The character of those from whom the committee have derived their information, is of such undoubted reliability, that in the absence of a single conflicting assertion, although nearly two months have elapsed since the memorial of the complainants was presented to the Mayor and City Council, they deem it incumbent upon them to report in favor of the petitioners. They respectfully submit the following supplementary ordinance:

J E B Hintze, John J Barry, H S Hunt, } First Branch. J M Gill, C G Griffith, J T Falon, } Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the resolution providing for hydrants in the yard of Public School No. 5; and the resolution in favor of George H Williams, severally endorsed "concurred in"; and the supplement to the ordinance regulating the markets, endorsed "will pass".

The Second Branch returned the supplement to ordinance No. 95, of 1853, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment:"

Amendment proposed:

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the sum of $6,000 of the amount appropriated therefor, be taken from the levy of 1854, and the sum of $8,000 from the levy of 1855."

On motion of Mr Weathers, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr Hintze called up bill No. 15, an ordinance in execution and fulfilment of the will of the late John McDough, which was read.

Mr Rogers moved to lay the ordinance on the table, and make it the order of the day for April 4th, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Simms:

Yeas.- Messrs. France, Weathers, Boyd, Grooms, Hintze, Rogers, Roche, Barry - 8.

Nays.- Messrs. President, Hunt, Spicer, Magraw, Cox, Simms, Reese, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman - 10.

Mr Rogers moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Rogers moved to amend the third section by striking out the word "three", in the 3d line, and inserting the word "two", which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Barry:

Yeas.- Messrs. Grooms, Hintze, Rogers, Barry, Zimmerman - 5.

Nays.- Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Weathers, Boyd, Spicer, Magraw, Cox, Roche, Simms, Reese, Lepson, Norwood - 13.

Mr Rogers moved to amend the third section by striking out in the 6th line, the word "one", and inserting the word "two".

The amendment was rejected.

Pending further action,

On motion of Mr Boyd, the branch adjourned till Monday afternoon, April 3d, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,

Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To March 17th,	$26,023 97
" Purchase of wall at Public School No. 8,	103 00
" Expenses of committee to Annapolis,	18 00
" Hydrants in yard of Public School No. 5,	75 00
" Geo. H Williams,	3 71
	$26,223 68

Monday, April 3, 1854.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John S Brown, Esq., President, and all the members.

Mr Hintze presented the petition of John Ridgely, of Hampton, and others, remonstrating against Robert Carickson being granted permission to erect a pier on East Falls avenue, &c., which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Barry presented petitions and papers in favor of Gray & Bro. on Carpenter's alley, being permitted to continue the use of their steam mill for certain purposes, which were read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Simms presented the petition of Wm J Eckel and Joseph Barling, Clerks of the City Collector, asking an increase of salary, which was read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.