On motion of Mr. F. W. B. Boyd, the resignations of Messrs. Bowzer and Rogers were laid on the table.

Mr. Mullen called up bill No. 68, an ordinance to pave and repave Broadway, from East Baltimore street to Canton avenue, which was read.

Mr. Mullen offered as a substitute for the bill, an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to improve Broadway from Canton avenue to East Baltimore street," which was read and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr. Suter offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that when the Councils adjourn on the 16th of May, they stand adjourned until the 3d of September next.

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for putting down the sewers at the Hanover market house, the work to be done under the superintendence of the city commissioner to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Bill No. 59, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance providing for the appointment of a city collector and prescribing his duties was returned by the second Branch endorsed "passed with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out all after the word "year," in the 4th line, of section first, and insert the following: "Or hereafter by the city shall be entitled to the following discount or deduction from his, her or their respective bills, that is to say if paid on or before the first day of May six per cent.; if paid on or before the first day of June, five per cent.; if paid on or before the first day of July, four per

cent.; if paid on or before the first day of August, three per cent.; if paid on or before the first day of September, two per cent.; if paid on or before the first day of October, one per cent.; in each and every year in which such taxes may be imposed."

On motion of Mr. Suter, the amendment was concurred in.

Bill No. 83, a supplementary ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore, was received from the second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A resolution requesting the return of the resolution to erect a temporary shed at foot of Fish market space, was received from the second Branch, read and the request granted.

Bill No. 84, an ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the state for 1855 was returned by the second Branch endorsed "passed".

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of putting the Lexington Market House in proper repair, — the work to be done under the superintendence of the city commissioner, the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Nicholls offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

Whereas the appropriations for the year 1855, and the levy of taxes to meet the payment of the same having been completed, and said levy placed in the hands of the city collector; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that all appropriations made after the passage and approval of the several levies of taxes for the current year, shall be understood to be taken out of the levy for the year 1856, and the several departments and the city Register be directed to govern their contracts and expenditures accordingly.