A report from the joint standing committee on water, with a resolution in favor of Baker, Brown & Holmes, was received from the First Branch read.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, 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 relative to repairing certain streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Beirlmer, 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 adverse to paving Mechanics' court, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Thomas France, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

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A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Rufus Pardee, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on the Water, with a resolution to refer the petition of J. R. Trimble to the Comptroller, was received from the First Branch and read.

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

The First Branch returned ordinance No. 27 of the revised ordinances "indorsed" will pass with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed.

1 Strike out the word "market" in the twenty-second line of the ninth section and insert the words "and Belair markets"

2 Insert after the word "aforesaid" in the third line of the twenty-third section, the words "or elsewhere within the limits of the city" and add to the section the words "one half of the said penalty to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid into the city treasury."

3. Strike out in the nineteenth section all between the words "Lexington market houses" and in the "Hanover market houses" and insert the words "the butcher's stalls shall be a rent of twenty-five dollars; the permanent benches five dollars, and case benches three dollars; in the fish market the two middle rows of stalls shall be at a rent of five dollars, and the two outer rows at three dollars"

4. Strike out the words "twelve and a half" in the fourth line of the twenty-ninth section, and insert the word "thirteen".

5. Insert after the word "premises" in the seventh line of thirty-ninth section, the words "but this shall not apply to any farmer who having disposed of his produce may wish to leave the market.

6. Strike out the words "twelve and a half," and insert the word "thirteen" in the fifth line of the sixty-seventh section."

7. Strike out the words "or any oranges, lemons or limes" in the fifth line of the twenty-seventh section.

8. Strike out the words "and imported fruit" in the fourth line of the twenty-eighth section.

9. Strike out the nineteenth section.