Yeas – Messrs. France, Mullen, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Harker, Wright, Woods – 7.

Nays – Messrs Joseph H. Boyd, Crawford, Cox, Krafft, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Regester, White, Pyle, Lepson, Nicholls – 10.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "thirtieth day of April," and inserting the words "third day of September."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. F. H. B. Boyd:

Yeas – Messrs. Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Krafft; Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Regester, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods, Nicholls – 15.

Nays – Messrs. France, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Wright – 4.

The preamble and resolution to increase the compensation of the city watchmen, was read.

Mr. F. H. B. Boyd moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the joint committee on ways and means, which was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Lepson:

Yeas – Messrs. France, Mullen, J. H. Boyd, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Harker, Cox, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Regester, Nicholls – 13.

Nays – Messrs. Crawford, Krafft, White, Pyle, Lepson, Woods – 6.

The following resolutions were read and concurred in:

Resolution granting permission to Wm. West and John Kirby and Son to construct a railroad on Eastern avenue;

Resolution discharging the joint committee on higher ways from the further consideration of the resolution relative to the Eastern Spring lot;

Resolution relative to paupers, beggars, vagrants, &c, in the city of Baltimore;

Resolution relative to memorializing the Legislature in regard to repealing the proviso of an act authorizing the extension of the limits of direct taxation in the city of Baltimore;

Resolution to place a gas lamp in front of the church on Dallas, near Fleet street.

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

By order,

Columbus Bonaza, clerk

The following resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor ex Officio:

Resolution relative to the railroad track at the intersection of Penn and Pratt streets.

Resolution to supply the High Schools with reference books.

Resolution relative to repairing watch stations.

Resolution in favor of Lawrence Stafford.

Resolution in favor of John Donnelly.

Thursday, May 17th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – All the members except Mr. Spicer, President.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Charles L. Krafft, Esq, was appointed President, pro tempore.

Mr. Suter, chairman of the joint committee on ways and means, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of the city commissioner, asking an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him to complete the Physician's residence at the Marine Hospital, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to offer the following resolution:

James S. Suter,
John S. Wright,
Jno. A. Thompson,
First Branch.

Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.,
Edward C. Thomas,
Wm. S. Crowley
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to