jail fund, eight thousand and thirty seven dollars and seventy four cents," which was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cox:

Yeas—Messrs. Krafft, Thompson, Quail, Lipson, Wood—5.

Nays—Messrs. President, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Wright, Regester, White, White, Nicholls—13.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

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

By order,

Columbus Nuzum, clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution making annual appropriations to the several fire companies.

Resolution directing the City Commissioner to have a gas lamp placed in Exeter street.

An ordinance for the encouragement of volunteer corps in the city of Baltimore.

Friday, April 13th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Mullen presented the petition of Dr. John C. S. Monkur, asking the Council to grant him a lease of 13 front feet of the Public school house (No. 2) lot on Broadway, adjoining his residence, which was read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mr. Lipson presented the petition of Richard C. Murray, asking compensation for extra work and material furnished in building an addition to the Hollins street market house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Ready, asking that a deed may be executed to him, of certain property purchased by him, as stated in the petition, respectfully offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Samuel Ready, a deed of certain property purchased by said Ready on the 13th day of September, 1836, which said property was sold at public auction, under direction of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to increase the width of Ruston lane, and change the name of the same to Balderston street."

On motion of Mr. Krafft, the resolution was read a 2d time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and the resolution adopted:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the communication of the city Commissioner, relative to the sewers in the Hanover market, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

Wm. M. Wood,	Wm. E. Beale,
Robert K. Crawford,	Wm. Houlton,
John J. Harker,	Wm. C. Welsh,
First Board.	Second Board.

Resolved, that the city Commissioner be requested to furnish this Branch with an estimate of the cost of said sewers.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following resolution, which were read and the resolution adopted:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the resolution relative to repairing the Lexington market house, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

W. M. Wood,		William E. Beale,
Robert K. Crawford,	First Board.	Wm. Houlton,
John J. Harker.		William C. Welsh,

Second Board.