Mr. Heintze moved to further amend the first section by inserting after the word "to" in the seventh line, the words "purchase and", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Simms, moved to further amend the first section by striking out the numerals "1858", and inserting the numerals "1859", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by

Mr. Heintze.

Yeas - Messrs. Herring, Keles, Simms, Beerbower and Sullivan - 5.

Nays - Messrs. President Haney, Kirk, Heintze and Gadsden - 5.

Mr. Heintze moved to further amend the first section by adding thereto the words "provided, that before any action be taken under this ordinance the written consent of the tenants of the market proposed to be removed be first obtained", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze,

Yeas - Messrs. President Kirk, Heintze and Gadsden - 4

Nays - Messrs. Haney, Herring, Keles, Simms, Beerbower and Sullivan - 7.

Mr. Simms moved to re-commit the ordinance to the joint standing committee on markets, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Heintze.

Yeas - Messrs. Haney, Simms and Sullivan - 3.

Nays - Messrs. President, Herring, Kirk, Heintze Gadsden, Keles and Beerbower - 7.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays, being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas. - Messrs. Haney, Simms and Beerbower - 3

Nays - Messrs. President, Herring, Kirk, Heintze Gadsden, Keles and Sullivan - 7.

On motion of Mr. Haney, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order.

Allen. C. Foester. Clerk

Friday, March 12th. 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr. Herring presented the petition of N. F. Bendock, asking permission to erect a shed at the end of a warehouse running from Phelps to Block streets, which was referred to the first standing committee on fire companies.

The First Branch returned ordinance No 12 of the revised ordinances, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed:

1. Insert after the word "aforesaid" at the end of the fifth line of the second section the words "said contract having been approved by the Mayor, Register and Comptroller of the city".

2. Strike out the word "twelve" in the eight line of the fourth section and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Mr. Heintze moved that the Branch concur in the first proposed amendment, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the Branch concur in the second proposed amendment, which was determined in the negative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk,

Yeas. - Messrs. Haney, Herring, Simms and Beerbower 4

Nays - Messrs. President, Kirk, Heintze, Gadsden, Keles and Sullivan - 6.

The First Branch returned the resolution to pay the expenses of the committees to memorialize the Legislature, endorsed "concurred in".

Mr. Herring called up the resolution granting permission to J. Edward Reid & Co. to remove the pump in front of their premises No 213. West Baltimore street and to lay flag stones across the street at that point, which was concurred in.

Mr. Heintze moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourn this afternoon it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock, which was determined in the affirmative.