Mr. F. H. B. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the committee on water be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing a fire plug in Harrison street in front of Pioneer Hook and Ladder truck house.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the City Commissioner be requested to inform this Branch at what time it is probable the improvements now in progress at Dugan's and McElderry's wharf will be completed, and if any good cause prevents the removal of piles, &c., on the McElderry's side of said dock. And also, if any further legislation is necessary to ensure the early completion of the contemplated improvement at that point.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the harbor, to whom was recommitted bill No. 63, a supplementary ordinance to ordinance No. 21, of revised ordinances of 1850, recommending the passage of said bill, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A preamble and resolution were received from the Second Branch, enjoining of the City Surveyor, why he has not made a report for the year 1854, to the City Council as required by law, which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Piazza, Clerk.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution relative to placing gas lamps on Front street.

Resolution authorizing the City Register to employ an additional clerk in his office.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Joseph C. Boyd and others, asking the removal of the gas lamp from the South side of Fayette street, opposite the Union Bank, to the front of Eldon Hall, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. Register presented the petition of Clark Cottrell and others, remonstrating against the opening of Lexington street, from Montgomery to Cross streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. Lepson presented the petition of John S. Slade and others, asking the attention of the Council to the deficiency in the supply of water to the residents of Lombard street, between Scott and Callender streets, and praying that the inconvenience may be remedied, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr. Woods presented the petition of Frederick Nugent and others, remonstrating against the widening of White alley, from Amity to Appleton streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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 Thomay, asking remuneration for services rendered at and around the Squares near the Washington Monument, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft, Wm. Boulton
John S. Wright, Edward C. Thomas
First Branch. John Hilbert,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to John Thomay the sum of seventy five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.