ceremonies incident to the reception of George Peabody, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Hintze, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Keith called up the ordinance entitled "A supplement to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore," which was read, and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze:

Yeas – Messrs. Henry, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan – 4.

Nays – Messrs. President, Horney, Keith, Hintze and Gordon – 5.

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

By order,

Allan S. Hymes, Clerk.

Friday, January 30th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Seidenstricker, Esq., President and all the members, except Messrs. Keles and Bierbower.

The President stated that the absence of Mr. Bierbower from the Branch was occasioned by indisposition.

Mr. Horney, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, presented the following report and accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Walker, in relation to erecting wharves on his property, lying on the west side of the Ferry Point Road and on the Middle Ferry Branch, have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to state that they believe, that by granting the petition it will by no means prejudice the interest of the city, but that the contemplated improvement will be the means of draining other improvements to that point, and will thus increase the basis of taxable property; therefore your committee would most respectfully offer, for your consideration, the accompanying ordinance:

Edward Harney,
Joseph Simms } Second Branch
J. E. R. Hintze
Henry Graves,
Philip H. Mullen } First Branch.

Mr. Sullivan moved that a message be sent to the First Branch proposing, with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which ~~which~~ was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, January 30th, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully concur in your proposition, that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order,

John Bunting, Clerk.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution relating to directing the Register to pay to Dr. Dormelle the sum of twenty dollars; to Dr. Stevenson the sum of ten dollars; to Dr. Dammann the sum of thirty dollars; and to Dr. Milton N. Taylor the sum of twenty dollars, for post mortem examinations of the bodies of several persons, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relating to directing the Register to pay to Dr. C. T. D. Cunningham the sum of twenty dollars for payment of claims of physicians for post mortem examination and medical opinions given at inquests held by him, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relating to directing the Register to pay to P. H. Richardson & Co., the sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and fourteen cents, for advertising for the exposition in the Baltimore Republican, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch,
Baltimore, January 30th, 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Com