The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of P. Gormly respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright,
Jacob Counselman,
First Brand.

John Hilbert,
Wm Houlton,
Edward C. Thomas,
Second Brand.

Resolved, that P. Gormley have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill of Gilbert Jones, for services rendered at the Superior and Circuit Courts, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright,
Jacob Counselman,
First Brand.

Wm Houlton,
Edward C. Thomas,
John Hilbert,
Second Brand.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Gilbert Jones, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, ($140) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Cox, chairman of the joint committee on education, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on education, to whom the consideration of the subject was referred, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

James H. Cox,
Robert N. Crawford,
First Brand.

Wm S. Crowley
William E. Beale,
W. S. Shoemaker,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the purpose of supplying the three high schools with the necessary reference books, the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be taken out of the levy for the support of the public schools for the year 1855; the said sum to be equally divided among the three high schools, two hundred dollars to each.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Joseph H. Boyd, requesting the committee on markets, to inquire into the expediency of changing the mode of letting the side stalls of the different markets; the committee have had the same under consideration, and deem it inexpedient to change the mode of letting the said stalls in the different market houses. The committee would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

W. H. Woods,
Robert N. Crawford,
John J. Barker,
First Brand.

William E. Beale,
Wm Houlton,
Wm P. Welsh,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on the Harbor, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on the Harbor, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Ross, and others, in relation to extending the Port Warden's line at Locust Point, have carefully examined the subject, and beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F. H. B. Boyd,
Geo. H. Quail,
R. W. Register,
First Brand.

William E. Beale,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted:

The following communication was received and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, April 3d, 1855.

To the Honorable the members of the First Brand City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved of the following ordinance and resolution emanating from you, viz:

An ordinance to open and condemn Chester street, from east Baltimore street to Fayette street.