and", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Simms moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "fifty two", in the fifth line, and inserting the word "fifty", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance was laid on the table. and

On motion of Mr. Henry, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Allen C. Spangler, Clerk

Thursday, Dec 18th 1856.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr. Henry 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. Hintze moved to amend the ninth section, by inserting after the word "by", in the tenth line, the words "the Mayor and", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the eleventh section by striking out "&c", in the sixth line, and inserting the words "and perform any other duties required of them by the Mayor or Marshal", which was determined in the affirmative.

John B. Kelso, Esq, in the chair.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the fourteenth section by striking out all after the word "on", in the third line to the word "that", in the fifth line, and inserting the words "the uniform to be worn by the Captains and Lieutenants of Police", each of whom shall procure such uniform as shall be assigned to his grade", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Harney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Kelso - 6.

Nays - Messrs. Henry Simms, Bierbower, and Sullivan - 4.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to further amend the fourteenth section by striking out all after the word "not", in the eighth line to the word "number", inclusive, in the eleventh line, "for summer wear of the Sergeants and Policemen, shall consist of a black cap with a distinguished number thereon, a dark



blue single breasted coat, with standing collar, with a star not less than three inches in size, worked in white worsted on the outside of the left breast of the coat, in such a manner and place as that it cannot be obscured by any portion of the raiment and dark blue pantaloons to be so trimmed externally as that the members of the police force may be designated with facility by all who may at any time require their services in the line of their duty, whether the weather is inclement or during the night the said Sergeant and Policemen, may wear the same costume herein described for their winter dress. The winter uniform or external dress of the Sergeants and Policemen may wear the costume herein described for their winter dress. The winter uniform or external costume of the Sergeants and Policemen may wear the costume, it shall consist of a black hat or cap at the discretion of the Marshal, with a distinguishing number thereon a dark blue pilot overcoat, and dark blue pantaloons trimmed as hereinbefore mentioned, and a glazed black leather belt to be worn around the waist outside of the overcoat with the word "Police", lettered thereon in bold Roman letters each letter to be not less than one inche in heighth, and letters, each letter to be not less than one inch in height, and whenever a substitute is placed on duty he shall likewise wear a belt as herein described, and each of said sergeants and Policemen shall procure their uniform at his own expense, excepting the belt and number, which shall be provided at the expense of the corporation, and shall always wear the same whether he be on duty or not", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms. Yeas - Messrs. President, Harney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Kelso - 6.

Nays - Messrs. Henry Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 4.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to further amend the fourteenth section by striking out all after the word "armed", in the sixteenth line, to the word "with", in the seventeenth line, and inserting the words, "ordinary with a bottom not less than twenty two inches long and one and three quarter inches thick, at the expense of the city, and in cases of great emergency", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Henry:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Harney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Kelso - 6.