The President appointed Messrs Simms, Hintze and Sullivan as the committee on the part of this Branch.

Mr Gordon called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars to the Board of Trade and Corn and Flour Exchange annually towards keeping open the harbor and river.

Mr Herring moved to make the resolution the special order of the day for to morrow afternoon, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

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Wednesday May 6th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,

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

Mr Gordon called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars annually to the Board of Trade and the Corn and Flour Exchange towards defraying the expenses of a boat to be used in keeping open the river and harbor, which was read.

Mr Herring moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "employed," in the last line but one, the words "by the said Board of Trade and the Corn and Flour Exchange, under the order of the Mayor," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk.

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan - 8.

Nays - Messrs Kirk and Hintze - 2.

Messrs Boyd and Turner appeared as a committee and invited this Branch to meet the First Branch in convention for the purpose of electing a School Commissioner for the seventh ward.

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

After sometime spent therein the convention adjourned and the members returned to their chamber.

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to straighten the lines of Mc Mechen street, between Madison avenue and Garden street," which was passed.

Mr Kelso, from the Joint-Standing Committee on Claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read.

The Joint-Standing Committee on claims have considered the petition of P. Gormly, late police officer, praying that the bills of his medical attendants for services rendered to him in October 1854, in consequence of his being shot when on duty as police officer being severely wounded and confined a long time to the house, believe that the bills should be paid by the city, as has been done on similar occasions when the city's officers have been injured while performing their duty. They beg leave to offer the following resolution:

John R. Kelso,
A. B. Gordon,
Second Branch.

Henry Forrest,
J. H. B. Boyd,
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Dr J. J. O'Donnell thirty six dollars, and Dr J. E. B. Hintze twenty two dollars, making in all fifty eight dollars for medical services rendered to P. Gormly, late police officer, the amount to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated - the amount of Dr Hintze's bill, as enclosed, being assigned for the benefit of the Aged Women's Home.

On motion of Mr Kelso, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

A communication from the Marine Hospital Physician, inviting the Mayor and City Council to visit that institution on Thursday, the 7th instant, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Herring, the invitation was accepted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hintze

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Bierbower and Sullivan - 7.

Nays Messrs Kirk, Hintze and Simms - 3.

The First Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and permitting John Boyd