Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Water Commissioners be requested to inform this Branch why the resolution, directing fire plugs to be placed along the main water pipe on Madison and Bond streets, has not been carried into effect

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

Mr Kirk called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal section 25 of revised ordinances of 1856, entitled "An ordinance for restraining gaming and licensing and regulating theatrical and other public amusements within the city of Baltimore." approved September 5, 1856." which was read and passed.

Mr Hinkze submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to inform this Branch what amount is derived from the street watering carts, and under what ordinance they are empowered to permit the use of fire plugs for such purpose

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

On motion of Mr Bierbower, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon, at five o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday, September 22d. 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B Leidenstricker Esq. President and all the members except Mr Herring

Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the acting City Commissioner be requested to inform this Branch

whether a contract has been made for the construction of the wharf in the Back Basin; if so, with whom was the contract made, and at what price and whether specifications were drawn up to estimate by, previous to advertising; and whether the work, in so far as it is done, has been faithfully executed in all regards according to such specifications

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

The President laid before the Branch the following communication from the Register, which was read and laid on the table.

Register's Office,
Baltimore, September 22 1857.

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

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the following resolution adopted by your Branch March 30th. 1857; "Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby requested to inform this Branch if any, and what amount of the balance of the five Million loan, in addition to the $142,000 reported by him to have been delivered on the 13th day of February last, has been issued since the aforesaid 13th day of February, and what amount remains unissued; and continue to inform us from time to time, until further notice," I respectfully inform you that on the 2d. day of July there was an issue of sixty three thousand nine hundred and thirty seven dollars and seventy one cents, and on the 26th day of August a further issue of sixty one thousand one hundred and forty six dollars and twenty cents on the above named account; and there is a balance of seven hundred and five thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and nine cents unissued.

With the highest respect.

Jno A. Thompson, Register.

On motion of Mr Kirk, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.