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 was referred the consideration of the best mode of disposing of the floods of water which pass into the city from the Neighbourhood at the head of Bridge Street and Barford Street, he has to report in part, That your Committee have viewed the places above mentioned and are satisfied that it is inadvisable if not impracticable to divert the stream of water which passes on Barford Street, into any other channel, That it appears to your Committee that the floods of water which enter the city at the head of Bridge Street, may be conveniently conveyed into the Public Sewer at the Park Turnpike, and by that sewer into the Falls, But the Board of Precinct Commissioners not being organized, your Committee cannot yet confer with them as instructed.

Wm. McDonald	Secretary	Tho. Kele	First Branch
James Ryan		James Carey	
Eliay Barnaby		Wm. Ross	
Jacob Miller		D. Thutton	
		John Sydes	
		James Maska	
		Wm. Stewart	

On Motion therefore the Branch adjourns until To Morrow afternoon 3 O'Clock
 By Order
 S. A. Moore

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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment Present Adam Fournier President, and all the other members except M. Synner

The Second Branch was informed by message of the Concurrence of this branch in the report in part of the Joint Committee appointed to take into consideration the most advisable and eligible mode of diverting the course of the streams of water which enter the city in the Neighbourhood of Barford and Bridge Streets who also Concurred therein.

A Resolution Authorising the City Commissioners together with the Presidents of the first and second Branches of the City Council with the Approbation of the Mayor, to Contract for the purchase of a suitable lot of ground in some central part of the City, whereon to erect a Watch house, and other City buildings, and also to procure a suitable lot in the west end of the City for the like purpose above mentioned, was submitted, read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the New Market fire Company, praying to be placed upon an equal footing with the several fire companies in the City, made