thereof as may be necessary."

On motion of Mr. Beale, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr Crowley offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have a gas lamp placed at the corner of Exeter street and Necessity alley, provided the main has been extended along said street.

The resolution directing the city commissioner, to have a gas lamp placed at the corner of Guy and Chesnut streets, was taken up and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas - Messrs, Houlton, Shoemaker, Crowley, Beale, Hintze, Welsh, Thomas - 7.

Nays - Messrs, Bartlett, Zimmerman - 2.

On motion of Mr Hintze, the vote on the resolution directing the city commissioner to have a gas lamp placed at the south east corner of Pratt and Concord streets, was reconsidered.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "resolved", the words by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr Houlton, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

Tuesday February 2d, 1855.

Present - James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members.

The session was opened with prayer by Mr Thomas.

Mr Bartlett submitted an ordinance to repeal the ordinance for the support and encouragement of volunteer corps in the city of Baltimore and for the better regulating and sustaining the same, which was read, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

On motion of Mr Crowley, a message was sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday.

Mr Bartlett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council that the joint standing committee on health be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of city physician.

The President appointed Messrs. Hintze, Welsh, and Crowley, as the committee on the part of this branch, to examine the

reports of the city coroners.

On motion of Mr Zimmerman, the branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

Appropriations

To January 26, 1855,	$14,988 97
Jonathan Newman,	75 00
James Yore,	4,000 00
Erecting 11 gas lamps on Jefferson street	33 000
Oliver & Flemming	43 248
	19,389 15

Monday, February 5th, 1855.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members, except Mr Bartlett.

The session was opened with prayer by Mr Crowley.

Mr Zimmerman presented the annual report of the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Company, and also a petition from the said company, asking a special appropriation of $1,000, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Hintze offered the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city counsellor be and he is hereby requested, in conjunction with the Mayor and Presidents of the First and Second Branches of the city Council, to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient, to protect the interests of the city of Baltimore, in the pending decision of the will of the late Rachael Colvin.

An invitation from the trustees of the Baltimore city and county almshouse, and also from the managers of the house of refuge, was received from the First Branch and accepted.

The First Branch returned the resolution directing the city commissioner to have gas lamps placed at the corner of Exeter street and Necessity alley, and at the corner of Pratt and Concord streets endorsed "concurred in".

Bill No. 25, an ordinance to accept the deed of an alley, 15 feet wide, from Biddle to Orchard streets, was received from the First Branch, read a first time, and by special order a second.

Mr Beale moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "north", in the seventh line, and inserting the word "south", which was adopted.

Mr Beale moved to further amend the bill by inserting