A report from the joint standing committe on claims, with a resolution authorizing the commissioner of health to pay John Burns $50, to be taken out of the appropriation for cleaning streets, was received from First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and non-concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Zimmerman.

Yeas. Messrs. Houlton, Crowley, Beale, Hinkle, Bartlett — 5

Nays — Messrs. President, Shoemaker, Welsh, Thomas, Zimmerman — 5.

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

In First Branch
Baltimore January 20, 1855.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch.

We respectfully propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committe of conference of the subject of disagreement relative to bill No. 16. "an ordinance to regulate the public wharves" &c. said committe on the part of this branch, consisting of Messrs. Suter, Wright and Crawford.

By order, ~~Columbus~~ Horsey. Clerk.

On motion Mr Hinkle the message was concurred in, and the President appointed as said committe on the part of this branch, Messrs Hinkle, Houlton and Crowley.

On motion Mr Beale the branch adjourned sine die.

By order, Allen C. Forrester Clerk

Appropriation

To December 29th — — — —	$3,816.97
Enclosing Union Square lot — —	11,000.00
	14,816.97