plugs or causing the water to flow from them contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

Mr. Henning moved that the Branch concur in the proposed amendments, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hobbs, who was absent when the vote was taken on concurring in the first proposed amendment to revised ordinance No. 42, requested that it might be entered upon the journal that if he had been present when the vote was taken he would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Heintze, from the joint standing committee on health, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table.

The joint standing committee on health, to which was referred the petition of Robert Knight and twenty-nine others, praying the removal of certain fish boxes located in the fish market house of Centre market, report that they have given due consideration to the prayer of the petitioners and believing their complaints to be well founded, submit the following resolution.

H. E. B. Heintze
L. Beerbower
Edward Harney } Second Branch

Charles H. Clark
B. G. Harrison
Wm. J. Maddox } First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the market master of the Centre market be and he is hereby directed to have the boxes used for storing fresh fish in the Centre fish market house, removed before the tenth day of May, 1838.

Mr. Harney called up the resolution granting permission to Michael Denny to extend a pier in front of his property on Light street, which was read.

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

Mr. Henning called up the resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to purchase hose for the use of the clerk of the Hollins street market, which was read.

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

Mr. Beerbower, from the joint standing committee on markets, submitted the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table.

The joint standing committee on markets, to whom was referred revised ordinance No. 27, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the general markets in the city of Baltimore," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance.

A. B. Gudin
Robert Sullivan } Second Branch

William E. Beale
C. B. Haynes
John Hamilton } First Branch.

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

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1838.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Fridinstricker, Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Heintze.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject of altering the gutters at the intersection of Spring and Lombard streets, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Harney, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to alter the grade of the gutters at the intersection of Mulberry and Green streets, were received from the First Branch.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

An ordinance "entitled for the appointment of agents to superintend the city of Baltimore in the receipt, administration, sale and