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AT a General Assembly, begun and held for the State of Kentucky at the Capitol in the town of Frankfort on Monday the seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one in the fortieth year of the Commonwealth.

On which day (being that fixed on by the Proclamation of the Governor of this State for the meeting of the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of the constitution) the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz:

From the County of Adair, Simeon Creel; from the County of Allen, Walter Thomas; from the County of Anderson, David White; from the County of Barren, Hezekiah P. Murrell and Franklin Gorin; from the County of Bath, Thomas J. Young; from the County of Boon, Philip S. Bush; from the County of Bourbon, Jesse Kennedy, James Garrard and Ezekiel Thurston; from the County of Bracken John Thompson; from the Counties of Breckenridge and Hancock, Richard S. Lader; from the County of Bullitt, John J. Thomasson; from the Counties of Butler and Edmunson, Richard S. Ford; from the County of Calloway, Cornelius Burnett; from the County of Caldwell, Enoch Prince; from the County of Campbell, Jefferson Phelps; from the County of Casey, James Allen; from the County of Christian, Gustavus A. Henry; from the County of Clarke, Benjamin Harrison and Pleasant Bush; from the County of Cumberland, James Baker; from the Counties of Clay and Perry, Alexander Patrick; from the County of Daviess, John Roberts; from the County of Estill, Isaac Mize; from the County of Fayette, Henry E. Innis, Richard H. Chinn, and Charles Carr; from the County of Fleming, Daniel Morgan and Abraham Megowan; from the County of Franklin, John J. Crittenden; from the Counties of Floyd and Pike, Alexander Lackey; from the County of Grayson, William C. Wortham; from the County of Greenup, John C. Kouns; from the County of Garrard, William Owsley and Jesse Yantis; from the County of Green, James W. Barrett and William N. Marshall; from the County of Gallatin, Samuel Sanders; from the County of Grant,

Abraham Jonas; from the Counties of Hardin and Meade, George Roberts and Adin Combs; from the County of Harrison, James C. Coleman and Napoleon B. Coleman; from the County of Henry, William Smith, and Franklin Chinn; from the Counties of Henderson and Union, Thomas J. Johnson; from the County of Hart, Benjamin Copeland; from the Counties of Hickman, Graves and McCracken, Thomas James; from the County of Hopkins, Andrew Sisk; from the County of Jefferson, Robert Tyler and Robert Miller; from the County of Jessamine, David M. Woodson; from the Counties of Knox and Harlan, Henry Tuggle; from the County of Lincoln, Logan Hunton; from the County of Livingston, Joseph Hughes; from the County of Lewis, Chauncey B. Shephard; from the Counties of Laurence and Morgan, John S. Oakley; from the County of Logan, Presley Morehead and Ephraim M. Ewing; from the City of Louisville, James Rudd; from the County of Madison, Squire Turner, Wm. R. Letcher and Abner G. Daniel; from the County of Mason, John Chambers and Jasper S. Morris; from the County of Mercer, Robert B. McAfee, Joseph Haskin and William Bohon; from the County of Montgomery, Thomas C. Barnes; from the County of Monroe, John S. Barlow; from the County of Muhlenberg, Wm. C. McNary; from the County of Nelson Burr Harrison and Daniel S. Howell; from the County of Nicholas, George W. Ruddell; from the County of Ohio, Dillis Dyer; from the County of Oldham, James S. Crutchfield; from the County of Owen, Thomas Woolfolk; from the County of Pendleton, John Wheeler; from the County of Pulaski, John Hill; from the County of Rockcastle, Elisha Smith; from the County of Scott, Robert J. Ward, and Job Stevenson; from the County of Shelby, Thomas P. Wilson and Henry Crittenden; from the County of Simpson, William J. Williams; from the County of Spencer, Edmund Slone; from the County of Todd, Francis W. Bristow; from the County of Trigg, Lynn Boyd; from the County of Warren, Henry Grider and Isaac Smith; from the County of Washington, Jesse Abel, George Grundy and William B. Booker; from the County of Wayne, Sherrod Williams; from the Counties of Whitley and Laurel, Jarvis Jackson, and from the County of Woodford, Charles Railey; who constituting a quorum and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and also that prescribed by the act of Assembly, "more effectually to prevent the practice of duelling," repaired to their seats.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas a member returned to serve in this house from the County of Montgomery; Mr. Jeremiah S. Pierce, a member from the County of Russell and Mr. Sherrod Williams a member from the County of Wayne, severally appeared, produced certificates of their election, and took the oaths prescribed by the constitution of the United States and of this State, but declined

taking that prescribed by the act of Assembly, to prevent the practice of duelling:

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they be severally permitted to take their seats and exercise the privileges of members until the further order of this House.

Mr. John J. Crittenden was unanimously elected Speaker of this House during the present session, and conducted to the Chair; from whence he recommended the observance and preservation of good order and decorum.

Mr. Robert S. Todd was unanimously elected Clerk of this House during the present Session, and the oath of office was administered to him.

Mr. White nominated Messrs. John H. Rudd and Joseph Gray, as being, either, proper persons to fill the office of Sergeant at arms, and upon taking a vote between them a majority of all the votes appearing in the favour of Joseph Gray, he was thereupon declared duly elected.

Mr. Turner nominated Mr. John Daniel as a proper person to fill the office of Doorkeeper; Mr. Ward nominated Ambrose Wickersham; Mr. White nominated John S. Robson; and Mr. Jonas nominated William B. Holeman; and upon taking three several votes between the Candidates on nomination (Messrs. Robson and Daniel being withdrawn on the third vote) a majority appeared in favor of Mr. William B. Holeman, who was thereupon declared duly elected.

A message from the senate by Mr. Beaseman:

Mr. Speaker--I am directed by the Senate to inform this House, that the Senate having met, formed a quorum, and elected their officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business. They have appointed a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have convened and are now ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body, that, this House being met, formed a quorum and elected their officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business; and that Messrs. Chambers Wilson, Ward and Booker are appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor and inform him, that the General Assembly have convened, and are now ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make; and that Mr. Chambers carry the said message.

Ordered, That the rules of the last, be adopted as those of the present Session; and that Messrs. Garrard, Turner, Chambers and Ward

be appointed a committee to embody and revise said rules, and report the same to this House as early as practicable with such alterations and amendments thereto, as may be deemed advisable for adoption by the House.

Mr. Ward nominated Mr. Gabriel J. Johnston as a proper person to fill the office of assistant Clerk to this House; and Mr. Hunton nominated Mr. John N. Johnson—and upon taking a vote between them, a majority of all the votes appearing in favour of Mr. Gabriel J. Johnston, he was thereupon declared duly elected, and the oath of office administered to him.

Mr. Chambers from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported, that the committee had discharged the duty assigned, and were informed by the Governor that he would on to-morrow at 12 o'clock, make a written communication (by way of Message) to each House of the General Assembly in their respective chambers.

Ordered, That a committee of Propositions and Grievances be appointed and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. McAfee, Walter Thomas, Thomasson, Daniel, Megowan, Barnes, Tuggle, Abel, McNary, Benjamin Harrison, Grundy and Slone, and such other members as may from time to time choose to attend; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take under consideration all propositions and grievances which may legally come before them, and all such matters as shall from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings with their opinion thereupon to the House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records for their information.

Ordered, That a committee of Privileges and Elections be appointed, and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Barrett, Letcher, Lander, Morehead Mize, Miller, Yantis, Hill and Copeland, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and to take under consideration and examine all returns for members returned to serve in this House during the present Session of the General Assembly, and all questions concerning privileges and elections, and report their proceedings with their opinion thereupon to the House; and said committee, shall have power to send for persons papers and records for their information.

Ordered, That a committee of Claims be appointed, and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Ward, Carr, Thompson, Bullock, Tyler, Wm. Smith, Isaac Smith, Johnson and Shephard, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day and take under consideration all public claims and such other matters as may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings with their opinion thereupon to the House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records for their information.

Ordered, That a committee for Courts of Justice be appointed,

and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Owsley, Turner, R. H. Chinn, Booker, Phelps, Roberts, Wilson, S. Williams, Bristow, Gorin, Henry, Haskin, and J. C. Coleman, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and to take into consideration all matters relating to Courts of Justice, and such other as may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings with their opinion thereupon to the House; and the said committee is to inspect the Journal of the last Session, and draw up a statement of the matters then depending and undetermined, and the progress made therein; also to examine what laws have expired since the last Session, and inspect such temporary laws as will expire with this, or are near expiring; and report the same to the House, with their opinion thereupon, which of them ought to be revived and continued; and the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records for their information.

Ordered, That a committee of Religion be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Patrick, Stevenson, Morris, Baker, Bohon, Combs, Lackey, Prince, Woolfolk and Allen, who are to meet and adjourn from time to time, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to religion and morality, and such others as may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon to the House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee of Ways and Means be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ewing, Burr Harrison, B. F. Thomas, Howell, Grider, Dyer, Crutchfield, G. Roberts, N. B. Coleman, Creel, F. Chinn, Burnett and Ford, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take under consideration the revenue laws of this commonwealth, and all matters and things relating to, or connected with the fiscal concerns thereof, and such other as may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon to the House; and the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Internal Improvements be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Chambers, Jonas, Thurston, Rudd, White, James, Phelps, Bush, Kouns, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Murrell and Wortham, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take under consideration all such matters and things relating to the improvement of the condition of the country by roads and canals, and such other matters as may come legally before them, or be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon to the

House; and the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Education be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Burr Harrison, Hunton, Pierce, Henry, Woodson, Railey, Kennedy, J. C. Coleman, J. Roberts, Johnson and Tyler, who are to meet and adjourn from time to time, and take under consideration, all matters and things relating to education, and the subjects immediately connected therewith, and such other as may from time to time be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon to the House; and the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Military Affairs be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Garrard, Jackson, Marshall, E. Smith, Wheeler, James, Crittenden, Bush, Oakly, Young and Ruddell, who are to meet and adjourn from time to time, and take under consideration the militia laws of this commonwealth, and all matters and things relating to the militia, and such other as may from time to time be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon to the House; and the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That Messrs. Prince, Barlow, Boyd, Hughes and Sisk, be appointed a committee of enrollments on the part of this House; that Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof, and request the appointment of a committee on their part.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8. 1831.

Mr. James M. Bullock, a member returned to serve in this house, from the county of Shelby, appeared, produced a certificate of his election, and of his having taken the several oaths required by law, and took his seat.

1. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin and Bullitt counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Rolling fork of Salt river.

2. Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river, opposite Cincinnati.

3. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Oldham county, praying to be added to Shelby county.

4. Mr. Abel presented the petition of Richard Forrest, pray-

ing that a law may pass, adding a part of his land to the town of Lebanon.

5. Mr. Henry presented the petition of Reuben Rowland, praying the repeal of the law, requiring the Agent of the Bank of the commonwealth, to receive and transmit the proceeds of the sales of public lands west of the Tennessee. And also, that he be compensated for services heretofore rendered, in receiving and transmitting the proceeds of the sales of said lands to the Treasury.

6. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of Henry Weddington, praying compensation for pursuing, arresting and bringing to justice, Pleasant Hackwath, charged with felony, in Pike county.

7. Mr. Henry presented the petition of the Administratrix and Administrator of Philip Ford, praying that a law may pass authorising them to convey two tracts of land sold by their intestate in his life time.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred:

The first and second to the committee of internal improvements; the third to the committee of propositions and grievances; the fourth to a select committee of Messrs. Abel, Grundy and Booker; the fifth and sixth to the committee of claims; and the seventh to the committee of courts of Justice.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On the motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—1. A bill to authorize the publishing of advertisements in the Mountsterling Herald.

On the motion of Mr. Jonas—2. A bill to allow additional terms to the Grant county court.

On the motion of Mr. F. Chinn—3. A bill to add an additional constable to Henry county.

On the motion of Mr. Booker—4. A bill to apportion the representation of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

On the motion of Mr. Ward—5. A bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington, through Georgetown and Williamstown, to Covington.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—6. A bill to amend the law in relation to idiots.

On the motion of Mr. G. Roberts—7. A bill to change the mode of summoning petit jurymen &c.

On the motion of Mr. Crutchfield—8. A bill to regulate the town of West Port, in Oldham county.

On the motion of Mr. Ruddell—9. A bill to revise and amend the militia law.

On the motion of Mr. Hunton—10. A bill to provide for the appointment of Trustees to the Stanford Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—11. A bill to continue in force, an act for the benefit of the Head Right and Tellico settlers, and for other purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Ewing—12. A bill to incorporate the Russellville female academy.

On the motion Mr. Wilson—13. A bill to amend the law in relation to the manumission of slaves.

On the motion of Mr. Grider—14. A bill to amend the law incorporating the Green river navigation company.

On the motion of Mr. Bush (of Clark,)—15. A bill to change the uniform of the militia officers of this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. H. Crittenden—16. A bill to regulate the interference of the county courts of this state, with the public high ways of this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Stevenson—17. A bill for the preservation and repair of the record books of the circuit and county courts of this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd—18. A bill to establish the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

On the motion of Mr. Turner—19. A bill to amend the penal laws of this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Chinn, (of Fayette,)—20. A bill to incorporate the city of Lexington.

On the motion of Mr. Tuggle—21. A bill to amend the duelling law.

On the motion of Mr. E. Smith—22. A bill to amend the law, erecting a turnpike gate on the Crab Orchard fork, on the wilderness road.

On the motion of Mr. Phelps—23. A bill to amend an act providing a remedy against bail in civil actions, passed January 29th. 1829.

On the motion of Mr. Gorin—24. A bill to repeal "an act to amend the laws concerning the Trustees of the town of Glasgow, and for other purposes," passed on the day of 1831. And

On the motion of Mr. R. H. Chinn—25. A bill to authorize the publication of certain advertisements in the Lexington Observer.

Messrs. B. F. Thomas, Barns and Young, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Jonas, Phelps and Ward, the second; Messrs. Chinn, Smith and Wilson the third; Messrs. Booker, Prince, Ewing, Dyer, S. Williams, Tyler, Wilson, Turner, B. F. Thomas, Chambers, Ben. Harrison, Ward and Geo. Roberts, the fourth; Messrs. Ward, Chinn, Jonas, Phelps and Bush, of Boon, the fifth; Messrs. McAfee, Bohon, and Stevenson, the sixth; Messrs. G. Roberts, Ewing, Chambers, Ward, Owsley, Chinn and Burr Harrison, the seventh; Messrs. Crutchfield, Wilson and W. Smith, the eighth; the committee on

military affairs, the ninth and fifteenth; Messrs. Hunton, S. Williams and Yantis, the tenth; Messrs. Barlow, W. Thomas, Gorin and Bristow, the eleventh; Messrs. Ewing, Morehead and Grider, the twelfth; Messrs. Wilson, Tyler and Crutchfield, the thirteenth; Messrs. Grider, Murrell, Wortham, Johnson and J. Roberts, the fourteenth; Messrs. Crittenden, Lander and Wilson, the sixteenth; Messrs. Stevenson, Owsley and E. Smith, the seventeenth; Messrs. Boyd, Jonas and Burnett, the eighteenth; Messrs. Turner, Daniel and Letcher, the twentieth; Messrs. Chinn, Carr and James, the twenty-first; Messrs. Tuggle, E. Smith and Turner, the twenty-second; Messrs. E. Smith, Garrard and Tuggle, the twenty-third; Messrs. Phelps, Chambers and Gorin, the twenty-fourth; Messrs. Gorin, Murrell and Grider, the twenty fifth; and the committee for courts of justice, the twenty-sixth.

Mr. S. Williams moved for leave to bring in a bill to take the sense of the people as to the propriety of calling a convention.

And the question being taken, on granting leave to bring in said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Turner and S. Williams were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barns, Bohon, Boyd, Bristow, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lacky, Lander, McAfee, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Young—52.

NAYS—MR. SPEAKER. Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Booker, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Creel, H. Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, B. Harrison, Barr Harrison, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, McNary, Mize, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Raley, Rudd, J. Roberts, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, White, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, and Yantis—48.

Ordered, That Messrs. S. Williams, Ewing and Ward, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill, entitled, an act allowing an additional term to the Henry county court.

Mr. Garrard from the select committee, appointed to embody and revise the rules of the House, and propose amendments there-to, made a report. The 23d rule of the House was then read as follows: "23. The previous question being moved and seconded,

the question from the chair shall be, 'shall the main question be now put?' And if the nays prevail, the main question shall not then be put."

The committee having reported in favor of amending said rule, to read as follows: "23. The previous question being moved and seconded, shall be put without debate, and shall be 'shall the main question be now put?' And if the yeas prevail, the main question shall be put without debate."

The question was then taken on adopting the amendment proposed by said committee to said 23d rule, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McAfee and Garrard, were as follows:

YEAS—MR. SPEAKER, Messrs. Allen, Barns, Barrett, Bristow, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, H. Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lauder, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomason, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, and Yantis—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lacky, McAfee, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Tyler, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, and Young—43.

The remaining amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the public printer, forthwith, print 150 copies of said rules as amended for the use of the members.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Crittenden, his Secretary:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the Governor to lay before this House, a message in writing.

And then he withdrew.

The said message was taken up and read as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and of the House of Representatives:*

In the exercise of a power confided by the constitution to executive discretion, I have considered it my duty to convene the Legislature at an earlier period than that which had been designated by law.

A failure on the part of the last Legislature to elect a Senate

tor to Congress, occasioned a vacancy in that highly important office, which could not in due time be filled, except by executive appointment, or by calling together the immediate representatives of the people, to enable them to perform that very responsible duty. The latter alternative was resorted to without hesitation, under a conviction, that such a step would best comport with the genius of our institutions, and consequently be more satisfactory to our constituents.

At all times, and under every political vicissitude, it is due to the State, that she should be fully represented in the councils of the nation; and at no former period in the history of this republic, has it in my opinion, been a matter of greater importance than at present. By the step thus taken, many of you may possibly have been subjected to some inconvenience, but I rely with confidence upon your disinterested patriotism, to make any reasonable sacrifice demanded by the exigencies of the country. Constituting, as you do, a co-ordinate branch of the government, and coming but recently from the bosoms of your respective constituents, allow me to felicitate myself upon the knowledge, which you will be enabled to impart to each other and to me, of the various interests, the feelings and wants of those from whom we hold our delegated authority.

The past season has brought upon our country no unusual affliction; upon our crops no withering blight. Our fellow citizens have enjoyed the blessings of health: of the fruits of the earth our lands teem with abundance; and by a system of judicious legislation, we may rely on the author of all good, to advance the general prosperity.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, the full amount of stock authorized by law on the part of the State, has been subscribed to the several Turnpike Road Companies therein designated. The road from Louisville is under contract, and will soon be completed to Shelbyville. There remains, as I understand, a space of some miles of the road from Maysville to Lexington, not yet contracted for, owing to the inadequacy of the funds of the company for its construction. The speedy accomplishment of this road to Lexington, and from that point to Louisville, is unquestionably a matter of the first importance to our country, and will doubtless engage the particular attention of the legislature. Besides the paramount advantages which we are confident of deriving, in a social and commercial point of view, from this great national highway when completed, we are admonished even on the score of pecuniary gain, to accomplish the work as soon as practicable. The amount of toll hitherto charged at the toll gate near Maysville, is less by nearly one half than the amount specified by law, and notwithstanding this diminution of the rates of toll, the stockholders have received a divi-

dend at the rate of thirteen per cent. per annum. This gate is fixed on a part of the road too, the constuction of which has exceeded by about fifty per cent. what will be the average cost of an equal length of the residue of the road?

Believing that the time has arrived, when it is no longer possible for the Legislature, with a due regard to the interests of the State, to hesitate in commencing a system of Internal Improvements, I submit the following views of that interesting subject to your candid consideration. In addition to the roads now in progress, under the patronage of the State, there are several others, the commencement of which should not, as I conceive, be longer postponed.

The continuation of the great National Road from Lexington, as surveyed by the United States Engineer; the road from Louisville in a direction to Nashville; the old wilderness turnpike, and roads leading from various important points along the Ohio River, into the interior of the State, appear to me, imperatively to demand the attention of the Legislature. It will be, however, for the representatives of the people to designate the most appropriate routes for commencing the work.

The general face of our country, and condition of its waters, may forbid the hope of success in any enlarged attempt to make canals; but the navigation of some of our rivers may be greatly and advantageously improved. Steam Boats of considerable burden, have in some instances ascended the Green and Barren Rivers as high as Bowling-Green, a distance by water of nearly two hundred miles. The practicability, therefore, of navigating these rivers by steam power, may be considered as settled. The falls at Vienna, are supposed to constitute the chief obstacle; but with proper improvements, which it is believed can be accomplished at no great expense, this obstruction can be removed. The citizens of Warren county, have, during the past summer and present fall, by voluntary contributions of money and labor, evincing an ardent patriotism, and a correct view of their best interests, removed various obstructions to the navigation of Barren river. Thus a new field of enterprize is opened to the Southern section of the State. If suitable aid is afforded by the Legislature, in securing a passage through the falls at Vienna, at ordinary stages of the water, a rapid increase of population and wealth must necessarily be the consequence in that part of the State.

I regret that I have no specific data to present to your consideration, respecting the prospect of removing obstructions to the navigation of the Kentucky and Licking Rivers. No report on that subject has yet been received by the Board of Internal Improvement, from the engineers who were appointed for that purpose. It is understood, however, that the report concerning these

rivers will be less favorable, than that which relates to the Green river. But whether it will be of a character, so discouraging as to deter the Legislature from any attempt at improvement, is yet to be ascertained.

You are aware of the commencement recently, of the Lexington and Ohio Rail Road, by the company incorporated for that purpose. It is an interesting, and a noble work. It has been commenced under the most favorable auspices. The sagacity, energy and patriotism of its enterprizing patrons, command our unqualified admiration, and justly entitle them to the thanks, and to the patronage of the State.

I acknowledge the propriety of great caution on the part of the Legislature, in lending its aid to works of this description generally. But excessive timidity retards, and may forever defeat the best and dearest interests of society. Individual enterprize may, in most cases of this character be trusted to pioneer the way. It is cool, calculating, and keen sighted; and when its energies are directed by intelligence, as in this instance, the State has but little to risk, by uniting a portion of its funds, with a still greater portion of the funds of individuals.

Kentucky has ample resources. She has great latent wealth. She has good credit, and she calls upon you to exert it in her behalf. Like a fond mother weeping over her lost children, she bewails that portion of her industrious population, who are daily leaving her for the recesses of the wilderness, or elsewhere, in search of employment, and she calls upon you to check the growing evil. Canals you cannot make, but your roads and rivers may be improved.

It is believed to be a sound maxim in political economy, that *national wealth* consists in the most enlarged and varied capacity to acquire the necessaries and comforts of life. The ancient, but fugitive theory, by which the minds of many had been bewildered, that national wealth consisted in *accumulations*, over and above the annual consumption has long since been exploded.

All practical statesmen now admit that *hoarded accumulations*, without a market, or the means of transportation, to market, are valueless and will soon perish.

Whatever saves labor, or time, is admitted to be productive of wealth. Whatever facilitates and cheapens the process of exchanging one commodity for another, increases the capacity to produce; enriches the nation; adds to her offensive, or defensive strength; diffuses happiness, comfort and joy amongst her own citizens; increases their love of home; affords them leisure for the cultivation of the mind; enables them to mingle, without defined limit, in the affairs of active practical life; exalts their character and that of the State, to the loftiest summit of human elevation.

It is in your power to put in motion, and to render active, the hitherto dormant energies of the State in the great cause of improving its own condition, and thereby do much and lasting good to that integral part of this mighty and growing nation to which your Legislative jurisdiction extends.

Can it be said that Kentucky is destitute of resources to enable her to open her navigable channels, and to make her roads? How are other States enabled to perform works of this description, and of such vast magnitude? Our citizens are not less enterprising than the citizens of other States. They know that every dollar of revenue judiciously applied to the improvement of the country, will soon be returned to them manyfold. They know how to discriminate between a revenue applied to purposes of this character, and a revenue, the object of which is to carry on wars of succession or of conquest, for purposes of royal aggrandizement, or to gratify political ambition.

Remove the obstructions to your commerce; improve the arts of civil life; give a right direction to the intercourse of your citizens with each other, and with those of the other States, and you will sacrifice upon the altar of an expanded patriotism, the unsocial, if not unworthy doctrine of nullification, a patriotism which derides every pretended limit, and rejects all boundaries not commensurate with the Union.

If the Legislature will but authorize it, no doubt whatever, need be entertained, that a loan can be obtained, for twenty, thirty, or forty years, by providing for the payment of a moderate interest thereupon, annually. Will Kentucky proceed at once to the good work? Or will she sink down by supineness and inactivity, until she becomes a bye-word and a reproach to her sister States, a mere nuisance in the way of the intercourse of all enterprising citizens, her territory for a considerable part of the year, inaccessible to those who may have the temerity to approach her borders, and a prison house to those who at that season may happen to be in her interior, from which it is difficult to escape.

According to the estimate of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the amount of expenditures of the government, for the year ending on the 10th of October, 1832, will be two hundred and eighty-four thousand, eight hundred and nine dollars, and fifty cents.

The amount expected to be received into the Treasury up to that period, is one hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars—thus leaving a balance against the government, at the end of the present fiscal year, of one hundred and forty-three thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The question arises whether it is not due to our constituents, that provision be made without delay to meet the Treasury deficit?

At this time an inconsiderable increase will effect gradually that desirable object. But if the Legislative action is postponed from year to year, an extravagant tax must, in the end, be the consequence.

Our revenue laws are defective. The aggregate amount of revenue may be increased some thousands of dollars, without increasing the rates now imposed. For the mode of performing this operation I refer you to the report of the Attorney General and Secretary of state, made by them to the last legislature, after a careful and deliberate examination of the books of the Auditor and Treasurer.

In addition to the amendments recommended by the report mentioned, it is deemed worthy of consideration whether so much of an act approved, January 31st, 1814, as exempts from taxation all that part of the mercantile capital of the county which is employed in the purchase of "goods, wares, and merchandize, manufactured in the United States," ought not to be repealed. A repeal of this clause will increase the aggregate amount of the revenue considerably. This law as now enforced, is not sound in principle—it contains an exception without good reason, to the salutary mode of equalizing taxation; and it involves the merchant who wishes to discriminate correctly, the capital which he employs in the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandize manufactured in the United States, from that which is otherwise employed, in great difficulty.

If he is subjected to the payment of taxes upon the whole capital employed in his business he will have no difficulty in giving in the true amount to the commissioner. By the amendment suggested, it is believed that the revenue from that particular source will be increased from four to five fold.

It is also respectfully submitted, whether this law is not obnoxious to another objection? Whether the exemption which it contains, does not operate as a *bounty* to the mechanics and manufacturers of other states, to the prejudice of those of our own? It may be right by congressional enactments, to protect the arts and industry of the citizens of the United States against foreign competition: and yet it may not be right for the state to pass a law, the effect of which is to drive our own artists from the fair field of competition with those of the other states of this Union. It is believed that a similar provision is not to be found in the statutes of any other state. Owing to the low rate of our revenue tax at present, the effect of this law is but little felt—but in principle it cannot be right, and when the revenue is increased, the effect will be felt more sensibly.

By an examination of the books of the Auditor, it will be found that the amount of stock belonging to the state, is as follows;—

In the Bank of Kentucky, one hundred and forty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

In the Bank of the Commonwealth, five hundred and eighty-seven thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars and thirteen cents. Of specie in the last mentioned bank, forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents. The aggregate amount of the bank stock, a considerable portion of which is in Commonwealth's paper, is seven hundred and eighty-one thousand, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents. The amount of stock belonging to the State in turnpike roads, is forty-five thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars, and thirty-three cents. In bridge stock, five hundred and seventy-one dollars. The question is now presented to the consideration of the Legislature, whether the proper period has not arrived for making a final and decisive movement in relation to the bank stock belonging to the State? Is it not due to our constituents, that we should at once ascertain as nearly as we can how much of this stock can be realized? A knowledge of this fact appears to me to be indispensable to a correct decision of the question respecting our revenue. For my own part, I am not without apprehensions, that whenever the business of the banks shall be closed, the deficiency will greatly exceed the amount now so generally anticipated.

