A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of Jacob F. Pope, was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order the second time and on motion of Mr Richardson laid on the table

On motion of Mr Baker, the branch took up for consideration the resolution in favor of Jacob F. Pope

The resolution was read, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

A committee from the First Branch inviting this branch to proceed to the First Branch to meet in convention, The invitation was accepted, The convention met and after a short session adjourned

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

By order
A. D. Pennington Clerk

Tuesday January 27 1846

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

Mr Gunn presented the petition of Samuel D. Walker asking that a pump in Charles street be removed, or that permission may be granted to him to have the same removed

The petition was read, and on motion of Mr Gunn referred to the joint committee on waters

Mr Kane on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to report to this branch, whether the bridge over Tom's falls, at the termination of Fleet street, is sufficiently high to admit of the passage of canal boats, and if not what would be the probable cost of elevating said bridge to the necessary height

The resolution was read and adopted

Mr Myers on leave submitted the following resolution
Resolved, That the committee on streets be, and they are hereby requested to examine into the propriety of having removed the gradings on the side walks or having the same so secured to remain as far as practicable the danger that now exists from said gratings, and report by bill or otherwise
The resolution was read and adopted

Mr Richardson, from the joint committee submitted the following report and resolutions
The joint committee on police to whom was referred the ~~following~~ resolution relating to the proper observance of the sabbath, having examined the subject, find that not only has the state endeavored to guard against the violation of this holy day by unnecessary secular employment, but that the city authorities have also, by ordinance, provided most fully for its proper observance
The committee regret that these salutary laws and ordinances have of late years been almost entirely forgotten or neglected, and that, in consequence of the neglect Sabbath breaking with all its attendant evils, has greatly increased in our city, and that at this time, in open violation of the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, numerous grog shops, oyster houses and confectionary establishments are to be seen open and busy in their several avocations at all hours of the sabbath to the manifest injury of the morals of the community, The committee would recommend that the laws and ordinances upon this subject be republished so as to give notice to all concerned, and that the whole city police, be specially charged with enforcing these laws against all persons found violating the same, The committee offer the following resolutions

A. Pindell
John Dutton
Wm. A. Slack
First Branch
B. A. Richardson
Henry Myers