bill No. 81, now before the City Council, if passed, would be a violation of or conflict with any laws of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Nichols called bill No. 71, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore, &c., which was read.

On motion of Mr. France, the blanks in the 3d line of section 1, were filled by inserting the words "thirty-first" and "December."

Mr. Mullen 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 Mr. White:

Yeas – Messrs. Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Cox, Lepson, Brooks – 5.

Nays – Messrs. President, France, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Cranford, Harker, Krafft, Thompson, Quail, Regester, White, Pyle, Nichols – 13.

Mr. Mullen moved to amend section first by striking out the word "twenty," in the 8th line, and inserting the word "ten," and by striking out the word "ten," in the 19th line, and inserting the word "five," which was not agreed to.

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

"The half to be paid to the informer, & the remainder to be paid into the city treasury."

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the first section was further amended by inserting the words "or mechanical" after the word "chemical," in the 5th line, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the Board adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Hizzo, clerk.

The following resolutions were presented to the Mayor on the 28th inst.

Resolution directing the city Commissioner to have Broadway graded and paved from East Baltimore street to Monument street.

Resolution making appropriation for constructing sewers at the Hanover market house.

Resolution in favor of B. H. Richardson.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – Samuel G. Spicer, Esq., President, and all the members, except Mr. Wright.

Mr. Mullen presented the petition of James Gibson, and others, asking the paving of Wolf street, from Shames to Fell streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. Krafft, presented the petition of John Young and others, remonstrating against the application of Robert Kenwick to erect a steam engine in rear of his property on Howard street near Saratoga street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Thompson presented the claim of Valentine & Thompson, for workdone and materials furnished in the erection of a house at Rock Mill, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr. Lepson presented the petition of James C. Moore, asking the erection of a tool house at Union Square, also praying an increase of salary, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Lepson presented the petition of George H. Stewart, asking the passage of ordinances for the closing of "Maryland Square," and the opening of Baltimore street, from Fulton street to city limits, also for the widening of Baltimore street from