Possibly my apprehensions may be groundless; but after what had occurred in the management of those offices my want of confidence is at least excusable. It is true that at present, the whole business of the Banks is concentrated here under the control of a few gentlemen in whose integrity, all who know them have the utmost confidence. That a selection of individuals more faithful or capable, could be made in the State no one will or can pretend; but how far it will be in their power to restore chaos to order, or what sum they will in the end be enabled to realize, is a point upon which I cannot even hazard a conjecture.

Is it not desirable that we should know the whole truth respecting this fund? Why not at once, put the business into the hands of the Treasurer, that he may proceed to *realise* the *available* amount within a reasonable time? If he needs assistance to perform the duties required, provision can be made accordingly and certainly at much less expense to the State than it incurs at present--If it is objected that the interest of the debtors would not be sufficiently consulted, I assure the legislature that I am as much disposed to consult the interest of that class as any one else, who at the same time duly regards the interest of the commonwealth: for I hold it to be sound policy under existing circumstances, to surrender a part of the interest, or even of the principal itself, to those who will come forward and discharge their notes, rather than to continue the business

as at present conducted. The diminution of expenses to the state, would if applied to the benefit of the debtors, assist considerably in their alleviation. That such a step may be taken advantageously even to the debtor class and so as to meet their approbation generally, is in my opinion, quite rational to suppose.

But what are the advantages likely to result to the State? The people will then *know* what they have to rely upon from this doubtful and uncertain source.

The legislator will soon be furnished with certain data to enable him to form a correct view of the true interests of his Constituents. He can then move on, not in the dark, but with his eyes on the plain track that leads to the greatest prosperity. The state will then be rid of a depreciated and dishonored currency—restored to its former healthful and vigorous action—to high and commanding credit—and the experience which she has had respecting a local irredeemable and dishonored currency will probably not be lost upon her sons for many generations.

It is now well understood that no state can by its legislation, act in violation of the moral law, with any reasonable or fair prospect of impunity—that an unworthy example set by the State will be followed to her own injury and consequent degradation.

In saying thus much of the past, I have to regret my inability to claim entire exemption from all participation in the measures last alluded to. It is therefore evidently not intended to pass any ungenerous censure upon those who, like myself, failed to resist such measures originally, nor yet upon those by whom they were pushed to still greater extremes. No imputation whatever is intended to be cast, except upon the fallibility of our nature, respecting which I cannot be mistaken—for no one feels it more sensibly than myself, or need in a greater degree the charitable indulgence of his fellow men.

On the subject of education, it is only necessary for me to reiterate the views heretofore urged upon the attention of preceding Legislatures. It is a subject that rises in magnitude and moral grandeur, far above every other within the range of Legislative action.

Power itself is but the offspring of enlightened reason, before the shrine of which, barbarian legions are destined ingloriously to fall, or gloriously to worship.

What language then, can I employ to impress upon my coadjutors the vast importance of this interesting and hallowed subject—I, who have experienced all the disadvantages resulting from a neglected education, and am, therefore, doomed to feel what I cannot express.

The genius of the age is now in advance, and beckons the vo-

taries of education and improvement to follow on with increased alacrity. To educate, is to improve the morals as well as the physical condition of society, nay more, it is to ensure the blessings of liberty, peace, and civilization, with all their bright train of endearing enjoyments, not only to our descendants through successive generations, but as we fondly hope and believe, to the whole human family, many of whom are at this time writhing beneath the rod of their relentless oppressors. Such are the benefactions now and hereafter to flow from enlightened example. How sacred then, is the trust committed to the representatives of the people!

We have at this time many living amongst us, whose honored years have more than doubled the years of our young, but glorious republic; and yet we have the pleasure to behold in every quarter of the civilized world in which christianity has shed its light, the active tendency of the human mind to imitate our bright example of free government. Let this light go out, and the enemies of liberty every where, will deride our republican principles and scoff at its votaries, while they rivet anew the fetters which are now falling to the ground.

But if our citizens are enlightened, their morals invigorated and physical condition improved; if we remain true to the principle, that a majority shall rule, and continue to rally around and sustain the republic, it requires no prophetic ken to foretel the overthrow of superstition, bigotry and tyranny in every land.

After having devoted many years of my life to the public service, the day is at hand, when I shall retire from a station of high responsibility, to which I have been called by the unbought suffrages of my countrymen. But I go to occupy the lofty and commanding eminence of a free citizen, and, as I fondly hope, during the remnant of my days, to enjoy the blessings of a free government. To witness in my retirement, the animating spectacle of my country's prosperity, and to be sensible that while I remained a servant of the public, I had, by my humble efforts, been in some degree instrumental in giving an impulse to the measures in which that prosperity originated, would be to me a source of high and enduring gratification—a reward for all my humble services worthy of my most ambitious aspirations. Believing sincerely, that, beneath the smiles of approving heaven, it is in the power of the Legislature greatly to advance the prosperity and happiness of our intelligent constituents, I can only promise my ready co-operation in the adoption of the measures herein recommended, and in every other for the attainment of that object, that the legislative wisdom may devise.

THOMAS METCALFE.

November 8, 1831.

Ordered, That the public printer, forthwith, print 1,500 copies of said message for the use of the members of this House.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. B. F. Thomas—1. A bill to authorize the publication of advertisements in the Mountsterling Herald and Lancaster Journal—a d

By Mr. Jonas—2. A bill to allow additional terms to the Grant county court.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time; and thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

The Speaker laid before the House, the annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, exhibiting the state of that office for the last fiscal year, ending on the 10th day of October last, which is in the following words:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.

Frankfort, 9th Nov. 1831.

Sir—You will please lay before the House of Representatives, the accompanying statements, comprising the Auditor's Report for 1830—31.

Respectfully—Yours,

P. CLAY *Aud. Pub. Accounts.*

MR. J. J. CRITTENDEN, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

No. 1.

A Statement of moneys received and paid at the Treasury, for the year ending on and including the 10th day of October, 1831, to-wit:

Bank Stock Fund—

Received for lands granted under the acts of 1795-6 and 1800, (denominated headrights,)	\$ 142 38
Ditto, under the acts of 1815, '20 and '25, (denominated land warrants,)	2,674 90—\$2,817 28

Non residents' Lands—

For tax on non-residents' lands, 2,658 08

Sale of Warrants—

For warrants to be laid on forfeited lands, 78 90

Ditto, to be laid west of Cumberland river,
(state of Tennessee,) 142 60

For revenue collected by Clerks, &c.—

From Clerks, for taxes received on law
process, deeds, seals, &c. \$10,651 65

Ditto, from the Register of the land office
for fees received in his office, 832 11—11,483 76

Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—

For the nett profits of said institution from the 10th
day of October, 1829, to the 30th day of Novem-
ber, 1830, 43,941 65

Lands West of Tennessee River—

For the sale of lands by Edmund Curd, receiver of
public moneys, 32,116 10

Miscellaneous Receipts—

For taxes received on residents' land, &c. 68 06

Loans to the Penitentiary—

For collections made by William Holeman, agent, 7999

Revenue collected by Sheriffs—

From the Sheriffs, for the collection of

the revenue of 1823 \$227 23

Ditto, 1824 85 00

Ditto, 1828 75 69

Ditto, 1829 61,033 04

Ditto, 1830 930 48—62,351 44

From the Bank of Kentucky—

For the distribution of Stock; in Commonwealth
paper, 29,835 00

Ditto, in Specie, 29,835 00

For purchasers of non-residents' lands—

Redemption of lands sold for taxes, 7 64

Total amount received by the Treasurer, from the
11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of
October, 1831, inclusive,

\$215,415 50

Total amount received in	{ Specie,	\$29,835 00
	{ Com'th. paper,	185,580 50

Commonwealth's Paper—

Warrants reported to have been paid by the Treasurer, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive,	\$165,837 61
Stock subscribed in the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, same time,	29,835 00

Whole amount paid,	\$195,672 61
Balance due from government, on the 10th day of October, 1830,	83,422 06

Making the whole debit,	\$279,094 67
From which deduct the amount received as enumerated above,	\$185,580 50
Also, Illinois money exchanged for Commonwealth's paper,	20 00—185,600 50

Balance due from government on the 10th day of October, 1831,	\$93,494 17
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Specie,

Stock subscribed in the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831,	\$29,835 00
Warrants reported to have been paid by the Treasurer, same time,	18,035 14

Making,	\$47,870 14
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From which deduct the amount received as enumerated above,	29,835 00
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Balance due from government on the 10th day of October, 1831,	\$18,035 41
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No. 2.

A Statement of Warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts, on the Treasurer, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive, showing the amount drawn for each source of expenditure; and, also, the amount of Warrants paid and unpaid during same period, viz:

Jailors—

For committing and releasing criminals,	\$ 164 67
Dieting criminals,	4,222 22
Attendance on courts, furnishing fuel, &c.	2,610 87
Ironing criminals,	5 50
For guard hire,	5 25—7,008 51

Executive Offices.

Stationary, fuel, &c. furnished Auditor's Office,	704 51
Treasurer's office,	261 67
Land office,	962 65
Secretary's office,	692 48—2,621 31

Public Printers—

For advertising non-residents lands,	46 76
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Distributing Acts and Journals December Session, 1830—

First district,	\$ 79 00
Second or middle district,	92 50
Third district,	100 00—271 50

Public Communications; In Commonwealth's paper—

By the Governor and Secretary,	106 57
Auditor Public Accounts,	71 93
Adjutant General,	133 24 —311 74

Public Communications; In Specie—

By the Auditor of Public Accounts,	204 84
Governor and Secretary,	70 17—275 01

Contingent Expenses—

For repairs done to the Public Square,	666 58
For the attendance of the Sergeant Court of Appeals and Tipstaff, on the Court of Appeals and General Court, and for furnishing fuel, &c. for said Courts,	522 34
For the services of the committee appointed to examine the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices,	174 00
For repairs done to the Public Buildings,	346 31

For binding extra acts of Assembly for the public Library,	15 50	
For the services of the commissioners appointed to examine the receiver's office west of the Tennessee river,	36 00	
The salary and commission of Edmund Curd, receiver of public money's west of Tennessee river,	215 37	
For blanks, &c. for the Quarter-Master General,	142 25	—2,118 30
<i>Attorneys—</i>		
For the annual salaries of the Commonwealth's Attorneys,		4,675 10
<i>Criminal Prosecutions—</i>		
For the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases,	\$2,646 97	
Ditto, of veniremen,	3,148 50	
To constables for summoning witnesses for the Commonwealth, in criminal cases,	316 92	
To constables for apprehending criminals,	1,468 00	
To constables, for whipping by order of court,	85 52	
To sheriffs, for summoning juries in cases of Idiocy,	112 48	
To sheriffs, for summoning witnesses for Commonwealth, in criminal cases,	518 83	
To sheriffs, for summoning venires,	381 04	
To guards, for their services in guarding criminals to Jail, in Jail and to the Penitentiary,	2,680 27	
To sheriffs, for apprehending criminals,	372 00	
To sheriffs for executing process of contempt in Commonwealth's cases, when the contempt is cleared,	93 50	
To sheriffs, for conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, horse hire, ferriage, &c.	1,012 35	
To constables for conveying criminals to jail, horse hire, &c.	248 13	
To sheriffs, for executing criminals condemned to be hung,	52 10	
To coroners, for summoning venires,	15 00	
To sheriffs, for conveying criminals to jail, horse hire, &c.	334 77	
To constables, for ironing criminals,	2 00	
To sheriffs, for whipping by order of court,	9 64	—13,498 02

Salaries—

For the annual salaries of the judiciary officers,	19,711 08
Do. Executive Officers,	7,222 42—26,933 50

Military Expenditures—

For the pay of Brigade Inspectors,	280 00
Do. of Judge Advocate,	24 00
Do. of Provost Martials,	3 00
For storage and freight paid on public arms, for cleaning and repairing same, and for repairing the arsenal,	181 14—488 14

Lunatics—

For the support of Idiots,	11,746 65
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Decisions Court of Appeals—

In advance of Marshall, 1st volume,	350 00
Do. 2d. do.	350 00
Do. 3d. do.	350 00—1,050 00

Appropriations, December Session, 1829—

Richard Taylor, Sergeant at Arms,	\$ 164 50
Cumberland Hospital,	750 00
Ann Foster,	25 00—939 50

Clerks Services—

For record books furnished the Court of Appeals, General Court, Circuit and County court offices,	2,057 65
For the ex-officio services of General and Circuit court clerks,	3,780 00
To clerks of county courts, for copying commissioners' books,	2,712 66
For presses furnished the several clerks' offices,	497 99
For office rent of the clerk of the court of appeals,	50 00—9,098 30

Appropriations December Session, 1830—

To James Honaker,	14 00
Luke Munsell,	566 70
William Wood,	743 14
Henry Wingate,	176 87
Jacob H. Holeman,	1,200 00
Adam C. Keenon,	432 25
A. Woodley,	43 00
William Hardin,	91 00

L. Batchelor,	162 00
John Breathitt,	186 60
John Gilfillen,	12 00
G. Brown,	12 66
The Lunatic Asylum,	7,000 00
Jno. P. Gains and others,	66 00
Thomas S. Page,	120 00
Stout and Mayhall,	13 00
S. M'Affee,	10 00
A. W. Dudley,	249 12
Joel Scott,	79 56
John Goodman,	9 00
Samuel Blain,	17 25
Bacon and Johnson and others,	10 50
Robert S. Todd,	400 00
James Kelly,	88 00
Jephthah Dudley,	18 85
Board of Internal Improvements,	395 68
John Rodman,	744 00
Joseph Gray,	126 00
James Stonestreet,	400 00
Tilman,	19 40
Benjamin Hensley,	19 43
Harrison Blanton,	147 49
John Cammack,	81 14
J. C. Coleman,	35 00
G. J. Johnson,	180 00
Trustees Baptist Church,	20 00
A. S. Parker,	25 08
Evans and Blanton,	41 71
John Woods,	8 75
Commissioners of the State House,	8,000 00
Benjamin R. Pollard,	180 00
W. Crook,	13 12
Dana and Hodges,	2,142 72
Anthony Crockett,	220 00
Dick,	10 00
P. K. Stout,	29 65
John J. Crittenden,	164 00
James W. Taylor,	1,147 48
James Davidson,	132 16—\$26,004 31

<i>Internal Improvements—</i>	
Appropriations December Session, 1829.	
To the improvement of Trade-Water river,	\$ 300 00
Ditto, to Rough creek and Pond river,	600 00—900 00
<i>Kentucky Institution for the tuition of the Deaf and Dumb—</i>	
For the support of indigent pupils,	3,198 85
<i>Public Roads—</i>	
Pay of Commissioners,	22 87
<i>Slaves Executed—</i>	
For the value of slaves hung by order of court,	3,187 00
<i>Money Refunded—</i>	
For taxes twice paid,	\$37
For fees paid into the Treasury for the clerk of the General Court in Commonwealth's cases against delinquent officers,	148 35
Ditto for the Attorney General ditto,	195
Ditto for the clerk of the Court of Appeals, ditto,	40 78
For the price of a runaway negro, sold by the sheriff of Hart county, in the year 1823, and paid into the Treasury for the owner,	562 42—983 55
<i>Turnpike Roads; (in Com'ths. paper,)</i>	
The States subscription, in part to the Shelby county turnpike road,	\$18,053 77
Ditto to the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road,	11,428 56—29,482 33
<i>Turnpike Roads; (in Specie,)</i>	
The States subscription in part to the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road,	12,500 00
<i>Sheriffs for Revenue of 1828—</i>	
For amount of Revenue overpaid,	81 53
<i>Sheriffs for Revenue of 1829—</i>	
For amount of Revenue overpaid,	217 89

<i>Sheriff's Comparing Polls—</i>	
For the Senate,	\$ 73 01
Congressmen,	14 60——87 61
<i>Legislature, December Session, 1830—</i>	
For the pay of members,	12,760 75
<i>Commissioners of Tax—</i>	
For taking in lists of taxable property,	7,714 93
<i>Taylorville Bridge—</i>	
In part of the State's subscription,	571 42
<i>Bridges—(in Specie.)</i>	
Appropriation to the bridges across Rock- castle river,	\$5,000 00
Pay of Commissioners,	51 00——5,051 00
<i>Littell's Laws of Kentucky—</i>	
Furnished for the Boone circuit court,	25 00
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Total amount of warrants issued, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive,	\$183,871 47
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Total warrants issued in	{ Specie, \$ 17,826 01
	{ Commonwealth paper, 166,045 46
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<i>Commonwealth's Paper—</i>	
Warrants issued from 11th day of Octo- ber, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive,	\$166,045 46
Warrants unpaid on the 10th day of Oc- tober, 1830,	2,751 92—168,797 38
From which deduct warrants reported to have been paid by the Treasurer, from the 11th day of Octo- ber, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclu- sive, as in statement No. 1,	165,837 61
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Leaving Warrants unpaid on the 10th day of Octo- ber, 1831,	\$2,959 77
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<i>Specie—</i>	
Warrants issued from the 11th day of Octo- ber, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive,	\$17,826 01
Warrants unpaid on the 10th day of Octo- ber, 1830,	209 40——18,035 41

From which deduct warrants reported to have been paid by the Treasurer, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive, as in statement No. 1,

\$18,035 41

No. 3.

A Statement of debts due to government on the 10th day of October, 1831, to wit:

Of the Revenue collectable by Sheriffs—

For the year	1793	\$ 104 06	
Ditto	1794	138 61	
Ditto	1796	1,805 36	
Ditto	1798	101 36	
Ditto	1799	217 25	
Ditto	1800	172 26	
Ditto	1802	31 99	
Ditto	1803	1,662 21	
Ditto	1806	613 26	
Ditto	1807	279 43	
Ditto	1809	48 58	
Ditto	1811	52 44	
Ditto	1815	10 26	
Ditto	1817	754 54	
Ditto	1819	942 86	
Ditto	1820	472 30	
Ditto	1821	2,044 02	
Ditto	1823	374 16	
Ditto	1824	514 86	
Ditto	1825	1,010 58	
Ditto	1827	25 53	
Ditto	1828	16 54	
Ditto	1829	334 70	
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Debts receivable,			11,727 16
Tax on bank stock,			7,127 84
Clerks for taxes,			1,105 06
Loans to the Penitentiary,			6,669 93
Treasurer town of Columbus,			58,593 58
			1,473 85
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Total amount of debts due to government on the 10th day of October, 1831,			\$86,697 42
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<i>Stock belonging to the State—</i>			
In the Bank of Kentucky,		\$149,175 00	
In the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in Commonwealth's paper,		587,311 13	
In Specie,		44,752 50	

In the Shelby county turnpike road, in Commonwealth paper,	18,757 63
In the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road, in Commonwealth paper,	14,285 70
Ditto in Specie,	12,500 00
In the Taylorsville bridge,	571 42
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Total amount of stock, owned by the State, on the 10th day of October, 1831,	\$827,353 33

No. 4.

A Statement of debts due from government on the 10th day of October, 1831, and for which the Treasury is bound for the payment, viz:

<i>Sheriffs for Revenue—</i>	
Revenue for 1813, overpaid,	\$8 32
Ditto 1822, ditto,	1 02
Ditto 1826, ditto,	7 80
Town of Columbus,	2,052 84
Purchasers of non-residents' lands,	258 18
Warrants unpaid,	2,959 77
Attorneys for salaries due,	1,711 15
Salaries due to the Judiciary and Executive officers,	5,990 43
Treasurer town of Waidsboro'	05
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Total amount of debts due from government, on the 10th day of October, 1831,	\$12,989 56

No. 5.

A Statement showing the debits and credits of the Revenue account, for 1829, due from Sheriffs during the year ending on the 10th day of October, 1831, to-wit:

DEBITS.	
Balance due the Commonwealth on the 10th day of October, 1830,	\$72,045 99
Additional lists charged as certified by Clerks,	212 11
Costs of motions,	17 00
Warrants issued for accounts overpaid,	217 89
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Total,	\$72,492 99

CREDITS.

By amount paid the Treasurer,	\$61,050 31	
Delinquents, exonerations, forfeited lands and errors corrected,	4,479 58	
Commissions for collecting,	5,230 40	
Wolves killed,	1,398 00	
		<hr/> \$72,158 29

Balance due government on the 10th day of October, 1831, as per statement No. 3, \$334 70

No. 6.

A Statement showing the debits and credits of the accounts of Clerks for the collection of law process, deeds, seals, &c. accounted for during the year ending on and including the 10th day of October, 1831, to-wit:

DEBITS.

Balance due the Commonwealth on the 10th day of October, 1830,	\$ 6,419 78	
Accounts rendered,	11,396 58	
Costs charged,	74 82	
		<hr/> Total, 17,891 18

CREDITS.

By amount paid the Treasurer,	\$10,651 65	
Commission for collecting,	569 60	
		<hr/> Total, 11,221 25

Balance due the government on the 10th day of October, 1831, as per statement No. 3, \$6,669 93

No. 7.

A Statement showing the probable amount of the expenditures of government, for the year ending on and including the 10th day of October, 1832, to-wit:

Jailors,	\$8,000 00
Executive offices,	2,500 00
Distributing Acts and Journals, November and December session, 1831,	300 00
Public communications,	700 00
Criminal prosecutions,	15,000 00
Contingent expenses,	2,500 00
Salaries of the Executive and Judiciary officers,	30,000 00
Military expenditures,	500 00
Lunatics,	12,000 00
Decisions Court of Appeals,	3,500 00

Clerks services,	9,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	3,000 00
Money refunded,	600 00
Lunatic Asylum,	3,000 00
Sheriffs comparing polls,	800 00
Legislature, November called session and December session, 1831, and all expenses incident thereto, supposing the same to sit seven weeks,	36,000 00
For the execution of slaves,	2,500 00
Commissioners of tax,	3,000 00
Sheriffs for revenue overpaid,	300 00
Public roads,	50 00
Turropike roads,	30,000 00
Public Printers,	30 00

Total amount expected to be expended during the year ending the 10th day of October, 1832, \$173,280 00

No. 8.

A Statement of the amount of moneys which is expected to be paid into the Treasury during the year ending on and including the 10th day of October, 1832, subject to the expenses of government, to-wit:

The gross amount of the revenue collectable by Sheriffs, for the year 1830, and made payable on the first Monday in December next, is \$77,994 79

The loss on the collection of the same, including credits for commissions, exonerations, delinquents and compensation for killing wolves, is presumed will be about 16 per cent. amounting to 12,479 16

Leaving, \$65,515 63

Of which is collected and paid into the Treasury, previous to the 10th day of October, 1831, as in statement No. 1, \$930 48

The delinquent sheriffs will be about 500 00—1,430 48

Which leaves a sum that may be expected to be paid into the Treasury during the ensuing year of 64,085 15

Of the revenue collectable by Clerks, Register of the Land office and Secretary of State, 10,000 00

Miscellaneous receipts, 50 00

For taxes on non-residents' lands, 2,600 00

From the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 25,000 00

From Bank Stock Fund, to wit:—

Vacant and headright lands,	3,000 00
For the sale of lands east and west of Cumberland river,	150 00
For the sale of lands west of Tennessee river,	30,000 00
For warrants to be laid on forfeited lands, and warrants to confirm titles to forfeited lands,	100 00
Of the balances due government as in statement No. 3, will be collected of the revenue due by sheriffs,	1,500 00
Ditto, by clerks,	3,000 00
From loans to the Penitentiary,	500 00
From the Treasurer of the town of Columbus,	1,473 85
Of the other balances it is not supposed that any thing can be collected.	.

Total amount expected to be received during the year ending on and including the 10th day of October, 1832,

\$141,459 00

Balance due from government, as in statement No. 1 in Commonwealth's paper, \$93,494 17
Ditto, ditto, in Specie, 18,035 41
Amount of statement No. 7, the supposed expenditures for 1832,

173,280 00

Making a sum which is expected will be expended during the year ending on the 10th day of October, 1832, of

\$284,809 53

From which deduct the expected receipts, as in the foregoing statement No. 8,

141,459 00

Leaving a supposed balance due from government on the 10th day of October, 1832, of

\$143,350 53

A message was received from the Senate announcing the appointment of a committee of enrollment on the part of the Senate, and the adoption of a resolution fixing a day for the election of a Senator in Congress.

1. Mr. Chinn, of Fayette, presented the petition of sundry citizens of said county, praying that a law may pass changing the mode of summoning and allowing pay to petit jurors.

2. Mr. Hill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying that a law may pass authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable for said county.

