The report of the joint committee of Conference on the bill to abolish the Office of city Physician, was received from the Second Branch and ordered to be returned as informal.

The Second Branch returned the resolutions relative to cleaning Jones' Falls and the Back basin endorsed "proposed amendment concurred in."

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, authorizing the Register to pay George W. Williamson the sum of $136.58, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Bill No. 75, an ordinance empowering the city commissioners and the Commissioners for opening streets, to employ the services of a surveyor, other than the city surveyor, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The following resolutions were returned by the Second Board endorsed "concurred in," viz:

Resolution in favor of William Hunter; Resolution relative to furnishing the city with oil; resolution to place a gas lamp at corner of Fayette and Republican streets.

A resolution to place a gas lamp at the corner of Lexington street and Kimmel alley, also at corner of Saratoga and State streets, as received from the Second Board & laid on table.

Bill No. 73, an ordinance to open and condemn Scott street, between Columbia and Ramsay streets, was received from the Second Board, read and laid on the table.

A report and Resolution authorizing the Register to pay G. Pistol $21.17 was received from the Second Board, read and laid on the table.

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

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

Gentlemen of the First Board:

We respectfully inform you that the accompanying resolution in favor of Dr. Charles A. Leas, was indefinitely postponed in this Board. By order,

Allen & Forrester, clerk.

Mr. Suter called up bill No. 46, an ordinance making appropriations for the year 1855.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the bill by inserting after the 15th line, the following, "for salary of the city Physician 600 dollars", which was adopted.

Mr. Suter, presented the following communication, which was read and laid on the table:

City Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, April 9, 1855.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen: — I discover there has been no provision made for the payment of the repairs of streets necessary to be done during the present year. The streets are in a wretched condition, and complaints are hourly made to this office to that effect. It is important that the repairs should be at once commenced, and believing that it would prove advantageous to the tax payers, if the repairs bills could be paid when rendered, instead of compelling the contractors or pavers to wait a year for their money, (as they certainly have this matter in view when they contract for the work,) I respectfully ask for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, which I think will enable me (if granted) to have the work done upon more reasonable terms and satisfactory terms, than I could under the old credit system.

Very respectfully

J. F. Shannon, City Commissioner.

Mr. Suter moved to amend the bill by adding after the first section, the following: "for repairs of paved streets, twenty thousand dollars," which was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required Mr. Cox:

Yeas — Messrs. President, Allen, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Bramford, Baffe, Thompson, Quail, Register, White, Lefson, Woods-8.

Nays — Messrs. J. H. Boyd, Baker, Cox, Wright, Nicholas-5.

Mr. Thompson moved further to amend the first section by adding thereto the following, "to the auditor seventeen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay his commission," which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Thompson moved to further amend the first section by adding the following: "for money borrowed from the new