Mr. Beirhuer moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "market," in the second line the words "with the approbation of the market."

Pending the motion to amend,

On motion of Mr. Cadwa. the subject was re-committed to the joint standing committee on markets.

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Comptroller, which was referred to the joint standing committee on ways and means:

Baltimore. May 24. 1858.

To the President and Members
of the Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen —

In compliance with the resolution of your Branch of the ——, I respectfully report the following extension of the lines of direct taxation.

And be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the limits of direct taxation be extended to the following bounds and to embrace the districts herein described. that is to say: to extend from the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of the centre of Hudson and Patapsco streets running thence eastwardly along the centre of Hudson street, until it intersects the centre of Patterson street. thence southwardly to Dillon street, thence along the centre of Dillon street eastwardly to East avenue. thence south to Port Warden's line. thence westwardly by Port Warden's line to the presents lines of direct taxation. From the present lines of direct taxation at the centre of Chase and Dallas street, thence northwardly along the centre of Dallas street until it intersect the centre of Biddle street, thence westwardly along the centre of Biddle street until it intersect the centre of Eden street. thence south along the centre of Eden to the centre of Chase street. thence westwardly along the centre of Chase street to the present lines of direct taxation. From the present lines of direct taxation at the intersection of Greenmount avenue to the centre of John street. thence west along the centre of John street, to the centre of Forester street. thence south

along the centre of Forest street to the centre of Chase street. thence westwardly along the centre of Chase street to Constitution. thence south along the centre of Constitution street to Eager street. thence westwardly along the centre of Eager street to the centre of Little Barcelay street. thence southwardly along the centre of Little Barcelay street to Thurston street; thence eastwardly to the present lines of direct taxation. From the present lines of direct taxation at the intersection of Reed and Calvert streets, running north along the centre of Calvert street until it intersect the centre of Eager street. thence running westwardly along the centre of Eager street until it intersect the centre of St Paul street, thence north along the centre of St Paul's street until it intersect the centre of Chase street, thence west along the centre of Chase street to the lines of direct taxation. From the present lines of direct taxation at the intersection of Charles and John street. thence northwardly along the centre of Charles street until it intersect the centre of Chesterfield street. thence west to the present lines of direct taxation. From the present lines of direct taxation at the intersection of Dolphin and John streets. thence northwesterly along the centre of John street until it intersect the centre of McCulloch street, thence southwesterly along the centre of McCulloch until it intersect the centre of Grundy street. thence southeastwardly along the centre of Grundy street until it intersect the centre of Townsend street. thence southwestwardly along the centre of Townsend street, until it intersect the centre of Bolton street. thence northwesterly along the centre of Bolton street, thence southwestwardly along the centre of Mosher street until it intersect the centre of Gilmor street. thence southeast along the centre of Gilmor street until it intersect the centre of Larvale street. thence southwest along the centre of Larvale street until it intersect the centre of McCulloch street. thence northwest along the centre of Poe street until it intersect of Mosher street. thence southwest along the centre of Mosher street until it intersect the centre of Pennsylvania street. thence southwest along the centre of Pennsylvania street until it intersect the centre of Tuscarora street