Resolution relative to Small pox hospital, for a Sabbath school.
Resolution relative to taxes on Franklin Engine House.
Resolution relative to market house plats.
Resolution relative to High Constable having the ordinance for grading, paving and repaving the streets, enforced.
Resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to have the bread in the tunnel on McElderry street, repaired.
Resolution relative to placing fire plug at corner of Bolton street and Campbell alley.
Resolution relative to extending the main water pipe from Lombard to Eden street.
Resolution directing the City Commissioner to have certain pumps and wells repaired.

Thursday, April 5th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President presented the petition of Joseph Podesta, asking payment for damages sustained in the destruction of his property by order of the City Physician, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Nicholls presented the petition of George H. Blinsinger and others, asking that the name of Ross street may be changed to that of Mount Vernon street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petitions and reports of the several fire companies of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to offer the following report:

The committee having in view the high rate of taxes, and depressed condition of the city treasury at the present time, cannot, with honor or justice to the tax paying community, accede to the many demands of the several fire companies for

special appropriation. The committee having seriously considered the respective claims of the several petitioners, have found that the following named companies are peculiarly situated: the Franklin and Columbian have been sold out by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, and therefore forced to build new houses elsewhere. The Patapsco, Howard, Lafayette, and Washington fire companies, have not asked for, nor received any special appropriation for some years. The committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

James Mullen, Wm. P. Welsh,
Geo. K. Quail, F. C. B. Heintze,
F. H. B. Boyd, Wm. Houlton,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sums of ($2,000) two thousand dollars be especially appropriated to the Franklin Fire Company; two thousand dollars to the Columbian Fire Company; one thousand dollars to the Patapsco fire company; one thousand dollars to the Lafayette Fire Company; five hundred dollars to the Howard Fire Company; two hundred dollars to the Washington Fire Company; making in all, six thousand seven hundred dollars, to be paid out of the levy for the year 1855.

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 petition of Hannibal H. Chase, asking repayment of taxes, &c., respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft, Wm. Houlton,
John S. Wright, Edward C. Thomas,
Jacob Counselman, John Wilbert,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Hannibal H. Chase, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty-one cents, ($122.51) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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