Mr. Nichols presented an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to preserve the Health of the city of Baltimore, which was read and ordered to be printed in bill form.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, the Board adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Columbus Nuzum, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Samuel G. Spicer, Esqr, President, and all the members.

Mr. Cox presented the petition of D. C. Howell and others, asking permission to remove the pump on Lombard street, between Eutaw and Paca streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr. Joseph N. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the ordinance and accompanying document withdrawn by request from the Mayor, would beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance:

Joseph N. Boyd,
F. N. B. Boyd,
Daniel Lepson,
First Board.

William E. Beale,
Wm Houlton,
Wm C. Welch,
Second Board

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

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of the port warden, in reference to a claim against Messrs. William and George Gardner, beg

leave to report that they have examined the matter, and are of opinion that the deepening the harbor at that particular location, should be done jointly by the Messrs. Gardner and the city, inasmuch as the sewer empties in the basin, and, to some extent, filling up in front of their property and in justice, should be removed at the city's expense. But a large portion of the filling is produced by the ship yard—in the opinion of the committee, one half—therefore, the committee offer the following resolution:

James S. Suter,
John S. Wright,
Jno. A. Thompson,
First Board.

Wm E. Bartlett, jr.,
Edward C. Thomas,
Second Board.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the port warden be and he is hereby directed, that when he may be called on to deepen in front of the Messrs. William & George Gardner's ship yard, he shall charge but the one half price for the use of the city's machinery; provided said Gardners pay at the same rate, the claim now due for services rendered by the city.

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

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of the Keeper of the Court house, report that they have examined the estimates of the former keeper, and are of opinion, that with proper economy, the estimate of the former keeper is sufficient for all useful purposes, except the repairs that may be necessary to the spouting and roof—and therefore offer the following resolution:

James S. Suter,
John S. Wright,
Jno. A. Thompson,
First Board.

Wm E. Bartlett, jr.,
Edward C. Thomas,
Second Board.

Resolved, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to inform the committee the committee of ways and means the amount necessary to put in good condition, the roof and spouting of the Court house.

The following communication was received, read and referred to the joint committee on markets:

City Commissioners Office, Baltimore, April 4th, 1855.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen:—There is no provision in ordinance No. 71, relating to the rebuilding of Hanover Market House, that permits me to