This whole power, equal to the supply of one million of inhabitants each with forty (40) gallons of water per day, is now at the command of the authorities of the city, and in availability and cheapness possesses superior advantages.

This company will contract to put in suitable reservoirs any supply of the waters of that stream, to the extent of forty millions of gallons per day, (40,000,000 galls.) for an annual rent, increasing in proportion as the demand may be enlarged, the city to make the distribution through the city and to derive the whole revenue therefrom.

By this flow a full supply of the best water can be furnished to the citizens, under the complete control of the city, free from the objection of being a corporate monopoly, and without entailing upon the city, already burthened with debt, a cost so great as to deter them from the work.

This proposition is made now only as the basis for a negotiation with the city, if the council should think proper to direct its attention to the Patapsco as a source of supply; any other form of arrangement will be equally acceptable to this company.

Very respectfully, Yours, &c.

Henry Tiffany,
President, &c.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Water,
First Branch City Council, Baltimore.

Mr Rogers, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint standing committee on water, to whom were referred the memorial of Alfred Duvall, and accompanying letters, having considered the matter, beg leave to report that they recommend the printing of the same, and do therefore offer the following resolution:

E Law Rogers,
E G Reese,
Joseph Weathers, } First Branch. Henry Webster, Jas Stewart, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the city printer be, and he is hereby directed to print three hundred and ten copies of the memorial of Alfred Duvall, and accompanying letters, provided the cost of printing the same shall not exceed thirty-five dollars.

On motion of Mr Boulden, the resolution was adopted.

Mr Rogers, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint standing committee on water, to whom were recommitted the report made, and resolution submitted April 5th, 1854, beg leave to report that they, having reconsidered said report and resolution, do not find in them anything to amend, and accordingly again offer the same herewith for the action of the Council.

E Law Rogers,
Jos Weathers, } First Branch. Henry Webster, } Second Branch.
E G Reese,

Resolved, that the joint standing committee on water be discharged from the further consideration of the matters in the resolution in relation to two fire plugs, offered and referred to them on March 18, 1854.

On motion of Mr Rogers, the resolution was read a second time, and adopted.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance appointing a superintendant, &c., for the Court House, endorsed "will pass with proposed substitute".

The substitute was laid on the table.

A resolution asking information relative to the cost of a square of ground on Randall, Covington and other streets, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and on motion of Mr Magraw by special order a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution authorising a clerk to the Commissioner of finance, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and on motion of Mr Zimmerman, by special order a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution adverse to the petition of the police, asking an increase of compensation, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Spicer called up the resolution authorising the Clerk of the Bel-air market to grant certain stalls to parties named, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr Norwood, bill No. 17, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr Rogers called up bill No. 2, a supplement to an ordinance to extend the Richmond market — the order of the day.