Mr. Suter moved further to amend the bill, by striking out the fourth section, which was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thompson:

Yeas – Messrs. France, J. H. Boyd, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Counselman, Pyle, Lepson, Woods, Nicholls – 11.

Nays – Messrs. Thompson, Quail, Register, White – 4.

The bill, as amended, was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thompson:

Yeas – Messrs. J. H. Boyd, Suter, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Counselman, Lepson, Woods – 8.

Nays – Messrs. France, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Thompson, Quail, Register, White, Pyle, Nicholls – 10.

Bill No. 105, an ordinance to increase the salaries of the keepers of Franklin and Union Squares, was read.

Mr. Quail moved to refer the bill to the joint committee on ways and means, which was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Quail:

Yeas – Messrs. France, Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, Nicholls – 11.

Nays – Messrs. J. H. Boyd, Crawford, Register, White, Pyle, Lepson – 6.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the Board adjourned, until to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

By order,

Columbus Skirpa, clerk.

The following ordinance was this day presented to the Mayor:

An ordinance to regulate the sale of Anthracite and other coal in the city of Baltimore.

Appropriations

To May 11th, 1855 – –	$37,583.20	Water pipes on Pine & Cambden sts	$160.00
P. M. Bollbrook – – –	2,000.00	" " " Calendar alley	85.00
J. W. Stewart, – – –	8.00	Reference books for High Schools	451.00
			$44,266.20

Saturday, May 19th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – All the members, except Mr. Spicer, President, and Messrs. Crawford and Harker.

On motion of Mr. F. H. B. Boyd, George C. Quail, Esq., was appointed President, pro tempore.

Mr. Lepson, chairman of the joint committee on bridges, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on bridges, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the city Commissioner to have four iron gratings placed over the bed of Chatsworth run, and also the communication of the city Commissioner, asking the Council to appropriate a certain sum for the repairs of Balt street bridge, have had the subject under consideration, and would beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Daniel Lepson, W. S. Shoemaker,
James Mullen, Wm. C. Welsh,
W. M. Woods, Second Board.
First Board.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be directed to have four ventilators or iron grates placed over the bed of Chatsworth run, between Lexington and George streets, that is to say, one grate between each square, and at such places as will best give ventilation to said run, and draw upon the Register for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, that the city commissioner be directed to have a new floor and floor-beams placed at Balt street Bridge, and make such other repairs as are actually necessary, and draw upon the Register for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, ($450), or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The following communication was received, read and laid on the table.