In Second Branch,
Baltimore, Sept. 21st, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully request that your action on the accompanying report and resolution will be reconsidered, for the purpose of recommitting the same to the committee on ways and means.

By order.
Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Mr. Lepson moved that the vote on the adoption of the resolution be reconsidered, which was determined in the negative.

The following resolutions were returned by the Second Branch, severally endorsed "concurred in", viz:

Resolution relative to renting public wharves; Resolution to pay expenses of repairs of Harford Run Tunnel; Resolution making appropriations for repairs of reservoir, Salisbury mill, &c; Resolution to pay E. Sache & Co's claim for lithographing water surveys.

On motion of Mr. France, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Columbus Piper, clerk.

The following resolution was this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution directing the City Register to pay for pavement at Eastern Female High School.

Appropriations.

To September 14th,	$92,912.90
Wm F. Morgan,	300.00
Pavement at Eastern Female High School,	148.26
Harford Run Tunnel,	4,500.00
Water Department, (to be charged to Water Depart)	3,441.62
E. Sache & Co.	30.00
Repairing streets,	20,000.00
Milton Rathburn,	20.00
	$128,352.78

Monday September 24, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. France, a message was sent to the Second Branch, asking a suspension of the rule relative to the reception of new business, for the purpose of receiving the petition of Joshua Champness

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

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the resolution directing the city commissioner to have a fire plug placed at the corner of Holliday and Centre streets, have examined the map describing where the water pipes are laid, and find that there is no main within a square, and as the cost of conveying the pipe to the place designated as the proper location for the fire plug would be very heavy, we offer the following resolution.

Jno. A. Thompson,	Wm E. Bartlett, jr.
James S. Suter,	William E. Beale,
Daniel Lepson	W. S. Shoemaker.
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it is inexpedient at this time to place a fire plug at the corner of Holliday and Centre sts.

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

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom was recommitted the resolution, with amendments, in reference to gas lamp at corner of Lorenz's alley and Madison street, have had the subject under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd,	Wm E. Beale
Daniel Lepson,	Wm A. Walsh,
	William Houlton
First Branch.	Second Branch