Mr. F. H. B. Boyd moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "of," in the first line, and inserting the word "over," and by striking out the words "and over," in the same line, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the amendment was further amended by striking out the word "under," in the 8th line, and inserting the words "not over."

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, the amendment was further amended by striking out the word "of," in the third line, and inserting the word "over," and by striking out the word "under," in the same line, and inserting the word "not over."

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd moved further to amend the amendment by striking out the word "three," in the 9th line, and inserting the word "two," which was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas—Messrs. France, Mullen, F. H. B. Boyd, Parker, Cox, Quail, Counselman, White, Pyle, Woods—10.

Nays—Messrs. President, J. H. Boyd, Suter, Crawford, Krafft, Thompson, Regester, Lepson, Nicholls—9.

On motion of Mr. Francis H. B. Boyd, the amendment was further amended by inserting after the words "over fifteen," in the seventeenth line, the words "and not exceeding twenty, six dollars; over twenty."

Mr. Lepson moved further to amend the amendment by striking out the words "twelve dollars and fifty cents," in the second line, and inserting the words "fifteen dollars" which was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Krafft:

Yeas—Messrs. J. H. Boyd, Krafft, Regester, White, Lepson, Nicholls—6.

Nays—Messrs. President, Mullen, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Parker, Cox, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Pyle, Woods—12.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the amendment was further amended by striking out the word "five," in the 14th line, and inserting the word "ten."

Mr. Krafft offered the following resolution, (as a 2d resolution)

Resolved, that all vacant lots within the water belt of mains, shall be charged at the rate of twenty cents per front foot, and that the provisions of this resolution, as well as the first, shall apply to all that portion of the city which is now or may be hereafter included within the water belt aforesaid, whether the pipes pass through the streets, lanes or alleys, on which the houses or vacant lots front, or whether said lots or houses are or may be supplied through an adjoining or neighboring street, lane or alley.

Mr. Quail moved to amend the second resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved:" and inserting the following, which was rejected:

"That all houses along the water line, and all lumber yards not using the water, shall pay twenty cents per front foot."

Mr. Suter offered the following substitute for the resolutions:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the water rates shall remain as at present, until changed by further legislation.

The question being taken on the substitute, it was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Suter:

Yeas—Messrs. President, J. H. Boyd, Suter, Crawford, Parker, Counselman, Regester, Pyle, Woods, Nicholls—10.

Nays—Messrs. Mullen, F. H. B. Boyd, Krafft, Thompson, Quail, Lepson—6.

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

By order,

Columbus Skizzo, clerk

The following resolution was this day presented to the Mayor.

Resolution to place a gas lamp on Baltimore, near Bethel street.