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

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

The joint standing committee on markets, to whom was referred, sundry ordinances No. 28, have considered the same and respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance

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

L. Beirlower
A. B. Jordan. } Second Branch.

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

By order.
Allen E. Forester, Clerk.

Thursday, May 20th, 1858.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B. Riedenstricker Esq President, and all members, except Mr Kelso.

Mr Heinz called up the resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred and five dollars for consummating sundry improvements at the Marine Hospital, which was read.

Mr Heintze moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "necessary," in the last line, the words "provided he files the items, with satisfactory vouchers for the various expenditures, approved by the Comptroller," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Rink called up the resolution relative to the appointment of a commission of take into consideration the subject of a re-organization of the fire department, which was read.

Mr. Rink moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "commissioners," in the seventh line, the words "or a majority of them," which was determined in the affirmative

Mr. Rink moved to further amend the resolution by striking out the word "two" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "three", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The First Branch returned the resolution to alter the gutter at the intersection of St. Peter's and Sterett street endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Provided, that when said Sterett street shall be graded and paved south of St. Peter's street, the said cross-gutter shall be removed, and the water be permitted to pursue its natural course down Sterett street.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Sullivan called up the resolution to alter the gutter at the intersection of Charles and Eager streets, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order.
Allen E. Forester Clerk.