and erect an engine house thereon, with the proviso that said house be erected under the direction of the city commissioners, and that the property so purchased be conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; that in conformity with the provisions of said ordinance said property was so conveyed, and that the title thereto now vests in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

The committee, therefore, in view of the premises respectfully recommend that the above named company be authorised to dispose of said property as prayed for, on condition that the proceeds of the sale thereof be appropriated to the purchase of a lot west of the one at present occupied by said company, and the erection of a suitable building thereon, and that the property so purchased shall be conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

They further recommend that the Mayor be authorised to execute or receive such instruments of writing as shall be required to effect the objects hereinbefore recommended, and in conformity therewith, submit the following resolutions:

Chas. A. Leloup	First Branch.	Elias Ware Jr.	Second Branch
M. Grafton		F. Littig Shaffer	
J. S. Suter		John Dukehart	

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the United fire company be and they are hereby authorised to sell the house and lot at present occupied by them as an engine house, and situated on south Howard street, provided, that the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be appropriated to the purchase of a lot west of their present location, and the erection of a suitable engine house thereon, for the accommodation of their apparatus, and provided also, that the property so purchased shall be conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Resolved further that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to execute or receive in the name of the corporation, all such deeds or instruments of writing as shall be required to legalize the sale of the property hereinbefore authorised to be sold, and to secure to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the title to the property hereby authorised to be purchased, after the same shall

have been submitted to, and approved by the counsellor of the city.

Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on revised ordinances, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on revised ordinances, beg leave to report the following ordinance, with proposed amendments:

Chas. A. Leloup.	First Branch.	Elias Ware Jr.	Second Branch.
N. T. Dushane		A. E. Warner	
M. Grafton		Jos. J. Stewart	

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Assessors and of an Appeal Tax Court.

Amendments proposed –

In the 2d. section, 4th. line, fill the blank with "seven hundred."

In the 9th. section, 2d. and 3d. lines, strike out "if they shall deem it necessary."

In the 13th. section, 13th. line, fill the blank with "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Dushane gave notice of his intention to submit an ordinance to provide for the distribution of the dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company among the tax payers of the city.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police and jail on the petition of William Williams; – the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on ways and means relative to the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company; – the resolution providing for a new bell at the Western district watch house; – the resolution relative to repairing the Washington road; – and the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on ways and means, relating to a sale of the dividend stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, severally endorsed concurred in.

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

Bill No. 7, entitled "An ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore" was read, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the amendments propo-