by issuing the notes of the City at six and twelve months, with interest, to the amount of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, respectfully report that they have considered the subject and have ascertained that the city is indebted to the Gas Company, for gas, &c., furnished during the quarter ending

June 30th, 1853, a balance of	$3,763.10
For gas, &c. furnished during the quarter ending 30th September, 1853.	6,380.26
For gas, &c. furnished during the quarter ending December 31, 1853.	6,524.84
Amounting in all for the year 1853 to	$16,668.20

which the Committee thought had been provided for in the general appropriation bill of 1853.

There have also been rendered by said Company, bills for gas, lamp posts, &c., for the first two quarters of 1854, amounting to the sum of $13,011.48.

The Committee have learned that there has been a customary credit of twelve months on these bills of the Gas Company, and that said Company has not demanded their payment until the expiration of that period. Hence it appears to the Committee, that the only amount now due and unpaid is the balance of the bill for the quarter ending June, 1853, viz:— $3,763.10.

As the appropriations for watching and lighting the city for the present year is represented to be insufficient for that purpose, and as the Committee are of opinion that the obligations of the city should be promptly met, they recommend, if acceptable to the Gas Company, that the Register be authorized to issue the City's notes to said Company, at six and twelve months, for the unpaid bills of 1853, adding interest for the time said notes run beyond the expiration of the usual twelve months credit.

As the bills of 1854, under the usual mode of settlement, will not be due till 1855, the Committee are of opinion that provision for their payment properly devolves upon the next Council. We think, however, that it would be a good arrangement for the City to issue its notes at the end of each quarter, at twelve months, to the Gas Company, for the amount of its respective bills.

B. A. Vickers,
Jas. S. Seites,
M. N. Falls,
} Second Branch

B. F. Zimmerman,
Jno. S. Barry,
H. D. Hunt,
} First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City be and he is hereby authorized to issue the notes of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Baltimore Gas Company, at six and twelve months, for the amount of said Company's bills unpaid for the year 1853, with interest for the time said notes shall run beyond the expiration of twelve months' credit on each bill respectively.

Resolved, That the Register of the City be and he is hereby authorized to settle at the end of each quarter, from and after the year 1854, the bills of the Baltimore Gas Company vs. the City, by notes of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at twelve months.

Resolved, That all notes issued by authority of these resolutions shall be countersigned by the Mayor of the City.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved by the Second Branch, That the Health Officer be requested to examine the condition of those streets on Jones Point, partially blocked up by ship timber, and report whether in his judgment there is any matter deposited beneath the timber likely to engender disease.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

By order

P. H. Reid, Clk

The following were presented this day to the Mayor:—

An ordinance to condemn a piece or parcel of ground for a public square, to be called "The Battery."

Resolution in favor of Dr. J. C. Kinkle, Assistant Health Commissioner