Mr. Sulter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Water Board be and they are hereby requested to inform this Branch what amount of revenue the bill reported by the committee on water, and the comparative yield of revenue between the present prices charged and the proposed prices by the committee.

Mr. J. H. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the structure over the Eastern Fountain, and the Keeper's office repainted with two good coats of paint, and have the trunks of all the trees whitewashed to the height of ten feet, and draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Board adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Nuzum, Clerk.

Appropriations.

To March 23d, 1855,	$20,412.22
Repair of police stations	300.00
Repairing tunnel at or near McMechen street,	350.00
John T. Davis,	10.00
Ground rent on Franklin Engine House,	33.75
Bull & Tuttle,	134.25
A. S. Abell & Co,	135.28
G. S. Griffith & Brother,	16.43
Covering plats of the several market houses,	75.00
Extension of water pipes up Eden street from Baltimore street, and up the alley in rear of Baltimore street,	150.00
Fire plug at corner of Bolton street and Campbell alley,	75.00
Thomas Winans,	59.30
Cleaning Jones Falls and Back basin,	5,000.00
Madison Square improvements,	300.00
	$27,071.23

Monday, April 2d, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Samuel G. Spicer, Esq, President, and all the members.

Mr. Muller, presented the annual report of the Franklin fire company, and an accompanying petition, asking an appropriation to liquidate the balance due for erecting their new engine house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Sulter presented the petition of R. B. Varden, asking an appropriation for services rendered and loss sustained whilst acting as clerk in the city commissioner's office, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Sophia Campbell, asking return of taxes paid in error, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Tepson presented the petition of sixty-one City watchmen of the Western District, asking an increase of their salaries, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Barry, asking extra compensation for services rendered by him as city collector, having investigated his claims, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft, William Boulton,
John S. Wright, Edward C. Thomas,
Jacob Counselman, John Gilbert,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved, that Mr. John J. Barry have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table: