No. 186.

Resolution in favor of Rev. Mr. Inspection of the Daily Exchange.

Examined by the joint committee on enrollments and found correct.
John S. Taylor
Jesse Musden
Joseph Abbe

Presented to the Mayor April 27th 1861

A. C. Blackburn
President of First Branch

Resolutions to improve the condition of the Back Basin and Jones Falls. and the wharves and stone walls bending thereon.

Whereas pursuant to a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council adopted on the 4th ultimo, the City Commissioners and Port Wardens have reported the probable cost of cleaning the "Back Basin and placing it in a proper condition and also the condition of "Jones Falls" from the Drum Bridge up to Center street particularly as to the quantity of sediment proper to be removed and an estimate of the cost of removing the same and also the condition of the wharves and stone walls bending on the same and the cost to repair said wharves and stone walls (see first Branch Journal Pages 495 and 496) and whereas it is important and necessary for the health of the city as well as the improvement of the Back Basin and Jones Falls that said work should be done as soon as practicable. Therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners and Port Wardens be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the sediment removed from the "Back Basin" so as to allow of a uniform depth of eight feet of water at mean tide also to have the sediment removed from Jones Falls, from its mouth to Fleet street Bridge so as to give four feet depth of water at mean tide and also so as to form a receptacle one hundred feet long and twelve feet deep; also to remove the surplus sediment from the "Falls" above Gay street bridge to Center street bridge so as to give a mean depth of water from Fleet street to Gay street of two feet and six inches at mean tide; also to have repaired the breach in stone wall of Jones Falls, which exists a little to the north