deacons and trustees of the church such satisfactory guarantee as he may require from them for the faithful performance of the privilege heretofore granted to the Corporation to have free access to said steeple and to have the bell rung at such times, and on such occasions as he may think proper, & this must be directed to withhold the appropriation of six hundred dollars granted in the aforesaid resolutions. Your Committee have referred particularly to the mayors communication and are of the opinion that none of the requirements he has made of the Church are at all unreasonable, believing that the Councils in passing the ordinance referred to wished to have something binding on the part of the authorities of the church as a guarantee to the City for the appropriation they were making, your Committee therefore believe it would not be Judicious in recommending any alteration in the resolutions heretofore passed by the Councils, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution

W C Hall W H Blatterman W Wolcott } Branch
J Hook & W Reany } 2d

Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr Gooch the branch resumed the consideration of Bill No 23. Mr Gooch moved to fill the blank in the 6th line with $300 in Independent $400 in Greenfield 480 in Ionia 550 Mr Tagart $1500 all of which was lost Mr Gooch moved to fill with 700. Mr Greenfield 300. Mr Durham 500. Mr Ross 600 the question was taken on 700 & decided in the negative by the following vote Ayes 5 Nays 21 Mr Gregory moved to lay the subject on the table which was carried.

Mr Tagart presented a petition from Lucas & Beaver praying to be refunded taxes improperly paid by them which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on claims

The resolution appointing a Joint Committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of

Maryland was returned from the second branch concurred in & returned from.

Mr Cole presented a petition from Rebecca Clarke relating to a claim for work done on Centre Street bridge which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on claims

The reports & resolutions of the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of C Hughes & others were received from the second branch concurred in.

Bill No 12 was returned from the second branch concurred with not pass. On motion of Mr Landsman the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 10 which was read a second time. Mr Gregory moved to amend the bill by striking the words "any thing in any ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding" the bill as amended was then passed.

Mr Landsman called up bill No 19 which was read a second time. Mr Cole moved to amend the title by striking out "Ward" & inserting "street" the last time with the 3rd time. The bill as amended was then passed. Bill No 18 was read a second time & passed. Bill No 20 was called up & read a second time.

Mr McCormick moved to amend the same by striking out "ninety three" in the 5th line & inserting "ninety eight" Mr Gregory moved to lay on the table which was agreed to. Bill No 21 was also called for & on motion of Mr Landsman laid on the table.

Mr Tagart rose & stated that he had offered the following resolution which was read & put & by special order ascertained & concurred in.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Battle Creek that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ as suitable person as may be known to the City Hall and draw upon the regular annually for such compensation as he may deem proper to allow such person. Bill No 21 was again called up and passed.

Mr McCormick from the Joint Committee on health submitted the following report and resolution which was read & put and by special order assigned time and concurred in.

The Joint Committee on health to whom was referred the petition of R & S Hancock asking permission to establish a