of the 7th Instant requesting the Port Warden to report to you what repairs are necessary upon Commerce st wharf and the probable cost of the same, we respectfully state that the wharf is in such a condition as to require an entirely new platform, the expense of which we have estimated as follows

6100 feet Joist for floor at $2 per 100 feet		$122.00
1150 do Oak sills	" $8 per M	92 "
300 weight iron &c		30 "
Workmanship &c		60 "
Whole cost estimated at		$ 304 "

By order of the Board
Respectfully Jacob Barnes Clerk

P.S. In answer to the last clause of your enquiry, we state that the structure does extend South to the Port Warden's line.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners which was read and laid on the table.

Office of the City Commissioners
Baltimore January 13th 1841

To the President and members
of the First Branch City Council

Gentlemen

In answer to your resolution of the 11th Instant requesting us to furnish to your Branch, the amount paid by the City for repairing paved streets, also the amount paid for repairing cross streets, and the amount paid for repairs of streets in each twenty year from 1835 to 31st December 1840. showing separately the amount paid for each of the above objects we respectfully state that in replying to your communication we shall be obliged to embrace the two first sections of it in one answer as we keep but one account for the City's proportion for repairing streets, which covers the amount paid by the City for the bed of the streets and the cross streets repaved, there being another account of cross sts paid by the City on all streets repaved by the City newly paved, we therefore state below in one column the amount paid for City's proportion

of repaving including cross streets, and the amount paid for repairs of paved streets on the other column

City's proportion for repaving streets from 1835 to 31st December 1840.

1835	25.142.63	Repairs of paved streets from 1835 to 31 decemr 1840	
1836	11.921.89	1835	3.000.00
1837	4.257.79	1836	4.993.90
1838	5.337.77	1837	3156.62
1839	841.25	1838	6576.85
1840	2.081.39	1839	6998.09
		1840	5000.00
	$ 49582.72		$ 29725.46

Respectfully
James Curley
John N Murphy
Commissioners

The following messages were received from the second Branch read

In First Branch Jany 11th 1841

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We assent to your message proposing to refer the communication from the City Register, with the accompanying documents to the Joint Committee on ways and means – and also proposing to refer the communications from the City Collector to the joint committee on taxes.

By order
A. H. Pennington
Clerk

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We assent to your proposition proposing to reconsider the reference of the City Register's communication & accompanying documents.

By order
A. H. Pennington Clerk

On motion of Mr Dayden a message was sent to the second Branch proposing to refer the City Register's communication with the accompanying documents to the Joint select Committee on Taxes – The second Branch assented & informed this Branch by message