committee to take into consideration the expediency of prohibiting the watering of the streets by scoops &c, from the gutters, and report by bill or otherwise, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the subject, and although it may be objectionable in some of its aspects, yet from the fact that the water is procured from the pumps and hydrants some three or four times each day, and thereby cleanses the gutters, your committee believe it beneficial to the health of the city, – they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

John Disney	First Branch	F. Littig Shaffer	Second Branch
R. C. Wells		John W. Willson	
Chas Farquharson		Elias Ware Jr	

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

A resolution relative to a sanatory committee, to advise with the Mayor, was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time, and not concurred in: the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Dukehart appeared as follows:

Yeas. – Mr Kelso. 1.

Nays. – Messrs President, Shaffer Stewart, Willson Warner, Taylor, Dukehart, Ware. – 8.

The resolution was returned to the First Branch.

Mr Ware offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the clerk and door keeper of this branch, the same per diem during the present session of the council that they were allowed at the last annual session.

Mr Kelso from the joint committee on public schools, presented the following report and resolution, on the resolution of inquiry as to the "expediency of prohibiting by ordinance the practice of public school excursions by steamboat or other water conveyance" which was read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch, and returned endorsed concurred in:

The joint committee on education, to which was referred a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of prohibiting by ordinance the practice of steamboat and other water excursions for the children, gotten up under the auspices, and with the sanction of the "commissioners of public schools" beg leave to report that in their opinion the propriety of such

excursions should be left to the determination of the commissioners alone. The gentlemen composing the board of commissioners of public public schools are required and presumed to possess some degree of intelligence and information: and if not competent to judge concerning the character and tendencies of these annual exhibitions, must be competent to judge of little else besides, connected with their position. Your committee conceive any interference at this time in the manner proposed, unnecessary. – and therefore offer the following resolution:

S. J. Spilman	First Branch	John R. Kelso	Second Branch
Chas Sorae		Elias Ware Jr	
Moses G. Hindes		John W. Willson	

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

Mr Shaffer called up the resolution relative to the members of the Council making no charge for their attendance, which was read a second time.

Mr Kelso offered the following substitute, which was negatived.

Resolved that it is perfectly competent for any member of the council not to make a demand on the Register for his per diem, if he conscientiously believes it wrong to receive it.

Mr Stewart offered the following substitute:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that those members who consider their services worth nothing, be allowed to refuse compensation for their attendance during this extra session of the Council.

The substitute was negatived by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Shaffer.

Yeas. – Messrs President, Stewart, Kelso. Ware – 4.

Nays – Messrs Farlow. Shaffer, Willson, Warner, Taylor. Dukehart – 6.

The resolution being in order, was negatived by the following vote, – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Stewart

Yeas, – Messrs Farlow, Shaffer, Willson, Warner, Taylor. – 5.

Nays – Messrs President, Stewart, Kelso, Dukehart, Ware. – 5.

On motion of Mr Dukehart the rules were suspended to enable him to offer the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch, and returned endorsed concurred in,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed