

## REPORT OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS,  
*Baltimore Jan. 1st, 1840.*

*To the Honorable  
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

### GENTLEMEN :

The City Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1839.

The several duties imposed upon them by the various Ordinances and Resolutions of the City Council, passed at their last annual session and the several extra sessions subsequent thereto, have received proper attention, and with the exceptions which will be found named in this Report, have been fully discharged.

The appropriations, as will be seen by reference to the accompanying Abstract, marked (A.) have generally been sufficient to meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the different Ordinances and Resolutions. That for the repairs of Pumps has, however, been found insufficient to carry on the work, so as to insure a fair supply of good water, the bills for the last quarter, ending the present date, being still unpaid. The exact amount of this deficiency is not known, the bills for the quarter not having been received.

Of the Fire Plugs directed to be erected by Resolutions Nos. 60, 65, 68 and 69, of 1838, and 48, 56, 57, 63, 98, 110, and 126, of 1839—47 in number—15 only have been completed, at the following points, viz :

Corner of Centre street and Lerew's Alley ; corner of Franklin and Park streets ; corner of Park and Mulberry ; corner of Cathedral and Hamilton ; corner of Hamilton and Charles ; corner of Charles street and Cathedral Alley ; corner of Cathedral street and N. Alley ; corner of Green and Pratt streets ; corner of High and Lombard ; corner of Howard and Ross streets ; corner of Saratoga and Liberty ; corner of Eutaw and Mulberry ; McClellan street, in front of Engine house ; corner of Franklin and Pearl streets ; and corner of Pine street and Chesnut Alley.

The rest have not been erected, in consequence of the Water Company not having outlets or conduits at the points mentioned in the Resolutions ; and, in one or two instances in the above list, the Plugs were placed at points as near those designated in the resolutions, as the situation of the outlets, &c. would allow.