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 N. Popplein and others, in relation to the tunnelling of McMechen street, between Garden and Grundy streets, have had the subject under consideration, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	Wm. Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm. O. Welsh,
First Branch,	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 communication of the city Commissioner, in relation to an alteration in the grade of Constitution street, etc., would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	Wm. Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm. O. Welsh,
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to change the grade of Constitution street, at its intersection with Falls street, and make such alteration thereat, as he shall deem necessary.

Mr. J. H. 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 petition of William Price and others, in relation to the opening and condemnation of McKim street, from Eager to Madison streets, have had the subject under consideration, and believing the same would be a public benefit, beg leave to submit the accompanying accompanying ordinance:

Joseph H. Boyd,	First Branch.	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,		Wm. Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,		Wm. O. Welsh,
		Second Branch.

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

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of the city Commissioner, in reference to the cost of copying Poppleton's map of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have examined the subject, and believe the copying should be done, as the map is of very great importance to the city, inasmuch as the Legislature of Maryland has legalized it, and it becomes the only guides for the commissioner, in the establishment of boundaries. Such is now the condition of this map, — unless it is very soon copied, it will become necessary to make a new one, — the old map cost some six thousand dollars. The old map can be renewed for the sum of five hundred dollars, therefore offer the following resolution:

James S. Suter	Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.
John S. Wright,	Edward C. Thomas,
Jno. A. Thompson,	Wm. S. Crowley,
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have Poppleton's map copied, and all parts of the old map that may be obliterated, shall be renewed by the field surveys of Mr. Poppleton, and drawn on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "out of the levy of 1855," which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The following message was received, read and laid on the table:

In Second Branch, Baltimore, April 11th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully inform you that the Branch refuses by an unanimous vote, to recede from the amendment to bill No. 65, an ordinance to regulate the sale of Anthracite and other coals.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.