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The following communication was received from the City Commissioners

City Commissioners' Office
Baltimore, March 13. 1846.

To the President and Members of the
First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen,

In answer to the resolution adopted by your Branch, directing the City Commissioners to report "if the office of superintendent of the mud machines, cannot be dispensed with, and the duties of the same be attended to by the superintendent of the city yard, and if a great saving of expense to city would not be accomplished by the same" They respectfully report.

That from the nature of the operations in the city yard, they must necessarily be under the superintendence of a practical mechanic but from their experience and observation of the mud machines and work performed in the city yard, they can see no good reason why the same officer that superintends the yard cannot also superintend the working of the machinery.

By order of a majority of the board
Respectfully submitted
C M Cole Clerk
to the City Commissioners.

The above are the views of a majority of the Board, one of the Board dissenting, he being of the opinion that the machines and machinery require a vigilant special superintendent also.

By order
C M Cole Clerk

Mr Colton moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the subject to a joint select committee, which was determined in the affirmative.

Messrs Colton, Walsh and Bishop, were appointed the committee.

Mr Brown presented a petition from John S. Jones and others asking that a pier may be placed at the foot of Calvert street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval:

"An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the use of the state for the year 1846.

"An ordinance to provide for closing of a part of Scott Street, and for opening a part of the same street, in the City of Baltimore".

"Resolution relative to certain bridges over Jones' Falls".

Resolution

"Resolution in favour of C. F. Bell Cloud";

"Resolution for the purchase of oak timber".

"Resolution relative to building a wharf at the termination of Hughes' Street;

"An ordinance relating to the public Schools"

"An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of highways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore".

"An ordinance relating to the non-appointment of members of the City Council to office"

"Resolution in favour of the Eagle Artillery Company";

"Resolution relative to the County wharf, Fell's Point".

"Resolution relative to the conveyance of paupers to the alms house";

"Resolution in favour of John T. Davis";

Mr McCurley moved to adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas. — Messrs President, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Collins, Davis, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Frost — 10.

Nays. — Messrs Walsh, Heickman, Swan, Watkins & Buchanan — 5.

The Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock.

By Order
Geo. S. Woodward Clerk.

Amount of appropriations to 6th Inst.	$ 8,891.59
" Eli Gould	4.05
for Walling Springs on Franklin Square	30.00
" Repairing bridge on Pratt Street	42.00
" do County Wharf	100.00
" Grading Eastern Square at Washington Monument	100.00
" Sewers at Orleans Street	30.00
to this date.	$ 9,197.64