others, praying the Council to provide a suitable place for keeping the battery of the Junior Artillery, which was read.

Mr. Henry moved that the petition be referred to a Joint Special Committee, which was determined in the affirmative, and

The President, appointed Messrs. Henry, Forney and Simms, as the committee on the part of this branch.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Branch, adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forster, Clerk.

Thursday, January 22d 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

A resolution relative to directing the Register to pay the bill of C. W. Bond & Co.; for stationery &c., furnished for the use of the members of the Council during the late extra Session, 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.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, with a resolution relating to appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars to open and keep open the Ship channel of the harbor, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table;

The Revised Ordinances left in an unfinished condition at the close of the last annual Session of the City Council, was received from the Register's Office, in accordance with the resolution directing the clerk to withdraw the same, and laid on the table.

Mr. Kirk moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrence the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to whom the Revised Ordinances shall be referred for consideration which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of C. Morton Stewart and others, praying the Branch to act, without delay upon the resolution relative to appropriating

the sum of 5,000 to keep open the Ship channel of harbor, which was read and laid on the table.

Messrs. Boyd and Forney appeared as a committee and invited this branch to meet first Branch in convention on a sealed communication from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Simms the invitation was accepted, and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

After some time spent therein, the convention adjourned, and the members returned to their chamber.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal a part of ordinance No. 5, approved March 16th 1852, entitled "an ordinance to establish the Western Hose Company" was received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal a part of ordinance No. 22, approved July 29th 1851, entitled "An ordinance to establish the Monumental Hose Company", was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Forney, the ordinance was read a second time by special order and passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relating to the removal of a pump on West Lombard street; was received from the first Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to the erection of fire plugs at certain places, 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.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forster, Clerk.

Friday, January 23d 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.