Monday, January 18th, 1858.

This being the day designated by the act of incorporation for the commencement of the annual session of the City Council, the members of the Second Branch assembled in their chamber at three o'clock P.M.

Present – John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and Messrs. Eckard Horney, Jorge D. Hering, Samuel Kirk, F. E. B. Heintze, Alexandria B. Gordon, John M. Keller, Joseph Simms, Samuel Beerbower and Robert Sullivan.

The following message was received from the First Branch

In First Branch,

Baltimore, January 18, 1858.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you, that we have organized the First Branch of the City Council by the election of the following officers, viz: John C. Ford, Esq., President; Richard M. Battee, Chief Clerk: Thomas D. Seltzer, Reading Clerk and Andrew J. Bandel doorkeeper.

We propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that the Council has effected its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may have to make; and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Beale, Dryden and Duke hart

By Order,

Richard M. Battee Clerk

Mr Hering moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs. Hering, Kirk and Beerbower on the part of this Branch

Mr. Hering, from the committee appointed for the purpose, reported that they had waited upon his Honor the Mayor and notified him of the