Mr. Hilbert called up the resolution relative to constables appointed by the Mayor, which was read,

Mr Shoemaker moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "resignation" in the seventh line, and inserting the words "or otherwise", which was determined in the affermative.

Mr Hintze moved to further amend the resolution by striking out the word "their", in the last line, which was determined in the affermative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Revised Ordinance No. 2 was taken up and on motion of Mr. Hilbert, re-committed to the Committee of Conference on Revised Ordinances by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze;-

Yeas - Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Conoly, Beale Barlett, Thomas. Hilbert-7.

Nay - Mr. Hintze.

Revised Ordinance No. 12 was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Conoly recommitted to the Committee on Revised Ordinances.

Mr. Conoly called up ordinance No. 42 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "an ordinance relating to Public schools" which was read.

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the fifth section by striking out the word "five", in the fifth line, and inserting the word "ten", which was determined in the affermative

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the tenth section by inserting after the word "imply", in the second line, the words "directly or indirectly", which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Hintze:-

Yeas. Messrs. President, Hintze Barlett- 3.

Nays - Messrs. Shoemaker, Conoly, Beale, Thomas, Hilbert-5.

Mr. Conoly moved to amend to amend the nineteenth section by inserting after the word "school", in the eighth line, the words "of Baltimore", which was determined in the affermative

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the eleventh section by adding thereto the following which was determined in the affermative;-

And if the children of any resident or residents of any of the counties, or other non-residents or non residents of the city of Baltimore shall be discovered attending said public



schools, the Secretary of the Board shall make such charge for Books, stationery, and tuition as he may deem just and reasonable, and proceed to collect such charges from the parents of such non resident children in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the same to be paid into the school fund.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Shoemaker offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Whereas the health fees of this port on steamships trading to Boston and New York are considered exorbitant when such ships make trips weekly and sometimes oftener and whereas it is believed that the present charge of one cent per ton has a tendency to effect the commerce of the city of Baltimore, therefore be it,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the health fees on steamships trading between this port and New York and Boston, be one half of one cent per ton - to take effect immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Barlett offered the following resolution which was read;

Resolved by the Second Branch City Council of Baltimore, that this branch take a recess till the 1st of September - but in the event of the first branch of the City Council being organized previous to that time, the Second Branch will forthwith organize at the call of the President.

The President decided the resolution to be out of order, inasmuch as the General Assembly of Maryland, from which the corporation, derives its power, has given no authority for a recess of one Branch of the City Council without the concurrence of the other Branch.

Messrs. Barlett and Thomas appealed from the decision of the President and the sense of the branch being taken the President was not sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Beale;

Yeas - Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale and Hilbert - 3.

Nays - Messrs. Conoly, Hintze, Barlett and Thomas - 4.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being being required by Mr. Beale;-

Yeas. Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Beale Hilbert - 4.