valuation and appraisement of property in the state and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the state which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The Joint committee of ways & means to whom was referred so much of the Mayors communication as relates to the state tax have had the same under consideration, and take leave to report the accompanying ordinance, all of which is respectfully submitted

Henry R Sandeman Wm A Wade S H Tagart Can Branch
John S Gittings W J Wright J Jones jr " D "

A communication was received through the Mayor from the agents of the state tax which was read and referred to the Joint committee on claims

Mr Pengey offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the Joint committee on streets be and they are hereby requested to enquire into the cause & delay of opening Trinity Alley as provided for in ordinance No 26 and approved March 25th 1841 and that they report by ordinance or otherwise

Mr Sandeman from the Joint committee on ways and means submitted a report and a bill entitled an ordinance to provide for the redemption of the stock orders of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail road company which was read a first time & laid on the table

The Joint committee on ways & means to whom was referred so much of the Mayors communication as relates to the subject of the currency, with the accompanying documents have had the same under consideration and after mature deliberation of the same would ask leave to report the accompanying ordinance and resolutions

Henry R Sandeman Wm A Wade S H Tagart Can Branch
John S Gittings J Jones jr W J Wright " D "

Resolved that the Register of the City be required to issue six hundred thousand dollars of the stock orders of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail road company by a sale of the stock of the city of Baltimore bearing six per cent interest payable quarterly and redeemable at the pleasure of the city, after the year eighteen hundred and ninety, commencing with a sale of five hundred thousand dollars on the 1st day of January 1842 and continuing to sell one hundred thousand dollars monthly thereafter until the whole amount of six hundred thousand

dollars is disposed of. Resolved that the Register be directed to advertise for proposals for a purchase of the same in the different newspapers of this city.

Resolved that before the register issues proposals as directed by the second resolution he shall receive from the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company a written assurance to be filed in his office that the said company will at some future period pay notes for any deception which may be issued to them in money.

Resolved that the stock orders which may be received by the register in payment of the stock which he is directed to sell be immediately exchanged for an equal amount of the stock of the city of Baltimore now in the hands of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company.

Resolved that it be required of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company that the stock orders paid over by the register of the city in redemption of the stock of the city now held by said company shall be cancelled in the presence of the register as soon as paid.

Mr Tagart offered the following resolution which was read and on the suggestion was laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the register be and he is hereby authorized and required to settle the account of the city with the Baltimore & Ohio rail road Company up to the first day of January 1842 and that he report said settlement to this Branch at its next regular session.

On motion of Mr Cole the above resolution was called up read a second time and dissented from by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Pengey

Yeas Messrs President J A Ramsey Sandeman Gorsuch Cole Tagart Schwarzman Moale & Cochran 9

Nays Messrs J Ramsey Rochester Roberts Hoffman Stockbridge Hutton McCormick Blakeney Naylor Taylor Dunn Tompkins Smith and Pengey Wade Zimmerman Nays 17

Mr Pengey offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in. Resolved that the Joint Committee on police be requested to enquire into the expediency of providing an office on the ground floor of the city Hall near the Watches office for the use of the watch.

Mr Wade offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the Joint committee on police be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the inspection of beef and pork by repealing so much of the same as requires an additional section