A Statement during the year ending on, and including the 10th day showing the difference between the revenue and Expenditure of the Clerks of each County, viz:

COUNTY	Amount of Expenditures.		Nett Revenue.	Expenditures exceeding Revenue.		No. white males over 21 years old.
	D. C.	D. C.		D. C.	D. C.	
Ohio,	2 91	491 65		118 74	823	
Owen,	3 07	408 43	74 64		876	
Perry,	8 57	1030 29		331 72	443*	
Pike,	1 54	633 38		432 34	392*	
Pendleton,	6 46	220 75	94 71		634	
Pulaski,	1 32	686 71		25 39	1410	
Rockcast,	6 32	732 90		506 58	564	
Russell,	2 91	211 66	81 15		632*	
Shelby,	6 43	1182 32	1934 16		2480*	
Scott,	8 56	1638 21	600 35		1651	
Simpson,	32 16	494 74	87 42		796	
Spencer,	4 93	577 32	317 66		1043*	
Trigg,	32 61	210 91	421 70		339	
Todd,	1	366 83	784 17		990	
Union,	50 67	606 07		55 40	690*	
Warren,	11 90	678	663 90		1435*	
Woodford,	5 02	425 95	1929 07		1302	
Whitley,	34 99	682 05		517 06	551*	
Washington,	2 74	1361 36	421 36		2233*	
Wayne,	0 06	558 30	51 26		1194	
Total	9 5861813 05	34005 136773 60			91005	

*These commissioners books for the year 1830, the clothe early part of the year. As soon as the returns

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A Statement exhibiting the Amount of Revenue, receivable by the Clerks and Sheriffs of each County, during the year ending on, and including the 10th day of October, 1831; the Amount of Expenditures of each County, during same time; and shewing the difference between the revenue and Expenditures; also, the number of White Males, over 21 years old, for the year 1831, as certified by the Clerks of each County, viz:

COUNTIES.	Stud Horses.		Taverns.		Valuation of Property.	Tax on Property.	Total Tax pr Commissioner's Books.	Additional lists of Revenue ch'd to Sheriffs.	Tax on law process, &c.	Total revenue charge'd to clerks & sheriffs.	Amount of Expenditures.	Nett Revenue.	Expenditures exceeding Revenue.	No. white males over 21 years old.					
	No.	Tax.	No.	Tax.											D.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Adair,	17	37	2	20	999796	624 87	681 87	10 66	118 50	811 03	563 49	247 54		1114					
Allen,	16	38 75	2	20	598867	374 29	433 04	5 29	69 50	507 83	388 77	119 06		931					
Anderson,	14	31	2	20	559272	349 55	400 55	1 13	95 50	497 18	600 46		103 28	730					
Bracken,	6	16	3	30	783145	489 47	535 47	11 76	72 50	619 73	396 95	222 78		1046					
Bullitt,	8	22 50	5	50	636449	397 78	470 28	13 86	102	586 14	321 77	264 37		910					
Bourbon,	96	365 75	7	70	5879305	3674 57	4110 32	66 94	324 50	4501 76	1144 77	3356 99		2070					
Bath,	26	74	5	50	1353182	845 74	969 74	149 96	117 50	1237 20	546 33	690 87		1291					
Barren,	48	157 50	2	20	2037126	1273 21	1450 71	26 42	192	1669 13	602 66	1066 47		2049					
Breckenridge,	19	46 50	2	20	918638	574 15	640 65	23 85	98	762 50	444 26	318 24		1058					
Boone,	15	36 50	3	30	1442065	901 29	967 79	53 54	103	1124 33	662 08	462 25		1345					
Butler,	7	12 25			233426	145 89	158 14	8 38	29 50	196 02	419 93		223 91	431*					
Campbell,	14	39 50	8	80	1214738	759 21	878 71	26 56	183	1088 27	778 20	310* 07		1798					
Caldwell,	13	37	1	10	1024089	640 06	687 06	24 60	120	831 66	532 12	299 54		1123*					
Cumberland,	8	21			890373	556 49	577 49	10 37	96	683 86	613 49	70 37		1208*					
Christian,	35	142	7	70	2324632	1452 89	1664 89	76 02	238	1978 91	928 70	1050 21		1538					
Clarke,	40	128 50	7	70	2928667	1830 42	2028 92	40 54	161	2230 46	790 46	1440		1588*					
Clay,	6	12 50	2	20	357931	223 71	256 21	2 12	23 50	281 83	677 89		396 06	546					
Calloway,	9	18	5	50	228753	142 97	210 97	3 56	65 50	280 03	407 37		127 34	307*					
Casey,	5	11 50	1	10	357269	223 29	244 79	7 86	51	303 65	166 57	137 08		637*					
Daviess,	8	18			570516	356 57	374 57	23 90	66	464 47	325 03	139 44		790					
Edmondson,	6	8	2	20	238955	149 35	177 35	13 16	64	254 51	263 71		14 20	411*					
Estill,	5	12 50	4	40	372714	232 95	285 45	18 22	41	344 67	283 33	61 34		674					
Fleming,	46	120	5	50	1941678	1213 55	1383 55	9 76	164 50	1557 81	786 30	771 51		2081					
Franklin,	12	35 50	13	130	1812034	1132 52	1298 02	73 33	136 50	1507 85	728 85	779		1120					
Fayette,	64	251 50	43	430	6992455	4370 29	5051 79	111 89	857	6020 68	3986 53	2034 15		2612*					
Floyd,	8	16 50	4	40	249148	155 72	212 22		58	270 22	513 43		243 21	529*					
Garrard,	31	105 50	2	20	1847264	1154 54	1280 04	38 74	258	1576 78	637 26	939 52		1436*					
Green,	21	64	3	30	1909855	1193 66	1287 66	34 98	169	1491 64	1013 19	478 45		1719*					
Greenup,	8	26 25	5	50	613680	383 55	459 80	10 17	79	548 97	299 45	249 52		944					
Gallatin,	10	30	9	90	799615	499 76	619 76	8 49	127 50	755 75	689 09	75 66		986*					
Graves,	1	3			165252	103 29	106 29	5 43	35	146 72	585 76		139 04	500					
Grant,	7	16 50	1	10	276604	172 88	199 35	18 15	65 50	283 03	228 47		245 44	512					
Grayson,	11	14 50			276665	172 92	187 42	9 89	36	233 31	387 81		154 50	624					
Harrison,	44	123 25	6	60	2270441	1419 03	1602 28	72 19	189 50	1863 97	823 04	1040 93		1852					
Hardin,	17	34	3	30	1353041	845 65	909 65	30 71	221 58	1161 94	550 24	611 70		2006					
Hart,	8	18 50	3	30	523324	327 08	375 58	8 02	79 50	463 10	1105 25		642 15	810					
Henderson,	9	31	1	10	989748	618 59	659 59	10 95	127 50	798 04	487 37	310 67		723*					
Hancock,	1		1	10	207884	129 93	139 93	2 54	14	156 47	96 59	59 88		246					
Hopkins,	18	42 75	6	60	710807	444 26	547 01	23 37	110	680 38	501 94	178 44		1060					
Henry,	25	60 50	9	90	1571632	982 27	1132 77	52 80		1185 57	655 43	530 14		1648*					
Hickman,	8	20 50	4	40	417929	261 21	321 71	36 06	81	438 77	869 27		430 50	803					
Harlan,	5	7 25	4	40	184348	115 22	162 47		29	191 47	282 33		90 86	425					
Jefferson,	19	78	21	210	7609429	4755 89	5043 89	56 09	1151 50	6251 48	5473 92	777 56		*					
Jessamine,	38	108	2	20	2098900	1311 82	1439 82	26 28	153	1619 10	1169 72	449 38		1245*					
Knox,	10	20 25	1	10	384016	240 01	270 26	8 66	54 50	333 42	539 93		206 51	651					
Lincoln,	39	123	6	60	2092126	1307 57	1490 57	66 72	177	1734 29	654 89	1079 40		1321*					
Lawrence,	6	12 75			189575	118 49	131 24	63	36	167 87	355 40		187 53	615*					
Lewis,	6	15	2	20	449254	280 79	315 79	46 47	51	413 26	585 91		172 65	938					
Livingston,	13	27 25	7	70	716798	447 99	545 24	7 53	117 50	670 27	483 66	186 61		942					
Logan,	26	70	2	20	2299637	1437 28	1527 28	49 57	139	1715 85	1246 32	469 53		1360*					
Laurel,	7	11 50	1	10	130143	81 34	102 84	3 06	27 50	133 40	240 19		106 79	394*					
Mason,	40	135 50	10	100	3380719	2112 95	2348 45	23 24	275	2646 69	2004 08	642 61		2167*					
Morgan,	7	11 25			145576	90 99	102 24	3 47	47	152 74	346 96		194 25	477					
Monroe,	11	23 50			462812	289 26	312 76	5 70	77	395 46	359 10	36 36		793					
Mercer,	53	197 55	3	30	3109601	1943 50	2171 05	75 84	204 50	2451 39	1792 60	658 79		2421					
Madison,	47	173	8	80	3479336	2174 59	2427 59	52 09	210 50	2690 18	1634 37	1055 81		2352*					
McCracken,	1	3			59591	37 25	40 25		27 50	67 75	145 55		77 30	260					
Meade,	7	16 50	2	20	528026	330 02	366 52	9 65	116	492 17	972 52		480 35	610*					
Montgomery,	18	44 50	4	40	1695868	1059 92	1144 42	101 93	157	1403 35	896 25	507 10		1313*					
Munlomburg,	5	15	2	20	623242	389 53	424 53	13 22	58 50	496 25	464 39	31 86		821					
Nelson,	14	46	4	40	2810587	1756 62	1842 62	44 00	249 50	2136 12	689 10	1447 02		1920					
Nicholas,	21	72	2	20	1247869	779 92	871 92	73 26	144 50	1089 68	713 56	376 12		1320					
Oldham,	11	31	10	100	1547483	967 18	1098 18	44 90	135	1278 08	768 84	509 24		1251					
Ohio,	13	27 50			387162	241 98	269 48	8 43	95	372 91	491 65		113 74	823					
Owen,	10	25 50	8	80	578264	361 42	466 92	16 15		483 07	408 43	74 64		876					
Perry,	6	11 50	1	10	136108	85 07	106 57		42	143 57	1030 29		331 72	443*					
Pike,			3	30	207027	129 39	159 39	15	42	201 54	633 83		432 34	392*					
Pendleton,	7	18			359964	224 98	242 99	16 43	56 05	316 46	220 75	94 71		634					
Pulaski,	9	19 50	3	30	780680	487 93	537 43	13 89	110	661 32	686 71		25 39	1410					
Rockcastle,	6	11	1	10	235064	146 92	167 92	15 40	43	226 32	732 90		506 58	564					
Russell,	7	13	2	20	326762	204 23	237 23	2 58	53	292 81	211 66	81 15		632*					
Shelby,	52	162 50	11	110	3955468	2472 17	2744 67	101 81	270	3116 43	1182 32	1934 16		2480*					
Scott,	29	95	11	110	2883201	1802	2007	72 06	159 50	2238 56	1638 21	600 35		1651					
Simpson,	17	55	1	10	638988	399 37	464 37	11 29	106 50	582 16	494 74	87 42		796					
Spencer,	13	35 50	2	20	1127956	704 98	760 48	20	114 50	894 98	577 32	317 66		1043*					
Trigg,	14	44 50	1	10	733871	458 67	513 17	15 94	103 50	632 61	210 91	421 70		839					
Todd,	11	34 50	2	20	1458626	911 64	966 14	30 36	154 50	1151	366 83	784 17		990					
Union,	7	18 50	4	40	636161	397 60	456 10	16 07	78 50	550 67	606 07		55 40	690*					
Warren,	27	72 25	2	20	1602471	1001 55	1093 80	33 10	215	1341 90	678	663 90		1435*					
Woodford,	32	144	2	20	3140490	1962 81	2126 81	43 21	180	2355 02	425 95	1929 07		1302					
Whitley,	6	6 25			209613	131 01	137 26	2 73	25	164 99	682 05		517 06	551*					
Washington,	36	86 50	1	10	2289019	1430 64	1527 14	43 10	212 50	1782 74	1361 36	421 36		2283*					
Wayne,	15	32 25			738843	461 81	494 06		116	610 06	558 80	51 26		1194					
Total	1492	4454	55	334	33401085	49638	67843	727	5638	27	2556	18	11055	1389049	5861818	9534005	136773	60	91005

*Those counties marked with a star, the white males over 21 years old, are taken from the commissioners books for the year 1830, the clerks having failed to forward certificates to this office, as requested by the Auditor, in the early part of the year. As soon as the returns are complete, an additional report shall be made on this subject

**No Certificate and return incomplete.

FORTER CLAY, Auditor Public Accounts.

Auditor's Office, Kentucky, Frankfort, 10th October, 1831.

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3. Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caldwell, Trigg, Christian and Todd counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to be called the Green-River Rail Road Company, for the purpose of making a Rail-road through said counties to the Ohio river.

4. Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that a law may pass to repeal so much of an act passed on the 13th day of January, 1831, entitled "An act to establish a state road from Hopkinsville to Columbus on the Mississippi river" as requires the construction of said road from Hopkinsville to Canton on the Cumberland river.

5. Mr. R. H. Chinn presented the petition of Mary Ann Patterson, praying a Divorce from her husband Hugh J. Patterson.

6. Mr. Barrett presented the petition of John O. Walden, praying a Divorce from his wife Diana Walden.

7. Mr. Morehead presented the petition of the heirs and legatees of Stephen Rutherford, praying that a law may pass authorizing the sale of certain real estate, which belonged to said Rutherford in his lifetime, and which cannot be divided according to the existing laws.

8. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of Elizabeth Francis, praying a Divorce from her husband Lemuel Francis.

9. Mr. Woodson presented the petition of Granville Atkins, praying that a law may pass to dissolve the marriage contract between himself and his wife Rebecca B. Atkins.

10. Mr. Grider presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren, Edmonson, Butler, Grayson, Ohio, Hancock and Breckinridge counties, praying that a law may pass making an appropriation for the improvement of the road from Bowlinggreen to Cloverport.

11. Mr. Gorin presented the petition of James Richey, praying that a law may pass authorizing him to build a mill dam on Big Barren river.

12. Mr. Young presented the petition of Eliza Badger, praying a Divorce from her husband Robert N. Badger.

13. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of Isreal Rose, praying a Divorce from his wife Polly Rose.

14. Mr. S. Williams presented the petition of Samuel Cowan, administrator of the estate of Mathew Castels dec'd, praying that a law may pass authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the heirs of the decedant of Wayne county.

15. Mr. Ewing presented the petition of John Hockersmith, praying compensation for the trouble and expense incurred by him in coming to Frankfort to procure the Acts and Journals of the last session of the Legislature for distribution.

16. Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens of

Christian country, praying that a law may pass to establish an election precinct in said county.

17. Mr. Ford presented the petition of James Lindsey, praying that a law may pass authorizing him to build a mill dam across Green river, on his own land, at the mouth of Nolin.

18. Mr. Burnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying the repeal or modification of the act of Assembly passed November 29, 1829, directing the construction of a road from Princeton to Waidborough.

19. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Ann M. Muncaster, the widow of James C. Muncaster, dec'd, praying that a law may pass to authorize the sale of a tract of land in Henderson county, to enable her to discharge the debts due by her said husband.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred: The first, seventh, fourteenth and nineteenth to the committee for Courts of Justice: the second, fourth and sixteenth to the committee of Propositions and Grievances: the third, tenth, eleventh, seventeenth and eighteenth to the committee on Internal Improvements: the fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, twelfth and thirteenth to the committee of Religion: and the fifteenth to the committee of Claims.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On motion of Mr. Garrard—1. A bill further to improve the navigation of the Kentucky river from the Goose creek Salt works to Frankfort

On motion of Mr. Cratchfield—2. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the erection of mills.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—3. A bill to organise a fire company in the town of Nicholasville.

On motion of Mr. Phelps—4. A bill to authorize the insertion of advertisements in the Farmers Record, a newspaper printed in the town of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Turner—5. A bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth as merchandize.

On motion of Mr. Pierce—6. A bill to establish a road from Louisville to the Turnpike line in a direction to Knoxville.

On motion of Mr. Ewing—7. A bill to establish a state road from Owenborough through Hartford to the town of Russellville.

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—8. A bill prescribing the duties of attorney for the Commonwealth appointed by the county courts of each respective county.

On motion of Mr. Hanton—9. A bill to remodel the circuit court system.

On motion of Mr. Railey—10. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the law in relation to opening and repairing the public roads in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Howell—11. A bill better to regulate the appointing pattrollers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—12. A bill to appropriate money to assist the county court of Hardin to build a bridge across Nolin river, near Robert Slaughter's where the main road leading from Louisville to Nashville crosses the same.

On motion of Mr. W. Smith—13. A bill to amend the law in relation to the opening of a road from Frankfort to King's ferry on the Ohio river, by the way of Newcastle, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. James—14. A bill to protect the actual settlers west of the Tennessee river.

And on motion of Mr. Lackey—15. A bill to establish an election precinct in Floyd county and for other purposes.

Messrs. Garrard, M'Affee, Owsley and Letcher were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first. The committee for Courts of Justice the second, fifth, eighth and ninth. Messrs. Woodson, Bullock and W. Smith the third. Messrs. Phelps, Jonas and Bush, of Boone, the fourth. Messrs. Pierce, S. Williams, Burr Harrison and Creel the sixth. The committee on Internal Improvements the seventh and twelfth. Messrs. Railey, Crittenden and Woodson the tenth. Messrs. Howell, Burr Harrison G. Roberts, the eleventh. Messrs. W. Smith, F. Chinn and Bullock the thirteenth. Messrs. James, Burnett and Boyd, the fourteenth; and Messrs. Lackey, Oakley and Young, the fifteenth.

Mr. Jonas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the printers of Frankfort be permitted to take a seat within the house during the present session.

Which being twice read was adopted.

Mr. E. Smith moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire whether it is not expedient to withdraw the public arms, that have been distributed among the militia.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to allow additional terms to the Grant county court; and

An act to authorize the publication of advertisements in the Mountsterling Herald and Lancaster Journal.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Turner—1. A bill to amend the Penal laws of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Gorin—2. A bill to repeal an act to amend the law concerning the Trustees of the town of Glasgow, and for other purposes, passed January, 1831.

By Mr. S. Williams—3. A bill to take the sense of the good

people of this Commonwealth, as to the propriety of calling a Convention.

By Mr. Phelps—4. A bill authorizing the insertion of advertisements in the Farmers Record and other purposes.

By Mr. Barlow—5. A bill to continue in force an act for the benefit of the Head Right and Tellico Settlers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Abel—6. A bill to add a part of the land of Richard Forrest to the town of Lebanon.

By Mr. F. Chinn—7. A bill to add an additional Constables to the county of Henry.

By Mr. Stevenson—8. A bill for the preservation and repair of the Record books of the Circuit and County courts of this Commonwealth.

And by Mr. Hunton—9. A bill to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Stanford and Rockcastle Seminaries, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon, the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth bills, having been dispensed with, the first and seventh were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth (the fourth and ninth having been amended at the clerks table) ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the 4th, 6th and 9th bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas the blessings of our government are equally enjoyed by the citizens thereof, each having equal rights and those rights being equally protected by it; it is reasonable, therefore, that such government should be equally supported by those citizens in proportion to their several abilities to render that support. And whereas the present revenue law of this Commonwealth, in its operation upon certain species of property only, is unequal: Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending the same, as to cause a tax to be paid upon the whole amount of each and every persons estate, both real and personal.

Which being twice read,

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to a committee of the whole house for Monday next.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled an act to allow additional terms to the Grant county court, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act allowing an additional term to the County court of Henry county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time; and thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of the bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do now pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to consider "A resolution from the Senate, fixing on a day for the election of a Senator in Congress." It was moved and seconded to lay the said resolution on the table; and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and S. Williams, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lacky, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Phelps, Prince Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, and Young—47.

NAYS—MR. SPEAKER, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristow, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Richard H. Chinn, Henry Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Imes, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, Will. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, White, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, and Yantis—53.

It was then moved and seconded to strike out "*Thursday the 10th inst.*" (the day fixed for said election in the resolution) and insert "*Friday the 11th inst.*" and the question being taken on said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and McAfee, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, James C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lacky, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize,

Okley, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, and Young—45.

NAYS—MR. SPEAKER, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristow, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, H. Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, B. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, and Yantis—55.

The said resolution was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1831.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary, which is in the following words:

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of Kentucky.

In compliance with the act of the Legislature appointing me the Keeper of the Penitentiary, it now becomes my duty to report to you its present condition, a duty which is discharged with pleasure.

There are now confined in the Penitentiary ninety-four convicts, all in good health; and I am happy to say that they have enjoyed good health during the last year. Neither a death nor an escape has occurred since my last report. The concerns of the Institution have been prosperous and profitable; the manufactured articles have been in demand, sales have been brisk; and it is due to the prisoners to say, that they have displayed industry and willingness in aiding me to meet the demand for manufactured articles.

I have usually employed sixteen blacksmiths; twelve waggon makers; five chair makers; fifteen bagging spinners; four bagging weavers; four weavers of woollens, such as broad cloth, blankets, jeans and carpeting; six shoe-makers; four quillers; two coopers; six hatters; five stone cutters; seven hands employed in carding and spinning wool and dressing cloth; one engineer; one fireman; one miller; one sley-maker; one brush-maker, and three cooks.

Since my last Report, thirty-five persons have been received, and twenty nine have been discharged, ten of whom were pardoned, of whom four had served nearly all their sentences.

The internal management and discipline of the Penitentiary can be best ascertained by a visiting committee, and by private

visits, with which I desire you will favour me as frequently and as early in the session as may be convenient.

It will afford me pleasure at any time to give you any further information in my power, which you may desire.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

JOEL S. OTT.

Keper of Ky. Ply.

Frankfort, November, 1831.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Treasurer, of this Commonwealth, giving an account of the monies received into the Treasury, and paid out during the last fiscal year ending on the 10th day of October last, which is in the following words:

FRANKFORT, NOVEMBER 10, 1831.

SIR—You will please lay before the honorable House over which you preside, the enclosed statement, which gives a concise view of the situation of the Treasury Department, from the 11th day of October 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

MR. J. J. CRITTENDEN, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

No. 1.

A statement showing the amount of monies received by the Treasurer, (under their appropriate heads) from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive.

Bank stock fund—

From Head-right lands,	142 38	
Land warrants,	2,674 90	—2,817 28
Non-resident's lands,		2,665 72
Lands west of Cumberland river,		142 60
Lands west of Tennessee river,		32,116 10
Clerks for taxes,	10,651 65	
Register of the land office,	833 11	—11,483 76
Sheriffs for revenue,		62,351 44
Loans to the penitentiary,		79 99
Warrants to be laid on forfeited lands,		78 90
Miscellaneous receipts,		68 06
Amount of Illinois money exchanged for Commonwealth's paper,		20 00
Bank of the Commonwealth (net profits),		43,941 65

Distribution of stock from the Bank of Kentucky, in Commonwealth's paper,	29,835 00
Distribution of stock from the Bank of Kentucky, for specie,	29,835 00
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Total amount received during the year ending the 10th day of October, 1831,	215,435 50.
Total amount received in specie,	29,835 00
Commonwealth's paper,	185,600 50

No. 2.

A statement showing the amount of warrants paid by the Treasurer, (under their appropriate heads,) from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831, inclusive.

On criminal prosecutions,	13,748 62
Lunatics,	11,696 65
Jailors,	6,925 98
Clerks services,	8,893 38
Sheriffs for revenue,	303 34
Salaries of the Executive and Judicial departments,	27,051 50
Executive offices,	2,582 36
Contingent expenses,	2,044 36
Commissioners of tax,	7,593 93
Money refunded,	983 55
Military expenses,	507 53
Turnpike Roads,	29,482 33
Distributing the acts and journals,	271 50
Internal improvement,	900 00
Slaves executed,	3,187 00
Sheriffs comparing polls,	58 19
Appropriation, December session, 1829,	939 50
Appropriation, December session, 1830,	19,005 31
Legislature, December session, 1830,	12,760 75
Littell's laws of Kentucky,	25 00
Public roads,	22 87
Public printer,	46 76
Decisions of the Court of Appeals,	1,050 0
Lunatic Asylum,	7000 00
Public communications,	311 74
Taylorsville bridge,	571 42
Attorneys for the Commonwealth,	4,675 19
Kentucky institution for the tuition of the deaf and dumb,	3,198 85
Bridges, in specie,	5,260 40

Turnpike roads, in specie,	12,500 00
Public communications,	275 01
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Total amount of warrants paid from the 11th October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831,	183,873 02
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Total amount of warrants paid, in specie,	18,035 41
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	\$183,873 02
Total amount of warrants paid in Commonwealth's paper, from the 11th day of October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831,	165,837 61
Stock subscribed during the same time,	29,835 00
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Making the sum paid	\$195,672 61
Balance due from Government on the 10th day of October, 1830,	83,422 06
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Making	279,094 67
From which deduct the amount of receipts, as in statement No. 1.	135,600 50
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Leaving a balance due from Government on the 10th day of October, 1831, of	93,494 17
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Total amount of warrants paid from the 11th October, 1830, to the 10th day of October, 1831,	18,035 41
Stock subscribed in the Bank of the Commonwealth during the same time,	29,835 00
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Making the sum of	47,870 41
From which deduct the amount received, as in statement No. 1:	29,835 00
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Leaving a balance due from Government, on the 10th day of October, 1831, of	18,035 41

JAMES DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

State of Kentucky, Treasurer's Office, Frankfort, 10th Oct. 1831.

1. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying that a law may pass to make an alteration in the state road from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, by way of Prestonsburg.

2. Mr. M'Asce presented the petition of John Despoint, praying compensation for money expended by him and for his service.

in arresting and bringing to justice Thomas Green, a fugitive from justice.

3. Mr. S. Williams presented the petition of Robert Brumley, praying a divorce from his wife Recca.

4. Mr. Wortham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grayson county, praying an appropriation of money to remove the obstructions to the navigation of Caney creek.

5. Mr. James presented the petition of sundry citizens of M'Cracken county, praying that a law may pass removing the seat of justice for said county from Wilmington to Paducah. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hickman county, against such removal.

6. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Floyd, Pike, Lawrence and Morgan counties, praying an extension of the terms of the circuit courts of said counties.

7. Mr. Rudd presented the memorial of the Hon. Henry Pirtle, Judge of the 5th judicial district, proposing to furnish the State with a number of copies of the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this state, which he has lately published.

8. Mr. Henry presented the petition of J. B. Crockett, praying that a law may pass allowing him compensation for acting as prosecuting attorney, at the August term of the Christian circuit court.

9. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of R. Apperson and others, praying compensation for services rendered as Commonwealth's attorney's in the 11th Judicial district.

10. Mr. Haskin presented the petition of Samuel Claunch, praying a divorce from his wife Polly Claunch.

11. Mr. Tyler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the passage of a law to establish an election precinct in said county.

Which petitions and memorial were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred. The 1st and 4th to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 2d and 9th to the committee of Claims; the 3d and 10th to the committee of Religion; the 5th and 11th to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the 6th and 7th to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the 8th to a select committee of Messrs. Henry, Garrard, Ewing and Bristow.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act authorizing the insertion of advertisements in the Farmers Record, Maysville Monitor, Lexington Observer and Louisville Price Current and Commercial Advertiser.

An act to add a part of the land of Richard Forrest to the town of Lebanon. And,

An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees to the Stanford and Rockcastle Seminaries, and for other purposes.

And had passed bills of the following titles:

An act to change the name of Elizabeth Boyd to that of Elizabeth Foreman. And,

An act to add a Constable to the county of Henry.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—1. A bill to incorporate a company to establish a Turnpike road from the City of Louisville by the mouth of Salt river and Elizabethtown to Munfordsville, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Booker—2. A bill to regulate the appointment of Auditors to settle the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians.

On motion of Mr. N. B. Coleman—3. A bill to provide for building a bridge across main Licking at Claysville in Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. Bristow—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to amend the law in trials cognizable before Justices of the Peace," approved February 3, 1828.

On motion of Mr. Morehead—5. A bill to reduce the price of Head right lands south of Green river.

On motion of Mr. Booker—6. A bill to amend the law concerning executors and administrators.

On motion of Mr. S. Williams—7. A bill to pay off the deficit in the Treasury, by allowing the Treasury a credit in the Commonwealth's Bank for the amount borrowed of said Bank.

The committee on Internal Improvements was appointed to prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee of Courts of Justice the 2d and 4th; Messrs. N. B. Coleman, J. C. Coleman and Thompson the 3d; Messrs. Morehead, Ewing, Gorin and I. Smith the 5th; Messrs. Booker, Turner and M'Attee the 6th; and Messrs. S. Williams, Owsley, Turner and Garrard the 7th.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Ewing from the Committee of Ways and Means—1. A bill to amend the revenue laws.

By Mr. Turner—2. A bill to amend the law concerning executors and administrators.

By Mr. James—3. A bill to protect the actual settlers West of the Tennessee river.

By Mr. Grider—4. A bill to amend an act approved Jan. 29, 1830, to incorporate the Green river Navigation company.

By Mr. Lackey—5. A bill to establish an election precinct in the county of Pike, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Crutchfield—6. A bill to regulate the town of Westport, in Oldham county.

By Mr. M'Affee—7. A bill to amend the law in relation to Idiots—Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith, print 150 copies of the first and second bills for the use of the members of this house.

And thereupon, the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the second, fourth, fifth and sixth bills having been dispensed with; the second was committed to the committee for courts of justice; the fourth to the committee on Internal Improvement; the fifth to a select committee, of Messrs. Lackey, E. Smith and Combs; and the sixth was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the sixth bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the adoption of a resolution for postponing the election of a Senator in Congress.

The said resolution was taken up, twice read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills, and a resolution of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to authorize the publishing of advertisements in the Mountsterling Herald and Lancaster Journal.

An act allowing an additional term to the county court of Henry, and a resolution fixing on a day for the election of a Senator in Congress.

Whereupon the speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate had received official information, that the Governor had signed and approved a joint resolution, fixing on a day for the election of a Senator in Congress; that the Senate was now ready by a joint vote with this house to proceed to the said election; and that Messrs. Henry Clay and Richard M. Johnson stood on nomination before the Senate for that office.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body, that this house is now ready by a joint vote with the Senate, to proceed to the said election; and that the same gentlemen stand on nomination before this house for that office.

The house then proceeded to the said election, when the vote stood thus:

For HENRY CLAY—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristow, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, H. Crittenden, Cratchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hutton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Benj. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—55.

For R. H. M. JOHNSON—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lacky, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—45.

A committee was then appointed on the part of this house, to meet the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to compare the joint vote.

