Appropriations:

Grafton L. Delaney	$500.00
John Bunting	12.00
William Cole	12.00
Total	$524.00

Monday, Dec 8th 1856.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr. Kirk presented the protest of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City and precinct of Baltimore, against the erection of a brick kiln by George R. Berry on the lot of ground bounded by Warren Avenue, Hamburg and Cross streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies,

Mr. Henning called up the resolution relating to granting permission to G. R. Gaither to dig a sink in the corner of German and Hanover streets, which was read and non-concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms,

Yeas - Messrs. Harney and Kirk - 2.

Nays - Messrs. President, Henning, Hintze, Gordon, Helas, Simms, Pierlmer and Sullivan - 8.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relating to authorizing the City Commissioner to ascertain the condition of the pump in the corner of Baltimore street and Stockton alley, and to remove the effects produced by the bursting of a gas pipe contiguous thereto, which was read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relating to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of E. W. and G. Hopkins and others, was received from the first branch and read.

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

Mr. Henning moved to re-commit the report and resolution to the Joint Standing Committee on Water which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution relating to appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to the Visitors of the Jail, to pay the salary of the gate keeper employed during the period of the erection of the new jail building was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A preamble and resolutions relating to the proposition now pending before the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to issue extra dividends on the stock of said company, and instructing the Commissioner of Finance, in the event of the adoption of said resolution, to report to the Council whether or not it would be expedient to dispose of the stock held by the city, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hintze, the preamble and resolutions were read a second time, by special order, and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Henning.

Yeas - Messrs. President Harney, Henning, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon, Helas, Simms, Pierlmer, and Sullivan - 10

Nays - None.

Mr. Sullivan submitted the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order, a second time and adopted.

Resolved, That the clerk of this branch be directed to withdraw from the Registers office the papers relating to Bruce street Chesnut alley.

Mr. Kirk from the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies presented the following report and resolution which were read;

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies to whom was referred the petition of George R. Berry asking permission to erect a kiln for the burning of fire bricks, on the lot of ground bounded by Warren, Avenue Hamburg and Cross streets, as well as the remonstrances and memorials from other parties relating thereto, having given the subject mature consideration, by leave respectfully to present the following resolution and recommend its adoption