sideration the Committee have deemed it inexpedient at this time to make the appropriation and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted

C McKeyes J Myers Jr Committee 1st Branch
Wm Remsey " 2d "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. and that the petition be referred to the next annual session of the City Council

The second Branch returned the bill relating to buck sawing wood endorsed will pass

On motion of Mr Gosnell the Branch recommitted the consideration of bill No 4 which was read a second time Mr Gosnell moved to fill the blank in the second line 3rd section with the words "eight hundred" which was decided in the negative by the following vote Yeas 9 nays 9.

Mr Wannemacher moved to fill the blank with $750. which was decided in the negative by the following vote Yeas 9 nays 9

Mr McLaughlin moved to fill it with $700 which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote Yeas 14. nays 3. Mr McKeyes moved to reconsider the first section which was carried. Mr McKeyes then moved to amend the same by striking out in the 24th line the word "or resolution and" Mr Gosnell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the 24th line the word "resolution which was lost, Mr McKeyes motion prevailed, The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the 2nd branch.

Bill No 5 was read a second time. Mr McLaughlin moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line which was agreed to, also the word and" in the second line 2nd section which was also agreed to. The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the second Branch.

On motion of Mr Bender a message was sent to the second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn sine die, The second Branch appointed and informed this Branch by message

On motion of Mr Tebbs the second Branch was invited to meet the first Branch in convention Messrs Tebbs & Bradshaw were appointed the Committee

A motion relating to sawing a day of

humiliation fasting and prayer as recommended by the President of the United States was received from the second Branch read and concurred in.

Mr Pullman from the joint committee on streets submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in sent to the second Branch returned endorsed concurred in

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Wardesty in relation to opening and extending Beach street from Exeter to Canal street have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the same should be referred to the action of the next annual session of the City Council, they therefore report the following resolution.

J J Pullman J S Brown S Worley Committee 1st Branch
W Wright J Keck Jr. J Morris " 2d "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and that they be referred to the next annual session of the City Council

Mr Gosnell from the Joint Committee on police submitted the following report and a bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance restraining gaming licensing theatrical and other public exhibitions within the city of Baltimore which were read and laid on the table. The joint committee on police to whom was referred so much of the mayors communication as relates to licenses for theatrical exhibitions, and also the memorial of Geo G Bell and others proprietors of the Front Street theatre and Circus beg leave to report that they have given the subject that consideration which its importance demands and are of opinion that a change in the ordinance might be made which would prove advantageous to the city as well as the proprietors of the theatre, under existing ordinances a tax of five dollars per day for the premises is imposed upon the managers of the theatre, this your Committee believe to be a very onerous & oppressive tax particularly at this time when theatrical amusements are in a languishing condition

Your Committee upon enquiry find that the tax imposed by this city far exceeds that imposed upon similar exhibitions in our sister Cities and unless the object in imposing so heavy a tax is to entirely suppress such exhibitions