suction engines, both in good order; three hose carriages, two in good order, one imperfect; 1000 feet good rivetted hose; one fire ladder in good order; the amount of the company's indebtedness is about $800.

The Franklin – One spouting and suction engine; two hose carriages and about 1000 feet rivetted hose, with the standard screw; the apparatus in very good order – the hose in part is much worn; the company will require new hose.

The Washington. Two suction engines; three hose carriages and 1.500 feet of rivetted hose in good condition having the standard screw.

The Patapsco – One large spouting engine, with all the modern improvements, in excellent order and condition; one suction engine, with all the modern improvements, in excellent order and condition; two hose reels, both in good order; 1000 feet rivetted hose in good order and condition with the usual number of pipes, torches, spanners, screws axes, &c &c: the company are not in receipt of any rents from property furnished from the funds of the corporation; the expenses for the ensuing year are estimated at $800.

The Howard. – Two suctions in very good order, one of which has been lately rebuilt; two hose carriages in very good order; twelve hundred and eighteen feet of hose, seven hundred feet of which are old hose, and five hundred and eighteen feet of which are new hose, having the standard screw with all the necessary screws, torches, spanners &c &c.

The Watchman. – One large suction engine in first rate order; one large suction in fair order; two hose carriages in first rate order; eight hundred feet of hose in first rate order, and three hundred feet of new hose that will be finished in two Weeks, they are indebted over twelve hundred dollars.

The La Fayette. – Two suction engines; two reels and 1200 feet of hose, one suction in good order, one in very bad order; two reels in good order and about 1.000 feet of hose in good order, the balance in bad condition (having the standard screw.)

Total. Spouting Engines 11; Suction Engines 27; Hose Carriages 10; feet of Hose 20.918.

The committee having given the condition of the several companies, as obtained from their reports, beg leave to offer the following resolutions, making the usual annual appropriations.

A P Turner	Hugh Bolton
Wm. M. Starr	John Green Jr
Felix McCurley	Elias Ware Jr
First Branch	Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum

sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Mechanical, Union, Friendship, Deptford, Liberty, Independent, Vigilant, Columbian, New Market, First Baltimore Hose, Washington Hose, Patapsco, United, Howard, Watchman and La Fayette fire companies, to be distributed among the said companies respectively, as follows:

To each company having one spouting engine, two hundred dollars for said engine; to each company having one suction engine, one hundred and fifty dollars, or three hundred dollars if two suction engines; to each company having one thousand feet of hose, with the necessary carriage, one hundred and fifty dollars; and in proportion for any greater or less number of feet provided the same shall not be less than seven hundred and fifty feet; and provided also, that no one company shall receive in all, more than five hundred dollars, the same to be drawn for by the President of the respective companies, and paid by the Register on the order of the Mayor.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to direct the payment of the said sums as soon as he shall be satisfied from the returns made by the respective fire companies, from their vouchers &c that the apparatus for which the appropriation is asked, is in good and effective condition; that the amount asked has been properly expended for said apparatus; that the companies asking for the same are bona fide members of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and that their hose have the standard screw.

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered not to pay the aforegoing appropriations to any fire company, the members of which shall hereafter be engaged in fighting, or riots at fires, or while out as a company, going to or returning from a fire or alarms of fire, until he shall have received satisfactory evidence that the company or companies to which the parties are attached, have taken proper measures for the punishment of the same, and have adopted such regulations as, in his opinion are calculated to prevent the recurrence of similar outrages.

And be it further Resolved That any fire company closing the doors of their engine house, without the approbation of the Mayor, and thereby refusing or preventing the apparatus attached to said company from being used for the extinguishment of fires, or if any fire company shall neglect or refuse to close the door of their engine house when required so to do by the Mayor, for the preservation of good order, and the maintenance of the public peace, the Mayor is hereby authorised to withhold for a time or entirely at his discretion, the annual appropriation made to such company.

Mr Doran