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

By order,

Columbus Stuzza, clerk.

The following ordinance was this day presented to the Mayor, ex officio.

An ordinance to open and condemn Fort street, from William street westwardly to the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River.

Monday, May 21st, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, except Mr. Spicer, President, and Mr. Barker.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, James L. Suter, Esq, was appointed President pro tempore.

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 Morris & Trimble and others, asking a change in the grade of West Falls avenue, having had the subject under consideration, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	Wm Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm P. Welsh,
First Board.	Second Board.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change and alter the grade of West Falls avenue immediately south of Pratt street, as he in his judgment may deem best and proper, the expense of the same to be taken out of the appropriation for streets for the year 1855.

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 Dr. J. S. Large and others, in reference to the foot ways on Eden street, Between Baltimore and Lombard streets, having had the subject under consideration, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd	William E. Beale,
F. H. Boyd,	Wm Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm D. 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 cause the property holders owning property on the west side of Eden street, south of Hampstead street, and north of Pratt street, to have their pavements and driveways properly paved and graded, so that water shall not be permitted to accumulate thereon.

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom were referred various resolutions, having had the same under consideration, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd,	William E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd,	Wm Moulton,
Daniel Lepson,	Wm P. Welsh,
First Board	Second Board.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a gas lamp placed on the corner of Sharp street, west side, at Dover street; also one on St. Paul street, opposite Patapsco engine house; and one on Baltimore street, near Bond street, north side; the expense of the same to be taken out of the appropriation for new lanterns, pillars, &c., for the year 1855.

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

Mr. Cox called up the resolution authorizing the board of public school commissioners to purchase from