Gentlemen:

In answer to the resolution adopted by your branch, on the 22nd inst relative to the "tunnelling of Harford run" the city commissioner respectfully reports the subjoined estimates:

For tunnelling Harford run from Baltimore street to Fayette street, construction of sinks and sewers, filling up cavity over tunnel, &c $1.461.33

For tunnelling Harford run from Fayette street to a point 76 feet north of Orleans street, where it intersect private property 4.038.67

$5.500.00

For tunnelling of Harford run from the north side of Eastern avenue, to the south side of Pratt street including the necessary sinks sewers &c $7.457.25

For tunnelling of Harford run from the south side of Pratt street to the south side of Baltimore street 6.245.25

$13.702.50

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder, City Commissioner.

The following communication was received from the city commissioner and read;

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore January 26th 1850

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

Gentlemen,

The city commissioner, as directed by resolution of your branch adopted on the 24th inst. relative to the "improvement of the Public Walk" respectfully reports:

That upon examination, the fence enclosing the Public Walk was found to be greatly decayed, a considerable portion of the western and eastern sides has fallen.

The present fence is not worth repairing, and the entire square should be enclosed with a new and substantial fence, a gate is also required near the center of the eastern side of the square, the whole of which could be constructed for about $500.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder, City Commissioner.

The following communication was received from the Port wardens and read

Port Wardens Office, Baltimore January 26th 1850

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

Gentlemen

The port wardens have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by your branch on the 23rd inst containing certain inquiries, "in relation to the deepening of Jones' falls" and in reply thereto, take leave to report the estimate:

For deepening Jones' falls, from Pratt street bridge to the basin, so as to admit canal boats, and vessels of not more than five feet draft $7.969.52

Respectfully submitted
Charles Reeder
John F. Hoff
F. M. Baughman
Port Wardens

Mr Duke hart called up the resolutions to memorialize the legislature not to exempt state stock from city taxes, and on motion of Mr Duke hart the first resolution was amended by striking out the words "city collector" and inserting "appeal tax court" the resolutions as amended were adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch, Baltimore January 28th 1850

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We concur in your proposition to appoint a joint select committee to enquire into the practicability of converting the Assembly rooms into a City Hall, and have appointed as said committee on the part of this branch, Messrs Davis, Carpenter and Lovering,

By order
Wm A Stewart, Clerk

The following message was received from the First Branch, and read:

In First Branch, January 28th 1850

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We have appointed on the part of this branch, the following joint select committees

On the House of Refuge, – Messrs Glass, Suter and Hoge.
On a Public Square or Park, – Messrs Quintin, Green and Horney.
On revised ordinances, – Messrs Leloup, Dushane and Grafton.

By order Wm A Stewart, clerk

The president appointed the following joint select committees and the First Branch was informed thereof by message,

On House of Refuge, – Messrs Duke hart, Taylor and Farlow.
On Public square or Park, – Messrs Willson, Shaffer and Kelso.
On Revised ordinances, – Messrs Ware, Warner and Stewart.