Lancaster street on the east side and Block street on the west side $1.600

For this sum a suitable and substantial railing with the necessary hinged openings at proper distances apart, for the accommodation of persons lading and unlading, can be constructed, possessing the continued advantages of contributing to the public interest, and providing a safe guard for the protection of the lives of our citizens and others

Respectfully submitted

By order

G. M. Cole, Clerk

The communication was read

Mr Bolton on leave submitted the following resolution

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Baltimore United Fire Department, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars being the amount of fines imposed by the department on certain fire companies, and retained by him out of the annual appropriations of said companies for the year 1845 in compliance with a resolution of the Mayor and City Council approved March 14. 1842

The resolution passed a first and by special the second time concurred in, and sent to the First Branch

Mr Richardson from the joint committee submitted the following report and resolution

The joint committee charged with the duty of examining the accounts of the commissioners of finance have carefully discharged the duty assigned them, and find the accounts all correct and satisfactorily attested by the proper vouchers. The committee found in the hands of the deputy Register certificates of city stock to the amount $4 000, and of court house stock to the amount of $1.000, which had been redeemed through the past year, these certificates were examined and destroyed in accordance to that effect. The committee believe that an examination of this subject will establish

the fact that this board is by no means necessary for the proper management of the financial affairs of the city. It appears to the committee that the duties assigned to the finance commissioners being but light, might be discharged by the Register without difficulty, and that this arrangement would help to simplify the financial affairs of the city. they would therefore submit the following resolution

John S. Brown
Wm M. Stard
First Branch
B. A. Richardson
Henry Myers
Wm Baker
Second Branch

Resolved That the committee on ways and means be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of commissioners of finance and transferring their duties to the Register of the city

Resolved That the committee be discharged

The report and resolution were read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the First Branch

A message was received from the First Branch requesting this branch to reconsider their vote on the message proposing to refer the petition of W. W. Handy and others, to a joint select committee

The message was read and disputed from, and the First Branch informed by message

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the accounts of the commissioners of public schools were received from the First Branch read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

The First Branch returned the following resolution endorsed "concurred in"

Resolution authorizing the sale of certain stalls in the north Fell Point market