fresh and sweet, so as to decrease the sharpest of the sharp, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

First Branch.
W. I. Nicholls,
Orlando G. White,
John France,

Second Branch.
Edward C. Thomas,
Wm. S. Crowley,
F. C. B. Heilze

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council, that F. C. Matthews have leave to withdraw his petition.

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

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the water board to extend the mains, as contemplated by bill no. 60, from its present terminus to Broadway, have duly considered the subject, and find that it will be impossible to have the pipes cast and laid during the present year, and recommend the following resolution:

First Branch.
Jno. A. Thompson,
James S. Suter,
Daniel Lepson.

Second Branch.
Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.
Williame E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the extension of the main water pipes be referred to the next annual session.

The following communication from the Mayor was received and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, Sept. 19th, 1855.

To the Honorable
the Members of the First Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:— I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from you, viz: Resolution directing the City Commissioner to have flag stones placed at several places, viz: across Light street at its intersection with the north side of Great Hughes street, and across Bond street,

in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Resolution in favor of Wm. F. Morgan.

Samuel Hinks, Mayor.

The resolution authorizing the placing of stepping stones across Gough street at its intersection with Broadway, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "concurred in."

The Second Branch returned the resolution providing for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Lerew's alley and Madison street, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Add after the last of the resolution, the following:

"Also a gas lamp at the north east corner of Howard and Clay streets; also a gas lamp in Orange alley, between Gay and Holliday streets; also a gas lamp on the west side of Broadway, between Pratt and Lombard streets; also a gas lamp on the corner of McElderry and Eden streets; also a gas lamp on the corner of Biddle street and Pennsylvania avenue."

Mr. Wright moved that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Suter moved, as a substitute for the motion, that the resolution and proposed amendment, be referred to the joint committee on highways, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered by the President:

-yeas 10, nays 5.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means, adverse to the petition of the clerks in the Collector's office, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means directing the Register to pay to the city commissioner, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ten thousand to be taken out of the proceeds of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad dividend stock, and ten thousand dollars to be taken out of the levy of 1856, for the purpose of repairing and