The said committee then retired, and after a short time returned, and reported the joint vote to stand thus:

For HENRY CLAY,	73
For RICHARD M. JOHNSON,	64
For WORDEN POPE,	1

Whereupon, Mr. Henry Clay, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected a Senator to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States for six years, from and after the 3d day of March last.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1831.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the commissioners appointed to appropriate a sum of money to clearing out the obstructions to the navigation of Pond River, which was received and laid on the table.

1. Mr. Turner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison County praying that a law may pass to permit John Willis and Hezekiah Ricketts to erect gates across a road in said County.

2. Mr. Abel presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington County, praying an appropriation of money to aid in re-

moving the obstructions to the navigation of the rolling fork of Salt river.

3. Mr. Gorin presented the petition of Pamela Parker praying a divorce from her husband William Parker.

4. Mr. Burnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway County, praying a donation of a quarter section of land to George Owens.

5. Mr. Phelps presented the petition of the Trustees of Covington, praying that a law may pass authorizing them to permit the vendors of Lottery tickets in the City of Cincinnati, to establish Offices in Covington upon the payment of such tax as may be imposed by the Trustees.

6. Mr. Rudd presented the petition of sundry citizens of the City of Louisville praying that a law may pass authorizing the voters of said City, to vote for Governor and other State Officers, in the different wards of said City instead of the Court House.

7. Mr. Miller presented the petition of Alexander Woodrow, Surveyor of Jefferson County, praying compensation for copying certain plats in his office.

8. Mr. Wheeler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken County, praying that a part of said County may be added to the County of Pendleton.

9. Mr. Thompson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bracken County against adding a part of said County to the County of Pendleton.

Which Petitions and remonstrance were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred: The 1st to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, Young, Letcher, and S. Williams; the 2d, to a select committee of Messrs. Abel, Booker, Grundy and Barrett; the 3d, to the committee of Religion; the 4th, and 7th, to the committee of claims; the 5th, to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the 6th, 8th and 9th, to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, have according to order, had under consideration sundry petitions to them referred and have come to the following resolutions thereon:

1. *Resolved*, That the petition of sundry citizens of Grayson County praying an appropriation of money to clear out the obstructions to the navigation of Caney Creek *be rejected*.

2. *Resolved*, That the petition of James Ritchie of Barren County praying permission to build a mill and dam across Big Barren river *be rejected*.

3. *Resolved*, That the petition of James Lindsay and others of Edmonson County, praying permission to erect a mill dam across Green river *be rejected*,

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Lackey from the select committee, to whom was referred a bill to establish an election precinct in Pike County and for other purposes—reported the same with amendments, which being twice read, were concurred in, and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means.

1. A bill to amend the laws in relation to summoning guards to conduct convicts to the Penitentiary.

2. A bill to amend the act compensating guards.

By Mr. Owsley—3. A bill more effectually to prevent the importation of Slaves into this State as merchandize.

By Mr. Chinn—4. A bill to incorporate the City of Lexington.

By Mr. Crittenden—5. A bill to amend the several laws concerning the opening and changing the public roads.

By Mr. Henry—6. A bill for the benefit of Joseph B. Crockett.

By Mr. Ewing—7. A bill to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy.

By Mr. Woodson—8. A bill to organize a fire company in the town of Nicholasville.

By Mr. Phelps—9. A bill to amend an act passed January, 29, 1829, providing a remedy against bail in civil actions.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth bills having been dispensed with, the first, seventh and eighth were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the third was committed to a committee of the whole house for the 21st instant; the 4th, 6th and 9th were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the fifth to the committee for Courts of Justice.

Ordered, that the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the third bill for the use of the members of this house.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the seventh and eighth bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to continue in force "an act for the benefit of the Head-right and Tellico Settlers and for other purposes" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were severally read a second time:

1. A bill to repeal an act to amend the law concerning the Trustees of the town of Glasgow, and for other purposes, passed 15 January, 1831.
2. A bill for the preservation and repair of the Record books of the Circuit and County Courts of this Commonwealth.
3. A bill to protect the actual settlers west of the Tennessee river.
4. A bill to amend the law in relation to Idiots.

The first and third were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the second was committed to the committee for Courts of Justice, and the fourth to the committee of Ways and Means.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third readings of the first and third bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, that the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, viz:

An act to change the name of Elizabeth Boyd to Elizabeth Foreman.—and

An act to add a constable to Henry County.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with the former was ordered to be read a third time; and the latter (having been amended) was committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first bill having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. White moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to

enquire into the expediency of authorizing those county courts whose seminaries of learning have not been endowed with any portion of the public lands, to make the locations of any of the public lands in this commonwealth.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. E. Smith read and laid on the table the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky, that our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, the former instructed, the latter respectfully requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of an act of Congress, setting apart an annual appropriation out of the National funds to assist in Colonizing free persons of colour on the coast of Africa.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Grider moved the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That the committee upon Courts of Justice do inquire into the cause, that the present and former reporter of the court of Appeals for this commonwealth, have not published the decisions of said court.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the said committee take into consideration the expediency of the Appellate court, appointing their own reporter, and designating the cases that ought to be reported and published.

3d. *Resolved*, That they take into consideration the expediency and necessity of providing for the Appellate court of this commonwealth *a suitable library*.

Which being twice read, were adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On the motion of Mr. Turner—1. A bill to provide for building a bridge across Rockcastle river, on the turnpike and wilderness road.

On motion of Mr. Daniel—2. A bill to regulate the pay of the Clerk and assistant Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On the motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—3. A bill for the benefit of the securities of Edward Stockton, late cashier of the Mount-sterling Commonwealth Branch Bank.

On the motion of Mr. Phelps—4. A bill to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

On the motion of Mr. Dyer—5. A bill to provide for building a bridge across Rough creek at Hartford.

On the motion of Mr. Bristoe—6. A bill to amend the militia laws.

On the motion of Mr. Thomasson—7. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Trustees of the town of Shepherds-ville.—and

On the motion of Mr. Thompson—8. A bill to allow additional terms to the Bracken county court.

On the motion of Mr. Geo. Roberts—9. A bill to establish an inspection of tobacco, whiskey, flour, and other articles of commerce, in the town of Brandenburg in the county of Meade.

Messrs. Turner, E. Smith and Daniel, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Daniel, Garrard and Turner, the second; Messrs. B. F. Thomas, Barnes, Chambers, McAfee and Ward, the third; Messrs. Phelps, Jonas, P. S. Bush and Wheeler, the fourth; Messrs. Dyer, Ewing and J. Roberts the fifth; Messrs. Bristoe, Ewing, Ruddell and Morehead, the sixth; Messrs. Thomasson, Geo. Roberts and Wilson, the seventh; Messrs. Thompson, Chambers and N. B. Coleman, the eighth; and Messrs. G. Roberts, Jonas, Crittenden and Combs, the ninth.

Mr. S. Williams moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, hereafter meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which being twice read,

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1831

Mr. McAfee, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, made the following report:

The committee of Propositions and Grievances have, according to order, had under consideration the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying to be added to the county of Pendleton, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

They have also had under consideration the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that a law may pass to authorize the voters of said city to vote in their several wards at the general elections, instead of the court house of Jefferson county, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition *is reasonable*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the second resolution.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill to amend the law in relation to idiots, reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in: and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time—and thereupon the rule of the house,

constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice made the following report, viz:

The committee of Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the town of Covington, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing them to permit the vendors of Lottery tickets in the city of Cincinnati, to establish offices in the town of Covington, upon their paying a tax thereon, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, praying that a law be passed, authorising Archibald Rutherford, to sell part of the real estate belonging to the heirs of Stephen Rutherford, deceased, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred the petition of Sarah H. Ford and F. M. Wooldridge, praying that a law be passed authorizing them to convey certain real estate, which had been sold by Wm. Ford, in his lifetime, but not conveyed by him, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

Which being read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, to whom was referred bills of the following titles—1. A bill for the benefit of Joseph B. Crockett and others: 2. A bill to amend the several laws concerning the opening and changing public roads: 3. A bill to incorporate the city of Lexington: 4. A bill to amend the penal laws of this commonwealth—reported the same with amendments to the three former bills, which being twice read, were concurred in:

The said bills were then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the *three first bills* having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to establish an election precinct on Long run, in Jefferson county.

Also—2. A bill to establish an election precinct in Christian county.

Also—3. A bill to repeal in part an act passed the 13th January, 1831, entitled, "an act to establish a state road from Hopkinsville, by way of Cadiz, Canton, &c. to Columbus on the Mississippi river."

By Mr. Jonas, from the committee on Internal Improvements—4. A bill to authorize the county courts of Montgomery, Morgan, Bath, Floyd and Pike counties, to change the state road in their respective counties, leading from Mountsterling to the Virginia line through Prestonsburg.

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means—5. A bill regulating the tax upon merchandize.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims.

6. A bill for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, jun.

By Mr. S. Williams—7. A bill to pay off the deficit in the Treasury by allowing the Treasury credit in the Commonwealth's Bank for the amount borrowed of said Bank.

By Mr. Daniel—8. A bill to fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Turner—9. A bill to authorize certain County Courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads.

By Mr. Bristoe—10. A bill to amend the militia law.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house constitutional provision and second reading of the fourth, sixth and seventh bills having been dispensed with, the fourth and sixth were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the seventh was committed to the committee of Ways and Means.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the fourth and seventh bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the pass-

age of a bill which originated in this house entitled an act to regulate the town of Westport in the County of Oldham.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the laws in relation to summoning guards to conduct convicts to the Penitentiary, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were severally read a second time:

1. A bill to take the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the propriety of calling a convention. And,
2. A bill to amend the act compensating guards.

The first was laid on the table; and the second was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A Resolution fixing on the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. as the hour to which the house shall stand adjourned, offered by Mr. S. Williams on yesterday was taken up.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said resolution on the table; and the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and _____, were as follows.

YEAS—MR. SPEAKER, Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barns, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Ben. Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, McAfee, McNary, Marshall, Miller, Morgan, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, and Woolfolk—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Copeland, Daniel, Gorin, Grundy, Hill, Jackson, Kouss, Lacky, Letcher, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, E. Smith, W. Smith, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—31.

Mr. Ward moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on Internal improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating all the available funds belonging to the State in the Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of the Commonwealth, to the improvement of the navigation of the principal rivers and turnpiking the main and leading roads in Kentucky, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Daniel read and laid on the table a joint resolution fixing on a day for a final adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house be discharged from the further consideration of a bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this State as merchandize" and that the same be committed to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, Owsley and Gorin.

Mr. Jonas moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committees of Courts of Justice be requested to enquire into the propriety of furnishing to those magistrates who are not supplied, copies of the Digest of the Laws of Kentucky, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the Revenue of this Commonwealth, to such a sum as will meet the yearly expenditures of the state, and gradually extinguish the state debt, by increasing the taxes on all property now subject to taxation, or by any other means which they shall think proper and correct, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted,

Mr. Barlow moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the propriety of repealing the Law allowing pay for executed Slaves.

Which being twice read was adopted.

Mr. Young moved the following resolution:

Resolved, By this House, that the Committee of Courts of Justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of the various officers of this Commonwealth, who draw their salaries out of the Public Treasury, and report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative, and so the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Ewing moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Courts of Justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to Attorneys for the Commonwealth, as to provide some uniform mode by which an Attorney may be appointed to attend to the business of the Commonwealth, for and during the time that shall intervene between the resignation or removal of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appointment of a successor, and some mode by which he may be compensated for his services.

Which being twice read was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On the motion of Mr. E. Smith—1. A bill further to regulate the Court of Appeals.

By Mr. B. F. Thomas—2. A bill appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

On the motion of Mr. Chinn—3. A bill for the benefit of William S. Shackelford.

On motion of Mr. Smith (of Warren)—4. A bill to amend the law in relation to the trial of the right of property by a Jury.

On the motion of Mr. Barrett—5. A bill for the relief of the Surveyor of Green County.

On the motion of Mr. Prince—6. A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to improve certain roads in Caldwell county," approved January 14, 1831.

On the motion of Mr. Wheeler—7. A bill to erect a Bridge across Main Licking River at Falmouth in Pendleton county, where the Mail Stage rout leading from Lexington to Cincinnati crosses said river.

On the motion of Mr. Crutchfield—8. A bill to authorize County Courts to sign minutes.

On the motion of Mr. Morgan—9. A bill for the benefit of Aquilla Jones of the county of Fleming.

On the motion of Mr Tyler—10. A bill to regulate Ferries and the owners and keepers of Ferries, across the Ohio River, within this Commonwealth, and for other purposes. And,

On the motion of Mr. McNairy—11. A bill to repeal the law establishing an Election precinct in Muhlenburg county, and for other purposes.

Messrs. E. Smith, Ewing, G. Roberts, Ward, Gorin and S. Williams, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; the committee on Internal Improvements the second; the committee of Claims the third; the committee of Courts of Justice the fourth and eighth; Messrs. Barrett, Marshall and Barlow the fifth; Messrs. Prince, Hughes and Boyd, the sixth; Messrs. Wheeler, Jonas, Phelps and Bush (of Boone,) the seventh; Messrs. Morgan, Megowan and Barnes, the ninth; Messrs. Tyler, Crutchfield, Rudd and M'Asoe the tenth; and Messrs. McNairy, Wortham and S. Williams the eleventh.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1831.

1. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, praying that a law may pass authorizing Baxter Alexander to erect gates across a road in said county.
2. Mr. Combs presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying the establishment of an election precinct in said county.
3. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying that a law may pass, giving to said county the control of all that part of the Wilderness Turnpike road, lying within said county.
4. Mr. E. Smith presented the petition of Holbert M'Clure, praying that a law may pass authorizing him to obtain from the Register's Office a warrant for one hundred acres of land, without paying the State price therefor.
5. Mr. Rudd presented the petition of sundry citizens of the City of Louisville, praying that a charter may be granted for the establishment of a Bank in said City.
6. Mr. M'Asfee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying an appropriation of money to be applied to the Colonization of Free persons of colour from this State, on the Coast of Africa.
7. Mr. Murrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying an appropriation of money to aid in removing obstructions to the navigation of Green and Barren Rivers.
8. Mr. Prince presented the petition of William Lander, praying that a law may pass, to extend the limits of the town of Princeton, so as to include a certain House and Lot within the same.
9. Also, the petition of Isaac Bush, Administrator of W. Bush Dec'd., praying that a law may pass authorizing him to sell certain real estate of his intestate, to pay his debts.
10. Mr. Henry presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Mayfield in Graves county, against the removal of the Seat of Justice of M'Cracken county.
11. Mr. W. J. Williams presented the petition of Jonathan Lamb, Administrator of G. Deatharidge deceased, praying that a law may pass authorising him to sell certain real estate of said decedent.
12. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of James Lockridge, praying a Divorce from his wife Mary Ann.
13. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Jehu Blade, praying a Divorce from his wife Martha.
14. Mr. Burnett presented the petition of James Taylor, praying a Divorce from his wife Lacky.
15. Mr. Owsley presented the petition of John D. Hay, pray-

ing that a sum of money in the Notes of the Bank of Kentucky, accidentally destroyed by fire, may be refunded to him by the State.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading dispensed with and referred: The 1st and 10th, to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the 3rd and 7th, to the committee on Internal Improvements; the 2d, to a select committee of Messrs. Combs, Roberts and Copeland; the 4th, to a select committee of Messrs. E. Smith, Turner and Daniel; the 5th, to a select committee of Messrs. Rudd, Owsley, R. H. Chinn, Ward, Tyler and G. Roberts; the 6th, to the committee of Ways and Means; the 8th, to a select committee of Messrs. Prince, Hughes and Boyd; the 9th, to the committee of Courts of Justice; the 11th, to a select committee of Messrs. W. J. Williams, Thomas, Barlow and Ford; the 12th, 13th and 14th, to the committee of Religion; and the 15th, to the committee of Claims.

A Message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in this House, entitled "An act to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy," with an amendment, in which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to establish election precincts in the City of Louisville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ward, from the committee of Claims—2. A bill for the benefit of Henry Weddington.

By the same—3. A bill for the benefit of John Despoint.

By the same—4. A bill for the benefit of George Owens.

By the same—5. A bill for the benefit of the Surveyor of Jefferson county.

By Mr. Owsley, from the Committee of Courts of Justice—6. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law in trials cognizable before Justices of the Peace, approved February 13, 1828.

By the same—7. A bill to authorize the sale of the undivided interest of Margaret and Matthew Castells, in and to 200 Acres of land in Wayne county.—8th. A bill to amend the law in relation to the erection of Mills in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Tuggle—9. A bill to amend the Duelling law.

By Mr. Perrin—10. A bill to establish a road from Louisville to the State line in a direction to Knoxville Tennessee.

By Mr. Garrard—11. A bill further to improve the navigation of the Kentucky river from the Goose Creek Salt-Works to Frankfort.

By Mr. Morehead—12. A bill to reduce the price of Headright lands on the South side of Green River. And,

By Mr. Prince—13. A bill to repeal an act, antitled an act to improve certain roads in Caldwell County, passed 14th January 1831.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time: and thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and 2d reading of the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 4th, 7th and 13th were ordered to be engrossed and read a 3d time—the 10th and 11th were committed to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 12th to the committee of Ways and Means; And thereupon, the rule of the House, Constitutional provision, and 3d reading of the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 13th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice made the following Report.

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. Henry Pirtle, praying that the state will purchase such a number of volumes of the Digest of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, about to be published by him, as the Legislature may deem proper, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition is reasonable.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said resolution.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee for Courts of Justice be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of sundry citizens of Floyd, Pike, Lawrence and Morgan counties; praying an extension of the terms of the Circuit Courts of said counties; and from the further consideration of the petition of Ann Muncaster, and that the former be committed to the members from the counties composing the 11th Judicial District.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill for the preservation and repair of the record books of the Circuit and County Courts of this Commonwealth; reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion made the following report:

The committee of Religion have had under consideration the

petition of Eliza Badger, to them referred, praying to be divorced from her husband Robert N. Badger, and have come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition be rejected.

They have also had under consideration, the petition of Granville Atkins, asking to be divorced from his wife Rebecca B. Atkins, and have come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

They have also had under consideration, the petition of Robert Brumley, praying to be divorced from his wife, Rebecca, and have come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

Which being twice read was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy,"—with an amendment

The said amendment being twice read, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on the part of this House, to meet a committee of three members on the part of the Senate, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency and propriety of adopting some mode different from the one now practised, in taking the joint vote of the two branches of the Legislature; and that the committee report their opinion thereon, to both branches of the General Assembly.

Whereupon, Messrs. Phelps, White, Ward, Turner, Henry and Kennedy, were appointed a committee on the part of this House:

Ordered, That Mr. Phelps inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Prince from the joint committee of Enrollment, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to change the name of Elizabeth Boyd to Elizabeth Foreman.

An act authorizing the insertion of advertisements in the Farmers Record, Maysville Monitor, Lexington Observer, and Louisville Price Current and Commercial Register.

An act to add a part of the land of Richard Forrest to the town of Lebanon.

An act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Stanford and Rockcastle Seminaries, and for other purposes; and

An act to regulate the town of Westport, in Oldham county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

An engrossed bill, entitled, "An act to amend the act compensating Guards," was read a third time, as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the laws now in force as authorize money to be drawn from the Public Treasury, to pay Guards for guarding criminals in the jails of the counties, are hereby repealed; and hereafter compensation shall be made to such guards out of the County Levy.

And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was *rejected*.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. E. Smith and Ewing, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Bristow, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, and Yantis—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, R. H. Chinn, James C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crutchfield, B. Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, McAfee, Miller, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Thomson, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, and Young—43.

The following bills were severally read a second time, viz.

1. A bill to establish an election precinct on Long Run, in Jefferson county.
2. A bill to establish an election precinct in Christian county.
3. A bill to repeal in part, an act passed 13th January 1831, entitled, "An act to establish a State Road from Hopkinsville by way of Cadiz, Canton, &c. to Columbus on the Mississippi river.
4. A bill regulating the tax upon Merchandize.
5. A bill to fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
6. A bill to authorise certain county Courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads.
7. A bill to amend the Militia Laws.

The 1st 2d and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The third was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Boyd, James, and Henry; the fourth to the committee of Ways and means; the sixth to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the seventh to the committee on Military Affairs.

And the rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the first and second bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Jonas and Creel have leave of absence from the services of this House; the former until Saturday, and the latter until Monday next.

Mr. Chinn (of Fayette) moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to "the Lexington and Ohio Rail Road Company," be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Phelps moved the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that in their opinion it is expedient and proper, to appropriate so much of the funds now vested in Bank-Stock, belonging to this Commonwealth, as may be necessary for projecting and carrying on important objects of Internal Improvements in this state, and that the proceeds arising from such appropriations, shall be set apart for, and constitute a Literary Fund, for the support of Public Schools, and the promotion of education in this Commonwealth.

Which being read, was laid on the table.

Mr. Turner moved the following resolution:

Resolved. That the committee raised to bring in a bill to apportion the representation of this Commonwealth be discharged from the performance of said duty; and in lieu thereof, that a committee of thirty-eight be appointed to perform said duty, and in selecting the same, that the speaker take one from each Senatorial district.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

And, Messrs Booker, Creel, Barlow, Grider, Ewing, Wortham, Johnson, Henry, Dyer, Barret, G. Roberts, Tyler, Crutchfield, Wilson, McAfee, Owsley, Jackson, Patrick, Howell, Phelps, Sanders, White, J. C. Coleman, Garrard, Morris, Morgan, Thomas, Benjamin Harrison, Woodson, Ward, Turner, Gorin, Ruddell, R. H. Chinn, Prince, Lackey, Shepard and S. Williams, were appointed accordingly.

Mr. Boyd from the select committee to whom was referred a bill to repeal in part, an act passed January 13th 1831, entitled, "An act to establish a State Road, from Hopkinsville, by way of Cadiz, Canton, &c. to Columbus on the Mississippi River," reported the same with an amendment.

Which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provis-

on, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On the motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—1. A bill for the benefit of Micajah Harrison, Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

On the motion of Mr. Ford—2. A bill to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of Justices of the Peace.

And on the motion of Mr. Lacky—3. A bill to authorize the Trustees of Pikeville to sell their Seminary Land, to build a Seminary in the town of Pikeville.

The committee for Courts of Justice was appointed to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Ford, Gorin and Ewing, the second; and Messrs. Lacky, B. F. Thomas and Oakley, the third.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1831.

1. The Speaker laid before the house the petition of sundry citizens of this Commonwealth, praying that a tax may be imposed upon the slaves in this State, to aid in the colonization of free persons of colour in Africa.

2. Mr. White presented the petition of Samuel Arbuckle and others, praying that a law may pass authorizing the Circuit Court of Anderson county to decree a sale or exchange of certain real estate in said county.

3. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Elizabeth M. Bedford, praying that a law may pass authorising the sale of certain real estate for the benefit of the infant heir of Robert Bedford, decd.

4. Mr. Haskin presented the petition of Jonathan Gordon and others praying that a law may pass authorizing Susan Overton the widow of Thomas Overton decd. to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the heirs of said Overton.

5. Mr. Hill presented the petition of Elizabeth Paschal, praying a divorce from her husband William Paschal.

6. Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of the heirs of William Steel decd., praying that a law may pass appropriating the sum of \$1305 to remunerate them for money expended by their ancestor in running and marking the boundary line between this State and the State of Tennessee and such other sum for the personal services of their ancestor in said duty as may be deemed just.

7. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Philip King praying a divorce from his wife Louisa.

8. Mr. G. Roberts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hart County, praying that a law may pass to legalize the acts of J. B. Cobb a constable of said County.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred: The first to the committee of Ways and Means; the second, third, fourth and eighth, to the committee of Courts of Justice; the fifth and seventh, to the committee of religion; and the sixth to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means made the following report.

The committee of Ways and Means have had under consideration the resolution referred to them instructing them to enquire into the propriety of repealing the law allowing pay for executed slaves, and a majority of them have come to the conclusion that said law ought not to be repealed.

Which being twice read was concurred in.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of religion made the following report.

The committee of Religion have had under consideration the petition of Elizabeth Francis praying to be divorced from her husband Lemuel Francis and have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition is *reasonable*.

They have also had under consideration the petition of Samuel Claunch praying to be divorced from his wife Polly Claunch and have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

They have also had under consideration the petition of John Blade, praying to be divorced from his wife Martha Blades, and have come to the following resolution thereon.

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

They have also had under consideration the petition of Israel Rose, praying to be divorced from his wife Polly Rose, and have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

They have also had under consideration the petition of John O. Walden praying to be divorced from his wife Diana Walden and have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

Which being twice read was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the first resolution.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On the motion of Mr. Grider—1. A bill to authorize the Trust

tees of the town of Bowling-green to improve the streets and public square in said town.

On the motion of Mr. Pierce—2. A bill for the benefit of the actual settlers upon the Head-right and Tellico lands.

On the motion of Mr. Henry—3. A bill for the benefit of Jethu Stroud and Minerva A. R. Stroud.

On the motion of Mr. S. Williams—4. A bill to authorize Justices of the peace to issue bail warrants on all sums within their jurisdiction.

On the motion of Mr. Gorin—5. A bill allowing Sheriffs and other officers fees in certain cases.

On the motion of Mr. W. Thomas—6. A bill to amend an act entitled an act appropriating certain vacant lands to the improvement of the public Roads in the counties of Russell, Monroe, Allen and Cumberland, approved Jan. 28, 1831.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—7. A bill to improve the navigation of Cumberland river at Smith's Shoals.

On the motion of Mr. Barlow—8. A bill for the benefit of James Flippin.

On the motion of Mr. Johnson—9. A bill for the benefit of George Gayle and William B. Ratcliff.

On the motion of Mr. Wilson—10. A bill for the benefit of John W. Brite.

On the motion of Mr. Jackson—11. A bill to amend the Whitey Turnpike law, approved, January 1830.

On the motion of Mr. Howell—12. A bill for the benefit of Zachariah Green.

On the motion of Mr. Owsley—13. A bill prescribing the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President.

Messrs. Grider, J. Smith, Henry and Bristoe were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Pierce, Hanton and E. Smith the second; the committee of Courts of Justice the third, fourth and eighth; Messrs. Gorin, Ewing and Turner the fifth; Messrs. W. Thomas, Barlow and Pierce the sixth; the committee on Internal Improvements the seventh; Messrs. Johnson, J. Roberts and Boyd the ninth; the committee of Religion the tenth; Messrs. Jackson, E. Smith and Tuggle the eleventh; Messrs. Howell, Wilson and Burr Harrison the twelfth; and Messrs. Owsley, Wilson and R. H. Chinn the thirteenth.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of William S. Shackleford.

By the same—2. A bill for the benefit of John D. Hay.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee of Courts of Justice—3. A bill prescribing the duty of attorneys appointed by the respective county courts in this Commonwealth.

By the same--4. A bill to provide for the appointment of Auditors to settle with Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

By Mr. Turner--5. A bill to provide for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike wilderness road.

By Mr. Wilson--6. A bill to amend the law in relation to the manumission of slaves.

By Mr. Barrett--7. A bill for the relief of the Surveyor of Green County.

By Mr. Boyd--8. A bill to establish the town of Canton in Trigg county.

By Mr. Prince--9. A bill further to regulate the town of Princeton.

By Mr. Ford--10. A bill to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McNary--11. A bill to repeal the law establishing an election precinct in Muhlenberg county and for other purposes.

By Mr. Rudd--12. A bill to establish the Bank of Louisville.

By Mr. Tyler--13. A bill to regulate ferries and the keepers of ferries across the Ohio river within this Commonwealth and for other purposes.

By Mr. Thompson--14. A bill allowing three additional terms to the Bracken County Court.

By Mr. Thomasson--15. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville in Bullitt county.

By Mr. Gorin--16. A bill allowing Sheriffs and other officers fees in certain cases.

