Franklin . . .	$2,000 00
Vigilant . . .	2,000 00
Columbian . . .	3,400 00
Mount-Vernon Hook and Ladder	1,000 00
Total . . .	$13,000 00

Resolved further, That before the notes shall be issued to the Franklin and Columbian companies, they make out and execute to the city a clear title to their property, free from all liens of whatever kind, to be approved by the Comptroller.

Resolved further, That before the notes shall be issued to the Friendship and Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder companies, they shall first satisfy the City Commissioner, with approved security, that they will appropriate the above amounts to the rebuilding of their houses, and that said repairs shall not be undertaken unless the City Commissioner is satisfied the houses can be made secure for the apparatus and comfortable to the members, for the above amounts.

Pending the consideration of the substitute.

Mr Hintze moved to lay the subject on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Hintze, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at five o clock

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Saturday, May 9th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Kirk presented the petition of William Allard and others, property holders on North Gay Street remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance granting permission to the Northern Central Railway Company to lay down a temporary track upon the bed of Belair avenue, which was read and laid on the table.

Messrs Forrest and Carroll 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 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.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents to the several fire companies therein named, as follows

Mechanical	$1,000.00
Watchman	500 00
Mount Vernon	1,000 00
Washington	600 00
Friendship	2,000 00
Pioneer	1,000 00
Monumental	750 00
Franklin	1,137 50
United States	500 00
Howard	1,500 00
Deptford	1,200 00
Columbian	1,950 00
Vigilant	1,500 00
Independent	1,000 00
Lafayette	1,000 00
Total . . .	$16,637 50

The question pending being on the acceptance of the substitute submitted by Mr Herring,

Mr Herring submitted the following as a substitute for the substitute, which was read.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That on account of the urgent wants of the following named fire companies, the Register be, and he is hereby authorized to issue the notes of the city, payable twelve months from the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, to the respective companies, as follows.

Independent	$1,200 00
Deptford	1,200 00
Friendship	1,900 00
Lafayette	1,000 00
Franklin	2,000 00
Vigilant	2,000 00
Columbian	3,400 00
Mount-Vernon Hook and Ladder	1,000 00
Mechanical	1,000 00