recommitted the report and resolution, relative to a Bridge constructed over the race of the Water Company, passing through Centre Street.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch, directing the Committee to enquire if the Cross Streets between the Union Dock and Mill Street, south of Pratt Street, be public highways, and if so, why are the said streets not kept open, report, that they have made the enquiry as directed, and can find no evidence which can induce your Committee to say that the streets referred to are public highways – they therefore ask permission to submit the following resolution.

J. Wesley Watkins, Godfrey Meyer, John E. Stansbury, } Committee of the First Branch.

W. J. Wright, Joseph Hook Jr., Samuel Boyd, } Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr. Pinkney from the Committee to whom was recommitted the report and resolution relative to a Bridge over the race passing through Centre Street, repeated the same with a verbal amendment which was concurred in. Mr. Dryden moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words "both Branches of the City Council", and inserting "the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", which was concurred in, and the resolution as amended concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, by the following vote:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Landerman, Stansbury, Hooper, Prudell, Powel, Jackson, Welsh, Hanson, Yeates, Williams, Pinkney, Donovan, Dryden, J. J. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Brung, Keyser, Watkins – 20.

Nays – Messrs. Monmonier, Meyer, Sneag – 3.

The resolution relative to making alterations in the grade of North Street, at its intersection with Bath Street, was read the second time. Mr. Dryden moved to amend by striking out "both Branches of the City Council", and inserting "the Mayor and

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City Council of Baltimore", which was concurred in, and the resolution as amended concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Bender from the Committee submitted the following, which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution requesting the Committee to enquire into the expediency of extending the hours for holding the Markets in the Morning from ten to eleven o'clock, have had the same under consideration, & have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient to make any such alteration – therefore take leave to offer the following resolution.

Daniel Bender, Francis Brung, } Committee of the First Branch.

Wm. Keeney, Wm. Barnet, B. C. Roe, } Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr. Powell from the minority on the same Committee, submitted the following counter report and a Bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore", which was read and laid on the table.

The undersigned of the minority of the Committee on Markets to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council requesting them to enquire into the expediency of extending the hours for holding the markets in the morning to eleven o'clock, instead of ten o'clock as the Ordinance of 1838 is, the undersigned thinks that the alteration would be advantageous to the public in general for a portion of the year viz. from the first day of October to the first day of April in each and every year the days at that time being the shortest, and the weather the coldest in the year. the undersigned has made considerable enquiry, and as far as he has ascertained, as proving favorable to the resolution, or for the extension of the time from store keepers and butchers and others interested in the welfare of the markets; and also the Market master of the Centre Market, a Clerk, says it is needed, and ought to be done. With these considerations I would most respectfully submit the following Ordinance.

Henry Powel. First Branch.

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