Nays.— Messrs Cooper, Croney, Fields, Haynes, Reilly and Barnet — 6.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Browning, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time, and adopted:

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the petition of W. Johnson, praying the reduction of the charge for wharfage on marble, landed on the public wharves, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient at this time at this time, to reduce the charge, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

D W Hudson
Hugh A. Cooper.
Wm S. Browning,
Committee of the First Branch
Samuel Barnes
Samuel Boyd
Committee of the Second Branch

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

Mr Browning, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted:

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of reducing or abolishing the charge for wharfage, on vessels of eighty tons and upwards, lying at the public wharves, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to legislate further on this subject, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

D W Hudson
Hugh A Cooper
Wm S Browning
Committee of the First Branch
Samuel Boyd
Samuel Barnes
Committee of the Second Branch

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

Mr Brock from the committee, submitted the following report which was read and laid on the table.

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The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Peregoy, requesting the passage of an ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance No 13. of the revised ordinances of 1838, as requires that every driver or person having charge of any cart, dray or other carriage, occupying any stand and remain seated, shall sit in such carriage, or stand near thereto with the reins in their hands, &c, have had the same under consideration, and conceiving the restrictions therein contained unnecessarily severe, beg leave to report the accompanying bill:

Samuel Hasker
Joseph Brock
James Fields
Committee of the First Branch
Samuel Barnes
Wm Baker
James Essender
Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr Leonard called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on the communication from A. Vattemare and the Count D Rambuteau.

On motion of Mr Brown the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Mr Dullam, on leave, withdrew the bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled An ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and Port Wardens, and to prescribe their duties."

Mr Walsh called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on ways and means, on the petition of the New Market Fire Company.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr Walsh called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on ways and means, on the petition of the Trustees of the Alms House.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr Russell called up the bill, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the compensation of the Mayor of the City."

Mr Reilly moved to fill the blank with 3.000

Mr Hall moved to fill the blank with 2.500

Mr Purviance moved to fill the blank with 2,000

The question being on filling the blank with "3.000" it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Addison:

yeas