Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the railroad track on Penn street, at the intersection of Pratt, be allowed to remain until Penn street is to be paved, and the petitioner and others allowed to load and reload cars on the east side of the track.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Joseph H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Scribner, asking a change in the grade of Fayette street, from Fulton to Monroe streets, have had the subject under consideration, and would offer the accompanying ordinance:

Joseph H. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	Wm Hamilton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm C. Welsh.
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Mr. Baker presented an ordinance relative to the opening of McKim street, which was read and ordered to be printed in bill form:

Mr. Cox offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the purpose of supplying the three high schools with the necessary reference books, the sum of $450, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be taken out of the levy for the support of public schools for the year 1855; the said sum to be equally divided among the three High Schools, $150 each.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Krafft called up the resolution in favor of John Donnelly, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Wright called up the resolution in favor of John Twomey, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cox called up bill No. 9, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance relating to the public schools, which was read and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Mullen:

Yeas – Messrs. Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Crawford, Baker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods – 11.

Nay – Messrs. Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Quail, Councilman, Register – 5.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on highways, directing the City Commissioner to enforce ordinance No. 34, of 1852, to allow Smith & Corlett and the Gas Light Company to erect an arch over the sewer leading from Holliday street to Jones' Falls, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on highways, directing the City Commissioner to have flagstone placed at the intersection of Eutaw and Clay streets, and in front of the church on Bond street, between Jefferson and Orleans streets, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crawford called up bill No. 85, an ordinance to lease to John C. L. Monkur part of the lot of ground occupied by public school No. 2, which was read.

Mr. Suter moved to amend the first section by striking the word "sixty," in the 12th line, and inserting the words "ninety-six."

On motion of Mr. Cox, the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Suter called up bill No. 76, a supplementary ordinance to increase the salaries of the city commissioner and other officers, which was read.

Mr. Krafft moved to amend the first section by adding to the end thereof the following:

"The sum of twelve hundred dollars shall be appropriated annually for the salary of the city counsellor, payable quarterly, from and after the 1st day of March last."