inconsistencies in the ordinance. you perceive that it will be necessary in order to a proper understanding of said ordinance to pass an explanatory or supplementary ordinance

Respectfully yours.
Saml Moscrobbin. Comptroller

Mr Herring moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing, with their concurrence, the appointment of a joint special committee on the foregoing communication which was determined in the affirmative, and the President appointed Messrs- Herring, Haney and Beerbower as the committee on the part of this Branch:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the redemption of the jail stock" now received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to levy a tax for the redemption of the water stock" now received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the ordinance was read a second time, and passed.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a direct tax for the year 1858." was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the use of the State, for the year 1858," were received from the First Branch and read.

An ordinance entitled An ordinance to lay a tax for the payment of the loan for internal improvements for the year 1858," were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the payment of certain expenses of the courts, jail, &c", was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the support of the Public schools for 1858" was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the payment of the expenses of the Criminal Court and other purposes for the year 1858" was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay a tax for the repair of highways and bridges for 1858." were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Herring called up ordinance No. 30 of the series ordinances entitled "An ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore.

Mr Herring moved to amend the eight section by striking out the word "annually" in the second line, and inserting after the word "appoint" the words "from time to time, as he may deem necessary, not exceeding" which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Herring moved to further amend the eight section by striking out from the word "attend" in the fifth line, to the word "appoint" in the sixth line exclusive, and inserting the words "be under the exclusive direction of the Mayor" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Herring moved to further amend the eight section by adding thereto the words "and it is understood that all officers hereby appointed as a permanent detective police, shall cease to hold office, unless hereafter commissioned by the Mayor, from time to time, as their services may be required" which was determined

Mr. Herring moved to insert the following as the twelfth section, which was determined in the affirmative

Section 12. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the police of the city of Baltimore to aid in the arrest, without charge, of all boys escaping from the House of Refuge, where the fact shall be duly established, and render such other aid as may tend to preserve the discipline of said House of Refuge, it being understood that the necessary expense attendant upon the arrest and removal of such person or persons shall be paid by the said House of Refuge

Mr. Hintze moved to insert the following, as the twenty ninth section:

Section 29. Be it enacted and ordained, That if any officer appointed under this ordinance, each officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $10. nor less than $5. for