Mr. Suter moved to amend the ordinance by adding thereto the following, which was adopted:

For salary of the keeper of the drawbridge, five hundred dollars

For salary of the High Constable, twelve hundred and fifty dollars

For repairs of bridges, three hundred and eighty five dollars and fifty two cents.

For keeping in repair the alarm bells in the steeple of the German Reformed Church, twenty dollars.

For incidentals of Calvert street spring, Eastern fountain, Patterson's Park, Franklin and Union Squares, each ten dollars, in all fifty dollars.

Improving Marine Hospital, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For Water department, for revenue derived from water rents and other items of income collected by the water department,

One hundred dollars for the use of a road from Mount Royal reservoir ice house.

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd moved further to amend the ordinance by adding thereto the following:

"For additional appropriation for the harbor, for cleaning Jones' falls north of Pratt street, five thousand dollars, as authorized by resolution, approved April 23, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Suter, the ordinance and amendments were laid on the table and ordered to be printed in bill form.

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

By order,

Columbus Piazza, clerk.



The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

An ordinance to extend the Port Warden's line, and improve the harbor of the City of Baltimore.

Robert Carreckson — Resolution in favor of.

Samuel McPherson — Resolution in favor of.

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## Friday, September 21, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Lepson presented the petition of Charles Shipley, also the petition of J. G. Canby and others, remonstrating against the passage of any ordinance for an alteration of the grade of west Fayette street, as petitioned for by Samuel Scribner, which were read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel J. Pentz, asking payment for certain property relinquished by him to the city for the opening of John street, having investigated the claim of the petitioner, and having ascertained that there is still a large sum due to the petitioner upon said property, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft, Edward C. Thomas,
John S. Wright, John Wilbert,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Samuel J. Pentz the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty four dollars ($4,854) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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