Mr Hack from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Eutheros Cook, asking to be refunded taxes erroneously paid, respectfully report that they have examined the subject, and find that the prayer of the petitioner is just and ought to be granted. The committee have ascertained from the Appeal Tax Court, that the property belonging to the petitioner lies beyond direct taxation, but through mistake of the assessors was returned as being within the limits of direct taxation, and has been charged as such for the years 1842, 1843 and 1844. and upon information being given to them, it was corrected. The certificate of the Collector shows the amount of thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents as having been illegally paid, and they therefore recommend the return of the same, by offering the following resolution.

William T Hack
N Hickman
Felix McCauley
First Branch
Wm Baker
B H Richardson
John Green Jr
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City, with the approbation of the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Eutheros Cook, thirteen dollars and seventy seven cents for taxes erroneously paid by him for the years 1842, 1843 and 1844.

The President resumed his seat.

On motion of Mr Hickman, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order
Geo Woodward, Clk C.

Amount of appropriation for vaccine matter		$100.00
" " "	to Charles Fangebauer & Son	35.09
" " "	for Repair of Pillar of the City	25.00
" " "	to this date	$160.09

Monday, January 26. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr Colton presented a petition from William Phillips relative to indexing the streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr O'Leary presented a petition from D W Hudson and others, asking that the alley running from Lombard to Pratt streets, may be opened and straightened, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Soran presented a petition from J. C. Nicholson and others, asking permission to extend their lots on Grant Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Davis presented a petition from Henry W. Niser and others, praying that Run Alley may be tunnelled, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Davis presented a petition from William Woodman, asking that two shares of stock, erroneously issued in the name of John Woodman, may be re-issued in the name of Samuel Hardesty, which was read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr Starr presented a memorial from James A. Milburn and others, against a vote of instruction to our senator and delegates at Annapolis, relative to the repeal of the existing pilot laws, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Starr presented the annual report of the Washington Hose Company, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.

Mr Neilson presented a petition from Matthew McClintock and others, asking for the establishment of a public school in the North East section of the City, which was read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Mr Collins called up the resolution relative to the City Counsellor.

On motion of Mr Collins, it was referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the Mayor read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mayor