The following message was received and read:

In Second Branch,
Balto., Sept. 25th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully inform you that we nonconcur in the message to suspend the resolution relative to the reception of new business, for the purpose of receiving the accompanying petition. By order.

Allen E. Forrester, clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wright, a message was sent to the Second Branch, requesting the appointment of a committee of Conference on the proposition to suspend the resolution relative to the reception of new business, to receive the petition of William Wilson, jr., and others, said committee on the part of this Branch, consisting of Messrs. Wright, Suter and France.

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

Resolution in favor of Joseph Podesta; resolution to have stepping stones placed on Pratt street at Howard, Sharp, Hanover, Charles and Light sts; Resolution to reroof Eastern District Watch House and repaint Marine Hospital; Resolution Making appriation for repairs of bridges.

Bill No. 115, an ordinance to authorize the erection of a new Western Female High School, &c, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on water, directing the city commissioner to take charge of the pump at the corner of Chew and Eden streets, and keep the same in repair, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wright called up the preamble and resolutions inviting the voters of the city of Baltimore to declare by ballot, on the day of the next municipal election, first - whether it is, or is not, their will

that the falls of Gunpowder be adopted as the stream from whence to obtain a further supply of water for the use of the city; secondly, whether it is, or is not, their will that the next Councils shall appoint commissioners, who shall immediately proceed to introduce a supply of water from the Falls of Gunpowder for the use of the city; and providing that the votes on these two questions shall be cast separately.

The question pending being on the reception of the substitute for the preamble and resolutions, requesting the voters of the city to cast their votes at such time and place as the Mayor may designate, declaring their will as to the stream from which they desire the supply shall be introduced.

The substitute was read, when Mr. Wright submitted the additional resolution:

Resolved further, that the Register is hereby directed to cause tickets to be printed with names of the various streams, and distributed through the wards at the time the Mayor may direct.

The question being taken on the reception of the substitute, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cox:

Yeas - Messrs. France, Mullen, F. H. B. Boyd, Barker, Cox, Wright, White - 7.

Nays - Messrs. President, J. H. Boyd, Suter, Crawford, Krafft, Thompson, Quail, Register, Pyle, Lepson, Nicholls - 11.

Mr. Thompson offered the following substitute for the preamble and resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Great Gunpowder river be and is hereby selected as the proper stream for furnishing a full supply of pure and wholesome water, and that application be made to the next session of the Legislature of Maryland, for such laws as may be required to bring in the water of the said River, and pay for the same.

The question being taken on the reception of the substitute, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wright: