorizing the Register to pay G. L. Delaney, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to this salary of seven hundred dollars, for services rendered by him as City Counsellor during the year 1855; was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the preamble and resolution were read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A resolution granting permission to Jams Mitchell to stand his omnibuses on the corner of Baltimore and Sharpe streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Simms, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and the question being taken on the adoption, the resolution was non-concurred in.

Mr. Hintze moved that the vote by which the resolution was non-concurred in, be reconsidered, which was determined in the affirmative, and

The resolution was laid on the table.

A preamble and resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the City Council in the death of Hon. John Smith Hollins, ex-Mayor of the City of Baltimore, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Simms the preamble and resolutions were read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, with a resolution authorizing the Register and the President and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools to borrow, at the legal rate of interest, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of the Public Schools, to be repaid out of the levy of 1856, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution instructing the City Commissioners to have a gate attached to the sewer on the corner of Monument and Buren streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "the name," in the sixth line, and inserting the words "provided he may deem the same expedient necessary, the expense thereof", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fick moved to further amend the resolution