The joint committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of T. Newton Kurtz and others, in relation to an alteration of the gutters at the corner of Pratt and Charles streets, found necessary by the obstruction placed at that point by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to make such alteration in their track, corner of Pratt and Charles streets, as that the water shall have a free course without obstruction.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the resolution asking for seats at Eastern Fountain, have examined the matter, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to have seats placed at Eastern Fountain, and draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of A. Fitzpatrick, having had

subject under consideration, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby granted to A. Fitzpatrick to erect an iron verandah on the second story of his property on market space near Lombard street, provided it shall not project over two feet eight inches, and shall be of iron, light and open, so that no obstruction to the view through the street shall occur from said improvement.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Edel, clerk of the Centre market, asking for two hundred feet of new hose, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

W. M. Woods,	William E. Beale,
Robt. K. Crawford,	Wm Houlton,
John J. Barker,	Wm C. Welsh,
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the clerk of the Centre Market be directed to procure two hundred feet of new hose, and draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The following communication was received, read and referred to the joint committee on bridges:

City Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, May 8th, 1855.

To the President and Members of the First Board of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The bridge over Back street is much in want of new joists and flooring,—the joists are very much de-