lation of the road to Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Taquet the Board resumed the consideration of bill No 30 which was read a second time.

Mr Taquet moved to fill the blank in the 7th line 3rd section with $2100. Mr Stanley $2000. Mr Blakeney $1600.

The President stated that the bill coming from a Joint Committee of Conference could not be amended. Mr Taquet appealed from the decision of the chair. The Board confirmed the decision of the chair. Mr Sandeman moved to recommit the bill to the same Committee which was agreed to.

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on police on the petition of W. H. Miller & others. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on markets on the petition of Henry Pentz & others. The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on ways & means on the communication from the City Commissioners. The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on markets relating to a lot at the Lemmon market. The resolution authorizing the mayor to remove a fire engine & hose & fire plugs & Boyd street were received from the Second Branch severally concurred in.

Bill No 27 was returned from the Second Branch enrolled with an amendment which was concurred in by this Branch. Amendment proposed striking out in the 8th line the words "one and thirty" and inserting in lieu of the words stricken out the words "three fifths of a mill in the dollar".

Mr Sandeman from the Joint Committee on ways & means submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & stand on the table.

The Joint Committee on ways & means to whom was referred the petition of John McCannell & others city watchmen praying to be paid their wages in current funds have had the same under consideration and think the prayer of the petitioners reasonable and ought to be granted. The Committee however hope by an arrangement the Council propose to make the mayor will be enabled not only to pay them but all others in the employ of the city in current funds, they therefore offer the following

resolution, respectfully submitted.

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

Mr Taquet from the Joint Committee of Conference made a verbal report and submitted Bill No 22 as amended by them which was read a first and by special order a second time and will pass. Yeas 4 nays 4.

Mr Sandeman from the Joint Committee on ways & means submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & concurred in. The Joint Committee on ways & means to whom was referred the petition of James Conahue & others asking the appointment of an additional watchman in the eastern district, report that by referring to an ordinance passed & entered it will be seen that the mayor has the power to appoint additional watchmen and the Council have provided the appropriation for the watching and lighting the city this year. The Committee would not have ventured to offer the following resolution. Respectfully submitted.

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J. S. Gettings S. Jones R. W. Wright 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petition of James Conahue & others be referred to the mayor.

The resolution directing the Joint Committee on expenses to have inquiries relating to the salaries of the officers of the corporation was returned from the second branch enrolled concurred in.

The report and resolution from the Joint Committee on markets on the petition of E. Brown & others was returned from the second branch enrolled concurred in.

The second branch returned the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on markets on the petition of H. Pentz & others enrolled concurred in.

Messrs Jewett & Cameron were sent to the second Branch asking a Committee of conference and appointing on the part of this branch Messrs Stanley & Gettings.

Mr French from the Joint Committee on police submitted the following report resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time & concurred in