By Mr. Phelps--17. A bill to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the fourth and sixth bills for the use of the members of this house.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth bills having been dispensed with, the first, eighth, ninth, eleventh and fourteenth, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice; the fifteenth to a select committee of Messrs. White, Tyler and Thomasson.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first, eighth, ninth, eleventh and fourteenth bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Turner from the select committee to whom was referred a bill to prevent the importation of slaves into this commonwealth as merchandize, reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be committed to a committee of the whole house for the 16th instant.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Crittenden, his Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—The Governor did on the 9th instant, approve and sign an enrolled bill which originated in this House, entitled, "An act allowing additional terms to the Grant county court"—and on the 10th, "An act to authorise the publication of advertisements in the Mountsterling Herald, and Lancaster Journal."

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. B. F. Thomas read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That a committee of three from the Senate, and six from the House of Representatives, be raised to examine and report the condition of the Auditors office.

That a committee of three from the Senate and six from the House of Representatives, be raised to examine and report the condition of the Treasurers office.

That a committee of three from the Senate, and six from the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine and report the condition of the Registers office.

That a committee of three from the Senate, and six from the House of Representatives, be raised to examine and report the condition of the Bank of Kentucky.

That a committee of three from the Senate, and six from the House of Representatives, be raised to examine and report the situation of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. And,

That three from the Senate, and six from the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine and report the condition of the Penitentiary.

And thereupon, the rule of the House having been dispensed with, the said resolutions were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas carry the said resolutions to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Young moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the report of the Attorney General, and Secretary of State, be referred to the committee of Ways and Means, and they be instructed to report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. J. Roberts moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed, to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of President, Directors, Cashier and Clerk to the Bank of the Commonwealth, and transferring the monies, notes, books, &c. belonging to said Bank, to the Treasury office of the State, and constituting the Treasurer an Agent, to receive the debts due to, and to wind up the affairs of said Bank; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. E. Smith moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Courts of Justice, be instructed to report a bill preventing slaves being confined in the public jails, without being committed by the authority of law.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. White from the select committee, to whom was referred, "A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville in Bullitt county"—reported the same with amendments.

Which being twice read, were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from a further consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Kennedy on the 9th inst., and that the same be referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to alter the time of holding the Mercer circuit and county courts. And,

An act to authorise a fire company in the town of Bowling-green, and for other purposes—and requesting the appointment of a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Senate, to examine the accounts of the building Commissioners of the State House.

An engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to amend the penal laws of this commonwealth," was read a third time, and re-committed to a committee of the whole House, for the 21st instant.

An engrossed bill, entitled, "an act for the preservation and

repair of the Record Books of the circuit and county courts of this commonwealth, was read a third time: and the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the negative—and so the said bill was rejected.

The following bills were severally read a second time:

1. A bill for the benefit of Henry Weddington.
2. A bill for the benefit of John Desponet.
3. A bill for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county.

The said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and thereupon, the rules of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of the first and second bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles hereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to amend the law in trials cognizable before justices of the peace," approved February 13th, 1828, was read a second time as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the third section of an act, entitled, "an act to amend the law in trials cognizable before justices of the peace," approved February 13th, 1828, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And the question being taken on engrossing the said bill, and reading it a third time, it was decided in the negative; and so the said bill was *rejected*.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Young and E. Smith, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barrett, Boyd, Bristow, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Crutchfield, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Gridder, Henry, Innis, James, Johnson, Lander, M'Nary, Miller, Mize, Owsley, Prince, G. Roberts, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Wilson, and Woodson—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, P. Bush, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Ewing, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, M'Affee, Marshall, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, R. Udd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—43.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1831.

The Speaker laid before the house the petition of sundry citizens of this commonwealth praying that a law may pass imposing a tax upon all slaves in this State, to be appropriated to aid in colonizing free persons of colour, residents of this State, in Africa.

Also a communication from P. Dudley, Esq., Chairman of the board of commissioners for rebuilding the capitol, requesting the appointment of a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature, to settle with said commissioners; whereupon Messrs. White, W. Smith, Ward, Burr Harrison, J. Roberts and Innes were appointed a committee on the part of this house.

Ordered, That Mr. White inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods. And,

An act to change the Constable's district in the first Battalion in the 88th Regt. of Kentucky militia. And the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles, viz:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to improve certain roads in Caldwell county, passed 14th, January 1831.

A bill to establish an election precinct on Long run in Jefferson county.

A bill to establish an election precinct in Christian county.

A bill to continue in force an act for the benefit of the Headright and Tellico settlers and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the City of Lexington. And,

A bill to establish election precincts in the City of Louisville, and for other purposes; with amendments to the two latter bills.

Also, that the Senate had received official information that the Governor did on the 10th inst. approve and sign an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate entitled "an act allowing an additional term to the county court of Henry County."

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and means to whom was referred a bill to reduce the price of Headright lands on the South side of Green river, reported the same with amendments.

Which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be amended by adding thereto the words "and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Reuben Rowland; and that the same be referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "A bill allowing Sheriffs and other officers, fees in certain cases," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley, from the same committee, made the following report.

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred, the petition of Isaac Bush, &c. praying that a law may pass, authorising the sale of the real estate of Wm. Bush, deceased, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, the title of a bill to amend the law in relation to the trial of the right of property by jury; have had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That no amendment of the law upon that subject, is necessary.

The committee of Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, the petition of sundry persons, praying that a law be passed, authorising Susan Overton, the widow of Thomas Overton, dec'd, to sell and convey real estate belonging to the infant heirs of said decedent, have had the same under consideration, and come to the following report:

Resolved, That the petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred the petition of John B. Cobb, &c. have had the same under consideration and come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred a bill to authorise county courts to sign minutes, have had the same under consideration and come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That the bill ought to *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, the fourth resolution having been amended, by striking out the words *be rejected*, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words *is reasonable*, were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the 4th resolution.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill to authorise certain county courts, to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads, reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, to whom was referred, a bill to amend an act approved January 29th, 1829, providing a remedy against bail in civil actions—reported the same without amendment. And the question being taken on engrossing the said bill, and reading it a third time; it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was *rejected*.

The following bills were reported from the several committees, appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means—1. A bill requiring tavern keepers, pedlars of clocks, and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks, to pay taxes in advance, and obtain license.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Steele.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—3. A bill authorising bail to be taken in cases brought before justices of the peace, for causes of less value than five pounds.

4. A bill for the benefit of Micajah Harrison, Clerk of the Montgomery county court.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of religion—5. A bill for the benefit of John W. Brite.

By Mr. Grider—6. A bill to authorise the trustees of Bowling-green, and county court of Warren, to improve said town. And,

By Mr. B. F. Thomas—7. A bill for the benefit of the securities of Edward Stockton, late Cashier of the Commonwealths Branch Bank at Mountsterling.

By Mr. Johnson—8. A bill for the benefit of George Gayle, and William B. Ratcliff.

Which bills were severally received, and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of the first, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth bills, having been dispensed with, the 1st was committed to the committee of Ways and Means; the 8th to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the fourth, fifth and sixth were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision,

and third reading of the fourth, fifth and sixth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That leave be given him to withdraw the petition of Philip King presented on yesterday.

The House then according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the state of the commonwealth, Mr. Garrard in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garrard reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration, "a bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state as merchandize;" and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Which being granted,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1831.

Mr. Prince from the joint committee of Enrollments reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy.

An act to continue in force, "An act for the benefit of the Headright and Tellico settlers," and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Christain county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct, on Long run in Jefferson county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act to improve certain roads in Caldwell county," passed the 14th January, 1831.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered. That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles:

An act to authorise certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain roads.

An act to appropriate the fines and forfeitures of Hardin county towards lessening the county levy.

And the passage of bills which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act to amend the laws in relation to summoning guards, to conduct convicts to the Penitentiary.

An act to establish the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

An act to repeal in part, an act passed 13th January, 1831, entitled, "An act to establish a state road from Hopkinsville, by way of Cadiz, Canton, &c., to Columbus on the Mississippi river. And,

A resolution for the appointment of committees to examine and report the condition of the Auditors, Treasurers and Registers offices, Bank of Kentucky, Bank of the Commonwealth, and Penitentiary.

Whereupon, Messrs. Turner, E. Smith, Young, Shephard, Barnes and Barret, were appointed a committee on the part of this House to examine the Auditor's office.

Messrs. S. Williams, Stevenson, Innes, Thurston, Pierce and Slone, the Treasurer's office.

Messrs. White, Phelps, Gorin, Grider, Henry, and Haskin, the Register's office.

Messrs. M'Affee, W. Smith, Bullock, Tyler, Thomasson and Young, the Bank of Kentucky.

Messrs. Chinn, Wortham, Bristow, Hunton, Burnett and Howell, the Bank of the Commonwealth. And,

Messrs. Harrison, (of Clark) Bush, (of Boone) Daniel, Williams, (of Simpson) Lackey and James, the Penitentiary.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion, made the following report:

The committee of Religion have had under consideration, the petition of James Lockridge, to them referred, praying to be divorced from his wife. Mary Ann Lockridge, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, and amended, by striking out the words, *be rejected*, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "*is reasonable*," was concurred in.

Ordered, That the committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, made the following report:

The committee of Ways and Means, have had under consideration, the resolution referred to them, instructing them to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of President, Directors, Cashier, and Clerk, of the Bank of the Commonwealth, and transferring the money, notes, books, &c., belonging to said Bank, to the Treasury office of the state, and constituting the Treasurer, an agent to receive the debts due to, and wind up

the affairs of said Bank, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to discharge said officers, and to transfer their duties to the Treasurer of the state.

The committee of Ways and Means have had under consideration, the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue laws, as to cause a tax to be paid upon the whole amount of each and every persons estate, both real and personal, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the objects contemplated in said resolution are *inexpedient*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee to whom was referred, "A bill requiring tavern keepers, pedlars of clocks, and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks, to pay taxes in advance, and obtain license," reported the same with an amendment.

Which being twice read, was concurred in, and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time tomorrow.

Mr. Thurston from the committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report:

The committee on Internal Improvements, have had under consideration, the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, concerning the wilderness Turnpike road, and have come to the following resolution thereon.

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

They have also had under consideration, the title of a bill, to them referred, "to improve the navigation of Cumberland river, at Smith's shoals," and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said committee be discharged from a further consideration thereof.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Whereupon, on motion—Messrs. Jackson, S. Williams, E. Smith, Prince and Hill, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the bill referred to in the last resolution.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On the motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the improvement of the road from Mountsterling, by way of Irvine and Manchester, to intersect the wilderness state road," approved January 29th, 1830; and an amendatory act thereto, which was approved December 30th, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Henry—2. A bill to regulate the law of costs in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Bristoe—3. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Smith.

On motion of Mr. Murrell—4. A bill for the benefit of James Merry.

On motion of Mr. I. Smith—5. A bill to regulate ferries in this commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Phelps—6. A bill to amend the law regulating the right of landlords to distrain for rent.

On motion of Mr. Burr Harrison—7. A bill to provide for building a bridge across Salt-river, on the road from Louisville to Bardstown, at Clack's ripple.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson—8. A bill to authorise the Clerks of the county and circuit courts of Scott county, to send their record books out of said county, for the purpose of having them rebound, when the judges or justices of said courts shall think necessary.

On motion of Mr. White—9. A bill providing for the improvement of the Kentucky river, from Frankfort to the Ohio river.

On motion of Mr. Hill—10. A bill for the improvement of the road leading from Smith's ferry to the Tennessee line, on the way to Jacksonborough.

On motion of Mr. Morris—11. A bill to amend the law as respects the appointment of constables.

On motion of Mr. N. B. Coleman—12. A bill to amend the stray laws of this commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—13. A bill to amend the law in relation to tax on law process.

On motion of Mr. Allen—14. A bill to appropriate some of the vacant land in Casey county, to improve the state road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—15. A bill to appropriate some of the vacant lands of this commonwealth, to improve the public roads in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. E. Smith—16. A bill to amend the law to erect a bridge on Rockcastle river, on the Crab Orchard road.

On motion of Mr. Johnson—17. A bill to improve the navigation of Trade-water.

On motion of Mr. Ford—18. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Edmonson county Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Young—19. A bill to erect a bridge across main Licking, at Hles' mill, where the road leading from Lexington through Owingsville, to the mouth of Big Sandy, crosses said river.

On motion of Mr. Burr Harrison—20. A bill to provide for improving the navigation of the Rolling Fork of Salt-river, from the mouth of Beechfork, to Salt-river.

The committee on Internal Improvements were appointed to

prepare and bring in the first, sixteenth and seventeenth; Messrs. Henry, Turner and Bristoe, the second; the committee of Claims, the third and fourth; Messrs. I. Smith, Grider and Murrell, the fifth; the committee of Courts of Justice, the sixth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth; Messrs. Burr Harrison, Howell, Miller and Thomasson, the seventh; Messrs. Stevenson, Ward and E. Smith the eighth; Messrs. White, W. Smith and Woolfolk, the ninth; Messrs. Hill, Jackson and Lackey, the tenth; Messrs. Allen, S. Williams and Pierce, the fourteenth; Messrs. Lackey, Allen, S. Williams and Pierce, the fifteenth; Messrs. Ford, Grider, I. Smith and W. J. Williams, the eighteenth; Messrs. Young, B. F. Thomas, J. C. Coleman and Morgan, the nineteenth; and Messrs. Burr Harrison, Howell, Thomasson, Roberts and Combs, the twentieth.

Mr. Morehead moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the propriety of repealing the law, allowing pay for Wolf-Scalps.

And the question being taken, on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

On motion,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying to be added to the county of Pendleton.

Mr. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the committee of Courts of Justice be instructed, to enquire into the propriety of so amending the laws in relation to Idiots owning slaves, and lands, as to prescribe some uniform mode, by the petition of their committee, or otherwise, by which so much of their lands and slaves, as may be necessary for their support, may be sold, and titles be made to purchasers.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Gorin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President and Directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall, on or before the third Monday in February next, in presence of the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, proceed to count and destroy by burning \$ _____ of the notes of said Bank that have been withdrawn from circulation. And, that they select such of said notes for that purpose as have been most defaced.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill authorising the several county courts in this

commonwealth to permit gates to be erected on the public roads, with certain exceptions and restrictions.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—2. A bill to regulate the compensation to attorneys for the commonwealth in certain cases.

3. A bill to prevent slaves being confined in the public jails without authority of law.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of religion—4. A bill to divorce Elizabeth Paschal.

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means—5. A bill to regulate the forfeiture of residents lands for taxes.

6. A bill to impose a tax on money loaned out at interest and for other purposes.

By Mr. G. Roberts—7. A bill to establish an inspection of flour, tobacco, whiskey, beef, &c. in the town of Brandenburg in Meade county.

By Mr. Barlow—8. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to appropriate certain vacant lands to the improvement of the public roads in the counties of Russell, Monroe, Allen and Cumberland.

By Mr. Lackey—9. A bill to authorize the trustees of Pikeville to sell the seminary lands of Pike county and for other purposes.

By Mr. G. Roberts—10. A bill to change the mode of summoning petit jurors.

By Mr. Henry—11. A bill to regulate the law of costs in certain cases. And,

By Mr. Jackson—12. A bill to amend the Whitley turnpike law, approved 15th January, 1831.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first, eighth, ninth and tenth bills having been dispensed with, the first was re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvements; the ninth to a select committee of Messrs. Lackey, Oakly, Young and Mize; the tenth to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the eighth was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the eighth bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The house, then, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the

state of the commonwealth, Mr. Garrard in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Garrard reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration a bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this State as merchandizé and had made some further progress therein, but not having time to go through the same had instructed him to ask for leave to sit again; which being granted,

The house then adjourned.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1831.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Journal of a preceding day be so corrected to state that leave was given to bring in "a bill to incorporate a turnpike company from Louisville by the mouth of Salt river, to Elizabethtown and Munfordsville," upon the application of Mr. Gorin, instead of Mr. Roberts (of Hardin.)

Mr. Woodson presented the petition of James Ferguson praying a divorce from his wife.

Mr. Chinn (of Fayette) presented the petition of the administrator of Marquis D. Richardson, late Deputy Sheriff of Fayette County, praying that a law may pass to authorize the collection of the fee bills due said Richardson as Deputy Sheriff aforesaid.

Which petitions were severally received, read and referred; the first to the committee of religion; and the second to the committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice to whom was referred a bill to amend the law concerning Executors and Administrators reported the same with an amendment,

Which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred a bill to regulate ferries, and the owners and keepers of ferries across the Ohio river within this commonwealth and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, which being twice read were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred a bill to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington reported the same without amendment; the said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles.

An act further to regulate the town of Princeton.

An act to repeal the law establishing an election precinct in Muhlenburg County and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Micajah Harrison Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

An act for the benefit of John W. Brite.

An act to authorise the trustees of Bowling Green and County Court of Warren to improve said town.

An act to protect the actual settlers West of the Tennessee river, with an amendment to the latter bill.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and means—1. A bill to amend the laws in relation to Idiots and Lunatics.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of religion—2. A bill to divorce Elizabeth Francis.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee of Courts of Justice—3. A Bill for the benefit of Jether Stroud and Minerva Alma Right Stroud.

By Mr. White—4. A bill providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river from Frankfort to the Ohio river.

By Mr. Crittenden—5. A bill to repeal in part an act entitled an act to amend the law in relation to opening and repairing the public roads in certain counties.

By Mr. I. Smith—6. A bill to regulate ferries in this commonwealth.

By Mr. Ford—7. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Edmonson county seminary.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee of Courts of Justice—8. A bill prescribing the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President.

By Mr. Allen—9. A bill to appropriate 2000 acres of vacant land in Casey county to improve the State road in said county.

By Mr. Stevenson—10. A bill to confer certain powers on the county and circuit court of Scott county.

By Mr. Combs—11. A bill to establish an election precinct in Hardin county.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth and eleventh bills having been dispensed with, the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth seventh and tenth were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the ninth was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Lackey, Allen, Pierce and E. Smith; and the eleventh to a select committee of Messrs. Ewing, Morehead and Combs.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed:

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the fourth bill by Messrs. Bohon and White were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barnes, Barrett, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Carr, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakly, Owsly, Patrick, Phelps, Raily, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfork, Yantis, and Young—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, McAfee, Prince, Ruddell, Sisk, W. J. Williams, and Wortham—19.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On the motion of Mr. Ward—A bill to authorise Polly W. Johnson Administratrix of B. Johnson, decd. to sell certain real estate. And,

On the motion of Mr. Chinn—2. A bill for the benefit of Ambrose Wickersham.

The committee for Courts of Justice were directed to prepare and bring in the first, and the committee of claims the second.

Mr. Gorin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—That one third of the nett funds belonging to the commonwealth now vested in the Banks of Kentucky be, and the

same are hereby set apart for Internal Improvement on the North side of the Kentucky river and; that one third of said funds be set apart for similar purposes between the Kentucky and Green rivers; and that the remaining third of said funds be set apart for similar purposes on the South side of Green river.

Mr. N. B. Coleman moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire into the expediency of further improving the navigation of Main Licking river from its mouth to the mouth of Slate creek in Bath County.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of enrollments reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of John W. Brite.

An act to repeal in part an act passed on the 13th day of January 1831, entitled an act to establish a State road from Hopkinsville, by the way of Cadiz, Canton, &c. to Columbus on the Mississippi river.

An act to amend the laws in relation to summoning guards to conduct convicts to the Penitentiary. And,

An act to establish the town of Canton in Trigg County.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

The House then according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the state of the commonwealth; Mr. Garrard in the chair. And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garrard reported that the committee had according to order, had under consideration a bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state as merchandize, and had gone through the same with an amendment, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, and which being twice read, was concurred in.

An amendment having been offered in lieu of the original bill as amended.

Ordered, That the public printer, forthwith, print 150 copies of said bill and the proposed amendment for the use of the members of this house.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1831.

Mr. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson county praying that a law may pass to change the place of voting in the precinct of said county.

2. Mr. Bush (of Boone) presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Ohio river between the town of Covington and the city of Cincinnati. And,

3. Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath and Nicholas counties praying that a law may pass to authorize the county court of Bath county to establish a road from the Nicholas county line to Andrews ferry on Licking river, and to authorize gates to be erected across said road.

Which petitions were severally received, read and referred; the first to a select committee of Messrs. White, Crittenden and S. Williams; the second to the committee on Internal Improvements; and the third to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles.

An act to amend the several acts concerning the turnpike and wilderness road.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Drysdale and others. And,

An act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the sixteenth Judicial District.

The passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles.

An act for the benefit of William S. Shackelford.

An act allowing three additional terms to the Bracken county court.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Shepherdsville in Bullitt county.

An act to amend an act entitled, "an act to appropriate certain vacant lands to the improvement of the public roads in the counties of Russell, Monroe, Allen and Cumberland." And,

An act to authorize the county courts of Montgomery, Morgan, Bath, Floyd and Pike to change the State road in their respective counties, leading from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, through Prestonburg, with an amendment to the latter bill; and had received official information that the Governor did on the 15th instant, approve and sign an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to change the name of Elizabeth Boyd to that of Elizabeth Foreman.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

By Mr. Gorin from the committee on Internal Improvements—

1. A bill to incorporate a company to establish a turnpike road from the city of Louisville by the mouth of Salt river and Elizabethtown to Munfordsville in Hart county.

By Mr. Jonas from the same committee—2. A bill to incorporate the Rolling fork bridge company.

3. A bill to improve the navigation of Big Barren river.

4. A bill appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

By Mr. White—5. A bill to change the place of taking the votes in the Salt river precinct in Anderson county.

By Mr. Dyer—6. A bill to provide for building a bridge across Rough creek at Hartford.

By Mr. Ewing—7. A bill to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of Idiots for keeping them, out of their own estates.

By Mr. S. Williams—8. A bill to improve the navigation of the big South fork of Cumberland river.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the first, fourth, sixth and eighth, were committed to the committee on Internal Improvements; the third (having been amended) to a select committee of Messrs. Gorin, Grider, W. Thomas, Barlow and Murrell; the seventh to the committee of Ways and Means; and the second and fifth were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the second and fifth bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed:

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred, a bill to amend "an act approved January 29th, 1830, to incorporate the Green river navigation company," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Lackey from the committee to whom was referred, "A bill to appropriate 2000 acres of vacant land in Casey county, to im-

prove the state road in said county," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read as follows:

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in this commonwealth, to improve certain roads in certain counties.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On motion of Mr. Ewing—1. A bill to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of Idiots for keeping Idiots.

On motion of Mr. S. Williams—2. A bill to improve the navigation of the Big South Fork of Cumberland river.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—3. A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend the law in relation to venire-men," approved January 29, 1829.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—4. A bill allowing the sale of the Mountsterling Seminary and lot.

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—5. A bill to explain an act, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning limitations of actions," passed 9th February 1809.

On motion of Mr. E. Smith—6. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Catlett Conway, deceased, late of Orange county state of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—7. A bill to appoint Trustees to the town of Fredericksburg, in Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Barrett—8. A bill to improve the navigation of Green river, from the mouth of Casey's creek in Adair county to Munsfordville.

On Motion of Mr. Ewing—9. A bill to improve the navigation of Muddy river.

Messrs. Ewing, J. Smith and Murrell, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. S. Williams, Pierce and Hill, the second; Messrs. Barlow, Barrett and Marshall, the third; the committee on Education the fourth; the committee of Courts of Justice, the fifth; Messrs. E. Smith, Jackson and Turner, the sixth; Messrs. Sanders, Young, F. Chinn and James, the seventh; Messrs. Barrett, Creel and Marshall, the eighth; and Messrs. Ewing, Morehead and Kennedy the ninth.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That so much of the Governors message as relates to

the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Burnett moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the price of public lands West of the Tennessee river, and the final disposition of the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read was adopted.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Crittenden his Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—The Governor has approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act to provide for the appointment of trustees to the Stanford and Rockcastle Seminaries, and for other purposes,

An act authorising the insertion of advertisements in the "Farmers Record," "Maysville Monitor," "Lexington Observer," and Louisville Price Current, and Commercial Register."

An act to add a part of the land of Richard Forrest to the town of Lebanon.

An act to regulate the town of Westport in Oldham county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy.

An act to continue in force, "An act for the benefit of the Head-right and Tellico settlers, and for other purposes."

An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act to improve certain roads in Caldwell county," passed the 14th day of January 1831,

An act to establish an election precinct in Christian county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct on Long run in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Brite.

An act to establish the town of Canton in Trigg county.

An act to repeal in part, an act passed the 13th day of January 1831, entitled "an act to establish a State road from Hopkinsville by the way of Cadiz, Canton, &c. to Columbus on the Mississippi river."

An act to amend the laws in relation to summoning guards to conduct convicts to the Penitentiary.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof,

On motion:

Ordered, That Mr. Garrard have leave of absence from the service of this House, until Wednesday next.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker according to the rule of the House, announced the orders of the day.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, were twice read and concurred in, viz:

1. An act to establish election precincts in the City of Louisville.
2. An act to protect the actual settlers west of the Tennessee river.
3. An act to authorise the county courts of Montgomery, Morgan, Bath, Floyd and Pike, to change the state road in their respective counties, leading from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, through Prestonsburg.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bills of the following titles were severally read a third time, viz:

1. A bill to fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of this commonwealth.
2. A bill to authorise certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads.
3. A bill to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

The first was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, Daniel, Smith and Letcher.

Resolved, That the second and third bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Daniel then moved at half after 12 o'clock, P. M. that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs White and Daniel, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Daniel, Haskin, Megowan, Pierce, Phelps, J. Roberts, Thurston, Wilson and Yantis—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hinton Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—67.

A bill to amend the revenue laws, was read a second time, and committed to the committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1831.

1. The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Silas W. Robbins, Judge of the judicial district, praying remuneration for costs expended by him in defending himself against a prosecution instituted against him, by the House of Representatives, in 1824.

2. Also, the report of the President and Directors of the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington, turnpike road company.

3. Mr. E. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying that a part of said county may be attached to the county of Rockcastle.

4. Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying that a law may pass, incorporating a company to erect a bridge across the Ohio river opposite Cincinnati.

5. Mr. G. Roberts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying that a law may pass, establishing an election precinct in said county.

6. Mr. Burnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying the donation by the state, of a quarter section of land, west of the Tennessee river, to Mrs. Sarah Pace.

7. Mr. W. J. Williams presented the petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying that a law may pass, giving to the county court of said county, power to appoint commissioners to view and open the state road through Simpson county to the Tennessee state line.

8. Mr. J. C. Coleman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying that a law may pass establishing an election precinct in said county; which memorial and petitions were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred. The first and sixth, to the committee of Claims; the third and fifth, to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the second, fourth and seventh, to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the eighth to a select committee of Messrs J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Thompson and Pierce.

Mr. Barrett from the committee of Privileges and Elections, made the following report:

The committee of Privileges and Elections, have according to order, had under consideration the returns of the Sheriffs of this Commonwealth, and make thereon the following report:

That in the opinion of this committee, the following gentlemen are returned as duly elected to serve as members of the House of Representatives, for the present General Assembly, viz:

For the county of Adair, Simeon Creel.

From the county of Allen, Walter Thomas.

From the county of Anderson, David White.

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From the county of Barren, Hezekiah P. Murrell and Franklin Gorin.

From the county of Bath, Thomas I. Young.

From the county of Boon, Phillip S. Bush.

From the county of Bourbon, Jesse Kennedy, James Carrard and Ezekiel Thurston.

From the county of Bracken, John Thompson.

From the counties of Hancock and Breckenridge, Richard S. Lander.

From the county of Bullitt, John J. Thomasson.

From the counties of Butler and Edmundson, Richard S. Ford.

From the county of Calloway, Cornelius Burnett.

From the county of Caldwell, Enoch Prince.

From the county of Campbell, Jefferson Phelps.

From the county of Casey, James Allen.

From the county of Christian, Gustavus A. Henry.

From the county of Clark, Benjamin Harrison and Pleasant Bush.

