Mr. Brown moved to amend the 12th section, by inserting in the 13th line after the word "city," the words "six per cent," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Collins moved to amend the 18th section by inserting before the word "clerk", in the 2d line, the word "the," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the 18th section by striking out the word "two," in the third line, and insert the word "three," which was determined in the negative by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins:

Yeas – Messrs. Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Doran, Watkins, Buchanan, Starr – 7.

Nays – Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Collins, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack, Gross – 10.

Mr. Watkins moved to add in the 3d line, after the word "dollars" the words "and fifty cents."

Mr Watkins moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The question being on inserting the words "and fifty cents", it was determined in the negative by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Collins:

Yeas – Messrs. Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Doran, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Starr, – 8.

Nays – Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Collins, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack, Gross – 9.

Mr. Collins moved to insert in the 6th line, after the word "and" the word "of," which was determined in the affirmation.

On motion of Mr Brown the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Hack called up bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of superintendents of streets and pumps, and for other purposes."

The question being on concurring in the amendments proposed by the second Branch.

On motion of Mr Starr, the proposed amendments were concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, on the petition of D. A. C. Robinson endorsed dissented from.

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

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred a resolution, to examine into the expediency of erecting stands for rent, on the north side of the lot lying between Pearl and Green sts, at the west end of the Lexington Market, – or of disposing of the right of way to the owners of property, on the north side of said lot, and report accordingly, The committee beg leave to report they have considered the subject, and are of opinion, it would be inexpedient, to erect stalls thereon, for any purpose, and are further of opinion, that the Corporation, should not charge the citizens for the privilege of a way in front of their premises, used as a common thoroughfare or street; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Wm Colton,
N. Hickman,
J. Wesley Watkins,
First Branch.
Isaac M. Denson,
John Green, Jr.
John Heene,
Second Branch.

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

Mr. Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to the Chalsworth market.

On motion of Mr Watkins, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr McCurley called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water, on the petition of S. A. Crook.

Mr Watkins offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be referred to the city commissioners.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr Buchanan called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to a small pox hospital.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock

By order,