and inserting the words "five hundred," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Suter:

Yeas—Messrs. France, Muller, J. W. Boyd, F. W. B. Boyd, Crawford, Barker, Kraft, Wright, Register, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods—13.

Nays—Messrs. Suter, Cox, Thompson, Quail—4.

On motion of Mr. Quail, the second section was further amended, by striking out the words "one dollar," in the 5th and 6th lines, and inserting the words "fifty cents."

Mr. Suter moved to amend the second section further by striking out all after the word "monthly," in the 3d line, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. F. W. B. Boyd, the 3d section was amended by inserting after the word signal "in the 5th line, the words "or opening the bridge without the consent of the keeper."

On motion of Mr. Muller, the 4th section was amended by striking out all after the word "that," in the 1st line, and inserting the following: "all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed."

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

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

By order,

Columbus Opperman, clerk.

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolutions relative to repainting Eastern Fountain, &c,

Resolution to sell the temporary sheds at Hanover market.

Resolution to erect gas lamp at corner of Baltimore and Calhoun streets.

Resolution granting permission to Ernest Schley to use a brick building as a slaughter house.

Thursday, May 20, 1858.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—all the members, except Samuel C. Spicer Esq, President.

On motion of Mr Thompson, Robert M. Crawford, Esq, was appointed President, p.t.

Mr. J. W. Boyd presented the petition of Miss White and others, asking the opening of Eager street from Broadway to the Mine Bank lane, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mr. J. W. Boyd presented the petition of F. Baltzell, asking return of taxes paid in error, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Suter presented the petition of the Vigilant Fire company, asking payment of the whole amount of their annual appropriation, and to defer for one year the amount authorized the amount authorized to be taken therefrom, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Barker presented the petition of David Creamer, asking permission to construct a switch from the Railroad track on East Monument street to his lot of ground on said street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of John L. McKeiver, asking the city to sell to him a triangular piece of ground adjacent his property bounded by Eager, Chase and St. Paul streets and Lovegrove alley, which was read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Robb and others, asking the opening and condemnation of Washington street from Monu-