Resolved by First Branch of the City Council, that the joint committee on markets be instructed to enquire into the expediency of erecting a market house on the vacant property now owned by the city, immediately west of Lexington market, between Green and Pearl streets.

Mr Norwood called up bill No. 12, an ordinance relative to appointing a superintendant, &c., for the Court House.

The question pending was on filling the blank in the 2d line of section 5.

Mr France withdrew his proposed sum.

Mr Norwood withdrew his proposed sum.

Mr Hintze withdrew his proposed sum.

Mr Boyd moved to fill the blank with the words "750".

Mr France moved to fill it with the words "700".

Mr Hunt moved to fill it with the words "600".

The question being taken on filling the blank with the words "eight hundred and fifty", it was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on filling the blank with the words "seven hundred and fifty", it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Weathers:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, France, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Grooms, Lepson and Norwood — 9.

Nays.— Messrs. Hunt, Bouldin, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman — 8.

Mr Weathers moved to fill the blank in the 4th line section 5, with the words "forty-five".

Mr Peters moved to fill it with the word "seventy".

Mr Cox moved to fill it with the word "sixty".

Mr Bouldin moved to fill it with the word "fifty".

Mr Roche moved to fill it with the word "forty".

Mr Simms moved to fill it with the words "37,50".

The question being taken on filling the blank with the word "seventy", it was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on filling it with the word "sixty", it was determined in the negative.

The question being taken on filling it with the word "fifty", it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Simms:

Yeas.— Messrs. France, Bouldin, Cox, Lepson, Norwood — 5.

Nays.— Messrs. President, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Grooms, Hintze, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman — 12.

The question being taken on filling it with the words "forty-five", it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Hunt:

Ayes.— Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Spicer, Grooms, Cox, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman — 13.

Nays.— Messrs. Hintze, Roche, Barry, Simms — 4.

Mr Roche moved to amend the fifth section, by adding to the end of the 5th line, the words:

"Provided, always, that in case of absence of duty from any cause, of the superintendant or watchman, a substitute shall be appointed for the time; if the watchman be absent, a substitute shall be appointed by the superintendant; if the superintendant be absent, a substitute shall be appointed by the Mayor or Register, the pay of such substitute to be the same as those they represent; said pay to be deducted from the pay of the watchman or superintendant, as the case maybe."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Bouldin moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the 7th section, by adding to the end thereof, the words:

"And that the aforegoing ordinance shall not take effect until such arrangement shall take place".

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, Hunt, Bouldin, Hintze, Simms — 5.

Nays.— Messrs. Weathers, Peters, Boyd, Spicer, Grooms, Cox, Roche, Barry, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman — 11.

Mr France was excused from voting.

Mr Lepson called for the previous question, and the question being put — "Shall the main question be now put?" — it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the passage of the ordinance, as amended, it was passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Bouldin: