the water department, and they are hereby authorized to draw on the Register for the above named sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the current expenses of the water department for the current year, as per statement annexed:

Estimate of Expenses for the year 1855.

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| Pump house, wages, coal, repairs, &c., | $3,300·00 |
| Rock mill, wages, new wheel house, | 2,900·00 |
| Office rent, safe, furnishing, stationery, | 900·00 |
| Salaries, | 7,300·00 |
| New shop, | 300·00 |
| Tools for shop, | 600·00 |
| Main pipes, material and wage, | 1,500·00 |
| Fire plugs, repairs, | 700·00 |
| New fire plugs, | 750·00 |
| Reservoirs, | 150·00 |
| Watchmen and labor wage, | 1,100·00 |
| Insurance, | 300·00 |
| | $18,800·00 |

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

The following message was received and read:

In Second Branch, Baltimore,
May 25th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully propose with your concurrence that a committee be appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him of the adjournment of the Council until September, and ask if he has any communication to make, said committee on the part of this Branch, consisting of Messrs. Wirtz, Thomas and Beale.

By order, Allen G. Forrester, clerk.

On motion of Mr. Krafft, the message was concurred in, and the President appointed as said committee on the part of this Branch Messrs. Krafft, Wright, and Counselman.

On motion of Mr. Sater, at eight o'clock the Branch took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Branch reassembled and was called to order by the President.



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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that no member during the session of to-night, shall speak more than three minutes on any one subject, and not more than once on any one subject, without the unanimous consent of the Branch, any rule to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Quail, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which, were read:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioner as regards the condition of the Eastern City Spring, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

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| Geo. R. Quail, | Wm. E. Beale, |
| John France | W. S. Shoemaker |
| Charles L. Krafft, | Wm. C. Welsh, |
| First Branch. | Second Branch. |

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to take such measures as may be necessary to allow a proper flow of the water at the Eastern City Spring and draw on the Register for the amount that may be necessary to do the same, not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Boyd, the resolution was read a second time by special order.

Mr. Lepson offered the following additional resolution, which was accepted:

Resolved, that the city commissioner be further instructed to have a brick tool house erected in Union Square, the cost of the same not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Mr. Lepson called up the communication from the