or other vessel, in front of their premises, or other place convenient of access, all offal and coal-ashes which may have accumulated on their premises, under a penalty of one dollar for each neglect or refusal so to do; and for a failure on the part of any contractor to comply with the conditions of this section, the commissioner of health, with the approbation of the Mayor, is hereby authorised to declare his contract forfeited, as is provided for in the fifth section of this ordinance.

Strike out all section 12.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 3. entitled "An ordinance relative to members and clerks of the City Council" endorsed will pass, - and the resolutions in reference to the acceptance of "a narrative of events which occurred in Baltimore town during the revolutionary war endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on health against granting permission to James Coppuck to erect a soap and candle factory on Mr Elderry's wharf, were received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on highways and bridges on the petition of John W. Garrett were received from the Second Branch, read, and laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the city register, and read:

Register's Office,
Baltimore March 14. 1850.

To the members of the First and Second
Branches of the City Council -

Gentlemen -

During the year ending with the 31st. December 1849, city small notes to the amount of fifteen dollars were redeemed. It is required by ordinance, that a committee be appointed to examine and destroy them - which committee is respectfully asked for.

There remained on the 1st. of January 1850, the sum of seven thousand six hundred and twenty seven dollars and nineteen cents still unredeemed.

Respectfully,
John J. Graves, Register.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, in compliance with the request of the Register, a message was sent to the Second

Branch proposing the appointment of a joint select committee for the purpose therein mentioned - said committee on the part of this branch consisting of Messrs. Shipley, Glass and Suter.

The Second Branch by message assented, and named as the committee on the part of that branch, Messrs. Ware, Kelso and Taylor.

The Second Branch returned the resolution granting permission to the Gas Light Company to retain the stables at the corner of Holliday and Pleasant streets, endorsed concurred in with proposed amendment -

Amendment proposed: Strike out the words "and east" in the 6th. line.

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

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

Bill No. 8. entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of assessors and of an appeal tax court", was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the amendment proposed thereto by the Second Branch was concurred in.

Bill No. 7. entitled "An ordinance for collecting the taxes of the city of Baltimore, for appointing a city collector, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, and providing for a general account to be kept by the register with the city collector in relation to all taxes levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the amendments proposed to the 8th. 19th. 20th. 26th. 30th. and 40th. sections were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the amendment proposed to the 39th. section with the exception of the words "who shall assist the assessors in their respective districts in making their assessments" was concurred in.

A message was sent to the Second Branch requesting it to reconsider and recede from the latter portion of the amendment proposed to the 39th. section, viz: the words "who shall assist the assessors in their respective districts in making their assessments".

The Second Branch, by message, assented.