required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Leloup, Roge, Dushane – 9.

Nays – Messrs. Norney, Cooper, Glass, Green, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Carpenter, Disney, Shipley, – 10.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the amendments proposed to the 10th. and 12th. sections, as also the new section, the 13th. proposed by the committee, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill No. 4. entitled "An ordinance relative to the public debt of the city of Baltimore," was taken up, and read.

On motion of Mr. Leloup the amendments heretofore proposed to the 5th. 7th. 13th. and 16th. sections were adopted, and the amendment proposed to the 6th. section was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the word "second" in the 7th. line of the 11th. section, was stricken out, and the word "fourth" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper. the 11th. section was amended by inserting at the end thereof, the word "purchased."

The bill as amended was passed and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, a reconsideration was had of the reference of the petition of Samuel Hindes and others, in relation to Jones falls, and the petition was then referred to the joint special committee on Jones' Falls.

Mr. Grafton, chairman of the committee on police and jail, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stuart and others, praying that the manufacture of lucifer matches, and other combustible articles therein named, be prohibited within the limits of the city, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, and concur in opinion with the petitioners, that the manufacture of said articles is dangerous to life and property, and ought to be prohibited. Your committee therefore propose the following sections:

M. Grafton, N. T. Dushane } First Branch. A. E. Warner, Joseph I. Stewart, John Dukehart } Second Branch.

Sec. 28. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to manufacture, sell, or offer for sale, within the limits of the City of Baltimore,

any crackers, squibs, matches, rockets, or any other combustible fire works; provided nevertheless, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such articles when imported and sold by the original package; and every offender against any of the provisions of this section, shall pay for each and every offence, five dollars.

Strike out section 6. ordinance 36, page 88. Add to ordinance 31, section 27, page 83.

Mr. Dushane presented a petition from Adolphus C. Schaffer and others, asking that a lamp may be placed in Centre street near L alley, which was read, and referred to the Mayor.

Mr. Dobler, chairman of the committee on education, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on education to whom were referred the memorial of Elias Williams and others, asking aid for the establishment of public schools for colored children, and also of the memorial of James Wilson and others recommending the same, beg leave to report, that they have come to the conclusion that the General Assembly of Maryland did not contemplate, in granting the city of Baltimore a portion of the school fund, and in authorising a levy for the purpose of supporting said schools, that it should in part be appropriated for any such purpose, and also that they feel perfectly convinced, that should the council appropriate any portion of the fund for the purpose solicited, the General Assembly would immediately withdraw the city's proportion of the fund, and they would further add their opinion, that legislation upon this subject at present is unwise and inexpedient.

They would therefore offer the following resolution:

Th: Dobler, M. Grafton, Chas. A. Leloup } First Branch. John R. Nelso, John W. Willson, Elias Ware Jr } Second Br.

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

Mr. Davis presented a petition from James Ephender and others, in relation to a nuisance therein mentioned, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution, which