cient to pay a fair compensation for publishing the ordinances and official papers connected with the corporation, - if not, why, - also the probable cost by the square, and whether any further legislation is necessary.

The Second Branch returned revised bill No. 4. entitled, "An ordinance relative to the public debt of the city of Baltimore," endorsed will pass, with proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed -

Strike out in the 7th. line, of the 11th. section, the words "fourth week in January," and insert the words "first week of each annual session."

Strike out in the 5th. line of the 12th. section, the words "be their duty", and insert the words "also be the duty of said committee."

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Suter offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to place lamps at the following places, viz. On the east side of Albemarle street at the corner of Hammond alley; on the west side of Albemarle street, about half way between Hammond alley and Canton avenue, and on the east side of President street at the corner of Hammond alley.

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the resolutions in relation to the Richmond market were taken up for consideration, adopted and sent to the Second Branch, which returned the same, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed:-

Insert in the 2nd. line of the second resolution, the words "Mayor and" before the word "Presidents".

On motion of Mr. Hoge, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Hanover street at the intersection of and on the north side of Dover street.

A communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing a letter from Charles Worthington in relation to the decayed condition of the platform wharf at the foot of Com-

merce street, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the branch proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day - the revised ordinances.

Bill No. 3. entitled "An ordinance relative to members and clerks of the city council" was read.

Mr. Suter asked the branch to reconsider the 6th. section thereof, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooper moved to strike out the words "that the members of the City Council shall severally receive one dollar and fifty cents, and", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Carpenter:

Yeas. - Messrs. President, Cooper, Suter, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Leloup, Hoge, Dushane - 11.

Nays. - Messrs. Horney, Glass, Green, Woodward, Shaffner, Carpenter, Disney, Shipley - 8.

Mr. Hoge moved to insert after the word "ordained", the words "that the per diem of members shall be two dollars per day", which was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dobler:

Yeas - Messrs. Horney, Glass, Shaffner, Carpenter, Disney, Hoge - 6.

Nays - Messrs. President, Cooper, Suter, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Grafton, Davis, Leloup, Shipley, Dushane - 13.

Mr. Grafton moved a reconsideration of so much of the sixth section as forbids members holding office under the appointment of the Mayor and City Council, which was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Leloup:

Yeas. - Messrs. Woodward, Shaffner, Grafton, Davis, Carpenter, Hoge, Dushane - 7.

Nays. - Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Disney, Leloup, Shipley - 12.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the seventh section was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Leloup the word "ten" in 2nd. line, was stricken out, and "thirty" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the section was further amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "and the register is hereby directed to withhold from said clerk or clerks, one half of the amount or amounts, which may be due him or