ferred the petition of John W. Brown asking the refunding of taxes paid in error have considered the same, and respectfully submit the following resolution,

John W. Glanville } First Branch F. E. B. Hunter } Second Branch
Amos McComas } John R. Kelly }

Resolved, That the petition and accompanying papers of John W. Brown be referred to the City Auditor, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Glanville, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

Mr Clark moved that the Branch adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hynes.

Yeas. Messrs President, Bandel, Maddox, Beacham, Dukehart, Staylor, Cunningham, Wood, Addison, McComas and Clark - 11 -

Nays. Messrs Hynes, Talbott, Beale, Hampson, Hamilton and Glanville - 6 -

The Branch accordingly adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order
Richard B. Battee Clerk

Wednesday March 31st 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present John T. Ford Esq and all the members.

Mr Beale presented the remonstrance of Wm Robertson and others, proprietors of omnibusses, against an increase of tax by way of license on omnibusses, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Hynes presented the remonstrance of Messrs Coleman & Baily against the proposed increase of license tax on omnibusses, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Cunningham presented the annual report of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No 1, which was referred to the joint standing committee on fire companies.

Mr Beale called up the ordinance reported by the joint committee of conference on revised ordinance No 12 entitled "An ordinance to appoint a City Commissioner and an Assistant City Commissioner, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation" which was read.

Mr Talbott moved that the ordinance be re-committed to the joint committee of conference on the ordinance, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hynes called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide

for removing the present Centre market house, between Lombard and Second streets, and the erection of a new one in place thereof," which was read.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend the first section by adding thereto the words "provided, however, that the City Commissioner shall not proceed to remove the old market house until the owners of stalls in the said market shall give their assent to the same in writing."

Mr Talbott moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "until" the words "a majority of", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Talbott.

Yeas. Messrs President, Bandel, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden, Wood, Addison, McComas and Harvey - 15

Nays. Messrs Hynes, Dukehart, Staylor, Glanville and Clark - 5

The question recurring on the amendment, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hynes:

Yeas. Messrs President, Bandel, Maddox, Dukehart, Staylor, Cunningham, Dunnock, Dryden, Glanville, Addison, McComas, Harvey and Clark - 13 -

Nays. Messrs Hynes, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Hampson, Hamilton and Wood - 7.

Mr Staylor moved to further amend the section by adding after the word "removed", in the sixteenth line, the words "and an additional clerks office on the north end of said market house, to be so constructed as not to interfere with the erection of stalls beneath the same," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dukehart moved to further amend the section by adding after the word "approved", in the eighteenth line, the words "March 8", which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hynes.

Yeas. Messrs President, Bandel, Maddox, Beacham, Dukehart, Talbott, Beale, Staylor, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, McComas, Harvey and Clark - 19.

Nay - Mr Hynes - 1.

Mr Hampson offered the following resolution which was read and adopted;

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the