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

The joint standing committee on water, having had several applications before them for the extension of the water pipes, and also having the favorable opinion of the water commissioners, assuming a revenue of over fifteen per cent. on the outlay, 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 lay a four inch pipe connecting with the pipe on Warner street, and extending the same southwardly to West street, eight hundred and sixty feet, and draw on the Register for seven hundred and thirty 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 and connect the same to the pipe now laid in Sharp street, north of Hamburg street, and extend the same southwardly five hundred and twenty five feet to Cross street, and draw on the Register for five hundred and ten 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 to lay a three inch pipe in Lexington street, and connect the same with the pipe now laid in Fremont street, and extend the same eastwardly in Lexington street, three hundred and eighteen feet, (so soon as there are two additional subscribers for the water on said street within the number of feet as above mentioned,) and draw on the Register for one hundred and seventy six 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 to lay a four inch pipe on East Baltimore street from its present terminus to Canal street, and draw on the Register for one hundred and fifty 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 connect with a four inch pipe the pipe as now laid in Tyson street, from the fire plug near Cathedral street, and extend the same two hundred and eighty-four feet, and draw on the Register for two hundred and fifteen 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 to lay a four inch pipe in Little Green street, and extend the same southwardly to Lee street seventy feet; thence in Lee street eastwardly, twenty-eight feet, as also in Lee street westwardly from Little Green street to China street eighty-four feet; thence in China street southwardly one hundred and fifty feet, in all about three hundred and thirty-two feet, and draw on the Register for two hundred and fifty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged, to be charged to be charged to the water department.

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

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

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the communication of the water commissioners relative to the current expenses of the water department for present year, recommend the following resolution:

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 eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($18,800) be and are hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of