Mr. France called up the resolution to place round curbstones to entrance of the Columbian Engine House, which was read and adopted.

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

By order
Columbian Ochiltree, clerk.

Friday, April 27th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present- Samuel G. Spicer, Esq., President, and all the members, except Mr. Mullen.

Mr. Pyle presented the memorial of Enoch Pratt and William Callow, owners of property on Locust Point, asking permission to change the Port Warden's line, to facilitate the shipping of coal to foreign ports, &c, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the Harbor.

The following resolutions were returned from the Second Board, severally endorsed "concurred in", viz: Resolution relative to sewers at Hanover market house; Resolution directing the grading and paving of Broadway, from Baltimore to Monument street; Resolution in favor of B. H. Richardson.

The resolution authorizing the creation of a gas lamp on East Baltimore street, near the corner of Bethel street, was returned from the Second Board, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments".

Amendments proposed:

1. Insert after the word "resolved," the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

2. Insert after the words "Bethel street," in the 3d line, the following: "And also to place the lamp at the northwest corner of Baltimore street and Centre avenue, in its proper position."

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the amendments were concurred in".

On motion of Mr. France, the vote on the adoption of the resolution authorizing the placing of round curbstones at the entrance way of the Columbian engine house, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. France, the resolution was amended by striking out all after the word "house", in the 3d line, and inserting the following: "the expense of the same to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the repairs of streets."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Wright called up the resolution granting permission to Ernest Schley, to slaughter in a brick building, situated on an alley west of Eager street and east of Valley street; which was read.

Mr. Slater moved to amend to amend the resolution, by adding thereto the following, which was adopted:

"And the said permission to be revoked within sixty days after notice being given by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thompson:

Yeas - Messrs. President, France, Slater, J. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Barker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, White, Pyle, Lefson, Woods - 13.

Nays - Messrs. J. H. Boyd, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Register, Nicholls, - 6.

Mr. Cox called up the resolution directing the commissioners of finance to lease to Glass & Cox, a portion of the lot of ground occupied by the Eastern district watch, for the term of five years, which was read:

Mr. Cox offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was read and laid on the table.