information why an Attachment vs a Schooner sunk in the harbor on the South side of the basin has not been removed & we respectfully state that having discovered that the owner of the vessel and his friends were trying to raise her we did not think it necessary to proceed against him as required by the ordinance he being as far as we can learn poor and unable to bear the penalty, and the vessel worth nothing in our opinion. We presume that the late severe state of the Weather has prevented the owner from having the vessel raised, but should she not be removed as soon as the weather permits, we shall proceed to have her removed as directed by the ordinance referred to in the resolution of your Branch

Very Respectfully
James Conley, Jno M Murphy
Comm^rs of Port Wardens.

Mr Callam from the Joint Committee on Streets, submitted the following report & resolutions which were read a first & by special order a second time, The first resolution was concurred in and the second dissented from & sent to the second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of W W Ennis & others, praying an appropriation for repairing & paving of the footways at the corner of Light & Lee streets Report, That full power is now vested in the Board of City Commissioners to grant the request of the petitioners, they therefore offer the following Resolutions

Henry J Callam Jno T Brown P Tenby
Committee 1st Branch
Wm J Wright Jas Book Jr Jas Turner
Committee Second Branch

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council that the petition of A W Ennis & others be referred to the City Commissioners.

Resolved that the Joint Committee on Sts be discharged from the further consideration of the same

The second Branch returned the same endorsed concurred in.

Mr Conovan offered the following resolution which was read a first and second time & concurred in.

Resolved that a message be sent to the second Branch proposing that (when the Branches adjourn this evening, they adjourn until the Two branches assemble in convention on Monday 18th Instant for the purpose of appointing eight directors in the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company; two Directors in the Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail road Company & thirteen School Commissioners. Mr Tenby moved to strike out the 18th and insert 25th which was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Keyser

Yeas Messrs President Tenby, Myers Ramsey Gorsuch, Hullen Blakeney Potter Coleughery Hanson Beadshaw Cole Pinkney J J Brown Conovan Snyder J T Brown Bender Burns Keyser Nash. Perigoy. 22

Nays None

On motion of Mr J T Brown the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at past 3 o'clock

By order
Henry W Gray
Clk pro Tem

Thursday January 14th. 1841

The Branch in pursuance to adjournment present Henry Snyder Esqr President & all the members except Mr Perigoy.

Mr. Conovan presented the ~~am~~ petition of Joseph Abey and others praying to have an alley opened, twenty feet wide between Light street & William St from the north side of Cross street, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mr Bender presented a petition from Robert Beckley and others praying to be released from the payment of taxes (Pump) for reasons therein mentioned, which was read & referred to the joint Committee on claims.

On motion of Mr Pinkney the Branch reconsidered the resolution relative to huckstering Wood.