Mayor and City Council, if so, or in part, to furnish a statement, setting opposite to the name of each party, the prices and terms asked, and for what; and if any owners have not so agreed, state them, and the value of the water rights.

Resolved, that the City Register be requested to inform this Branch, how much of the "two million stock, denominated Baltimore Water Stock," authorized to be issued by section 3 of the act of Assembly of Maryland, passed May 7th, 1853, has, up to this time, been issued by the Mayor and City Council, and for what purpose.

Mr. White moved that the preamble and resolutions be referred to the joint committee on water, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table, which was rejected.

The preamble and resolutions were then adop

On motion of Mr. Suter, bill No 116, an ordinance to bring into the city the water of the Great Gunpowder River [being the order of the day] was taken up and read by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Suter:

Yeas — Messrs. President, J. H. Boyd, Suter, Crawford, Cox, Kraft, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Regester, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods, Nicholls — 16.

Nays — Messrs. France, F. H. B. Boyd, Harker — 3.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cox called up the resolution declaring that that the various reports and estimates that have from time to time been presented to the corporation, in relation to the introduction of an increased supply of water, are so unsatisfactory in details, and so conflicting in conclusions, as to render it highly inepedient at the present time for the city authorities to take any decided action in relation to the same, which was read.

Pending the question on the adoption of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Suter, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order, Columbus Mazza, clerk.

Tuesday, September 11, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the resolution asking for stepping stones at certain places therein named, have had the subject under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	William Boulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm. P. Welsh,
First Branch	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have stepping stones placed on Pratt street at Howard, Sharp, Hanover, Charles and Light streets, the expence of the same to be taken out of the appropriations for flag and stepping stones.

The Branch proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolution declaring that the various reports and estimates that have from time to time been presented to the corporation, in relation to the introduction of an increased supply of water, are so unsatisfactory in their details, and so conflicting in their conclusions, as to render it highly inexpedient at the present time for the city authorities to take any decided action in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the resolution was laid on the table.