Mr Dukehart from the joint committee of conference relative to percentum on taxes. presented the following report and resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The joint committee on conference on the disagreement between the branches in relation to a resolution offered by the joint committee of ways and means, allowing seven per cent discount on all taxes of the present year, paid on or before the first day of April, have had the subject under deliberation, and submit the following as the result of their deliberations:

Frederick Pinkney	First Branch	John Dukehart	Second Branch
Benjamin German		Elias Ware Jr	
R C Wells		F Sittig Shaffer	

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that there shall be allowed to any person or persons who shall pay their taxes for the present year, on or before the first day of April next a deduction of seven per cent.

Mr Dukehart presented a petition from Asa Needham, praying for permission to erect a pier on Light street — read and referred to the joint committee on the Harbor.

On motion of Mr Farlow the rules were suspended to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment Mr Farlow offered the following resolution — read a first and by special order a second time and referred to the city commissioners.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have a lamp erected in Wolf street, between Eastern avenue and Bank street and draw on the Register for the sum of twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Shaffer called up Bill No 10. entitled "An ordenance for the due performance of Quarantine at the port of Baltimore and to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the city of Baltimore." which was read a second time.

Mr Ware moved to amend by inserting in the seventh line. section 1. after the word "are" the word "appointed" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend in the 24th line, by inserting the letter "in" in the word "hereafter" so as to read hereinafter. which was concurred in.

Mr Ware moved to further amend by inserting in the 26th line after the word "provided" the word "for" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend by striking out in the 29th line the words "for whose acts he shall be responsible" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend by inserting after the word "employed" in the 30th line, the words "for whose acts he shall be responsible" which was concurred in

Mr Dukehart moved to further amend, in the 37th line, by inserting after the word "over" the words "to the Register" which was concurred in

Mr Dukehart moved to further amend in the 38th line, by inserting after the word "him" the words "or his assistant" which was concurred in,

Mr Shaffer moved to fill the blank in the 35th line with "five" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend Section 2. by adding the letter "s" to the word "disease" in the 43rd line which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend Sec 2. by striking out the word "she" in the 55th line, which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend by inserting after the word "hour" in the 55th line, the words "the ship or vessel" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend Section 3. third line by striking out the word "commissioners" and inserting "board" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend Sec 3. sixth line by striking out "commissioners" and inserting "board" which was concurred in

Mr Shaffer moved to amend Section 4. by striking out in the 5th line the word "otherwise" and inserting the word "elsewhere" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend Sec 4. by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines the word "afflicted" and inserting the word "affected" which was concurred in

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend Sec 4. by adding the letter "s" to the word "disease" in the sixth line, which was concurred in.

Mr Ware moved to further amend Sec 4. by inserting in the 15th line after the word "Physician" the words "or his assistant" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend the 4th Sec. by striking out the words "to do so" in the twenty fifth line and inserting the words "so to do" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to amend Section 5. by striking out in the eighth line the word "afflicted" and insert the word "affected" which was concurred in.

Mr Shaffer moved to further amend Sec 5. by adding the letter "s" to the word "disease" in the 9th line which was concurred in.