State by laying a tax on salaries income emoluments & profits laying a tax of 2½ per cent upon all salaries & incomes & profits except so far as relates to the salaries & incomes of the incumbents of offices created by the state, was unconstitutional, and that for his opinion this not constitutional, they report against the levy of 2½ per cent on such salaries incomes & profits as enacted by the said act. Which was read & concurred in by the following vote the Yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cole. Yeas Messrs Merchant, J C Ramsay, J Ramsay, Rochester Gooch Van Hilleard Blakney Hughes Cole Taylor Schumacher Weems Peters Timm Greenfield Pentland Hack Zimmerman 19 Nays Messrs Landsman Tagart Meadcraft Hungerford 4.

The following communication was received from the School Commissioners which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on ways & means. The public School Commissioners beg leave to state to the City Council that they have on hand one thousand and seventy dollars in small road orders which they are unable to use in the payment of school expenses, and pray that the action of the Council to give them permission to return the same to the city register, and have the amount placed to the credit of the public schools. By order of the Board

John R Moore President.

A report and resolution from the Joint Committee on Streets on the petition of Samuel Mass and others relating to the alley at the south end of Second street was received from the second branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr Landsman called for the amendment of the second branch to bill 102 which was read a second time & concurred in.

Mr Schwarzman called for the ~~amendment~~ resolution directing stepping stones across Light street which was read a second time, he moved to amend it by adding the words "and in Charles Street at the intersection of West Street which was agreed to, the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Mr Cole called for the resolution relating to the revenue of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company which was read a second time & rejected.

Mr Pentland called for the resolution of inquiry concerning a new City Hall which was read a second time & indefinitely postponed.

Mr Cole called for the resolution attached to the report of the Joint

committee of conference relating to a hotel. The Bill was read a third time & concurred in.

A report and resolution from the Joint committee on streets relating to market street Falls point was received from the second Branch read a first and by special order a second time & concurred in.

Mr Tagart from the Joint Committee on claims submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time & concurred in. The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of James Lovegrove have had the same under consideration beg leave to report, that the committee are of opinion that the claim of the petitioner is just and reasonable and that the same ought to be granted.

S W Tagart W C Wack W Rochester A Branch
J Lucas Jr C Bowler J S Gittings 2nd "

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the register be directed with the approbation of the mayor to pay to James Lovegrove or order twenty eight dollars & sixty three cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Tagart from the same committee submitted the following report & resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Hugh W Evans asking to be refunded certain taxes respectfully report that the City having dispensed of the taxes for the years the petitioner states he has paid, and not having applied in proper time for the abatement, the Committee are obliged to make an unfavorable report thereon, and by leave