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of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought
not to be granted -

Joshua Emiss
Wm Camp
Abner Neal

which report was read & non concurred in -
a motion was thereupon made to recommit the
said report and negation, a motion that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition
was made & negated, the motion to recommit
was renewed & negated, a third motion to recommit
was made & agreed to, a question being raised
whether the last motion was in order the president
decided in the affirmative, an appeal being made
to the branch from the President's decision the branch
confirmed it, and the yeas & nays being demanded
appeared as follows

Affirmation
Messrs Mummy
Frey
Buchanan
Kell
Neal
Duffenuffer
Nelson
Rope
Emiss
Lynch &
Sheppard - 11

Negation
Messrs Smale &
Gerrard - 2

The Committee to whom was recommended the said
report, again reported the same with the addition
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition which report was read & concurred in,
The yeas & nays being again demanded was as follows -

Affirmation
Messrs Mummy
Frey
Buchanan
Neal
Camp
Nelson
Rope
Emiss & Lynch & G.

Negation
Messrs Carey
Smale
Kell
Duffenuffer
Gerrard &
Sheppard - 6

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The Committee to whom was recommended the Bill
suspending the 2^d Section of the flood Ordinance
reported a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend a
part of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for
the inspection of floods" which was read the
first & by Special Order a second time and negated

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the
Salary of the Register of the City" was returned
by the Second Branch passed -

A Resolution to provide for the annual
Nomination of Officers acting under the
Ordinance of the Corporation was received
from the Second Branch and read -

A Resolution appointing a Joint Committee
to consider the expediency of making a more
equal division of wards was received from the
2^d Branch, stating also their appointment of
Messrs Clouffer, Dickson & Biays - which being
read was concurred in & Messrs Emiss, Smale, Gerrard
& Sheppard appointed a committee to join the
committee from the other branch -

The Resolution declaring the mode of appointing
the Register being called up was read a second
time & concurred in & sent to the 2^d Branch
& returned by them concurred in

A message to the Second Branch proposing the
appointment of a Joint Committee to enquire into the
expediency of erecting a house of correction making
provision for the employment & relief of the suffering
poor, was submitted read & concurred in & Messrs
Buchanan, Neal, Carey & Kell being appointed
by ballot a Committee on the part of this branch