Appropriations:

To December 5th, 1856,	$524.00
Repairing the Lexington Market House	200.00
	$724.00

Monday, Dec. 15th 1856.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Beirne presented the petition of Noah Walker, praying the passage of an ordinance granting him permission to build wharves in the Middle branch of the Patapsco River, out side the present pier warden lines, providing for the extension of Race, Clarkson, and Hanover streets, Goodman street or alley, and Charles street, through his property towards the water, and for the laying out Poles Street and Hammond street, which was read.

Mr. Beirne moved that the petition be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Horney moved that the vote by which the petition was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor be reconsidered, which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hintze called up the resolution relating to requesting the Register to inform the branch what amount of the two million dollars, reserved out of the five million dollars loan to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, remains unissued, and the date at which the last issue of any portion of the reservation was made, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Heinz called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Police for the City of Baltimore," the special order of the day - which was read.

Mr. Hirst moved that the ordinance be laid on the table until to-morrow afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Markets, with a resolution relating to appropriating forty dollars for the erection of a shed at the Hanover Market House, was received from the first branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Special Committee on the House of Refuge, with a resolution directing the Register to arrange by loan or otherwise for the immediate payment of the balance of the city appropriations for the current year to the House of Refuge, was received from the first branch and read.

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

On motion of Mr. Helbs, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Crooks, Clerk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th 1856.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President laid before the branch the following communication from the Register, which was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means.

Register Office,
Baltimore, Dec 16th 1856.

To the President and Members of the Second Branch City Council, Gentlemen.

In answer to your inquiry as to the amount of the two million dollars, for the Second track on hand (as also when the last issue of any portion of said amount was made) reserved out of the five million loan, the amount undrawn is one million sixty nine thousand dollars, and the last issue being one hundred thousand dollars was made on the 7th of November last.

Respectfully,

Jno. A. Thompson, Register.

Mr. Hintze asked and obtained leave to submit an ordinance entitled "A supplement to ordinance No. 30 entitled an ordinance to enforce useful regulations," which was read.