Bill No. 64, an ordinance to establish water rate for the water department of the city of Baltimore, was taken up and read.

Mr. Suter moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following section, which was adopted:

"Section 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall be construed to apply to all that portion of the city which is now or may be hereafter included within the water bell of mains, whether the pipes pass through the streets, lanes or alleys on which the houses or vacant lots front, or whether said lots or houses may be supplied through an adjoining or neighboring street, lane or alley".

On motion of Mr. P. A. B. Boyd, the bill was further amended by inserting by inserting the words "or cow," after the word "horse," in the 9th line of section 1; also, by striking the word "livery," in the 10th line, and inserting the word "for", and by inserting the words "or cow," after the word "horse," in same line; also by inserting the words "or cow," after the word "horse," in the 11th line.

On motion of Mr. P. A. B. Boyd, the bill was further amended by striking out the 12th, 13th, and 14th, lines of section first.

Mr. Cranford moved further to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in the 2d line to the end of 5th line, and inserting the following, which was read:

"All persons who shall take the water shall pay at the rate of 50 cents per front foot."

On motion of Mr. P. A. B. Boyd, the bill was recommitted to the joint committee on water.

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

By order.

Columbus Huzza, clerk.

The following ordinances and resolutions have been presented to the Mayor:

An ordinance to provide for the interest on loans obtained by the city to prosecute internal improvements.

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year 1855.

Resolution authorizing Wm. Gilmor to have Court House lane paved.

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of highways and bridge in certain parts of the city of Baltimore.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the Courts, jail, &c.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river beyond the limits of direct taxation.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, arrears due on account of the late Belty Court, and for the city poor in the almshouse of Baltimore city and county.

An ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the public schools in the city of Baltimore for the year 1855.

Resolution directing the city commissioner to have Point lane repaired.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to convey to Samuel Ready a deed of certain property purchased by him.

Preamble and resolution relative to establishing a port warden's line on the south side of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco river.

Resolution directing the city commissioner to have gas lamps placed at the northwest corner of Fayette and Republican streets, and at the southeast corner of Fayette street and Strockton alley.

Resolution in favor of Wm. Hunter.

Resolution directing the port warden to have the bed of Jones' falls north of Pratt street cleaned

Resolution authorizing the recopying of Stoppleton's map.