Branch.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution providing for the erection of lamps in Albemarle street was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the resolution in favor of Richardson, Cloud & Hope, was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, the resolution in favor of Dobbin, Murphy & Bose was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Dushane offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the city counsellor be requested to inform this branch, if under existing ordinances, the city council is not bound to apply the profits of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company as declared by said Company and paid over to the city, to the payments of the interest on the $3.500.000. loan.

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas- Messrs. Green, Lovering, Woodward, Shaffner, Disney, Dushane- 6.

Nays- Messrs. President, Horney, Cooper, Glass, Suter, Gilmore, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley- 13.

Mr. Dushane, on leave, offered the following resolutions, which were read a first, and by special order a second time:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the immediate representatives of the people of Baltimore, that the bill now before the General Assembly of Maryland, providing for the repeal of the act, which limits the number of judges in Baltimore City Court to two, is in direct opposition to the wishes of the citizens of Baltimore.

Resolved that the action of the House of Delegates in passing said bill without any complaint having been made by citizens of Baltimore against the present judges of the city court, or any petition asking an increase in the number of judges, when the fact is well known that the people of Baltimore are striving to reduce taxation by the abolition of unnecessary offices, is an unwarranted assumption of power over the city of Baltimore, against which we solemnly protest.

Resolved that in view of the fact that a convention of the people of Maryland will, in all probability be convened during the present year, and among other matters to be brought before them, a reformation of the judiciary will be proposed, it is highly improper, at this time, to create an additional office, merely under the expectation that it will soon be abolished.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions by immediately forwarded by the Mayor to our Senator in the General Assembly, with a request that he will use every exertion to defeat the passage of the bill mentioned in the first resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the second resolution was amended by striking out the words "unwarranted assumption", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exercise."

The resolutions, as amended, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Dobler in the chair.

Mr. Grafton moved a reconsideration of the resolution passed yesterday in favor of P. W. Ferguson.

The chair decided the motion out of order, from which decision, an appeal was taken by Mr. Shipley, and the decision was reversed.

The question being taken on the reconsideration it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dushane:

Yeas- Messrs. President, Cooper, Glass, Suter, Green, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Woodward, Grafton, Leloup- 11.

Nays- Messrs. Horney, Shaffner, Davis, Carpenter, Disney, Hoge, Shipley, Dushane- 8.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the branch now adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cooper-

Yeas- Messrs. President, Green, Gilmore, Dobler, Shaffner, Davis, Carpenter, Disney, Hoge, Shipley- 10.

Nays- Messrs. Horney, Cooper, Glass, Suter, Lovering, Woodward, Grafton, Leloup, Dushane- 9.