Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the President of the Friendship Fire Company, the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) and to the President of the Union fire company, the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500,) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated – the same to be expended in payment for repairs of their suction engine, &c.

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

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was refered the petition of the Liberty Fire Company, asking an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new engine house, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

James Mullen, Geo. K. Luail, F. A. B. Boyd, First Branch.
William O. Welsh, William Houlton, Second Branch.

Resolved, that the petition of the Liberty fire company be referred to the next annual session of the City Council.

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

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was refered the communication of the city commissioner, in reference to the frame for the new Poppleton's plat, report that it is very important that this map should be well taken care of, and the frame and covering of, as the map is of the most durable and safe character. Therefore the committee offer the following resolution:

James S. Suter, John S. Wright, Jno. B. Thompson, First Branch.
Wm. E. Bartlett, jr., Wm. S. Crowley, Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the city commissioner, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, to pay for frame for new map of Poppleton's plat, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The following message was received and read:

In Second Branch,
Baltimore, Septr. 24th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully concur in the proposition to suspend the resolution relative to the reception of new business, for the purpose of receiving the petition of Joshua Champneys.

By order,
Allen E. Forrester, Clk.

Mr. France presented the petition of Joshua Champness, asking permission to erect buildings on his property east of Harris' creek, for the manufacturing of soap and candles, which was read and refered to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Nicholls presented the petition of Henry Kreck and others, asking the widening of Hoffman street, between Ross and Division streets, the papers relative to the same heretofore presented, having been lost, the petition was read and refered to the joint committee on highways.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, Sept. 24th, 1855.

To the Honorable Presidents
and Members of the City Councils of Baltimore:

Gentlemen: – Feeling sensible that you should know what has passed between myself and the Honorable Mayor of New York, concerning the unjust action of the board of health of that city, subjecting vessels from our port to quarantine regulations, – I most respectfully beg leave to lay before your honorable body the whole correspondence to the present time.

Samuel Hinkes, Mayor.

The correspondence mentioned in and accompanying the communication, was also received, read and referred to the joint committee on health.