From the county of Cumberland, James Baker.

From the counties of Clay and Perry, Alexander Patrick.

From the county of Daveiss, John Roberts.

From the county of Estill, Isaac Mize.

From the county of Fayette, Henry E. Innis, Richard H. China and Charles Carr.

From the county of Fleming, Daniel Morgan and Abraham McGowan.

From the county of Franklin, John J. Crittenden.

From the counties of Floyd and Pike, Alexander Lackey.

From the county of Grayson, William C. Wortham.

From the county of Greenup, John C. Kouns.

From the county of Garrard, William Owsley and Jesse Yantis.

From the county of Green, James W. Barrett and William N. Marshall.

From the county of Gallatin, Samuel Sanders.

From the county of Grant, Abraham Jonas.

From the counties of Hardin and Mead, George Roberts and Adin Combs.

From the county of Harrison, James C. and Napoleon B. Coleman.

From the county of Henry, William Smith and Franklin Chinn.

From the counties of Henderson and Union, Thomas J. Johnston.

From the county of Hart, Benjamin Copeland.

From the counties of Hickman, Graves and McCracken, Thomas James.

From the county of Hopkins, Andrew Sisk.

From the county of Jefferson, Robert Tyler and Robert Miller.

From the county of Jessamine, David M. Woodson.

- From the counties of Knox and Harlan, Henry Tuggle.
 From the county of Lincoln, Logan Hunton.
 From the county of Livingston, Joseph Hughes.
 From the county of Lewis, Chauncey B. Shepard.
 From the counties of Lawrence and Morgan, John S. Oakley.
 From the county of Logan, Presley Morehead and Ephraim M. Ewing.
 From the City of Louisville, James Rudd,
 From the county of Madison, Squire Turner, William R. Letcher and Abner G. Daniel.
 From the county of Mason, John Chambers and Jasper S. Morris.
 From the county of Mercer, Robert B. McAfee, Joseph Haskin and William Bohon.
 From the county of Montgomery, Thomas C. Barnes and Benjamin F. Thomas.
 From the county of Monroe, John S. Barlow.
 From the county of Muhlenburg, William C. McNairy.
 From the county of Nelson, Burr Harrison and Daniel S. Howell.
 From the county of Nicholas, George W. Ruddle,
 From the county of Ohio, Dillis Dyer.
 From the county of Oldham, James S. Crutchfield.
 From the county of Owen, Thomas Woolfolk.
 From the county of Pendleton, John Wheeler.
 From the county of Pulaski, John Hill,
 From the county of Rockcastle, Elisha Smith,
 From the county of Russell, Jeremiah S. Pierce.
 From the county of Scott, Robert J. Ward and Job Stevenson.
 From the county of Shelby, Thomas P. Wilson, Henry Crittenden, and James M. Bullock.
 From the county of Simpson, William J. Williams.
 From the county of Spencer, Edmund Slone.
 From the county of Todd, Francis W. Bristoe,
 From the county of Trigg, Lynn Boyd.
 From the county of Warren, Henry Grider and Isaac Smith.
 From the county of Washington, Jesse Abel, George Grundy and William B. Booker.
 From the county of Wayne, Sherod Williams.
 From the counties of Whitley and Laurel, Jarvis Jackson. And,
 From the county of Woodford, Charles Railey.
 Mr. Owsley from the committee of Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill to add an additional constable to the county of Henry," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice to whom was referred, the leave which was given by the House to bring in a bill for the benefit of James Flippen, whom according to order had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject. Which being twice read was concurred in.

Mr. Gorin from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to improve the navigation of Big Barren river, reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ewing from the select committee to whom was referred "a bill to establish an election precinct in Hardin county," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Daniel from the select committee, to whom was referred, "a bill to fix the compensation of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. E. Smith moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to report a bill changing the annual meeting of the Legislature to the first Monday in November.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. N. B. Coleman moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement, be requested to enquire into the propriety of appropriating a sum of money from the Treasury, in improving and opening the road leading from the Rocky Springs, in Harrison county, by the way of John Smith's on Raven Creek, to Williamstown in Grant county.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. B. F. Thomas read and laid on the table the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and Representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law authorising the re-charter of the Bank of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution, to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Lackey from the select committee, to whom was referred, "a bill to authorise the Trustees of Pikeville, to sell the Seminary land of Pike county, and for other purposes," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate; and request their concurrence.

On motion:

Ordered, That Mr. N. B. Coleman have leave of absence from the service of this House until Monday next.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Turner—1. A bill to amend the law concerning Mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Jonas—2. A bill for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin. And,

On motion of Mr. E. Smith—3. A bill for the benefit of John H. Slaughter, of Rockcastle county.

The committee for Courts of Justice, were directed to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Jonas, Phelps and P. S. Bush, the second; and Messrs. E. Smith, Jackson and Hunton, the third;

The resolution for meeting on each day at 9 o'clock, A. M. was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Prince from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, and a resolution of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to establish election precincts in the City of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise the county courts of Montgomery, Bath, Morgan, Floyd and Pike, to change the state road in their respective counties, leading from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, through Prestonsburg.

An act allowing three additional terms to the Bracken county court.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville in Bullitt county.

An act to protect the actual settlers west of the Tennessee river.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act appropriating certain vacant lands, to the improvement of the public roads in the coun-

ties of Russell, Monroe, Allen and Cumberland, approved January 23, 1830."

An act for the benefit of William S. Shackelford.

An act further to regulate the town of Princeton.

An act to authorise the Trustees of Bowlinggreen, and the county court of Warren, to improve said town.

An act to repeal the law establishing an election precinct in Muhlenburg county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Micajah Harrison, Clerk of the Montgomery county court. And,

A resolution for the appointment of committees to examine and report the condition of the Auditor's, Treasurer's and Register's offices, Bank of Kentucky, Bank of the Commonwealth and the Penitentiary.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. N. B. Coleman moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of further opening and improving the road from Lexington by the way of Leesburg, Cynthia and Claysville in Harrison county, to Augusta in Bracken county; also, the road leading from Cynthia to Williams-town in Grant county, and the road from Cynthia to Millersburg in Bourbon county.

Which being twice read was adopted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house be discharged from the further consideration of a bill to amend the penal laws, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—1. A bill to divorce James Lockridge.

By Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act for the improvement of the road from Mountsterling by the way of Irvine and Manchester to intersect the wilderness State road, approved Jan. 29, 1830, and an amendatory act thereto, approved Decr. 30, 1830."

By Mr. Lackey—3. A bill to extend and alter the terms of certain Circuit Courts in this commonwealth. And,

By Mr. G. Roberts—4. A bill to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the second and third bills having been dis-

pensed with, the second was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the third was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Ford, Grider, I. Smith, Ewing, Dyer, McNary, Sisk, and Henry.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the second bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time viz. and an engrossed clause added to the fourth by way of rider.

1. An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Jefferson county.
2. An act requiring tavern-keepers, pedlars of clocks and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks to pay taxes in advance and obtain license.
3. An act to amend the law concerning Executors and Administrators.

4. An act to amend an act approved January 29, 1830, to incorporate the Green river navigation company.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, viz:

1. An act to alter the time of holding the Mercer Circuit and county Courts.
2. An act authorizing a fire company in the town of Bowling-green.
3. An act to regulate the time of holding certain Circuit Courts in the sixteenth Judicial District.
4. An act for the benefit of Reuben Drysdale and others.
5. An act to amend the several acts concerning the turnpike and wilderness road.
6. An act to change the Constable's District in the first battalion of the 88-regiment Kentucky militia.
7. An act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods.

8. An act to authorise certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain roads.

9. An act to appropriate the fines and forfeitures of Hardin county towards lessening the county levy.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the second, third, fourth, eighth and ninth bills having been dispensed with, the second bill was committed to

a select committee of Messrs. Howell, Ewing, Grider and I. Smith; the third to a select committee of Messrs. Ford, Ewing, James, Grider, I. Smith, Dyer, McNary, Sisk and Henry; the fourth to the committee of Religion; the ninth to the committee on Education; and the eighth was ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the eighth bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were severally read a second time, viz:

1. A bill to amend the law in relation to the erection of mills in this commonwealth.
2. A bill to amend the duelling law.
3. A bill for the benefit of Jno. D. Hay.
4. A bill prescribing the duty of attorneys at law appointed by the respective county courts in this commonwealth.
5. A bill to provide for the appointment of Auditors to settle with Executors, Administrators and Guardians. And,
6. A bill to amend the law in relation to the manumission of slaves.

The first and second were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the third was committed to the committee of Ways and Means; the fourth to a select committee of Messrs. Roberts, Owsley and Turner; and the fifth and sixth to the committee of Courts of Justice.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first and second bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A bill to provide for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike and wilderness road was read a second time.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the blank in said bill with \$2000 to be appropriated out of the public Treasury for that purpose; and the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bohon and B. F. Thomas were as follows.

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Dyer, Grider, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Oakly, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce,

Phelps, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tugle, Turner, Tyler, Wilson, Young--49.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, James, Johnson, Marshall, McGowan, Miller, Morehead, Murrell, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, W. Thomas, Thomson, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis--38.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And then the house adjourned.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1831.

1. Mr. Woolfolk presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, praying that a part of said county may be added to the county of Scott.

2. Mr. Slone presented the petition of Amelia F. Shelburne, widow of Robinson Shelburne decd. praying that a law may pass authorising the sale of certain real estate (devised to her by her husband for and during her life) for the benefit of her children.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first to the committee of propositions and grievances and the second to the committee of Courts of Justice.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of a bill entitled an act to amend the execution laws of this commonwealth, and the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles.

An act to repeal in part an act entitled "an act to amend the law in relation to opening and repairing the public roads in certain counties.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Edmonson county seminary.

An act to change the place of taking the votes of the Salt river precinct in Anderson county.

An act to confer certain powers on the county and circuit courts of Scott county. And,

An act to establish an election precinct in Pike county and for other purposes, with amendments to the two latter bills.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion made the following report.

The committee of Religion have had under consideration the

petition of James Taylor praying to be divorced from his wife Lackey Taylor, to them referred, and have come to the following resolution thereon.

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

They have also had under consideration the petition of Pamela Parker praying to be divorced from her husband William Parker and have come to the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, (the second resolution having been amended by striking out the words "*be rejected*" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*is reasonable*,") was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said second resolution.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred a bill to amend the revenue laws, reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in, and the said bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee to whom was referred—1. A bill to pay off the deficit in the Treasury by allowing the Treasury credit in the Commonwealth's Bank for the amount borrowed of said Bank.

2. A bill regulating the tax upon merchandize.

3. A bill to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of Idiots, for keeping them out of their own estates, reported the first without amendment and the second and third with amendments.

The first was committed to a committee of the whole house for the 23th instant; the second to a select committee of Messrs. Jonas, Ewing, Booker and Phelps; and the third (the amendments reported having been concurred in) was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Burnett from the same committee reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of the Land Office be, and he is hereby required to report to this house the number of certificates deposited in his office from the land district South West of the Tennessee river, and the amount of money specified upon the face of the same.

Resolved, also; That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby requested to report to this house the amount of monies audited with the Receiver of public monies for the land district South West of the Tennessee river, for lands sold in said district, and whether the said Receiver is in arrears to the State, and if so, to what amount.

Which being twice read, were concurred in.

Mr Owsley from the committee for Courts of justice to whom was referred a bill to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of Justices of the peace reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in, and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, have according to order, had under consideration, the leave to them referred, which was given to bring in a bill to amend the law as respects the appointment of constables, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The committee of Courts of Justice, have according to order, had under consideration, the leave to them referred, which was given to bring in a bill, to explain an act entitled, "an act to reduce into one, the several acts concerning limitations of actions," passed the 9th of February 1809, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Which being twice read, were concurred in.

A message from the Governör by Mr. Crittenden, his Secretary.

Mr. Speaker—The Governör has approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act to repeal the law establishing an election precinct in Muhlenburg county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Micajah Harrison, Clerk of the Montgomery county court.

An act further to regulate the town of Princeton.

An act to authorise the trustees of the Bowlinggreen, and the county court of Warren, to improve said town.

An act for the benefit of William S. Shackelford.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act appropriating certain vacant lands to the improvement of the public roads in the counties of Russell, Monroe, Allen and Cumberland, approved January the 28th, 1830."

An act to protect the *actual* settlers west of the Tennessee river.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

An act allowing three additional terms to the Bracken county court.

An act to authorise the county courts of Montgomery, Bath, Morgan, Floyd and Pike, to change the state road in their respective counties, leading from Mountsterling to the Virginia line through Prestonsburg.

An act to establish election precincts in the City of Louisville, and for other purposes.

A joint resolution for the appointment of committees to examine and report the condition of the Auditor's Treasurer's and Register's offices, the Bank of Kentucky, the Bank of the Commonwealth, and the Penitentiary.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Grider from the select committee, to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to authorise a fire company in the town of Bowlinggreen, and for other purposes," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in, and the said bill as amended, ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Ford from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to extend and alter the terms of certain circuit courts in this commonwealth," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Ford from the same committee, to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the sixteenth judicial district," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The following bills were reported from the several committees, appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Grider from the committee of Ways and Means—1. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Rowland.

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means—2. A bill to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by clerks, &c., on law process, deeds, seals, &c., collected for revenue purposes.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—3. A bill to amend the laws concerning mortgages and deeds of trust.

By Mr. Barlow—4. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to amend the law in relation to veniremen."

By Mr. Abel—5. A bill to improve the navigation of the Rolling fork of Salt river.

By Mr. Jonas—6. A bill for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin.

By Mr. Phelps—7. A bill to incorporate a company to con-

struct a turnpike road from Lexington, through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the second bill for the use of the members of this house.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of the fourth and seventh bills having been dispensed with, the fourth was referred to the committee for Courts of Justice, and the seventh to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Auditor of Public Accounts, in answer to a resolution adopted by the House on this day, which was received and laid on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of a bill, more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state as merchandise, and the substitute offered therefor by Messrs. E. Smith and Kennedy.

The amendments aforesaid having been withdrawn by the movers thereof, Mr. Ewing moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Daniel then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendment, until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Turner, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Hill, James, Lander, Mize, Pierce, G. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Stevenson, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, and Woodson,—16.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wilson, Woolfolk, Wortham Yantis, and Young—78.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1831.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Register of the Land Office, in answer to the resolution adopted on yesterday, which was received, read, and together with the report of the Auditor made on yesterday, referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Carr presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, praying that a law may pass, to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road from Lexington to Winchester in Clark county. And,

Mr. J. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren, Edmonson, Butler, Grayson, Ohio, Breckenridge and Hancock counties, praying that an appropriation may be made, to aid the citizens of said counties, in improving the road from Cloverport to Bowlinggreen; which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act to authorise the sale of the undivided interest of Margaret and Matthew Castello, in and to 200 acres of land in Wayne county," — the passage of bills which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act to organize a fire company in the town of Nicholasville. And,

An act to authorise certain county courts, to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads, with amendments to the latter bill; and the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act establishing an Academy in the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

An act for the relief of Douglass Butler. And,

An act to incorporate an Insurance company, under the style of the Louisville Merchants Insurance Company.

Mr. Jonas from the select committee, to whom was referred, "a bill regulating the tax on merchandize," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon, the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. G. Roberts from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill prescribing the duty of attorneys appointed by each respective county court in this commonwealth," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to authorise certain county courts, to permit gates to be erected across certain roads.

An act to repeal in part, an act entitled, "an act to amend the law in relation to opening and repairing the public roads in certain counties.

An act to change the plan of taking the votes of the Salt river precinct in Anderson county. And,

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Edmonson county Seminary.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—1. A bill for the divorce of Pamela Parker.

By Mr. Chinn from the committee for Courts of Justice—2. A bill for the benefit of the Administrators of Marquis D. Richardson deceased.

By Mr. Harris from the committee on Education—3. A bill authorizing the sale of the Mountsterling Seminary lot and for other purposes.

By Mr. Booker—4. A bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

By Mr. J. C. Coleman—5. A bill to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.

By Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements—6. A bill to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati by a bridge. And,

By Mr. Sanders—7. A bill appointing Trustees to the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county and Clinton in Hickman county.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh bills having been dispensed with; the second, third, fifth and seventh, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the fourth was committed to a committee of the whole house.

for Friday next; and the sixth to a select committee of Messrs. Phelps, Jonas, Ward and P. S. Bush.

An thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the second, third, fifth and seventh bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the report made by the Auditor of the returns of the voters of the several counties of this State.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On the motion of Mr. Woodson—1. A bill to regulate the establishment of ferries in this commonwealth.

On the motion of Mr. Chinn—2. A bill for the benefit of Transylvania University. And,

3. A bill for the benefit of William W. Ater and others.

The committee for Courts of Justice was directed to prepare and bring in the first and second bills, and the committee of Claims the third.

Mr. E. Smith read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be respectfully requested, to use their best exertions to procure an appropriation to assist in the improvement, and the construction of bridges on the mail stage road, from Beans-station, in Tennessee, to the Crab Orchard, in Kentucky, a portion to be expended on the Madison turnpike fork of the wilderness road; provided a mail rout should be established on said fork.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

A bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this State as merchandize, was committed to a committee of the whole house for this day.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said bill, Mr. Garrard in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garrard reported that the committee had, according to order, had said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask for leave to sit again; which being granted,

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 1831.

1. Mr. Sisk presented the petition of Stephen Murphey, praying a divorce from his wife Lydia.

2. Mr. Crutchfield presented the petition of sundry citizens of Oldham county, praying that a law may pass, authorising the circuit court of said county, to decree a sale, and appoint a commissioner to sell such part of the real estate of David M'Coy, as may be necessary to pay his debts.

3. Mr. E. Smith presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that a new county may be established out of a part of said county.

4. Mr. Kouns presented the petition of the justices of the peace and sundry other citizens of Greenup county, praying that a law may pass, authorising a sale of a part of the public square, for the purpose of erecting a new court house in said county.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred. The first to the committee of Religion; the second and fourth to the committee of Courts of Justice; and the third to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act to amend the law concerning executors and administrators."

The passage of bills which originated in this House, of the following titles.

An act to amend the several laws concerning the opening and changing public roads.

An act to authorise the trustees of Pikeville to sell the Seminary lands of Pike county, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of Jether Stroud and Minerva Alma Right Stroud.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the erection of mills in this commonwealth.

An act to regulate ferries and the owners and keepers of ferries across the Ohio river, within this commonwealth, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the law in relation to Idiots. And,

An act to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington, with amendments to the three latter bills; and the passage of bills of the following titles:

1. A bill to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of the City of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Radford McCargo.

An act to incorporate the New Port manufacturing company.

An act concerning suits for Alimony.

An act authorising the Louisville and Portland canal company, to increase their capital stock.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Stephen Ashley, junior, deceased.

An act to change the place of holding elections in the Floyd'sburg precinct, in Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Damron.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, made the following report:

The committee of Propositions and Grievances have had under their consideration the petition of sundry citizens of Bath and Nicholas counties, praying that their respective county courts, may have the power to open a road to Andrew's Ferry, on Licking river, and that the proprietors of the land through which said road passes, may be permitted to erect gates on the same, and have come to the following resolution thereon, viz:

Resolved, That said petition is *reasonable*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice have according to order had under consideration, the leave to them referred, which was given to bring in a bill to authorise Polly W. Johnson, administratrix of B. Johnson deceased, to sell certain real estate, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Which being twice read, and amended, by striking out the word "inexpedient," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "expedient," was concurred in.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee for Courts of Justice, be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Arbuckle and others, and that the same be referred to a select committee of Messrs. White, Wilson and E. Smith.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred, "a bill for the benefit of John D. Hay," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements,

to whom was referred, "a bill appropriating some of the vacant land in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mount Sterling to the mouth of Big Sandy," reported the same with amendments, which being twice read, were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred, "a bill to provide for building a bridge across Rough creek, at Hartford," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred, "a bill further to improve the navigation of the Kentucky river, from the Goose Creek Salt Works, to Frankfort, reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Railey moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so changing the law on the subject of Patrols, as to transfer the power from the county courts, to that of militia captains, lieutenants and ensigns; and that said committee report a bill, requiring the officers commandant of each company of militia to detail such portion of their respective companies, periodically to perform that duty.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to establish an additional election precinct in Hardin county.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—2. A bill to regulate the establishment of ferries in this commonwealth.

By Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements—3. A bill making an appropriation to assist the county court of Hardin to build a bridge across Nolin river, near Robert Slaughter's, where the main road from Louisville to Nashville crosses said stream.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first and second bills having been dispensed with; the first was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the second, was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Owsley, Woodson and Boyd.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house be discharged from the further consideration of a bill, more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state as merchandize, and the substitute offered by Mr. Ewing.

The said bill was then read as follows, viz.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the first day of June next, none shall be slaves in this commonwealth, except such as shall be slaves within the same on that day, and the descendants of the females of them, and such slaves as shall thereafter be lawfully imported into this State, and the descendants of the females of them.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the said first day of June, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to import into this State, any slave or slaves, except emigrants to the State bringing their slaves with them for their own use, and not for merchandize, and citizens of this State claiming slaves in another State, by devise, descent or marriage; in all which cases it shall be lawful for any such persons to import such slaves for their own use, and not as merchandize.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force, prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State, are hereby repealed, from and after the first day of June next. *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons transiently passing through the commonwealth with a slave or slaves, on their way to any other State or country, unless such slave or slaves shall be sold or left by such person in this State.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any person who shall obtain his or her freedom under the provisions of this act, shall leave this commonwealth within six months thereafter, and continue out of the same; and on his or her failure to do so, shall be liable to be proceeded against, in every respect, as is now provided for proceeding against free negroes who migrate to this commonwealth.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any person who shall bring to this commonwealth any individual, who by the laws heretofore in force would have been a slave, over the age of forty years or decrepid or infirm under that age, except the person bringing such individual, shall be migrating to this State with intention to reside in the same, or does reside in this commonwealth, and receives such individual by marriage, descent or devise in another State, the person so bringing such individual into this State, shall, for every such individual so brought, forfeit and pay one hundred

dollars to be recovered and appropriated as other forfeitures are now recovered and applied by law.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to any slave owned by a citizen of this State, who shall be hired out in another State, on the first day of June next.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That all suits for freedom, under the provisions of this act, shall be instituted within three years next after the accrual of the cause of action, and not afterwards.

The proposed substitute was then read as follows "strike out the whole of the bill after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof, insert the following.

A Bill to prevent the importation of Slaves into this Commonwealth.

That from and after the first day of June next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to import into this state any slave or slaves, except emigrants to the state, bringing their slaves with them for their own use, and not as merchandise, and citizens of this state claiming slaves in another state, by devise, descent or marriage; in all which cases, it shall be lawful for any such persons, to import such slaves for their own use; and all slaves and the descendants of the females thereof, imported into this state contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed, as to apply to persons transiently passing through, or visiting this state with a slave or slaves, unless such slave or slaves shall be sold in this state, or left by such person to be sold; nor shall any thing herein be so construed, to prevent any person who is now a resident of Kentucky, and who may be the owner of any slave or slaves, that may be out of the state, on hire or otherwise, on the said first day of June next, or who may hereafter send his slave or slaves out of the state, on business or otherwise, from bringing back said slave or slaves, or their descendants into the state.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the forfeiture of said slave, so unlawfully imported, if any person or persons shall import a slave or slaves to this state, contrary to the provisions of this act, he or she, his or her aiders and abettors shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than six months, nor more than twelve months on conviction before the circuit court, upon the presentment of the grand jury.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each of the Attornies for the commonwealth, whenever any information is given to him, or it shall otherwise come to his knowledge, by such information that he has reasonable grounds to believe that a slave or slaves has been introduced or imported into this state, contrary to this act, to draw up a petition to the court, in the name of the commonwealth, setting forth the facts; which petition

may be laid before the judge in open court, or at his chamber. Whereupon, it shall be the duty of the court to make such order, by directing said slave or slaves to be taken into custody, or such security to be taken as will cause him or her to be forthcoming, to abide the future order of the court therein; and said court shall cause the proof to come before him at the next court after said order shall be made, or at such other court to which said petition may be continued, and an inquiry to be had before a jury whether said slave or slaves has been forfeited; and the master or individual claiming said slave or slaves, shall be made defendant to said petition, and shall be served with process to appear and shew cause, if any, why said slave or slaves should not be forfeited; and if said jury shall find that said slave or slaves, has been imported contrary to the provisions of this act, or is the descendant of a female imported contrary to its provisions, it shall be the duty of the court to pronounce a judgment of forfeiture, and order said slave or slaves to be sold by the Sheriff to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the public square of the town, where said condemnation shall take place, on the first day of some court; the same notice of the time and place of sale being given, as by sale under execution; and the same compensation to be allowed to the Sheriff for his services. And it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to pay the proceeds of said sale into the public treasury; deducting therefrom all costs, in like manner as he is required to pay the public revenue, and subject to the like penalties for a failure.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the grand jury to present all persons who shall be guilty of a violation of this act, and also to present all persons who shall have in his or her possession, a slave or slaves, or the descendants of a slave or slaves imported contrary to the provisions of this act, and no prosecutor shall be necessary. And upon the trial of an indictment against a person for having a slave or slaves in his or her possession, imported contrary to law, that he or she is guilty, it shall be the duty of the court to pronounce a judgment of forfeiture with costs, and direct said slave or slaves to be sold as is directed in the second section of this act. And when a verdict shall be found against an individual, for having imported said slave, a judgment shall be rendered for the fine and imprisonment, imposed by the second section of this act, and he shall be forthwith committed to jail.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all fines raised by the forfeiture of slaves under this act as well as by penalties imposed, shall be paid into the public treasury, and be set apart and constitute a fund to be used under the directions of the Governor, in conjunction with such other as may be appointed by the legislature in defraying the expenses of transporting free persons of colour to the coast of Africa.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the special duty of all justices of the peace, judges, constables, sheriffs, and county attorneys, to give information of a violation of this act, to the Attorney for the commonwealth, or to the grand jury, and it shall be the special duty of the Attorney of the commonwealth, to prosecute the same, and in all cases where a judgment shall be recovered, the said attorney shall be entitled to a tax fee, of twenty dollars, to be retained out of the sum collected for a forfeiture of a slave, or for the fine imposed.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the special duty of the court at each term, to give this act in charge to the grand jury, and it shall further be the duty of the grand jury, upon the information of one of their own body, or where they, or any one of their body shall have reasonable grounds to suspect that this act has been violated, to cause witnesses to come before them, and diligently enquire and present all offences against this act.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of attorneys for the several counties in this state, in like manner and form as is prescribed in the third section of this act for attorneys for the commonwealth, to proceed by petition against all persons who may have a slave or slaves in their possession unlawfully imported; and in case of conviction, he shall be entitled to a tax fee of twenty dollars, to be retained out of the sum arising from the forfeiture. And each of said attorneys for the commonwealth, as well as each of the attorneys for the county, shall at the first court after the first day of April next, in addition to the oath which has been administered to them, take a solemn oath, that he will faithfully prosecute all persons guilty of a violation of this act, of their own knowledge, or upon the information of others within the bounds of their county or circuit, as the case may be; and in cases where the attorneys for the county shall file the petition, it shall be the duty of the Attorney for the commonwealth, to aid in the prosecution.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws now in force in this state, prohibiting the importation of slaves, are repealed, from and after the 1st day of June next; and no petition shall be filed, or prosecution take place under the provisions of this act, unless the same shall be commenced within three years from and after the unlawful importation of said slaves or slaves, or from and after the unlawful importation of the female ancestor of the same.

The question was then taken on adopting the proposed amendment in lieu of the original bill, which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and Ewing, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barrett, Brisloe, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Gar-

rard, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hughes, Innes, James, Kennedy, Lacky, Lander, McNairy, Morehead, Pierce, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, Woodson, Woolfolk, and Young—36.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Raily, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—61.

