and Baker Brothers & Co to extend to Port Warden's line out from their property at the Spring Garden's Ferry Branch and to erect wharves thereon" endorsed "passed."

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to directing the Register to pay to George W Williamson the sum of ninety-two dollars and ten cents, were received from the First Branch and read

On motion of Mr Kelso, the resolution was read a second time, by special order.

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "ninety two," in the third line and inserting the word "sixty seven," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to granting permission to William F Murdoch & others to remove the pump opposite No 10 South Charles street, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at five o'clock

By order.

Allen E Forrester, Clerk.

Thursday, May 7th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B. Seidenstricker, Esq, President; and all the members.

Mr Kirk, from the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, presented the following report and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the erection or operation of steam distilleries," which were read.

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Companies, to whom was referred the memorial of George Gouley and others, remonstrating against the erection of a steam distillery on President street, have duly considered the same and are of opinion that the existence of such establishments in the densely populated portions of the city is highly objectionable for many reasons, and should not be erected.

Saml Kirk,
Geo W. Herring,
J. E. B. Hintze,
Second Branch.

Henry Handy,
John K. Carroll,
First Branch.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr Kirk, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

By order.

Allen E. Forrester, Clerk.

The following ordinance and resolutions, were this day presented to the Mayor:

An ordinance directing the City Commissioner to have repaired and rebuilt certain wharves in the Back Basin, and the same put in such condition as to render them safe for the loading or unloading of such vessels as commonly resort to those waters.

Resolution authorizing two members of the Joint Standing Committee on the new Jail to visit Boston and examine the jail of that city.

Resolution appropriating thirty dollars to Mrs. Bracken to bury her son, who died from injuries received at the fire on Charles and Lombard street.

Resolution in favor of Dr Henry P Yeats for surgical attention to watchman Goldsborough and officer John Hale.

Resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to repair the railing and cleanse the trees in the Point Spring lot.

Resolution relating to physicians fees on coroners inquests.

Resolution granting permission to the post master to letter a city lamp on Second street.

Friday, May 8th, 1857.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John B Seidenstricker Esq, President, and all the members.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to the removal of a pump on South Charles street; and in favor of Dr J. J. O'Donnell and Dr J. E. B. Hintze, endorsed "concurred in."

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition