Mr Blakeney moved that the Branch adjourn which was rejected.

Mr Landerman from the Joint Committee on ways & means presented the following report & resolution which were read a first time and laid on the Table.

The Joint Committee on Ways & means to whom was referred the resolution of the First Branch instructing them to enquire into the expediency of repealing ordinance No 4 of the revised ordinance constituting the board of Commissioners of finance have considered the same and are of opinion that it is inexpedient at this time to repeal the said ordinance, & would offer the following resolution

A R Landerman Wm D Hall Joint Committee
Jacob Jones Jr D Gilling Second W.

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

Mr Gorsuch from the Joint Committee on police presented the following report & a bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of the Counsellor of the City of Baltimore & relating to suits in the name of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore" which were read & laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on police to whom was referred a bill reported by the last annual session of the Council prescribing the duties of the Counsellor of the City have had the same under consideration & beg leave to report the accompanying ordinance

B Gorsuch J B Tagart W H Cole Jr Comt of Branch
J Lucas Jr M Stirling W Bound 2 a

Mr Gorsuch from the Joint Committee of conference presented the following report & resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee of conference to whom was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of preparing a room for the use of the State Convention have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to recommend the following resolution. J. Gorsuch Chairman W H Ludlow A. Branch

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. On motion of Mr Stayton the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon a half past 3 o'clock.

By order
Henry W Gray
Clerk.

Thursday February 3rd 1842

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry Snyder Esq President, and all the members.

On motion of Mr Tagart the branch resumed the consideration of the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of William Schley which was read a second time, Mr Gorsuch moved to amend by inserting $300. in lieu of $500. which was carried by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Ludlow. Yeas Messrs President J A Ramsay, Joseph Ramsay, Roberts Gorsuch Hon Steuart Hutton Blakeney Stayton Taylor, Morris Quinn Tuson Greenfield Stinchcomb Boyer Hall Zimmerman 19. Nays Messrs Landerman Rochester McCormick Cole Bradshaw Ludlow Tagart Schwarzauer Cushane 9. The question being then upon the resolution as amended the resolution was passed by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called by Mr Tagart Ayes Messrs President Landerman Joseph Ramsay Roberts Gorsuch Hon Steuart Hutton Blakeney Stayton Ludlow Taylor Morris Quinn Tuson Greenfield Stinchcomb Boyer Cushane Hall Zimmerman 21.

Nays Messrs Joseph A Ramsay Rochester McCormick Cole Bradshaw Tagart Schwarzauer 7.

The following resolution was received from the second Branch. "Resolved by the mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the register with the approbation of the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the several persons who rendered services to the appeal tax court as per certificate of said appeal tax court the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for each day's service rendered by them to be taken out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. which was read a first & by special order a second time & passed by the following vote the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cushane

Yeas Messrs Landerman Rochester Roberts Gorsuch