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The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of fire plugs, and making provision for fire companies, reported a Resolution Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars for erecting an additional number of fire plugs not exceeding Twenty - also a Resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding Thirty Six hundred Dollars to be apportioned equally among the several fire and hose companies in the City of Baltimore for the purpose of keeping their Engines and Apparatus in repair - which were read concurred in, & sent to the Second Branch.

A Message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council shall adjourn they will adjourn until Monday next the 20th instant, which was acceded to by this branch and the Second Branch informed thereof.

A Message was received from the 2^d Branch proposing to refer a Petition from Cornelius A. Gist & others to a Joint Committee, named on their part W. Miller, to which the Branch appointed & appointed W. Carey & W. Frey as a Committee on their part & informed the Second Branch thereof.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Bays and Thomas Tenney praying for an appropriation to pay them a balance due for building the Public Wharf

in the 8th ward reported a Resolution Appropriating the Sum of Four hundred and two Dollars and fifty eight cents for that purpose, which being read, was ordered to be recommitted to the same Committee for the purpose of obtaining further information.

A Resolution was submitted, authorizing the Appointment of a Committee to have a survey made of a site for a stone bridge on Pratt Street over Jones' Falls, which being read was referred to Messrs. Stenard, Snyder & Jamieson.

The Resolution Appropriating Nine hundred Dollars for erecting two Arches or Bulwicks in Harbor Street was read a second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed until the next meeting of the Branch.

The following Message to the Second Branch was read and agreed to.

By the first Branch of the City Council
Gentlemen of the Second Branch,

We have read and considered the Subjects contained in a report of a Committee of your branch, made to you, upon the Subject of preserving the Basin of Baltimore, which Subject was committed to your Branch in the first instance for preparation to receive our Legislative Consideration in the distribution made between the branches of the Subject, contained in the Mayor's Communication, We do not perceive any proposition