Tuesday April 24th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment;

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

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition asking for a gas lamp on Baltimore street, would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, — William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd, — Wm Houlton,
Daniel Lepson, — Wm P. Welsh,
First Branch. — Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a gas lamp placed on the north side of East Baltimore street, at or near the corner of Bethel street, the expense of the same to be taken out of the annual appropriation of 1855 for new lanterns, pillars, &c.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Boyd, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph E. Boyd, E. Horwitz and others, in relation to the removal of a lamp on Fayette street, would offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, — William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd, — Wm Houlton,
Daniel Lepson, — Wm E. Welsh,
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 the lamp on Fayette street, in the rear of Union Bank, removed to the south side of Fayette street, opposite court at Eldon Hall, the expense of the same to be taken out of the appropriation for new lanterns, pillars, &c.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Boyd, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

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 B. H. Richardson, asking payment for printing done for the city, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft, — William Houlton,
John S. Wright, — John Wilbert,
Jacob Conselman, — Second Branch.
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to B. H. Richardson, the sum of one hundred and fifty seven dollars and ninety seven cents ($157.97) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The following communication from the Mayor announcing the resignations of Messrs. D. K. Younger and John H. Rogers, as members of the public school board, from the first and sixteenth wards respectively; also a petition from P. Schneider & Co, asking remuneration for expense incurred in filling up the bed of Belair road to correspond with the grade of north Avenue, were received and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, April 24, 1855.

To the Honorable the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen: — Permit me respectfully to lay before your honorable body, the enclosed communications, received by me a few days since. You will act upon them at your earliest convenience.

It is necessary that the school commissioners should be chosen speedily, as the wards are at present without those officers, and the citizens having business with them are put to inconvenience.

Samuel Hinks, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, the petition of P. Schneider & Co, was referred to the joint committee on claims.