street at the intersection of Hamburg street; stepping stones across Williamson alley, at its intersection with the eastern side of Charles street, and stepping stones across Eutaw street, at the intersection of Lombard street, beg leave to report, that upon examination they are of opinion, there is no necessity for the work, and beg leave to offer the accompanying resolution:

Geo. A. Davis	First Branch.	David Taylor	Second Branch.
N. T. Dushane		Jos. J. Stewart	
Geo. A. Lovering		A. E. Warner	

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Hoge, chairman of the committee on water, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on water, to whom the following subjects were referred, beg leave respectfully to make the following report:

Resolved that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby authorised and required to have fire plugs placed at the following places, provided that the main pipe passes near enough to prevent any additional charge over and above the usual rate paid by the city for fire plugs.

One at the west end of the square of the Richmond market;
One at the corner of Madison and Rose streets;
One at the corner of Biddle and Ross streets;
One at the corner of Orchard and Tessier streets;
One at the corner of Forrest street and the old Joppa road or in the vicinity thereof, as may in his opinion be most convenient and useful to the neighborhood.

Resolved that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby entitled to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor for three hundred and seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary to defray the expense of the same.

Levi Hoge	First Branch.	Joseph J. Stewart	Second Branch
Isaac Glass		David Taylor	
J. S. Shipley		Elias Ware Jr.	

Mr. Shipley, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ellen Mulhare, have carefully examined the matters complained of in said petition, and respectfully report, that in their opinion, the whole matter should properly be referred to the commissioners of public schools, as they are in possession of all the facts connected with the case, and have full power and authority to make a just and equitable disposition of the matters complained of, in the said petition. For the Council to undertake to settle all differences that may occur between the officers of the corporation and persons by them employed, would be throwing open the door to every person who may imagine they have been aggrived by not receiving such compensation as they should deem they were entitled to for services rendered without regard to the contract they may have entered into with such officers for the performance of such duties as may be required of them. They would therefore respectfully offer the following resolution:

J. S. Shipley	First Branch	John R. Kelso	Second Br.
Wm. C. Carpenter		John T. Farlow	
Edward Horney		John W. Willson	

Resolved that the petition of Mrs. Ellen Mulhare be referred to the commissioners of public schools, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on the almshouse; the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of Elizabeth Morris and others; the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of William Jones Jr; the resolution in favor of Jesse Marden, and the resolution in relation to the sale of the old Potters' field lot, severally endorsed concurred in; Also, the resolutions directing the erection of piers on Jones' falls at Charles and Eager streets, endorsed, reconsidered and concurred in with proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed -

Strike out after the word "of" in the 1st. resolution, 5th. line, the word "six", and insert "four."

Strike out in the 9th. line, same resolution, the words "two hundred dollars of said amount, to be taken from the arrearages of the levy for the year 1849."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the amendments were concurred in.