A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Markets, with a resolution appropriating $100 for white washing, repainting and numbering the stalls in the Hollins street Market, was received from the first Branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Markets with a resolution appropriating $17,50 for the erection of a shed, and otherwise improving the Beidelmond market, was received from the first Branch read a first, and by special order, a second time and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution adverse to the petition of James Slade was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order, a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution in favor of the United States Gas Company, was received from the first Branch read and laid on the table.

A communication from Thomas Swann, President of the North western Virginia Railroad Company, inviting the Council to examine that road, was received from the First branch and accepted.

The resolution relative to selling the stalls in the Lexington Market, was received from the first branch, accompanied by the objections of the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Hilbert, to vote on the adoption of the resolution was reconsidered.

The engrossed bill being put on its passage was rejected by the following vote:—

Yeas — Messrs. Houlton, Crosby, Beale, Bartlett, Hilbert — 5.

Nays — Messrs. President, Hintze, Welsh, Thomas — 4.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett the ordinance was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "for", in the eighth line, and inserting the words, "the market price of city stock", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Police and Jail, with a resolution relative to indexing the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, was received from the first branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bartlett called up the resolution relative to the removal of a pump on Lombard street, between Eutaw and Paca streets, which was read and non-concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Register to loan $35,500 and appropriating the same to Murray & Hardhurst for building iron bridges over Jones falls, at Pratt street, Gay and Baltimore streets, was received from the first branch read a first and by special order and second time and concurred in.

Mr. Beale called up the resolution appropriating $100 to the Independant German Singers, which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Bartlett called up the resolution in favor of A. Kaufman & Co., which was read and non-concurred in.

Mr. Beale called up the resolution granting permission to Noah Walker to sink a well in Grant street, which was read.

Mr. Houlton moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "provided no contents of privies or water closets be permitted to flow therein", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the ordinance, making appropriations for the year 1856, was received from the first branch and read.

Mr. Welsh moved to recommitt the report to the Committee of Conference, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Welsh:—

Yeas — Messrs. President, Welsh, Hilbert — 3.

Nays — Messrs. Houlton, Shoemaker, Crosby, Beale, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas — 7.

The report was concurred in by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Welsh:—

Yeas — Messrs. President, Houlton, Shoemaker, Crosby, Beale, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert — 9.

Nays — Mr. Welsh — 1.

Mr. Hintze from the Joint Standing Committee on fire companies presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:—

The Joint Standing Committee on fire companies, to whom the application of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company was referred, beg leave to report the annexed resolution.

G. E. B. Hintze,
Wm. Houlton,
Wm. C. Welsh,
} S. Branch.