It was then moved and seconded to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the first day of August next; and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and Owsley were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bristoe, Carr, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Innes, James, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, McNary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Pierce, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Thurston, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—40.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barnes, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakly, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Raily, Rudd, Ruddell, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson and Wortham—58.

Mr. E. Smith then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso.

Provided, nevertheless, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to citizens of the State, who may import slaves into this commonwealth for their own use; and provided that such importer shall within sixty days after such importation before some justice of the peace in the county in which he she or they shall reside, take in substance the following oath or affirmation; "I, A B do swear, that within sixty days, last past, I (by himself or agent as the case may be) imported into this commonwealth a negro slave, or slaves, as the case may be, giving the age (as near as may be) name, sex and complexion, and that said slave or slaves were

bought for his own use and benefit and not with intention of sale or traffic?" which oath or affirmation the justice shall reduce to writing and by him subscribed and delivered to the importer, whose duty it shall be, twenty days thereafter, to file the same with the Clerk of the county, to be by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose; and copies thereof shall have the force of a record.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Barlow and E. Smith were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Creel, Daniel, Hughes, James, Johnson, Lacky, McNary, Marshall, Mize, Pierce, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—24.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Raily, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson, Wortham and Young—71.

Mr. Burr Harrison then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso.

Provided, however, That nothing in this act is to be so construed as to imply a power in this house to emancipate slaves in any case, except by consent of the owners, or by paying the owners an equivalent for them.

The said amendment was then amended to read as follows.

Provided, however, That nothing in this act is to be so construed as to imply a power in this house to emancipate any person or the descendants thereof, who may on the first day of June next be recognized as slaves by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, in any case, except by consent of the owners or by paying the owners an equivalent for them.

The question was then taken on adopting the said amendment as amended, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Booker and E. Smith were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson,

James, Johnson, Jonas, Lackey, Lander, McNary, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Rodd, Ruddell, Sanders, Sisk, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—56.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barns, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, J. C. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Garrard, Gorin, Burr H. Harrison, Kennedy, Kouns, McAfee, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Oakly, Prince, Raily, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson and Young—40.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Radford McCargo.
2. An act to incorporate the New Port manufacturing company.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the same were referred to the committee for Courts of Justice.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On the motion of Mr. Ward—1. A bill to repeal the third section of an act approved Jan. 12, 1831, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act establishing a turnpike on the road leading from Georgetown to Cincinnati, and for other purposes, approved February 8, 1819.

On the motion of Mr. McAfee—2. A bill for the benefit of heirs and devisees.

On the motion of Mr. Gorin—3. A bill for the benefit of Joel Holder and the heirs of Fielding Holder. And,

On the motion of Mr. Tuggle—4. A bill for the benefit of John J. Posey.

The committee for Courts of Justice were directed to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Ewing, McAfee and Ward the second; Messrs. Gorin, Murrell and Grider the third, and the committee of Claims the fourth.

And then the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1831.

On motion:

Ordered, That the journal of the 21st instant, be so amended as to present the fact, that a resolution "directing the committee on Internal Improvement to enquire into the propriety of appropriating a sum of money from the treasury, in improving and opening the road leading from the Rocky Springs, in Harrison county, by the way of John Smith's, on Raven creek to Williams-town, in Grant county," was moved by Mr. Jonas, instead of Mr. N. B. Coleman.

1. The Speaker presented the remonstrance of John McDowell and others, against the passage of a law incorporating a company to construct a turnpike road *in a straight line* from Lexington to Georgetown, or on the present proposed rout.

2. Mr. Booker presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Washington county, against the division of said county.

Which remonstrances were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred; the first to the committee of Internal Improvements, and the second to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion, made the following report:

The committee of Religion have had under consideration, the petition of Stephen Murphey, praying the passage of a law divorcing him from his wife Lydia, to them referred, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Patrick from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Reuben Drysdale and others," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be read a third time; and thereupon, the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred:

1. A bill to incorporate a company to establish a turnpike road from Louisville by the mouth of Salt river and Elizabethtown, to Manfordsville in Hart county.

2. An act authorising the several county courts in this Commonwealth, to permit gates to be erected on the public roads, with certain exceptions and restrictions.

3. An act to establish a road from Louisville to the state line in a direction to Knoxville Tennessee.

Reported the first without amendment; and the second and third with amendments; which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the Green-river Rail-road Company.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—2. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Smith.—3. A bill for the benefit of John Hockersmith.—4. A bill for the benefit of Sarah Pace.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—5. A bill to amend the law concerning divorces.

By Mr. White—6. A bill for the benefit of Fanny Richardson and others.

By Mr. Gorin—7. A bill for the benefit of Joel Holde and the heirs of Fielding Holder.

By Mr. McAtee—8. A bill for the benefit of heirs and devisees.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the first, sixth and eighth, were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice, the fifth to the committee of Religion; and the second, third, fourth and seventh, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the second, third, fourth and seventh bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their disagreement to a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act for the benefit of George Owens,"—their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate entitled, "an act to organize a fire company in the town of Bowling-green, and for other purposes,"—the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the children of Andrew Luttrell, and Hosea Smith.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act for the benefit of the

heirs of Elizabeth Jones, approved January 15th, 1831." And,

An act establishing an inspection of whiskey, flour, beef and pork, in the town of Brandenburg, Mead county.—And, the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.

An act to amend the duelling law.

An act for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, junior. And,

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands of this commonwealth, to improve certain roads in certain counties, with amendments to each of the three latter bills.

Mr. Phelps from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to connect the town of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati, by a bridge"—reported the same with amendments, which being twice read, were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole house for the 28th instant.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Newport manufacturing company,"—and "a bill to regulate the establishment of ferries in this commonwealth," reported the former without amendment, and the latter with an amendment, which being read was concurred in. The said bills were then ordered to be read a third time.

An thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that the Governor did on the 24th instant approve and sign enrolled bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Edmonson county Seminary.

An act to repeal in part, an act entitled, "an act to amend the laws in relation to opening and repairing the public roads in certain counties.

An act to change the places of taking the votes of the Salt river precinct in Anderson county.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

The House then according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the state of the commonwealth—Mr. Garrard in the chair. And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garrard reported that the committee had according to order, had under consideration, a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the repre-

sentation for the ensuing four years, and had gone through the same without amendment.

It was then moved and seconded to amend said bill by striking out the word "three" as the number of representatives to which the county of Bourbon should be entitled, and to insert in lieu thereof, "two."

A division of the question was called for, and the question first put on striking out, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chambers and Kennedy, were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Rudell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, and Woolfolk,—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Garrard, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Mize, Morgan, Oakly, Owsley, R. Iley, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Wilson Wortham, Yantis and Young—33.

The question was then taken on inserting the word "two," which was decided in the affirmative.

A further amendment having been moved to said bill, the same was re-committed to the committee who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to organize a fire company in the town of Nicholasville.

An act for the benefit of Jether Stroud and Minerva Alma Right Stroud.

An act to amend the several laws concerning the opening and changing public roads.

An act to establish an election precinct in Hardin county.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the erection of mills in this commonwealth.

An act to authorise the trustees of Pikeville to sell the Seminary lands of Pike county, and for other purposes. And,

An act to authorise a fire company in the town of Bowlinggreen, and for other purposes.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were severally read a second time, viz:

1. A bill for the relief of the surveyors of Green county.
2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Steele, deceased.
3. A bill authorising bail to be taken in cases brought before justices of the peace, for causes of less value than five pounds.
4. A bill to regulate the compensation of attorneys for the commonwealth, in certain cases.
5. A bill to prevent slaves from being confined in the public jails, without authority of law.
6. A bill to regulate the forfeiture of residents lands for taxes.
7. A bill to impose a tax on money loaned out at interest, and for other purposes.
8. A bill to establish an inspection of whiskey, flour, tobacco, beef, pork, &c. in the town of Brandenburg, Meade county. And,
9. A bill to regulate the law of costs in certain cases.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the seventh was re-committed to the committee of Ways and Means; the eighth to a select committee of Messrs. Wortham, Roberts and Combs; and the ninth to the committee for Courts of Justice.

The yeas and nays being required on the engrossing the fifth bill, and reading it a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Ewing, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lacky, Letcher, McAfee, Mize, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, Raily, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, and Young—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Innes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Lander, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, I. Smith, Stevenson, Tyler, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—43.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first, third and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1831.

1. Mr. Patrick presented the petition of John Riley and Jesse Thomas praying that a law may pass authorizing them to build a mill dam across the middle fork of the Kentucky river.

Mr. Lander presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Ohio, Breckenridge and Hancock counties praying an appropriation to aid in the construction of a road from Cloverport to Bowlinggreen.

3. Mr. S. Williams presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Wayne county praying that an additional justice of the peace may be allowed to said county.

4. Mr. Crittenden presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county praying that a law may pass establishing the town of Connersville in Shelby county and authorizing B. Humphrey and John P. Shaw, guardians of the Heirs of Philamon Conner to lay off into lots and sell and convey a tract of land adjoining said town for the benefit of the Heirs of said Conner.

Which petitions were severally received the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first and second to the committee on Internal Improvements; the third to a select committee of Messrs. S. Williams, Crittenden, Allen and Pierce; and the fourth to the committee of Courts of justice.

On motion:

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petitions of James Ferguson and James M. Bedford; and that leave of absence be given to Mr. Woolfolk from the service of this house until Tuesday next.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, made the following report: viz:

The committee of Propositions and Grievances, have had under their consideration the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a division of said county, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition ought not to be granted.

It was then moved and seconded to amend said resolution by striking out the word, "not;" and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Booker, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, Johnson, Kouns, Lander, Marshall, Morgan, Morris, Murrel, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, B. F.

Thomas, Thomson, Turner, Weeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Yantis—47

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Booker, Carr, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Hill, Howell, Innes, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Mizc, Morehead, Phelos, Prince, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slope, W. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, White, Wilson, Wortham and Young—43

The said resolution as amended, was then laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act establishing an election precinct in Hardin county."

The passage of a bill which originated in this House entitled, "an act for the benefit of the administrator of Marquis D. Richardson,"—the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of Cumberland river. And,

An act to appoint one additional justice of the peace, and constable to Gallatin county; and that the Senate had received official information that the Governor did on the 24th instant, approve and sign an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, "an act to authorise certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain roads."

Mr. Burr Harrison from the committee on Education to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate entitled, "an act to appropriate the fines and forfeitures of Hardin county, towards lessening the county levy," reported the same without amendment; and the question being taken on reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Harrison from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to invite the Rev. Benjamin O. Peers of Lexington, to address the legislature of this commonwealth, in the afternoon on the 2d and 3rd days of December next, on the subject of education; and that he be requested to bring with him one or more of his pupils, to illustrate before the legislature, his plan and system of instruction.

Which being read, was adopted.

Mr. Garrard from the committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

The Military Committee to whom was referred, a resolution enquiring into the expediency of transferring from the county courts to the militia officers, the power of appointing patrols, have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That a transfer of such power is inexpedient.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Prince from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Reuben Drysdale and others.

An act to incorporate the Newport manufacturing company.

An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.

An act to amend the duelling law.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wortham from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to establish an inspection of tobacco, whiskey, pork, beef, flour, &c. in the town of Brandenburg, Meade county," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid, by adding thereto, the words, "and at Elizabethtown in Hardin county."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to remove the seat of justice of McCracken county from Wilmington to Paducah.

By Mr. Burr Harrison from the committee of Education—2. A bill to authorise certain county courts to locate their Seminary lands.

By Mr. S. Williams—3. A bill to add an additional justice of the peace to the counties of Wayne and Russell.

By Mr. Bullock—4. A bill to amend an act in relation to the opening of a road from Frankfort to King's ferry, on the Ohio river, by the way of New Castle, in Henry county.

By Mr. Patrick—5. A bill further to regulate the duties of Patrollers, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of the first, third and fifth bills, having been dispensed with, the first was committed to the committee of Propositions, and Grievances; the fifth to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the third was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the third bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bristoe moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to bring in a bill, abolishing the June company musters, and Battalion musters of this commonwealth.

Which was received and read. The orders of the day having been called for, the question on said resolution was superseded for the present.

The following bills were severally read a second time:

1. A bill to divorce Elizabeth Paschel.
2. A bill to amend the Whitley turnpike law, approved January 15th, 1831.
3. A bill to amend the laws in relation to idiots and lunatics.
4. A bill to prescribe the mode of choosing Electors to vote for President and Vice President.
5. A bill to divorce James Lockridge.
6. A bill to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes.

The first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the third was committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, second, and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1831.

1. Mr. P. S. Bush presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying that compensation may be allowed to Philip Graves, for keeping an idiot.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying that George Ross may be divorced from his wife Joanna.

3. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of the

town of Cadiz, praying that a law may pass, giving to the trustees of said town power to reduce the width of the cross streets of said town.

4. Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying that a law may pass, authorising Samuel Rariden to establish a ferry from his land across the Ohio river, to the town of New Richmond, Ohio. Also,

A remonstrance by sundry other citizens of said county, against the passage of such a law.

5. Mr. B. F. Thomas presented the petition of Kenas Farrow, praying that a law may pass authorising Benjamin Tobin to convey to said Farrow the interest held by an infant child of said Tobin, in and to a tract of land in Montgomery county.

6. Mr. Chinn presented the petition of Harriet Rudd, praying a divorce from her husband, John H. Rudd.

Which petitions and remonstrances were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred; the first to the committee of Claims; the second and sixth to the committee of Religion; the third and fourth to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; and the fifth to the committee of Courts of Justice.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. White—1. A bill further to regulate the terms of the Anderson circuit and county courts.

On motion of Mr. Chambers—2. A bill to prescribe the mode of proceeding in actions against bodies, corporate and incorporated companies.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—3. A bill for the benefit of Richard Elliott.

On motion of Mr. McNairy—4. A bill to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Muhlenburg county to the improvement of the roads.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—5. A bill for the benefit of the collector of militia fines for the 49th regiment.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Coleman—6. A bill to amend the law regulating fines and forfeitures, in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—7. A bill for the benefit of William Henson.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—8. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Tompkinsville in Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—9. A bill for the benefit of John C. Cartwright, infant son of Polly Cartwright.

On motion of Mr. Chinn—10. A bill to divorce Mary Jane Caldwell.

On motion of Mr. Yantis—11. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Garrard county, and for other purposes. And,

On motion of Mr. Booker—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Wortham--13. A bill to regulate water grist mills, and the duties of their owners and customers. And,

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts--14. A bill allowing compensation to sheriffs and constables for apprehending slaves upon a warrant from a justice or justices of the peace.

Messrs. White, McAfee, Haskin and Railey, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Chambers, Henry and Grider, the second; the committee of Claims, the third; Messrs. McNairy, Dyer and Wortham, the fourth; Messrs. Dyer, Hunton and Grider, the fifth; the committee of Courts of Justice, the sixth; Messrs. Burnett, James and Prince, the seventh; Messrs. Barlow, Grider and Murrell, the eighth; Messrs. Boyd, Burnett and James, the ninth; the committee of Religion, the tenth; Messrs. Yantis, Owsley and Woodson, the eleventh; Messrs. Booker, Dyer, Chinn and McAfee, the twelfth; Messrs. Wortham, McNairy, Prince and Dyer, the thirteenth; and the committee for Courts of Justice the fourteenth.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Coleman,

Ordered, That the journal of the 22d instant, be so amended, as to expunge the name of "N. B. Coleman" from the affirmative of the vote for laying on the table until the 1st day of June, "a bill more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state as merchandise," and to insert the name of "J. C. Coleman" in lieu thereof; Mr. N. B. Coleman not having voted on said question.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill to provide for the appointment of Auditors to settle with executors, administrators and guardians," reported the same with amendments; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of Amelia F. Shelburn, praying for the passage of a law to authorise the sale of land belonging to the estate of Robertson Shelburn, deceased, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate entitled, "an act for the benefit of Radford McCargo," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

The report of the committee of Propositions and Grievances on the subject of forming a new county out of the county of Wash-

ington, as amended, was laid on the table until the first day of June next.

Mr. Turner moved the following resolution, which was twice read.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That hereafter during the present session, on all motions to adjourn, made earlier than half after two o'clock, P. M. the ayes and noes shall be taken, and the time of day noted in the journals, with the name of the mover of such adjournment.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, Carr, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, Raleigh, Rudd, Shepard, Thomasson, Thomson, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, Woodson, Wortham, and Yantis—38.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, McAfee, McNary, Marshall, Megowan, Morgan, Morris, Oakly, Pierce, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, White, and W. J. Williams,—50.

Mr. S. Williams moved the following resolution, which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of Internal Improvements be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill, to disburse and appropriate the state fund in the Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of internal improvement, giving to each county a sum in proportion to the qualified voters in said county.

And the question being taken on adopting the said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and McAfee, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Boyd, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Grundy, Hill, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Shepard, Sisk, Tuggle, Wheeler, S. Williams, and Wortham—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hughes,

Huntou, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, McAfee, McNary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Yantis--64.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital.

An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment and duties of the trustees of Stephensport in the county of Breckenridge.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Winchester, in Clark county; and their disagreement to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act to divorce Elizabeth Frances. And,

An act for the benefit of Henry Weddington.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. Dyer--1. A bill for the benefit of the collector of militia fines for the 49th regiment.

By Mr. Chambers--2. A bill to prescribe the mode of proceeding in actions against bodies, corporate and incorporated companies. And,

By Mr. Jackson--3. A bill to improve the navigation of the Cumberland river at Smith's shoals.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with, the first, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the second was committed to the committee of Courts of Justice; and the third to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The resolution offered on Saturday last by Mr. Bristoe, was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The House then according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the state of the commonwealth, Mr. Owsley in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Owsley reported that the committee had according to order, had under consideration, "a bill to pay off the deficit in the treasury," by allow-

ing the treasury a credit in the Commonwealth's Bank, for the amount borrowed of said bank, and had gone through the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Owsley also reported that the committee had also had under consideration "a bill to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati by a bridge" and had gone through the same with the following amendment; add to the bill,

Be it further enacted, That if at any time hereafter it shall be declared by the Legislature of this commonwealth that the bridge proposed to be erected by authority of this act, is an obstruction to the free and safe navigation of the Ohio river; the Legislature shall have the power to cause the said bridge to be abated at the expense of the company hereby incorporated.

It was then moved and seconded to amend said amendment, by striking out the whole thereof, after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Sec. 18. That the Legislature reserves the right to pass such laws hereafter, and so to amend this act, as to secure the navigation of said river Ohio, from injury and obstructions.

And the question being taken on adopting the amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Shepard and Phelps were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barrett, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Mize, Phelps, Prince, Raily, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams and Woodson—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, White, S. Williams, Wilson and Wortham—44.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The question was then taken on engrossing the said bill as amended and reading the same a third time, which was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was *rejected*.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chambers and Phelps, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barrett, Booker, Burnett, P. S. Bush, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutch

field, Daniel, Dyer, Gorin, Grider, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee-Marshall, Mize, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, E. F. Thomas, Thomason, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams and Woodson—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—47.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1831.

1. Mr. Booker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Maxville in Washington county, praying that a law may pass, appointing trustees to said town, and authorising the citizens thereof, hereafter to elect trustees.

2. Mr. Wilson presented the annual report of the board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.

3. Mr. Hunton presented the petition of sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a law may pass, imposing a tax upon slaves, for the purpose of raising a fund to aid in colonizing free persons of colour upon the coast of Africa.

4. Mr. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying that a law may pass, authorising the trustees of the Mount Pleasant school house, to raise by lottery, a sum of money to purchase a library, and other necessary apparatus for said school.

5. Mr. Owsley presented the petition of James Fletcher, Guardian to the infant heirs of John Ford, deceased; and also the memorial of Calvert Maxey and Rebecca his wife, praying that a law may pass, authorising said Fletcher to sell the interest of said infant heirs, in a tract of land, for the payment of the debts of said John Ford.

Which petitions, report and memorial, were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred; the first to a select committee of Messrs. Booker, Grundy and Abel; the second to the committee on Internal Improvements; the third to the committee of Ways and Means; the fourth to a select committee of

Messrs. White, Wilson and Ward; and the fifth to the committee of Courts of Justice.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee of Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Reardon.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred, "a bill to remove the seat of justice of McCracken county, from Wilmington to Paducah," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chambers from the committee of Internal Improvement, to whom was referred "a bill to improve the navigation of the Big South Fork of the Cumberland river," reported the same with amendments; which being amended, were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Crittenden his Secretary, announcing that the Governor did on the 26th instant approve and sign enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act to amend the laws in relation to the erection of mills in this commonwealth.

An act to amend the several laws concerning the opening and changing public roads.

An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.

An act to amend the duelling law.

An act to organise a fire company in the town of Nicholasville.

An act to authorise the trustees of Pikeville to sell the seminary lands of Pike county, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of Jether Stroud, and Minerva Alma Right Stroud.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill to regulate the law of costs in certain cases;" also, "a bill prescribing the duty of attornies appointed by the respective county courts in this commonwealth," reported the former without amendment, and the latter with amendments; which being twice read, were concurred in.

The said bills were then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the latter bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to amend the third section of an act for the regulation of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county, approved, 16th December, 1828.

2. A bill authorising Baxter Alexander of Trigg county to erect gates on the road leading from Cadiz to Mount Pleasant meeting house.

By Mr. Chambers from the committee of Internal Improvement—3. A bill to loan the credit of the commonwealth of Kentucky to the Lexington and Ohio rail road company.

By Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means—4. A bill providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public moneys for the land district West of the Tennessee.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of claims—5. A bill for the benefit of William W. Ater and others.

By Mr. Burr Harrison—6. A bill to provide for improving the navigation of the rolling fork of Salt river from the mouth of the beech fork to Salt river.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And therupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the first and second bills were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the third to a committee of the whole house for the 5th December; the fourth to the committee of Ways and Means; the fifth to the committee of claims; and the sixth to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first and second bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were severally read a second time, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of the securities of Edward Stockton late Cashier of the commonwealth's Branch Bank at Mount-sterling.

2. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Rowland.

3. A bill to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by Clerks, &c. on law process, deeds, seals, &c. collected for revenue purposes.

4. A bill to amend the laws concerning mortgages and deeds of trust.
5. A bill for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin.
6. A bill to improve the navigation of the Rolling fork of Salt river.
7. A bill from the Senate entitled an "an act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods.
8. A bill from the Senate entitled an act to change the first constables district in the first battalion in the 88th regiment of Kentucky militia.
9. A bill from the Senate entitled an act to amend the several acts concerning the turnpike and wilderness road.
10. A bill from the Senate entitled an act to alter the time of holding the Mercer circuit and county courts.

The first was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Thomas, Ward and McAfee; the second to the committee of Ways and Means; the third to a select committee of Messrs. Ewing, Chambers and White; the ninth to a select committee of Messrs. E. Smith, Jackson, Turner, Hunton and Tuggle; the tenth to a select committee of Messrs. McAfee, White, Hunton, Haskin and Turner; and the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth were severally ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the fifth and eighth bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house of the following titles were twice read and concurred in, viz:

An act to incorporate the city of Lexington.

An act to confer certain powers on the County and Circuit Court of Scott County.

An act to establish an election precinct in Pike county and for other purposes.

An act to authorize certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads.

An act to amend the law in relation to idiots. And,

An act to regulate Ferries and the owners and keepers of Ferries across the Ohio river within this commonwealth and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house of the following titles were twice read and disagreed to, viz:

An act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, Jr. And,

An act for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this house entitled an act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in certain counties to improve certain roads in said counties, were twice read and concurred in, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence in said amendment.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike and wilderness road" was read a third time.

It was then moved and seconded to commit said bill to the committee on Internal Improvements with instructions so to amend said bill as to provide for building said bridge out of the proceeds of tolls collected at the gates of the turnpike and wilderness road.

A division of the question was called for, and the question put on committing said bill, which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McAfee and Turner, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hunton, James, Johnson, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, W. Thomas, Tyler, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Wilson—41.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barns, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomason, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—52.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

And then the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the Senate had received official information that the Governor did on the 26th instant, approve and sign enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Reubin Drysdale and others.

An act to incorporate the Newport manufacturing company.

An act to authorize a fire company in the towns of Bowling-green and Bardstown and for other purposes.

Their disagreement to bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Jael Holder and the heirs of Fielding Holder.

An act to regulate the forfeitures of residents lands for taxes.

The passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act prescribing the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President.

An act allowing Sheriffs and other officers fees in certain cases.

An act authorizing the sale of the Mountsterling seminary and lot and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of the surveyor of Green county. And,

An act to incorporate the Rolling fork bridge company, with amendments to the two latter bills, and the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to authorize the sale of the Baptist meeting house in New Castle, in Henry county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a watch in the town of Russelville.

An act for the benefit of Ann D. Yancey. And,

An act to improve the navigation of Salt river.

1. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of J. N. Anderson praying that a law may pass authorizing him to sell and convey a certain tract of land belonging to his infant son.

2. Mr. Garrard presented the petition of Hugh Talbutt praying relief as to certain debts due by him to the Bank of the commonwealth; and that the further time of twelve months be given him to collect his accounts as a merchant.

3. Mr. N. B. Coleman presented the petition of Edmund Coleman praying that a law may pass authorizing the county court of Harrison county to permit him to erect two gates across a road in said county.

Which petitions were severally received the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first to the committee of courts

of justice; the second to the committee of propositions and grievances; and the third to a select committee of Messrs. Coleman, Thompson and Wheeler.

Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred a bill to improve the navigation of the Cumberland river, at Smith Shoals; also, "a bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington, reported the same with amendments, which being twice read, were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Garrard from the committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred a bill to amend the militia law, reported the same with amendments, which being twice read were concurred in.

It was then moved and seconded to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred, "a bill for the benefit of William W. Ater and others," reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house having been dispensed with, the said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Chinn, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Innes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morris, Oakley, Phelps, Raily, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams Wilson and Woodson—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, P. Bush, Daniel, Ewing, Gorin, Grider, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, B. F. Thomas, S. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—29.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Chambers from the committee on Internal Improvements—1. A bill to authorise John Riley and Jesse Thomas, to build a mill on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

2. A bill to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company.

3. A bill to amend the law to erect a bridge across Rockcastle river on the Crab-orchard road. And,

By Mr. Barlow—4. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Tompkinsville in Monroe county.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of the first, second and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, the first was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the second to the committee on Internal Improvements; and the fourth to the committee for Courts of Justice;

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Boyd from the majority on the vote by which "a bill to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati by a bridge," was rejected, moved a re-consideration of said vote; and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and Jonas, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, McNary, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakly, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, and Woodson,—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barnes, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Copeland, Garrard, Hill, Johnson, Lander, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley,

Patrick, J. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, S. Williams, Wilson, Wortham, and Yantis—31.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles, were twice read and concurred in.

An act to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Green county. And,

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork bridge company.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were severally read a second time:

1. A bill for the divorce of Pamela Parker.

2. A bill making an appropriation to assist the county of Hardin to build a bridge across Nolin river, near Robert Slaughter's, where the main road leading from Louisville to Nashville crosses said stream.

The first, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the second, was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Grider, G. Roberts, Barlow, Comb and Ward.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to amend the penal laws of this commonwealth," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. E. Smith and Daniel, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Burr Harrison, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Letcher, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Slone, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Wortham—47

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Carr, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Ford Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, McNairy, Murrel, Pierce, Railey, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson Ward, White, S. Williams, and Yantis—39.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives," was read a third time, and a motion made to fill the blanks therein.

It was then moved and seconded at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. that this house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. F. Thomas and Daniel, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Haskin, Hill, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, McNary, Marshall, Miller, Owsley, Phelps, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Yantis—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bohon, Bristoe, P. Bush, Copeland, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Hughes, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Raley, Rudd, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomasson, White, and Wortham—39.

And then the house adjourned.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 1831.

