Friday January 23. 1846

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

Mr Baker from the joint committee submitted the following report and resolution
The joint standing committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Buell, on his claim against the city for work done, and for damages sustained by him in a contract made with the present board of city commissioners, have had the same under consideration, and as he states his claim is for work done, and for damages sustained, on a contract made with the present board of city commissioners (which contract has not been exhibited) we are of opinion his claim is against those with whom he made the contract, and to whom he will have to apply for payment. We therefore submit the following resolution

Wm Baker
R. A. Richardson
John Green Jr.
Second Branch
Wm A. Hack
N. Hickman
Felix McCarley
First Branch

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, and that the committee be discharged.
The report and resolution were read.

Mr Benson, on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the joint committee on police inquire into the expediency of so amending the ordinance for the appointment of a high constable, city bailiff &c so as to appoint one of the police officers to each of the twenty wards
The resolution was read and adopted.

The President presented to the Mayor for his approval, a resolution

directing the city physician to procure a supply of pure vaccine matter

Mr Richardson, on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one hundred and two dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of furniture and incidental expenses at the Mayors office and the Register is directed to pay the same to the order of the Mayor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury
The resolution was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the First Branch

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, that they stand adjourned until Monday afternoon
The message was read and agreed to, and the First Branch informed by message

A message was received from the First Branch, asking for the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the bill entitled An ordinance to increase the pay of the city watchmen, and naming Messrs Watkins, Starr and Davis as the committee
The message was read and concurred in, and the First Branch informed by message and Messrs Wm. Richardson and Green were appointed the committee

Mr Sonderman, on leave, submitted the following resolution
Ordered, That the commissioners of finance furnish this branch with a statement of all the unimproved property belonging to the city, especially that which has been leased out, and the periods on which said leases will expire
The resolution was read and adopted

A resolution making an appropriation to repair the map of the city in the city commissioner's office was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch