claims of W. H. Medcalfe, J. Gilman, Noah Walker, E. F. Colburn and Mary E. Marroy, were received from the second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Joseph H. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the water Board be and they are hereby authorized to extend the mains as contemplated by bill No. 80, from its present terminus to Broadway.

Mr Wright offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be requested to have a gas lamp placed at the south east corner of Madison street and Lirew's alley.

Mr. Kraft called up the resolution authorizing the Register to pay Wm. F. Morgan, the sum of three hundred dollars for the arrest of Frederick Keller, charged with arson, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Quail offered the following preamble and Resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time and referred to the joint committee on markets:

Whereas, the building of the Lexington market house, between Paca and Green streets, at this season of the year, operates seriously against the butchers owning stalls therein; therefore be it,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner request the contractor for building the Lexington market to suspend the building of that part of the Lexington market between Paca and Green streets, until the first of March, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order, Columbus Muzza, clerk.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to leasing the public wharves belonging to the city of Baltimore, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F. H. B. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
R. W. Regester,	W. S. Shoemaker,
Geo. H. Quail,	William Houlton,
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioner of Finance be hereby instructed and directed to rent at public auction, to the highest bidder (who shall give good bond and security approved by the Mayor) for the term of one year, the end of Camden and Conway streets, (which terminate on the harbor,) when present leases expire; also the end of Barre street, and such other public wharves as they may deem expedient.

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

The committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the resolution to select a site, adopt a plan, and receive proposals for building a new jail, beg leave to offer the following report: – That they have examined the different localities about the city that have been suggested, and have determined upon the present jail lot, being, as they suppose, the best, for the following reasons:

1st. It being a healthy location, as the reports for a number of years abundantly shew; and its being already inclosed with a wall, which is sufficient for the building recommended, and which will save twenty or thirty thousand dollars.