on file in the Register's Office. These documents shew that there is now due to the said Walmsley a balance of $9.25, and to the said Gaither $8.83. The Committee have felt great hesitation in reporting favorably on these Claims, as the appropriation for the purposes above mentioned is already exhausted; but as the Mayor, upon testimony satisfactory to him, has decided that the services have been rendered upon which the Claims arose, this Committee are of the opinion that said Claims ought to be allowed to the extent indicated in this report.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, all which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Gatchell, John Creagh, J. P. Alricks, } Committee of the First Branch.

William Reaney } Committee 2nd Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Isaac Walmsley the sum of $9.25, and to Benjamin Gaither the sum of $8.83 out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Brooks from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Committee of Conference, on the Bill authorizing the issuing of licenses to Pawn Brokers, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its adoption, as passed by the Second Branch.

W. H. Cole, } Committee of the First Branch.

William Reaney, James Grieves, F. Lucas, Jr. } Committee of the Seconds Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The revised Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the admission and regulation of Pawn Brokers", was again taken up for consideration. Mr. Brooks moved the following as a substitute for the 9th section, which was read and concurred in.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted and Ordained, That any Pawn-(Broker)

-Broker who shall hereafter receive any pledge on which he shall advance money and shall take a receipt for a larger sum than he actually advances, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two, nor more than Three hundred Dollars for each and every offence.

Mr. Howard moved to reconsider the 1st section of the Bill, which was assented to, and being read, Mr. Randolph moved to strike out the words "Fifty", in the 10th line, which was concurred in by the following vote.

Yeas - Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Howard, Matthews, Gittings, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, Smith, Creagh, Brooks, Watkins - 15.

Nays - Messrs. Legrand, W. H. Cole, McDonald, Brown - 4.

Mr. Howard moved to fill the Blank with "One hundred and Fifty", determined in the negative. Mr. Gittings moved to fill the same with "One hundred", which motion prevailed, on the passage of the Bill, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Watkins were as follows.

Yeas - Messrs. Metzger, Legrand, Matthews, Gittings, W. H. Cole, Gatchell, McDonald, Brown - 8.

Nays - Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Howard, Cross, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, Smith, Creagh, Brooks, Watkins - 12.

Determined in the negative.

The Bill for the appointment of City Bailiffs, was read the second time. Mr. Smith offered as a substitute therefor, a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a High Constable, City Bailiffs, and for other purposes", which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gittings from the Committee, delivered the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Stephen R. King and others for an additional water man, have considered the same and are of opinion that it is not expedient to increase the appropriation for this purpose.

John S. Gittings, J. P. Alricks, } Committee of the First Branch

James Carroll, F. Lucas, Jr. } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.