From Mr Hughes, that his agent would answer, but has not done so.
From the owners in Annapolis of certain parts of said property, we have received no reply
From Robert Howard we received a reply, in which he says.
"I would agree to convey to the city the water right of my property on the Basin, below locust point, reserving one fourth of it as an outlet for the other property - on the condition that the city proceed forthwith to wharf and fill up the same. Mr Howard owns in conjunction with Mr Wm G. Harrison, between 800 and 1000 feet. Mr. Howard believes that Mr Harrison would agree to do the same.

Your committee having given the matter due consideration report the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Charles Sogan
Thos Hooper
John Dutton
Committee of the First Branch.

H. R. Souderman
Isaac M. Denson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the offer made by Robert Howard, to convey to the city three fourths of his water rights upon his property on the south side of the basin, on the condition that the city proceed forthwith to wharf and fill up the same, be, and is hereby accepted, said wharf and water right to be hence forth the property of the city, and the Commissioners of Finance and the City Commissioners are hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of said property, and for the compliance with the condition of said donation.

Resolved. That the said Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to accept, on similar terms as the above, any other donations of water rights on the south side of the basin, that the owners may convey to the City.

On motion of Mr Turner, bill No 85 entitled "An ordinance to authorise the widening of McElderry's Dock" was made the special order of the day for Monday the 27th Instant.

Mr Starr requested to insert on the journal that he would have changed his vote given on the passage of the bill to purchase the lot adjoining the Eastern Fountain had an opportunity been allowed him so to do; but the said bill had been sent to the Second Branch, so soon as the vote upon it had been taken, which was granted.

On motion of Mr Hooper the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock

By order Geo P. Woodward, Clerk C.

Friday, April 24. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob I. Cohen Junr Esq President and all the members except Messrs Dutton, Walsh, Neilson, Buchanan and Brown.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

This Branch assented and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

Mr Hickman presented a petition from George W. Mowbray and others, relative to ventilating a public school room, which was read and referred to the Commissioners of Public Schools.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to stalls in the Hanover Market House;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of the Liberty Fire Company;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on markets adverse to granting further appropriations for the Hanover Market; and
The report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to grading the Eastern Square at Mount Vernon Place, severally endorsed "concurred in"

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval:
A supplement to an ordinance providing for the appointment of Superintendents of streets and pumps and for other purposes;
Resolution relative to grading Castle Alley.
Resolution in favour of William Gibson.

On motion of Mr Davis the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past 3 O'Clock

By order
Geo P. Woodward Clerk

Amount of appropriations to 17th Instant		$66.069.98
"	" for wharfing Hughes' Street	155.00
"	" Levelling & grading Eastern Square at Mount Vernon Place	50.00
"	" Steps at Southern District Watch House	250.00
"	to this date	$66.524.98