Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, called up the resolution in favor of Gilbert Jones, for services rendered to the Superior and Circuit Courts, which was read and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Nicholls:

Yeas—Messrs. France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Counselman, White, Lepson, Woods—12.

Nays—Messrs. President, Suter, Cox, Thompson, Qual, Register, Pyle, Nicholls—8.

Mr. Mullen called up the resolution making special appropriations to the Franklin, Columbian, Patapsco, Lafayette, Howard and Washington fire companies.

Mr. Thompson called for a division of the question on the several sums named, which was agreed to.

The question being upon appropriating two thousand dollars to the Franklin fire company, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, White, Lepson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Register, Pyle, Woods, Nicholls—6.

The sum of two thousand dollars was appropriated to the Columbian fire company, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Register, White, Lepson,—14

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Thompson, Pyle, Woods, Nicholls—6.

The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to the Patapsco fire company by the following vote, the yeas and nays being Required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Quail, Counselman, Register, White, Lepson—14.

Nays—Messrs Suter, Cox, Thompson, Pyle, Woods, Nicholls—6.

The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to the Lafayette fire company by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Quail, Counselman, White, Lepson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Thompson, Register, Pyle, Woods, Nicholls—7.

The sum of five hundred dollars, was appropriated to the Howard fire company by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Wright, Quail, Counselman, Register, White, Lepson, Woods—15.

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Thompson, Pyle, Nicholls—5.

The sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated to the Washington fire company by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. H. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Quail, Counselman, Register, White, Lepson, Woods—15.

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Thompson, Pyle, Nicholls—5

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, embodying the several appropriations named, it was adopted.

Bill No. 46, an ordinance making appropriations for the year 1855, was received from the Second Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Suter the bill was read a second time, by special order, and

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd moved to amend the bill by striking out of the 13th line the word "seven," and inserting the word "twelve," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "twelve hundred," in the 14th line, and inserting the words "one thousand"

Mr. Thompson moved that the amendment be laid on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered by the President: