The President announced Messrs. Thompson, Cox, and Quail, as the joint standing committee on the part of this Branch on the legacy of the late John McDonogh.

Mr. F. A. B. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee of conference, on the resolutions in favor of the New Market fire company, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the New Market fire company, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

James Mullen, Wm. C. Welsh.
F. A. Boyd, Second Branch.
Daniel Lepson,
First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the President of the New Market fire company the sum of three hundred dollars, which sum is retained out of the annual appropriation of said company by resolution No. 110, approved May 24th, 1852.

And be it further resolved, that the time named by resolution No. 110, for the repayment of the amount therein mentioned be and the same is by this resolution extended for one year longer from the date of the deed of conveyance as executed by said fire company to the city of Baltimore. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or have power or authority, further than the above named sum of three hundred dollars now in the hands of the Register and retained in accordance with resolution No. 110 of 1852, out of the annual appropriation of the New Market fire company for the year 1855.

On motion of Mr. F. A. B. Boyd, the resolutions were read a second time by special order, and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Nicholls:

Yeas - Messrs. France, Mullen, F. A. B. Boyd, Crawford, Spicer, Harker, Cox, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Coursedman, Regester, White, Lepson, Woods - 15.

Nays - Messrs. J. A. Boyd, Suter, Pyle, Nicholls - 4.

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

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the communication of the commissioners of water, relative to repairing the machinery at the Salisbury mill, having given the same due consideration, recommend the following resolutions:

Jno. 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 have the machinery at the Salisbury mill repaired, and draw on the Register for eight hundred 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 and empowered to extend the water pipes during the recess of the councils during the present session, the cost thereof not to exceed five thousand dollars; provided, however, they shall in no case extend the pipes unless the revenue to be derived therefrom shall exceed fifteen per cent. on the outlay, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the Register for five thousand dollars if necessary, to be charged to the water department.

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

On motion of Mr. Mullen the second resolution was amended by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "twelve".

Mr. J. A. Boyd moved further to amend the 2d resolution by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting the words "ten thousand", which was not agreed to.

The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted.