Northern Central Rail Way to have been greatly increased beyond the rate formerly charged by the Balto & Sus. R.R.Co. and to so great an extent as to prevent many persons who formerly used the B & S R Roads sending their produce & freight on the N C R Road to this city

And whereas it is just and right that while the N C R Road Co should receive a remunerative price for their road yet the charges should not be so high as to do injustice to the parties using the road or injuriously to effect the trade of the city of Baltimore

And whereas the prosperity and business of Baltimore are in a large measure dependent upon the rates of charges which may be imposed by this company

Be it therefore Resolved by the Mayor and city Council that the representatives from this city in the Senate and House of Delegates be and they are respectfully requested to make a full careful and particular examination into the tolls and charges imposed by the N C R R Co and if the same be found excessive or beyond reasonable and proper rates to cause the same to be reduced to and fixed at proper and reasonable ammounts

Mr Grove presented an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for an introduction of a increased supply of Water which was read and ordered to be printed

Mr Boyd from the committee on claims submitted the following report & resolution which were read

The joint standing committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of the Judges and clerks of Elections beg leave to offer the following resolution

J H B Boyd Aug M Price Jos. H Hynes	1st Branch	E C Thomas John Hilbert	2d Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to each of the Judges and clerks of Election in the respective wards the sum of three Dollars Extra for services rendered at the state Election in the month of November 1855 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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

Mr Boyd from the joint Standing committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution which was read and laid on the table

The Joint committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert Jones asking payment for services rendered in the Circuit and Superior Court rooms respectfully offer the following resolution

J H B Boyd
Joshua H Hynes
Augt M Price
1st Branch

E C Thomas
2d Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay Gilbert Jones the sum of one Hundred and forty Dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Resolved by the Mayor and city Council that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay Frederick Grabb Eleven Dollars twenty six cents out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated