about four hundred dollars. After mature deliberation the Committee are of opinion that it is proper and expedient to abolish all the fees & perquisites of office received by the register in virtue of any ordinance or resolution of the mayor & City Council of Baltimore and in lieu thereof, and also of the salary now provided for himself and deputy the register shall be allowed for the entire expenses of his office embracing the services of himself and deputy and such other assistants he may require the sum of three thousand dollars, and that all ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with the above recommendation be repealed. The Committee therefore respectfully present the following ordinance

W. H. Cole, J. H. Tuquet, J. A. Ramsay, J. Brown, C. Hall, P. S. Boyd

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on health on the subject of providing a carriage for the use of the board of health were taken up from the second Branch and concurred in with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed, Strike out the letter S. at the end of the resolutions strike out in the second resolution 4 hundred and insert 3

Mr Gorsuch offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Joint Committee on police be and they are hereby required to enquire into the expediency of the Council memorializing the General assembly of Maryland to abolish the City Court, and whether in their opinion a Judiciary of some kind cannot be established for the City of Baltimore, which will be less objectionable and expensive than the present one and report to this branch as soon as practicable.

Mr Tuquet moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Committee on police and insert" select Committee" which was dissented from. The original resolution was then concurred in.

Mr Gorsuch offered the following preamble and resolution which were read a first time.

Whereas at the last extra Session of the City Council of Baltimore, a preamble and resolutions relating to the Franklin Bank System, & also relating to the resumption



of specie payments by the banks of Maryland were reported in the First Branch, the preamble and part of which resolutions passed the branch in which they were reported, were sent to the second Branch, where they were referred to the Joint Committee of ways and means since which time it is thought they have not been heard of. Therefore be it Resolved that the Joint Committee of ways and means be and they are hereby requested to inform the Council why they have not reported upon the subject above referred to. Mr Cole moved to lay the subject on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote, the Yeas & nays being called for by Mr Gorsuch. Yeas Messrs President Sewell Ramsay, Joseph Ramsay, Rechester, Bos Bolton McCormick Blakeney Stayler Cole Bradshaw Sudlow Tuquet Taylor Schumacher Towson Cushing 18. Nays Messrs Roberts Gorsuch Morris Dunn Greenfield Hinchcomb Perry of Hamilton

A message was received from the Mayor addressed to the First and second Branches in Convention assembled. Messrs Gorsuch & Ludlow were appointed a Committee to wait upon them into Convention. The two branches met into convention and after sitting a short time adjourned.

Motion of Mr Tuquet the bill was resumed the consideration of bill 109. Mr Tuquet moved to amend the first section by adding the word "ordinance" after the word "resolution" which was concurred in.

The second section was amended by filling the blank in the third line by inserting the words "twenty thousand" which was concurred in. Mr Tuquet moved to amend the third section by filling the blank in the third line with the words "five hundred" Mr Morris moved to fill it with "seven hundred" On motion of Mr McCormick the Branch adjourned until to Tomorrow afternoon at ½ past 3 o'clock by the following vote, the Yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cole, Yeas Messrs J. A. Ramsay J. Ramsay Rechester Roberts Gorsuch Bos Sewell President McCormick Blakeney Stayler Bradshaw Ludlow Tuquet Taylor Schumacher Dunn Hinchcomb Cushing Nays Messrs President Lancelman Bolton Cole Tuquet