The following communication from the City Commissioner, was received read and laid on the table:

City Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, April 23d, 1855.

To the President and Members of the First Brand of the City Council:

Gentlemen: — In answer to your resolution of inquiry concerning the roof and spouting at the Court House, and the amount necessary to put the same in good repair, I beg to state that I have made a careful examination, and find that in many places the roof is so much broken as to require entire new sheets of copper, as well as a general repair from one end to the other; the spouts spouts will also require a great deal of mending; the cost will be about Five Hundred and fifty dollars. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Shannon, City Commissioner.

Mr. Thompson offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and adopted:

Whereas, the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, has presented a report to the Register stating that seven thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars eighteen and two-third cents, has been charged to the city for the trial of removed cases at the November term, 1854; and whereas it appears, that two thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents of the above amount goes to the States attorney for said county, it being more than two-thirds of one year's compensation to said officer, as allowed by law; and whereas, it appears by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1853, Chapter 315, Section 2, "that in all criminal cases which have been or may hereafter be removed from the Criminal Court of Baltimore, to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County and tried, it may be lawful for the Judge of said Court to allow to the state's attorney for Baltimore county, in addition to the sum allowed by law, such compensation not to exceed thirty dollars for any one case, as the said Judge may deem just and proper to be levied and collected from the city of Baltimore."

Now, the law says "criminal cases," and the majority of the cases appear to be misdemeanors, such as violation of the Sunday law:

Therefore be it resolved, that the joint standing committee on ways and means, be requested to obtain a correct list

of the removed criminal cases tried by the State's attorney for Baltimore County, and ascertain the additional sum allowed in each particular case as just and proper by the Honorable Judge of said Circuit Court.

Mr. F. W. B. Boyd called up the resolution in favor of Geo. W. Williamson, which was read and concurred in.

A resolution to place a gas lamp in front of the church on Dallas near Fleet street, was received from the second Brand and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of John H. Woodward was returned by the Second Branch endorsed "concurred in."

Mr. Wright called up bill No. 73, an ordinance "to condemn and open Scott street, between Columbia and Ramsay streets," which was read and "passed."

The Second Brand returned bill No. 48, an ordinance to pay the interest on internal improvements loans; also bill No. 47, an ordinance to collect a direct tax for 1855, severally endorsed "passed".

Mr. Thompson called up bill No. 69, a supplement to an ordinance providing for the appointment of a city collector, prescribing his duties, &c, which was read.

On motion Mr. Thompson, the first section was amended by inserting after the words "per cent," in the 10th line, the words "if paid on or before the first day of June, as aforesaid, five per cent."

Mr. F. W. B. Boyd moved further to amend the bill by striking out the word "November," in the 4th line of second section, and inserting the word "January," which was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thompson:

Yeas-Messrs. President, France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. W. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Krafft, Counselman, Register, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods — 14.

Nays — Messrs. Salter, Cox, Wright, Thompson, Snail, Nicholls — 6.

The bill was then passed.