was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Henry, the resolution was a second time by special order, and now concurred.

Mr. Henry from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read.

The Joint Standing Committee on Water to whom was referred the application to place a fire plug in Sarah Ann Street, midway between Chatsworth and Vermont Streets, have held the same under consideration and by leave to submit the following resolution:

Geo. W. Henry,
John B. Helas, } Second Branch
Samuel Hirst,
J. L. Haynes,
Benj. T. Nelles, } First Branch
T. C. Crowley,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and requested to place a fire plug in Sarah Ann Street, midway between Chatsworth and Vermont Streets, if practicable.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

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

In First Branch;
Baltimore, February 13th 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

We respectfully concur in your proposition that when the Council adjourns this evening it stands adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,
John Bunting, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at five O'clock.

By order,
Allen C. Fenwick, Clerk.

Appropriations:

To February 16th 1857 . . . . . $13,820.98.

Junior Artillerists,	2,000.00
A. L. Abell & Co.	85.40
William A. Stewart,	30.00
Repairing watch houses,	2,500.00
Thomas and James M. Dixon,	500.00
	$18,048.38

Monday, February 16th 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. John B. Seidenstricker Esq. President and all the members except Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Simms submitted the following resolution which was read:

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner and Port Warden be and are hereby directed to examine the condition of the Back Basin and report would be the least expense and best plan of keeping the said basin in good condition according to the city ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Simms the resolution was read a second time, by special order and adopted.

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

In First Branch
Baltimore February 17. 1857.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch;

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference, on the report of the Joint Committee on Claims on the petition of Dr. Charles A. Leas, and name on the part of this Branch Mess. Boyd Evans, and Handy.

By order,
John Bunting Clerk.

Mr. Helas moved that the Branch concur in the proposition contained in the message, which was determined in the affirmative; and

The President appointed Messrs. Helas, Hirst and Henry as the committee on the part of this branch.

A resolution relative to granting permission to the Trustees of the Second Evangelical Church to erect an iron railing in front of this church