in order, as they are at this time so much out of order as to need immediate repair. Your attention to the above will confer a favor on

Yours, respectfully
J. P. Shannon, City Commissioner.

A communication was received from the City Commissioner in reply to a resolution of inquiry, stating that he has no authority to have the obstructions removed from McElderry's dock, also informing the Branch of the impossibility to remove said obstruction as the contract for widening the dock makes no provision to that effect, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution in favor of Edward Lee Loughery, which was read and adopted.

Mr. France called up the resolution to re-roof Eastern Watchhouse and repair marine hospital, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Quail called up the resolution selecting the present jail lot as the site for the new jail, and adopting the plan presented by the joint committee on police and jail for the building of the same, which was read and adopted.

The resolution to defray the expense of laying a pavement on Mulliken street, in front of Eastern Female High School, was returned by the second Branch endorsed "Concurred in with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:
Strike out the words "the levy for public school for the year 1855," and insert the words "any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the amendment was concurred in.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the harbor, granting permission to W. H. Dorsey to withdraw his petition asking compensation for services performed in the port

warden's department, were received from the second Branch, read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Bill No. 120, an ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 40 of revised ordinances, providing for pumps and fire plugs in the city of Baltimore, was received from the second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution authorizing the tunnelling of certain streets, which was read.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "several above named" in the 3d line, and inserting the words "crossings of John, Grundy, McMecken, and three twenty feet."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution authorizing the planting of trees in the squares on Broadway, which was read and adopted.

Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution authorizing the placing of stepping stones on Pratt street, at Howard, Sharp, Hanover, Charles and Light streets, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lepson called up the resolution making appropriation for repairs of bridges, which was read and adopted.

The resolution granting permission to T. E. Matthews to withdraw his petition was read and adopted.

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd called up bill No. 117, a supplementary ordinance to enforce useful regulations, which was read and passed.

The resolution adverse to the petition of Luther J. Cox and others, was read and adopted.

Mr. Suter called up the ordinance to provide for the compensation of the City Physician which was read.