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

Bill No. 119, an ordinance to alter and change the Port Warden's line and improve the harbor of the city of Baltimore, was received from the Second Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. F. W. B. Boyd, the bill was read a second time by special order and passed.

Bill No. 80, an ordinance for the extension of the main water pipe, sale of water stock, and sinking fund for the redemption of water stock, was received from the Second Branch and read.

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

Mr. France inquired if the bill under consideration was in order, a similar bill having been previously rejected in this Branch.

The chair ruled the bill to be in order, the same having been received from the Second Branch.

Mr. Krafft appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being taken, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Crawford:

Yeas — Messrs. Mullen, Suter, F. W. B. Boyd, Crawford, Spicer, Quail, Pyle — 7.

Nays — Messrs. France, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Counselman, Regester, White, Lepson, Woods, Nicholls — 11.

A resolution directing the board of public school commissioners to remove primary school No. 23, from its present location, was received from the Second Branch and read.

The chair ruled the resolution out of order, a similar resolution having been previously rejected in this Branch.

Mr. Lepson called up the resolution authorizing the erection of a public school house in the 18th ward, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, a message was sent to the Second Branch, asking the appointment of a committee of conference on the resolution, said committee on the part of the branch, consisting of Messrs. Lepson, Wright and Quail.

The following message was received and read:

In Second Branch, Baltimore, May 24th, 1855.

Gentlemen of the First Branch:

We respectfully concur in the proposition for the appointment of a committee of conference on the resolution relative to a public school building in the 18th ward, and name as said committee on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Beale, Thomas and Welsh.

By order, Allen E. Forrester, clerk.

The Second Branch returned the following resolutions, endorsed "concurred in," viz: resolution relative to placing flagstones at various places; resolution; resolution in favor of John Tarring; resolution discharging the joint committee on highways from the further consideration of the petition of J. B. N. Emory.

Bill No. 114, an ordinance to authorize and provide for the sale of the Charles street City Spring lot and the old tobacco warehouse lot, were returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "passed."

The resolutions authorizing the extensions of the water mains, were returned by the Second Branch endorsed "concurred in."

The docket of unfinished business was taken up and proceeded with as follows:

Bill No. 77, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to prevent the keeping of swine within the limits of the City of Baltimore, was read.

Mr. Regester moved to further amend the bill by inserting the following section: