Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be instructed to place a gas lamp on the east side of Broadway between Bank street and Eastern avenue, to be paid for out of the appropriation for watching and lighting the city for 1855.

A report from the committee on claims, adverse to the claim of Mary Bridgely, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the committee on internal improvements, appropriating $100 for the removal of certain trees from Washington to Jackson Square, was received from First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, a message was sent to the First Branch proposing that when the council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 5 O'clock.

The First Branch by message, concurred.

Mr. Beale called up the resolution calling on the Mayor for the return of the ordinance to condemn and open George and Ogden streets and Bruce alley, which was adopted.

Mr. Crowley, from the committee on claims, presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

The joint standing committee on claims, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions received from the First Branch authorizing the Register to pay to George P. Woodward a certain amount of money, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Wm. S. Crowley,
Wm. Houlton, } Second Branch
Edward B. Thomas,
Charles L. Krafft,
Jacob Bonnelman, } First Branch.

Whereas, George P. Woodward rendered very important service to the city, in procuring information with reference to the city property;

And whereas, said Woodward spent much time at the Record office, and at such times as the city could not require his service in the discharge of duties of his office;

And whereas, the report given by the Register, with the knowledge of the deeds, is of the greatest value to the city, and the aid rendered by George P. Woodward in the examination of the deeds, &c., render the report complete; therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay George P. Woodward the sum of one hundred dollars, for services rendered by the city in obtaining information with reference to the deeds, &c., of the city property.

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

Resolved, that the committee on the harbor be and they are hereby requested to inquire why the tonnage on vessels arriving at our wharves, is not more promptly collected; and if there be any further legislation necessary to enforce the prompt collection.

A report from the committee on ways and means, relative to disposing of one half of the interest in the ground purchased for a new city hall, to the general government, for the erection of a building for Court Room, and Post Office, was received from First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the second branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the clerk be directed to return to the Register in the diary account of this branch, all members as having been present, who may have been detained from attending on account of sickness to themselves and families.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Thomas:

Yeas — Messrs. Houlton, Shemaker, Crowley, Beale, Welsh — 5.

Nays — Messrs. President, Hintze, Bartlett, Thomas, Hilbert — 5.

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

By order,

Allen E. Forester,
Clerk.

Appropriations:

To March 9th 1855; — — — — — —	$20.020 75
Alteration in city collectors office	75 00
Eliza M. Lucas	36 50
	20,133 25

Monday, March 19th 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Shemaker presented a petition from S. Poriar, calling the attention of the council to the piles which have been driven at the wharf on Ellis street, which was read and referred to the committee on the harbor.

Mr. Bartlett presented a petition from Thomas Whitridge and others, praying the passage of an ordinance to widen the foot pavement on the west side of Brooks's wharf, which was read and referred to the committee on highways.