petition of Dr P. B. Williams severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Glanville called up the order of the day, being the substitute offered by Mr Duttchart for the resolution attached to the minority report of the joint standing committee on ways and means, on the communication of the Mayor enclosing the letter of Jonathan Meredith Esq.

Mr Dryden in the chair.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Beale.

Yeas. Messrs Bandel, Duttchart and Beale. — 3

Nays. Messrs President, Haynes, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Stayler, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, McComas, Harvey and Clark — 17

The question being taken on the original resolution, it was determined in the negative.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr Cunningham moved that the Branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Dunnock called up the resolution attached to the majority report of the joint standing committee on ways and means, on the communication of the Mayor, enclosing the letter of Jonathan Meredith Esq which was read and adopted.

Mr Haynes moved that the Branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Haynes.

Yeas. Messrs Haynes, Cunningham and Hamilton — 3.

Nays. Messrs President, Bandel, Maddox, Beacham, Duttchart, Talbott, Beale, Stayler, Hampson, Dunnock, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, McComas, Harvey and Clark, — 17

Revised ordinance No 36, entitled "An ordinance for restraining gaming, and licensing and regulating certain exhibitions within the city of Baltimore;" was received from the Second Branch and read.

The Second Branch returned the resolutions adverse to the petition of C. Smith, adverse to the petition of John W. Brown, and referring his petition and accompanying papers to the City Auditor, and the resolution prohibiting the Marshal of police and officers of the several station houses from ordering any future repairs or work to be done upon any of the Corporation property, without authority of law and express direction from the City Commissioner; severally endorsed "concurred in".

The Second Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for paying the indebtedness and completing the

new jail", endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed.

1. Insert the following as the first section.

"Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That whenever A R & J Reynolds or such person or persons as may be legally authorized, shall give a release in full to the Mayor and City Council for all claims on account of the new jail, amounting to fifty two thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and seventy two cents being the balance of an award made to the said A R & J Reynolds, by arbitrators appointed mutually by the Mayor and City Council and the said Reynolds for their claims upon said jail, the City Register shall pay to the said A R & J Reynolds, or such person or persons as may be legally authorized to receive the same, the amount of stock proposed to be issued by this ordinance.

2. Strike out from the commencement of the first section to the word "year", inclusive, in the nineteenth line, and insert the following in lieu thereof.

"Section 2. Be it enacted and ordained, That under and by virtue of the power vested in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1858 chapter 294, entitled 'Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue bonds or inscribed stock of said City of Baltimore, to complete the new jail,' the Commissioners of Finance of the City of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue, in conformity to said act, certificates of debt of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be denominated on the 'Jail Stock', to the amount of fifty two thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and seventy two cents, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, all bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, and payable half yearly thereafter on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year, the interest commencing on the 26th November 1857.

Mr Beale moved that the Branch concur in the amendments, which was determined in the affirmative.

The Second Branch returned the resolution permitting Henry Keagh and James Gardner to use a portion of the bed of the east end of Lancaster street, endorsed "concurred in".

Revised ordinance No 34, entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of railroad cars", and No 35 entitled "An ordinance