standing the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 4—19.

By order:

WM. C. HARDEN, *Clerk.*

IN SECOND BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 2—9.

By order:

ROBT. M. WELCH, *Clerk.*

No. 22.

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 8 and 9 of Article 47, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Stocks, Loans and Finance," sub-title "Department of Finance," and to re-enact Section 8 with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Sections 8 and 9 of Article 47, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Stocks, Loans and Finance," sub-title "Department of Finance," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Appointm'nt of two Commissioners of Finance.

8. There shall be appointed biennially, in the month of March, by a convention of both Branches of the City Council, two persons of experience and integrity to be known as Commissioners of Finance, who, in conjuction with the Mayor, shall constitute the Department of Finance.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and

ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

IN FIRST BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 4—19.

By order:

WM. C. HARDEN, *Clerk.*

IN SECOND BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 1—8.

By order:

ROBT. M. WELCH, *Clerk.*

No. 23.

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Article 20, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Fire," sub-title "Fire Department," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 20, Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Fire," sub title "Fire Department," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Appointm'nt of a Board of Fire Commissioners.

1. There shall be appointed biennially, in the month of March, by a joint convention of both Branches of the City Council, three citizens of Baltimore, of good char-