substantially repairing, replacing, and extending the rail way on Jones falls, from Lombard street, south, as far as may be necessary for the public safety the said railing to have proper hinged openings at the necessary points, and at convenient distances for the purpose of lading and unlading vessels lumber &c
The resolution was read and adopted

Mr Denson on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a fire plug to be placed at the corner of Charles and Perry streets
The resolution was read and on motion of Mr Landerman referred to the joint committee on water

The First Branch returned the resolution directing the city physician to procure a supply of pure vaccine matter, endorsed "concurred in"

A resolution relative to the pavement at the crossings of the streets, and a report and resolution from the committee on stores, were received from the First Branch and read

The following communication was received from the Board of Health

Health office
Baltimore January 22 1846

To the President and members of the
Second Branch of the City Council

Gentlemen
The Board of Health respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of your honorable body, requesting them to report as soon as possible to the City Council, whether the provisions of the ordinance of May 22d 1838, for the preservation of the health of the city, in reference to the appointment and duties of vaccine physicians has been complied with and if not assign the reasons for the neglect of the same
In answer the board would state as far as the appointment of vaccine physicians was concerned, the ordinance had been complied with, previous to their organization, by the city commissioners

acting as a board of health, and this board found the annual gentlemen so appointed on duty, when they took charge of the health ordinances
The report of the vaccine physicians is appended to the annual report of the board of health and form table C of that report
The board would further state that, in obedience to a circular issued to said physicians by them, they visited their annual districts and vaccinated, all of which has been certified to by the vaccine physicians

Very respectfully
Your obedient servants
Wm G. Leonard
James Pingey
Board of Health

The communication was read

Mr Richardson, on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the committee on health be directed to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the several ordinances for the preservation of the health of the city, so as to procure a more thorough and efficient organization of the health department, and report by bill or otherwise
The resolution was read and adopted

A message was received from the First Branch requesting the return of the resolution relative to stores
The message was read and agreed to, and the resolution returned

On motion of Mr Ware, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order
S. H. Pennington, Clerk