Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution directing the city commissioner to enforce ordinance No. 34, to grade, pave and repave Broadway from East Baltimore street to Monument street, which was read,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Boyd, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "resolved by both branches of the City Council," and inserting the words "resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have round curbstones placed at the entrance way of the Columbian Engine House, and the sum of $20, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Mr. France offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the committee on highways be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of placing a sufficient number of seats in the Druid street spring lot for the accommodation of those who visit that favorite place of resort.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the communication from the city commissioner relative to repairs of the Court House, was referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Bill No. 80, an ordinance for the extension of the main water pipes, &c., was taken up and read.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "the pump house," in the 5th line, and inserting the words "Chase reservoir."

On motion of Mr. Krafft the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. White called up bill No. 77, a supplementary ordinance relative to keeping swine within the city limits, which was read.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, which was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wright:

Yeas—Messrs. J. H. Boyd, J. H. B. Boyd, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Thompson, Counselman, Regester—8.

Nays—Messrs. President, France, Suter, Crawford, Quail, White, Pyle, Lepson, Wood, Nichols—11.

Mr. J. H. Boyd moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "farms," in the fourth line, to the word "pen," in the 8th line, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Regester moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "receive," in the 10th line, to the end of the section, and insert the words "the consent of the inhabitants of the contiguous neighborhood," which was rejected.

Mr. Nichols moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out all after the word "hogs," in the 9th line, and inserting the following; which was adopted:

"Provided, he or they shall receive a written certificate from the board of health, and also the written consent of a majority of the nearest neighbors, and that the location is not such as will prove injurious to the health of the contiguous inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Piazza, clerk.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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