that Mr. Powell moved an amendment, which was subsequently withdrawn as was also that of Mr. Pindell. Mr. Monmonier moved the following amendment.

At the end of the resolution add — "and that the further sum of $100 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to render the street passable the last sum to be taken from the appropriation for highways and Bridges."

The above amendment was concurred in by the following vote.

Yeas — Messrs President, Landerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Pindell, Powell, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Snyder, Bender, Jos. Brown — 17.

Nays — Messrs Yeates, Meyer, Dryden, S. T. Brown, Brung, Keyser, Watkins — 7.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the inspection of heading and red oak staves, indorsed "bill passed"

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

The joint Committee on Water, to whom a resolution of the Council was referred, directing them to enquire into the expediency of preventing all Individuals from trying their Engines a Suction during cold weather thereby rendering the pavements slippery and dangerous as a thoroughfare, beg leave to report, that although an instance of such obstruction by an individual in trying a Suction has come to the Knowledge of the Committee, still the object of that individual being praiseworthy in endeavoring to effect an improvement in the machinery of Engines, is an excuse for the evil complained of; and believing the present Ordinances on the subject efficient, & the inconvenience not likely to be repeated, beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Wm. Pinkney, Henry Powell, A. J. W. Jackson } Committee of the First Branch.

Robert Howard } Committee Second Branch

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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A bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance relative to Measuring and Clerks of the City Council" was received from the Second Branch. Mr. Powel moved the following amendment thereto which was read — after the words "year" in the last line 1st sec. add "1900" — and after the words "hereafter" same line, add "and continue in session from day to day until the business of the City is done" — Mr. Hooper moved to refer the whole subject to the next annual session of the City Council, which motion was negatived by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs President Landerman Monmonier, Hooper, Dallam, Pinkney, Dryden, Snyder — 8.

Nays — Messrs Stansbury, Pindell, Powel, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Donovan, Lucas, S. T. Brown, Bender, Brung, Keyser, Watkins, Jos. Brown — 15.

Mr. Monmonier moved to lay the Bill on the table, which was dissented from.

Mr. Bender moved an indefinite postponement of the whole subject, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs President, Landerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Powel, Dallam, Pinkney, Lucas, Dryden, Snyder, Bender — 12.

Nays — Messrs Pindell, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Donovan, S. T. Brown, Brung, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown — 11.

The Branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order.

S. H. Moore, Clerk.