Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the following message was sent to the First Branch, and a message received concurring therein:

In Second Branch, Baltimore, August 14th 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We propose, with your concurrence, that when the councils adjourn this afternoon, they adjourn sine die.

By order
Jno A Thompson Clerk

The following communication was received from the port wardens, and read;

Port Wardens' Office, Baltimore August 14th 1849

To the President and Members
of the Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen.

In answer to the resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 13th inst, relative to the cleaning out of Jones' falls, the port wardens have the honor respectfully to report the following estimates, Viz

For removal of dirt from the bed of Jones' falls from its mouth to Baltimore street bridge	$10.000.00
Do from Baltimore street bridge to Centre street bridge	5.000.00
Do from Centre street bridge to Madison street bridge	2.000.00
	$17.000.00

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder
Jno F Hoofs
F. M. Baughman
Port Wardens

The following communication was received from the port wardens, read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor:

Port Wardens Office, Baltimore, August 14th 1849

To the President and Members
of the Second Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:

The port wardens have the honor respectfully to submit the following report in relation to the state of the harbor resources:

Owing to the amount of indebtedness unpaid for the year

1848. and the special appropriations directed to be taken therefrom there was remaining of the annual appropriation, on the 1st of April the sum of only $6.623.54 to conduct the entire harbor operations of the year.- which amount was entirely exhausted on the 1st of the present month.

Under these circumstances, the port wardens would respectfully ask of your honorable body, an appropriation of $10.000 to complete the harbor operations of the year.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder
Jno F Hoofs
F M Baughman
Port Wardens

Independent of all other operations, there has been removed from the harbor 2.287 scow loads of sediment since the 1st of March

On leave Mr Taylor offered the following resolution, read a first and by special order a second time, adopted, and sent to the First Branch, and returned endorsed concurred in:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the city be and he is hereby directed with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the order of the city commissioner, the sum of two hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to repair the roof of the Lexington market houses; also the plastering and whitewashing the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on ways and means on that part of the Mayors message as relates to finances were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the following message was sent to the First Branch, assented to, and Messrs Grindall and Hindes appointed on their part:

In Second Branch, Baltimore, August 14th 1849

Gentlemen of the First Branch

Having finished all the business before us, we propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Mayor to ascertain if he has any further communication to make,- and have appointed on the part of this branch Messrs Shaffer and Ware.

By order Jno A Thompson, clerk