The ordinance as amended was then passed.

Mr. Woods called up the resolution appropriating $6,000 to repair Lexington market. Mr. Woods offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was accepted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Lexington market house be put in proper repair, and that the open space at Jasper street, be filled up so as to make it a continuous market house from Eutaw to Paca streets, and that there be two butcher stalls made on either side of the market house, and that the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated, the same to be taken out of the levy of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, the work to be done by and under the superintendence of the city commissioner.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute, it was adopted.

Mr. J. H. Boyd called up the resolution to have index signs placed on corners of streets, &c., which was read.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the resolution was amended by adding to the end thereof, the words "to be taken out of the levy for the year 1856."

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Piggott, clerk

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution relative to placing round curb stones to the Columbian Fire Company's House,

Resolution instructing the Port Warden to increase the wages of the men in his department;

Resolution in favor of John R. Giles.

Resolution to change the grade of Constitution street

Resolution to repair Courthouse roof, &c.

An ordinance to open and condemn McKim street

Tuesday, May 8th, 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – all the Members, except Mr. Spicer, President, and Messrs. Thompson and Nicholls.

On motion of Mr. France, Mr. Francis M. B. Boyd was appointed President, p. t.

Mr. Mullen presented the petition of Cooper & Butler, John J. Abrahams, J. N. & P. H. Muller and Joseph Matthews asking permission to extend their wharves to the distance of 60 feet from the south side of Philpot street.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Ann Murray, asking return of taxes paid on property which she never possessed.

Mr. Lucas presented the petition of M. S. Bokee, asking return of taxes paid in error.

The Chair ruled that the petitions could not be entertained, their reception being contrary to the resolution relative to new business

Mr. Mullen moved a message be sent to the 2d Branch proposing to suspend the resolution relative to the non reception of new business, to receive and refer the above petitions, which was agreed to, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. France:

Yeas – Messrs. France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, F. M. B. Boyd, Crawford, Parker, Cox, Lucas, White, Lepson – 10.

Nays – Messrs. Suter, Krafft, Wright, Register, Counselman, Pyle, Woods – 7.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the joint committee on internal improvements, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read:

The joint committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the petition of Almon Wright, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

John S. Wright, Charles L. Krafft, Wm. Pyle, } First Branch.

Edward C. Thomas, John Hilbert, Wm. C. Welsh } 2d Branch.