Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee of Conference, on the resolution in favor of Dr. Charles A. Leas, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee of Conference, to whom was referred the resolution to pay Dr. Charles A. Lea the sum of five hundred dollars, passed by the First Branch and rejected by the Second Branch, respectfully offer the following resolution as a compromise:

Charles L. Krafft,
James S. Suter,
J. H. B. Boyd,
First Branch.

Wm. S. Crowley,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Dr. Chas. A. Leas the sum of three hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Krafft, the resolution was read a second time by special order.

Mr. Nicholls moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered by Mr. Krafft:

Yeas—Messrs. Thompson, Register, Nicholls—3.

Nays—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, J. H. B. Boyd, Suter, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Quail, Counselman, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods—17.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thompson:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Suter, J. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Counselman, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods—16.

Nays—Messrs. Thompson, Quail, Register, Nicholls—4.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the communication of the water board, relative to the extension of the main water pipes for the eastern part of the city, have had the same under consideration, and understanding, from the aforenamed board, that there is sufficient water to supply the contemplated pipe, and in justice to the citizens residing in that part of the city, who have never been fully supplied, although they have cheerfully paid their water rent, recommend the accompanying ordinance providing therefor:

Jno. A. Thompson,
James S. Suter,
Daniel Lepson,
First Branch.

Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.,
William E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker,
Second Branch.

Mr. Quail, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of Gray, Garrett & Co. and others, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Geo. R. Quail,
Charles L. Krafft,
First Branch.

William E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker,
Wm. C. Welsh,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Quail, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read a first and second time and adopted:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry, as regards the quality of furnished to the city of Baltimore, beg leave to offer the following report:

After giving the subject their consideration, find that although the oil furnished may not be of the kind contracted for, yet it is as good, if not a better article,—we therefore offer the following resolution:

Geo. R. Quail,
Charles L. Krafft,
John France,
First Branch.

William E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker,
Wm. C. Welsh,
Second Branch.

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