On motion of Mr. Thompson, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read:

The joint standing committee on water having received sundry applications for the extension of the water pipes, and having obtained from the water commissioners favorable reports thereon, exhibiting a revenue of over fifteen per cent. on the outlay, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

John A. Thompson,	Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.
James S. Suter,	William E. Beale,
Daniel Lepson,	W. S. Shoemaker
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to connect a four inch pipe with the main on Eutaw street, opposite Homespun alley, and extend the same westwardly in said alley to a point ninety feet west of Warner street, in all about nine hundred and sixty-six feet, and draw on the Register for seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, – to be charged to the water department.

And be it further resolved, that the water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to lay a six inch pipe in Calhoun street, connecting with the pipe now laid, and extend the same three hundred feet south to an alley south of Baltimore street, and thence westwardly from Calhoun street, lay a four inch pipe on said alley to a point seventy feet west of Stricker street, being about four hundred and sixty-six feet; and also tap the pipe on Calhoun street in Baltimore, and lay a two inch pipe eastwardly one hundred and twenty-two feet, and draw on the Register for seven hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, – to be charged to the water department.

And be it further resolved, that the aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the three inch pipe in Chesnut street westwardly about two hundred and fifty-seven feet, to French street, and draw on the Register

for one hundred and forty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, – to be charged to the water department.

And be it further resolved, that the aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorized to extend a four inch pipe from its termination on McElderry street, one hundred and fifty feet east to Central avenue, thence thence south one hundred and thirty-five feet to Hanover alley, thence east one hundred and forty-two feet to Berger alley, thence south ninety-four feet to Wright alley, and draw on the Register for three hundred and eighty six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, – to be charged to the water department.

And be it further resolved, that the aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorized to lay a four inch pipe, and connect the same to the pipe now laid on Rose street, opposite Jordan alley, and extend the same westwardly in said alley to Hoffman street, about six hundred and sixty feet, and draw on the Register for five hundred and twenty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, – to be charged to the water department.

And be it further resolved, that the water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized (as soon as Book street shall become public property,) to connect a four inch pipe with the pipe on Schroeder street, and extend the same westwardly on Book street four hundred and sixty three feet to Bogon street, and draw on the Register for three hundred and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, – to be charged to the water department.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the resolutions were read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Suter, chairman of the joint committee on ways and means, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on ways and means who have had the subject of taxes under consideration, and believing that great injustice frequently occurs in the sale of property for the non payment of taxes, in the law demanding that the whole amount of the sale shall be paid in cash, and the delinquent having to pay twenty per cent. interest