appropriated, to be expended under the approbation of the Mayor, to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the Harbor.

The resolution as reported by the Committee was then concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

A remade bill entitled "an Ordinance to establish a seal for the City of Baltimore," was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Gittings offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and laid on the table.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, That the Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of the Bond given by the Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, for the payment of a loan of $30,000, of the City Scrip, directed to be issued by a resolution offered and passed in the Second Branch, on the 22nd. ult., and assented to by the First Branch on the 23rd. ult., with the opinion of the Councellor of the City, as to the conformity of the bond, to the resolution making the loan, and that the Register is not authorized to issue said scrip until the Bond has been submitted to, and approved of by the Council.

Mr A. G. Cole, from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Water, to whom was referred, the resolution directing an enquiry should be made "into the manner in which the Fire Plugs are kept in order, and whether any additional Legislation is necessary," have had the subject under consideration, and after a careful examination of the Ordinances, they have concluded that were the Officers who have the Plugs under their charge, carefully to discharge their duties, none could be needed; they would therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution; all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. Cole,
W. H. Cole,
Aug. Mathiot,
} Committee of the First Branch.

William Keaney.
Samuel Mass.
} Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Branch then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order,
S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, March 2nd., 1838.
First Branch.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment - Present, John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the Members except Mr Jensfield.

The resolution reported by the Joint Committee on the Rail, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution relative to the manner in which the Fire Plugs are kept in order, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the resolution on the subject of opening the mouth of Jones' Falls direct to the basin, endorsed "Concurred in."

The Second Branch also returned the resolution on the subject of arranging the Wagons, Carts, &c. at the several Markets, endorsed "Concurred in."

The resolution on the several annual reports of the different Fire Companies, was read the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

A communication from the City Assessors, relative to the progress of their assessment, was received, read, and laid on the table.

Mr Gatchell from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee of Conference, upon the resolution proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of five Members to negotiate with the Messrs. White, &c. being satisfied after conferring together, that there is no probability of obtaining an union of sentiment between the two Branches of the City Council upon the subject matter of the said resolution, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.