Company, and in the name of this City, invite the Cooperation of the City of Pittsburg in the Completion of an undertaking, which will reunite the two Communities by the ties of their former intercourse to their mutual and lasting benefit.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servant,

S. Smith, Mayor.

The Seconds Branch assented thereto by message.

A report and resolution from the Joint Committee on the Harbor relative to the removal of the dirt from Jones' Falls, was received from the Seconds Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Seconds Branch returned the Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance for opening Madison Street, from Forest Street to Aisquith Street, endorsed "will pass with a proposed amendment", which was read and the amendment concurred in.

Mr. A. G. Cole from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Seconds Branch.

The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred, the petition of Samuel Williams and others, in regards to introducing good wholesome water from "Jones' Springs" into the most populous part of the northeastern section of the City: report,

That the Committee has given the subject that consideration which its importance demands. It is a subject which has justly occupied the minds, and one in which the Citizens of that section, have felt a deep interest for several years; there is no section of the City known to the Committee, so destitute of good water, which is so essential to comfort, health and happiness, as the north-eastern section; in addition to this, its importance may be inferred from the fact, that the City Authorities have discussed the subject for several years, and at an Extra Session of 1837, of the City Council, an appropriation was made of One hundred dollars, to be expended in making an examination of the capacity of the Springs, and the practicability of carrying the water to some desirable point.

It was supposed at one time, that a supply of water might be procured from the Springs on the lot near the Penitentiary, belonging to the City, but from some cause unknown, they have entirely disappeared. The Citizens of that section, urged on by their sufferings for the want of this estimable blessing, turned their attention to "Jones' Springs", and at a Public Meeting, appointed a Committee

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for the purpose of enquiring into the best means of introducing to that section of the City, pure and wholesome water.

During the last year the City Commissioners, acting under the resolution (above referred) in conjunction with the Committee appointed on behalf of the Citizens, tested the capacity of the Springs and the practicability of conveying the water within reach of the Citizens of the north-eastern section of the City; this examination resulted to the satisfaction of the parties, both in giving a liberal supply of water and the practicability of conveying it to a suitable point.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary to give a detailed statement of the examination made by the parties, believing fully in their capacity to make the examination; they will merely remark, that a comparative trial of the quantity of water flowing per hour, from the Spouts at Fell's Point Market and Jones' Spring was made, which resulted in favor of the latter about One hundred and Thirty six (136) gallons per hour. With this favorable results, the Committee regret that any difficulty should interfere so far as to prevent the consummation of so desirable an object, namely, supplying a portion of their fellow Citizens with good wholesome water; however such is the fact at present: at the same time your Committee are pleased in the belief that this difficulty will not long exist.

The property on which Jones' Springs rise, belong to the heirs of — Jones, and we believe it would be impossible to purchase the property at this time upon any terms that would come within the most extended bounds of reason.

Your Committee would further state, that the property is located on the York Avenue and Bagby street, and contains Five and a quarter (5 1/4) Acres, and at no distant day, might prove a source of revenue to the City, could it be procured at a reasonable price.

Your Committee ask leave to offer the following resolution. All which is respectfully submitted.

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

William Reaney,
Samuel Mall,
} Committee of the Seconds Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged, and the subject be referred to the next annual Session of the City Council

The resolution on the subject of repairing the wharf on the north side of the City Dock, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the

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