Yeas - Messrs. President, J. H. Boyd, Cox, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, White - 7.

Nays - Messrs. France, Mullen, Suter, F. H. Boyd, Bradford, Harker, Kraffft, Regester, Pyle, Woods, Lipson, Nicholls - 12.

The question occurring upon the amendment it was rejected.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the bill by inserting after the 155th line the following: "For salary of the City Physician, Six hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. France, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. France, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Cornelius Bruff, clerk.

Thursday April 12th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

President, Samuel G. Spicer, and all the members, except Mr. Pyle, present.

Mr. Kraffft presented the petition of A. R. Blakeny, asking to be remunerated for losses sustained in the erection of a public school building on Barre street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Jacob Kraft, and others, relative to a change of the grade of Campbell alley, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. Quail presented the petition of Jesse D. Murphy and others remonstrating against the erection of a slaughter house on Harford avenue, near Eager street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Health.

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

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the communication of the High Constable, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolution:

Geo. R. Quail, John France, First Branch. — William E. Beale, W. S. Shoemaker, Wm. C. Welsh, } 2d Branch

Whereas, it is made the duty of the High Constable to see that all State laws and city ordinances, for the good government of the city, are enforced without regard to the punishment inflicted; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the High Constable see that the supplement to the act entitled "An act for the protection of firemen and of the property of the fire companies in the city of Baltimore," passed March 16th, 1845, be enforced

Mr. Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Flannigan and others, in relation to the opening of Covington street, between Montgomery and Cross streets, have had the subject under consideration, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, First Branch — William E. Beale, Wm. Moulton, Wm. C. Welsh, } Second Branch

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

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of John S. McKim, in relation to a change of the grade of Bond street, between Eager and Chase streets, have examined the subject, and are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to alter the same, and would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, F. H. B. Boyd, Daniel Lipson, (First Branch) — Wm. E. Beale, Wm. Moulton, Wm. C. Welsh, (2d Branch.)

Resolved, that John S. McKim have leave to withdraw his petition.