Thursday January 22, 1846

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present Robt. Howard esq. President, and all the members

Mr Keene presented the petition of the Vigilant Fire Company asking for a special appropriation of one thousand dollars
The petition was read and on motion of Mr Keene referred to the joint committee on fire companies

On motion of Mr Ware, the bill entitled "An ordinance to increase the pay of the city watchmen" was read the second time
Mr Ware moved to add at the end of the bill "from the first of October to the thirty first day of March", which was lost by the following vote - the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Keene
Yeas - Messrs Landerman, Keene, Myers, Ware, Baker - 5
Nays - Messrs President, Bolton, Richardson, Green, Denson - 5
Mr Denson moved to add at the end of the bill "and to the captains each $35 and the lieutenants $25 each per month", which was lost by the following vote - the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Denson
Yeas - Messrs Keene, Myers, Denson, Ware - 4
Nays - Messrs President, Landerman, Bolton, Richardson, Green, Baker - 6
The bill then being put on its passage "will not pass" by the following vote - the yeas and nays being required by Mr Denson
Yeas - Messrs Keene, Myers, Denson, Ware - 4
Nays - Messrs President, Landerman, Bolton, Richardson, Green, Jr. Baker - 6
The bill was returned to the First Branch

A report and resolution from the joint committee on the Mayor's communication, was received from the First Branch read, and concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

A message was received from the First Branch stating that they had appointed Messrs Starr and Randall as the committee on their part to proceed to Washington
The message was read

The President named Messrs Richardson and Myers as the committee on the part of this branch and the First Branch informed by message

Mr Myers on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the committee on the harbor be, and they are hereby ~~requested~~ instructed to ascertain the expediency and practicability of leasing out the city property, especially bearing on Jones' falls and the inner basin, for an increased term of years that would justify the lessee to improve said lots, and report accordingly
The resolution was read and adopted

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to refer a communication from the Registrar relative to city certificates, to a joint select committee, and naming Messrs Watkins & Nelson as the committee
The message was read and concurred ~~in~~, and Messrs Denson and Ware appointed the committee

The President presented a communication from Dr Horatio G. Parmiere, offering to furnish a fresh supply of vaccine matter for the use of the city
The communication was read and on motion of Mr Keene referred to the Board of Health

On motion of Mr Richardson, the resolution from the First Branch requesting Gen. N. Dawson to give his aid to the committee authorized to proceed to Washington, on procuring an appropriation for the fortification on Sollers' Point Flats was read the second time and on motion of Mr Richardson laid on the table

Mr Keene on leave submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to report to this Board the probable cost of thoroughly and