1. Mr. Pierce presented the petition of sundry citizens of Casey county, praying that a law may pass appropriating certain vacant lands in said county to the improvement of the roads therein.

2. Mr. McAfee presented the petition of Obediah Garnett, praying that a law may pass authorising the Mercer circuit court to take jurisdiction of a petition to be filed by him in said court, to obtain a title to a tract of land from the heirs of William Turboun.

3. Mr. Howell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying that a law may pass, regulating the rates of storage in the Warehouses established on the Rolling Fork of Salt river.

4. Mr. W. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allen county, praying that an appropriation may be made to aid in removing the obstructions to the navigation of Big Barren river.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first to a select committee of Messrs. Pierce, Allen and Morris; the second and third to the committee of Courts of Justice; and the fourth to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the pas-

sage of a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act appointing trustees to the towns of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, and to Clinton in Hickman county," with amendments; and the passage of a bill entitled, "an act to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river at the falls."

Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims, made the following report:

The committee of Claims have according to order, had under consideration, the petition of Philip Graves, to them referred, and have come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petition be *rejected*.

Which being twice read and amended, by striking out the words *be rejected*, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, *is reasonable*, was concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. P. S. Bush, R. H. Chinn, Gorin, Barlow and Hill, prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion, made the following report:

The committee of Religion have according to order had under consideration, the petition of Mary Ann Patterson, praying to be divorced from her husband Hugh J. Patterson, to them referred, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition be *rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Patrick from the same committee, to whom was referred, "a bill to amend the law concerning divorces," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred, "a bill to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by Clerks, &c. on law process, deeds, seals, &c. collected for revenue purposes, reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Grider from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill making an appropriation to assist the county court of Hardin, to build a bridge across Nolin river, near Robert Slaughter's, where the main road leading from Louisville to Nashville crosses the said stream," reported the same with amendments, which being twice read, were concurred in.

Mr. Daniel then moved to amend said bill, by striking out \$500, the amount appropriated out of the public treasury, for assisting in building said bridge.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and G. Roberts, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Lackey, Marshall, Mize, Pierce, Ruddell, Sisk, Wheeler, S. Williams, and W. J. Williams—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Rodd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Stone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—67.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Railey—1. A bill to amend the law relative to the Woodford Academy.

On motion of Mr. Abel—2. A bill to improve Muldrows' hill, on the main road leading from Lexington to Nashville.

On motion of Mr. Chambers—3. A bill to prevent the increase of intemperate habits amongst persons of colour.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Chinn—4. A bill to amend the laws in relation to vagrant free negroes and slaves, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Haskin—5. A bill for the benefit of Harriet W. Johnson. And,

On motion of Mr. Thompson—6. A bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Augusta, in the county of Bracken.

The committee for Courts of Justice was directed to prepare

and bring in the first; Messrs. Abel, Booker, and Barrett, the second; Messrs. Chambers, Morris and Shepard, the third; Messrs. Chinn, Owsley and Turner, the fourth; the committee of Religion, the fifth; Messrs. Thompson, Chambers and S. Williams, the sixth; and the committee of Claims the seventh.

Mr. Ward moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of thirty-eight members be discharged from the further consideration of the bill apportioning representation among the several counties of this commonwealth, and that the same be committed to a committee of nine members; three from the north of the Kentucky river; three between the Kentucky and Green rivers; and three south of Green river, with instructions to prepare and report a bill on that subject.

Which being twice read, was laid on the table.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same viz:

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of John J. Posey.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—2. A bill to divorce George Ross.—3. A bill to divorce Harriet H. Rudd.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—4. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Garrard county.

By Mr. White—5. A bill to endow the Mountpleasant school in Franklin county.

By Mr. McNairy—6. A bill to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Muhlenburg county, to the improvement of the roads.

By Mr. Booker—7. A bill to authorise the election of trustees in the town of Maxville, Washington county.

By same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. E. Smith—9. A bill for the benefit of John H. Slaughter of Rockcastle country.

By Mr. Burnett—10. A bill for the benefit of William Henson.

By Mr. Hill—11. A bill to improve the road from Smith's ferry to the Tennessee State line, on the way to Jacksonborough.

By Mr. R. H. Chinn—12. A bill to amend the laws in relation to vagrants, free negroes and slaves, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth bills, having been dispensed with, the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, ninth and tenth bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the fifth was committed to the committee on Education; the sixth to the committee of Ways and Means; the eleventh to a select committee of Messrs. Hill, Jackson, and S. Williams;

and the twelfth to a select committee of Messrs. R. H. Chinn, Chambers, White and Turner.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, ninth and tenth bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives," was read a third time.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Ruddle were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, McAfee, Miller, Murrell, Owsley, Phelps, Sanders, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas Thomasson, Thurston, Tyler, S. Williams, Wilson and Woodson—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ewing, Garrard Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, I. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—49.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the blank in said bill with \$60 per week, as a compensation to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and E. Smith, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Grider, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Owsley, Phelps, Sanders, E. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Ward, Wilson, and Woodson—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon,

Boyd, Burnett, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—66

It was then moved and seconded, to lay the said bill on the table until the 24th December.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and White, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, McAfee, Phelps, E. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tyler, White, Wilson and Woodson—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—63.

It was then moved and seconded, to fill the said blank with *fifty dollars*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ruddell and Daniel, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, McAfee, McNairy, Miller, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Sanders, E. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson and Woodson—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, Marshall, Megowan, Mize,

Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—52.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the said blank with \$45.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wheeler and Garrard, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bohon, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, F. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler Ward, and Wilson.—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Marshall, Mize, Morgan, Murrell, Owsley, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—48.

It was then moved and seconded, to fill the said blank with *seven dollars per day*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Owsley, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, Daniel, Dyer, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wilson and Yantis—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, James, Jonas, Mize, Murrell, Owsley, Phelps, J. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Wortham—39.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the second blank in said bill with *four dollars per day* as a compensation to the Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and _____, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Baker, Barnes, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakly, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Yantis—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hughes, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Morgan, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, S. Williams, Woodson and Wortham—36.

It was then moved and seconded to expunge the following clause from said bill "*and the Assistant Clerk of each house shall be allowed four dollars per day for the same time, to be paid in the same circulating medium in which members of the Legislature are paid.*"

And the question being taken on adopting the proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Jonas were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Copeland, Dyer, Ewing, Ford Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Megowan, Morehead, Owsley, Phelps, E. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woodson—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barnes, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Grundy, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—56.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the next blank in said

bill with *four dollars per day* as a compensation to the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wheeler and E. Smith were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Bristoe, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Haskin, Letcher, Phelps, E. Smith, Thomson, Ward and White—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—79.

The said blank was then filled with three dollars. The next blank in said bill having been filled with three dollars, Mr. Phelps then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following engrossed clause by way of rider, viz.

Be it further enacted, That hereafter the members of each branch of the Legislature shall receive as a compensation for their services the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day each instead of the compensation now allowed by law.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chambers and Phelps were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Kouns, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Patrick, Phelps, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—37.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ewing, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Miller, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Pierce, Raley, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shep-

ard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, White and Wilson—56.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and E. Smith were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, P. Bush, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—63.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Innes, Jonas, McAfee, Owsley, Phelps, Railey, G. Roberts, E. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, White and Woodson—31.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. McAfee read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Whereas, a road leading from the Cumberland road at New Lancaster in the State of Ohio, thence to Maysville and Lexington in Kentucky and Nashville in Tennessee, and on to Florence in the State of Alabama, would be of National importance and of deep interest to the South Western States.

Therefore, Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators be instructed, and our representatives in Congress requested, to obtain an appropriation of money sufficient to reimburse the stock-holders of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike company for their actual expenses on the same; that the said road may be free to all the good citizens of this commonwealth and others to travel on.

2. *Resolved further*, That so soon as the interest of the stock-holders in said Maysville and Lexington turnpike company is extinguished, that our members in Congress be requested to obtain an annual appropriation for the purpose of completing said road on the McAdams plan, which shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the several States through which it passes, with an express agreement on the part of Congress and the States, that toll gates shall not be erected on said road, except so far as may be absolutely necessary to keep the same in repair.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Pollard.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate insist on their amendment, proposed to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, jr. and have appointed a committee of conference on their part on the subject of said amendment, and solicit the appointment of a committee on the part of this house; and then he withdrew.

Whereupon, Messrs. Thomas, Ewing, Burr Harrison, Howell, Grider, Dyer, Crutchfield, G. Roberts, N. B. Coleman and Creel, were appointed a committee on the part of this house.

Ordered. That Mr. Thomas inform the Senate thereof.
And then the house adjourned.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 1831.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying that a law may pass, authorising an annual appropriation from the treasury, for the support of John Barnes, a lunatic.

Mr. S. Williams from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to improve the road from Smith's ferry to the Tennessee state line, on the way to Jacksonborough," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in. And the said bill being further amended, was with the amendments, re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. Barlow, Jackson, W. Smith, S. Williams, Gorin and W. Thomas.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this house, upon concurring in that proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act to appropriate some of the vacant lands of this commonwealth, to improve certain roads in certain counties—the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to establish an inspection of tobacco, whiskey, pork, flour, &c. at Brandenburg in Meade county, and at Elizabethtown in Hardin county. And,

An act to amend an act entitled, "an act for the improvement of the road from Mountsterling by way of Irvine and Manchester, to intersect the wilderness state road, approved January 29th, 1830."—the passage of a bill entitled, "an act for the punishment of persons guilty of receiving bank notes and other writings, knowing them to be stolen; and their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to divorce Elizabeth Paschal.

An act for the benefit of John Desponit. And,

An act for the benefit of Sarah Pace.

Mr. Booker from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years," reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be fixed for the 7th instant, and that the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of said amendment for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Grider moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee upon Internal Improvements be directed to enquire into the expediency of creating the office of *State Engineer*, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Booker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill embracing a general revenue system.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. Phelps moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of Courts of Justice be instructed to enquire, whether by the laws authorising the construction of a road from Georgetown to Cincinnati, the toll gate keepers on said road have a right to demand toll of the United States' mail stage, in passing said road; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

The following bills were reported from the several committees, appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. E. Smith—1. A bill further to regulate the Court of Appeals, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bush—2. A bill for the benefit of Philip Graves.

By Mr. N. B. Coleman—3. A bill authorising the county court of Harrison county, to permit Edward Coleman to erect two gates across a public road in said county.

By Mr. Chambers—4. A bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Augusta in Bracken county. And,

By Mr. Abel—5. A bill to improve Muldrows' hill on the main road leading from Lexington to Nashville.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time. And the rule of the house and second reading of the first, having been dispensed with, the same was committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of the second, third and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act appointing trustees to the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, and Clinton in Hickman county," were twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

An act establishing an election precinct in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Marquis D. Richardson.

An act to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

An act prescribing the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President.

An act for the relief of the Surveyor of Green county, and the Coroner of McCracken county.

An act authorising the sale of the Mountsterling seminary and lot, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork bridge company.

An act to confer certain powers upon the circuit and county courts of Scott county.

An act allowing sheriffs and other officers fees in certain cases.

An act to amend the law in relation to idiots.

An act to establish an election precinct in Pike county, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads.

An act to regulate ferries, and the owners and keepers of ferries across the Ohio river, within this commonwealth, and for other purposes.

An act to change the constables district in the 1st battalion in the 38th regiment Kentucky militia; and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to improve the navigation of Big Barren river," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Barlow, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chiun, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, She-

pard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yan-
tis—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Ford, Has-
kin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Lackey, McAfee, Megowan,
Mize, Morgan, Patrick, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, S. Williams,
and W. J. Williams—28.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time, viz:

1. An act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown, to Covington.
2. An act to add an additional constable to the county of Henry.
3. An act to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of idiots for keeping them out of their own estates.
4. An act to amend the law regulating appeals from the Judgment of justices of the peace.
5. An act to extend and alter the terms of certain circuit courts in this commonwealth.
6. An act to amend the revenue laws.

The first was re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Resolved, That the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth bills, do pass; that the title of the second be amended to read "an act for appointing additional justices of the peace and constables to certain counties," and that those of the remaining bills be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the President of the Bank of Kentucky, viz:

Bank of Kentucky, December, 1, 1831.

SIR:

It has heretofore been our practice to close the books of this institution on the 10th instant, for the purpose of making an annual report to the Legislature; but as that body has been convened at an earlier period than usual, and as it has been intimated to me, that it may be necessary in the course of Legislation, to have a report at as early a period as practicable, I have now the honor of enclosing, herewith, a general statement, showing the condition of the institution on this day, inclusive.

The entire amount of capital stock now held in the institution, (exclusive of the residuary interest,) is \$283,580; of which the State of Kentucky is the owner of 5967 shares, amounting nominally to \$149,175; and corporate and individual stockholders own 5383 shares, amounting nominally to \$134,405, by which, it will be seen that the State owns 584 shares, amounting to \$14,100 of the complete stock, more than all the individual and corporate stockholders collectively.

By a comparison of the present, with the last annual report, it will be seen, that since that period the institution has redeemed of its capital stock, 31 shares, amounting to \$190; and by means of negotiations and compromises with individuals for bad debts, and in part by the sale of real estate, effected a redemption of 2135 shares of the residuary interest, of one fifth on each share, amounting nominally to \$42,700; leaving of that stock unredeemed, in the hands of individuals, 7856 shares, amounting nominally to the sum of \$160,700.

Since my last annual report, the President and Directors have made two distributions of the capital stock of \$5 on each share, and have paid to the Treasurer, \$29,835 in silver, and a like amount in notes of the Bank of the Commonwealth and its branches, which, when added to the previous distributions made and paid over, is 75 per cent. or \$75 on each share, leaving 5 per cent. or \$5 on each share remaining to be paid to the State and those individuals who have not surrendered their stock, and when paid, will place all the stockholders in the institution on an equality, in relation to the amount they shall have received. This desirable object, it is confidently believed by the President and Directors can, with proper exertions, be effected by the first April next.

The "current profits" of the institution, since the first day of January last, amount to \$14,834, 26 and the current expenses" for the same period, to \$6,105 60, which, deduced from the "current profits" leaves a nett gain of clear profit, of \$8,728 66; which will at the end of the year, together with that which may accumulate in the interim, be carried to the general account of surplus profits. It will be seen by a comparison of the present, with the last report, that but a small reduction has been effected in the "current expenses" of the institution. Nor can I perceive any source from which to expect a further reduction to any considerable extent, except in discontinuing two of the agencies, and consequently, two of the agents now attached to the institution. This will be done as soon as those two agents shall have completed their present tour of collections, and settled their accounts at this office.

The real estate owned by the institution, and disposed of within the current year amounts to the sum of \$55,306 64, the whole of which, was by express stipulation paid, or made payable in

stock of the institution, or gold or silver, within the current year. Notes of the corporation made payable to bearer, *which were then in circulation*, amounting to the sum of \$1,033 25 only, have been redeemed at this office by payment in silver, and were subsequently cancelled and burnt in the presence of the Auditor and Treasurer of this State, which reduces the amount now in circulation to \$32,571 14. This fact is conclusive to my mind, that our gain by the loss and destruction of the notes of the corporation will exceed the estimate heretofore made.

It sometimes happens that debtors to the institution, from whom nothing can be made by execution, are the owners of more or less of its joint stock, which cannot be reached but by a bill in chancery, the expenses of which would, in many instances, equal or exceed the amount in contest. It not unfrequently happens with debtors thus situated, to sell their stock to individuals for money, which stock by an ordinance of the President and Directors should remain as some indemnity to the institution for those debts. Whether the bank has a lien on the stock in such cases, or precedence over other creditors or purchasers, has never been *directly* decided in relation to this institution. But the same question has been decided in the case of Dana vs. Brown, 1st J. J. Marshall's Reports, page 304. It is therefore respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Legislature, whether it is not just and proper to give the Bank a lien on all such stock where there are no other resources of procuring payment.

At the last session of the Legislature, a resolution was passed by the Senate, requesting "the President and Directors to make out by the next session of the Legislature, an expose of the surplus profits and losses of the Bank, in conformity to the principles of this report." In compliance with which, the labor has been commenced, and the work is progressing as rapidly as the limited means within the control of the institution will permit, consistent with the ordinary or current business of the day.

Its completion however cannot be anticipated within the time prescribed by the resolution, nor can it be material as regards legislation on the subject, because another session of the Legislature must intervene before the institution will be in a condition to make a distribution subsequent to that alluded to in a previous part of this communication.

The period fixed by law for finally closing the concerns of this institution, is not now distant, and it must be a desirable object with the Legislature and individual stockholders, as it is with the officers of the Bank, that it should be effected with as little delay as practicable. All good debts due the institution, whether for original accommodation or for the purchase of real estate, will be collected before the expiration of the time limited by law, for closing the concern of the Bank; but to collect all the *doubtful*

and *bad* debts, will be impracticable. The period too will soon arrive, when the profits of the institution will not defray its expenses. Can it be wise policy then, to prolong the existence of an institution with a set of officers running over the country in search of insolvent debtors, and perhaps not collecting as much money in the course of the year as will pay their salaries?

The President and Directors are using every effort in their power, to make compromises with the individual debtors to the institution, from whom nothing can be made by execution; but they doubt their authority to sell and transfer those debts to third parties. It is, therefore, respectfully submitted to the consideration of the legislature, whether authority should not be given the President and Directors, at their discretion, to dispose of such debts at public auction or otherwise, at such time and place, and in such manner as they may deem best, for the interest of the institution, and to give to the purchaser, as assignee, all the rights which the institution had in the prosecution of its claim. If this course is adopted, the state and individual stockholders will soon realize the remaining interests they respectively hold in the institution, and the Bank of Kentucky will exist no longer.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,

P. DUDLEY, *Pres't.*

The Hon. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, Speaker of the H. R.

Statement of the situation of the Bank of Kentucky, Nov. 30th, 1831.

Due to other Banks,	\$11 88
Notes issued,	32,571 14
Surplus profits,	290,516 06
Current profits,	14,834 26
Stock,	283,580 00
Do. (residuary),	156,000 00
Due to individuals,	81,904 42
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	\$859,417 76
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Current expenses,	\$6,105 60
Due from other Banks	27,079 08
Real estate,	242,459 64
Due from individuals,	540,567 17
Defalcation at branches,	21,333 99
<i>Cash on hand—</i>	
Silver,	\$2,941 54
Notes of specie Banks,	13,163 00
Do. Bank of the Commonwealth,	5,558 74
Do. uncurrent Banks	206 00
Do. Bank Kentucky,	3 00
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	21,872 28
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	\$859,417 76
Attest,	H. BLANTON, <i>Cl'k.</i>

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of this House.

An engrossed bill entitled an act for the benefit of John D. Hay was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by Messrs. Daniel and Owsley were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, White, Wilson and Woodson—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Daniel, Ford, Gorin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, James, Lackey, McNairy, Mize, Murrell, Pierce, Sanders, Sisk, E. Smith, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—25.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to provide for building a bridge across Rough creek at Hartford, was read a third time and an engrossed clause added thereto by way of ryder.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Baker and Dyer were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, M. Nairy, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Phelps, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, White, Wilson and Woodson—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Ewing, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Lackey, McAfee, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Patrick, Pierce, Ruddell, Sisk, W. Thomas, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Wortham—33.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this commonwealth as merchandize, was read a third time and an engrossed clause added thereto by way of ryder.

It was then moved and seconded to commit said bill to a select committee for the purpose of ammendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chambers and S. Williams were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lauder, McNairy, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Pierce, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sheperd, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woodson—41.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Ruddell, Slone, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, White, Wilson and Wortham—46.

Mr. S. Williams, then moved to attach to said bill the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That the rights of creditors are hereby reserved and no slave emancipated by the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the payment of the just debts of the owner of such slave or slaves in the same manner as if *this* act had not have been enacted.

Be it further enacted, That no slave shall be emancipated under the provisions of this act unless there shall first be some provision made whereby the slave or slaves emancipated *shall* not become a county charge.

The Speaker declared said ryder, *out of order*, as being inconsistent with, and contrary to the provisions of the proceeding sections of the bill; from which decision of the Speaker, Mr. Williams appealed to the house.

The question was then put "is the decision from the chair correct? which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. S. Williams and Chambers were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland,

Crittenden, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wilson and Wortham—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Barlow, Carr, Chambers, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, McNairy, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Pierce, Sanders, E. Smith, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woodson—24.

Mr. B. F. Thomas moved for the previous question, which motion having been seconded; the question was put to the house "shall the main question be now put? which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and Thomas were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, James, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Ruddell, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, White, Wilson, and Wortham—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, McNairy, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Pierce, Phelps, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Young—45.

And then the house adjourned.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 1831.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice according to order, have had under consideration the petition to them referred, of Kenas Farrow, praying for the passage of a law authorising the conveyance of the interest of the infant heir of Celia Tobin, deceased, in certain real estate, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. White from the joint committee appointed to examine the Register's office, made the following report:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to examine and report the state of the Land office, have performed the duty required, and report,

That they find transmitted from the Virginia Land office, surveys in bundles, numbered from 1 to 273, neatly labelled, with an alphabet. Also, 15 bundles containing the caveated and defective surveys, on which Grants have issued; 4 bundles of caveated surveys; 2 bundles defective surveys, and one bundle of surveys mislaid from their proper bundles, all neatly labelled and recorded in 11 volumes, well bound, with a complete alphabet; 2 bundles of warrants located and mislaid; 1 bundle copies of wills; 16 volumes, the record of grants, issued on the aforesaid surveys, in good order, with a complete alphabet; the record of military warrants from the Virginia Land office, in two volumes, with alphabets, in good order; a list of Virginia treasury warrants in two volumes; the record of preemption warrants, in one volume; and one volume containing the record of warrants under the proclamation of 1763, with alphabets, and in good order; commissioners certificates granted in 1779 and 80, in 3 volumes with alphabets in good order; the sale books of non-residents lands, for the years 1800, 1, 2 and 4, have a new alphabet, (though the books are somewhat worn.) The books in which the sales of 1805, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, are recorded, they find in good order with alphabets; two volumes in which surveys have been registered since 1792, in good order. The said surveys are tied up in bundles, numbered from 1 to 145, neatly labelled with an alphabet; the record of these surveys together with the record of some grants in 11 volumes with an alphabet, in good order; the grants issued on the aforesaid surveys are in 19 volumes, with an alphabet, in good order; the surveys on headright claims are neatly registered in three volumes, with two alphabets, (one of which is much worn); the headright plats and certificates of survey are filed in bundles numbered from 1 to 313, neatly labelled, and are recorded in 17 volumes, with two alphabets, in good order. The grants issued thereon are recorded in 28 volumes, well bound with two alphabets, in good order. Land warrants issued under the act of 1800, the surveys and grants on the same, and also, the Tellico surveys and grants, are in three volumes; they are registered in one volume, the original surveys tied up in 13 bundles, neatly labelled, all in good order; 9 bundles of certificates, on which warrants have issued, 7 bundles of certificates of sale of non-residents' lands on which deeds have issued; one bundle of Attorney General's opinions to the Regis-

ter: 3 bundles county court certificates; 7 bundles of caveats since 1792; 4 bundles caveated surveys since 1792; 2 bundles of surveys not registered for want of fees since 1792; 1 bundle defective surveys since 1792; 41 bundles of vouchers on which the late Kentucky land warrants have issued, all neatly labelled and in good order; one volume containing the surveys under the proclamation of 1763, with an alphabet; 2 volumes of certificates granted in 1796, and three volumes in 1798, with alphabets; Anderson and Croghan's military entry books, in two volumes with alphabets; the transcript of Lincoln entries, in two volumes, with an alphabet in good order; May's entries (so called) transcribed in five volumes, with two alphabets in good order; one volume of Green's deputy register of surveys, made previous to June 1792; one volume relinquishments in tolerable order; a list of Kentucky land warrants issued under the act of 1814, and subsequent acts in 3 volumes, and the record of said warrants in 10 volumes. The original surveys made on said warrants are tied up in 312, bundles neatly labelled and recorded in 16 volumes, well bound, the grants issued thereon recorded in 26 volumes, with two alphabets in good order; the said surveys are neatly registered in 4 volumes with three alphabets in good order; 3 volumes in which caveats are recorded, with alphabets; 11 books of original entries from the county of Fayette, neatly transcribed in 4 volumes, well bound with an alphabet, in good order, agreeably to an act of Assembly approved 5th January 1824; one book of original entries from the county of Mercer; one from Bourbon, and one from Nelson, have been returned by the surveyors of said counties to the Register's office agreeably to an act of Assembly approved Feb. 12th 1820; all of which books of entries are in order fit to be used. The Surveyor of Jefferson county has failed to return the original entries of that county to the Register's office, as your committee have been informed by the Register; 1 volume of military grants for land west of the Tennessee river; 1 volume in which the surveys of that land are recorded, and one in which they are registered, the surveys are neatly tied up in 6 bundles, each volume having a separate alphabet; 2 volumes in which certificates of sales of land west of the Tennessee river are recorded; 3 volumes of grants issued thereon, with alphabets in good order; 1 volume of Henderson's field notes; 1 volume in which surveys of land south of Walker's line are recorded; 2 volumes of grants, one volume in which the same are registered, with alphabets in good order. The surveys of the lands are tied up in 19 bundles neatly labelled; 1 volume of the list of warrants south of Walker's line; 1 volume in which those warrants are recorded; one volume in which the surveys on forfeited lands are registered; one volume of the record of grants on the same, with alphabets in good order; 7 bundles certificates of sale of lands west of the

Tennessee river, on which grants have issued, neatly labelled. The whole office exhibits diligence and care in the Register.

Your committee further report that the Register's office produces to the revenue collectable in the treasury from its office fees a handsome sum. By the report of the Auditor to the present General Assembly, the amount paid in by the Register for the last fiscal year, is \$832 11. Since the enactment of the law requiring the Register to pay into the treasury the contingent fees of his office, the business of that office has greatly increased, by various laws passed, relating to the public lands, and particularly by those laws respecting the appropriation of the public lands to seminaries, roads, and the land south west of the Tennessee river. Were the usual fees paid on all these services, the revenue on all this gratuitous service would greatly enhance the amount of revenue from this source.

The committee are of opinion that the labour of the office is greatly increasing, and requires the service of an additional Clerk, which the Register is unable to employ out of his present salary, and believing as they do, that the office is of greater importance than any other, because of its being exclusively the deposit of the evidence of the land titles of the country, they would respectfully recommend the passage of a law, authorising the Register to retain out of the fees of his office in his settlement with the Auditor the sum of \$ to be employed in the employment of an additional clerk, in his office. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a law ought to pass allowing the Register to retain out of the contingent fees of his office, a reasonable sum to enable him to employ an additional clerk in his office.

JOHN PAYNE,	} <i>Of the Senate</i>
WILLIAM R. GRIFFITH,	
JOHN O. BEASEMAN,	
DAVID WHITE,	
F. GORIN,	} <i>Of the House of Representatives.</i>
G. A. HENRY,	
H. GRIDER,	
JOSEPH HASKIN,	
JEFFERSON PHELPS,	

Mr. S. Williams from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to improve the road from Smith's ferry to the Tennessee state line, in a direction to Jacksborough," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in: and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their disagreement to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Isaac Smith."

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Turner—1. A bill to change the time of the sitting of the August term of the Madison county court.

On motion of Mr. Grundy—2. A bill authorising and requiring the several county courts in this commonwealth, to allot and class the justices of said courts.

On motion of Mr. Thomasson—3. A bill for the benefit of Jacob Hubbs.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—4. A bill to amend an act to improve the state road from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, approved January 15th, 1831.

On motion of Mr. Tuggle—5. A bill to protect the citizens of Knox and Harlan, from the incursions of stock from Virginia and Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Morris—6. A bill to amend the law in relation to opening and repairing the public roads, so far as respects Mason county. And,

On motion of Mr. Dyer—7. A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah S. Pierce.

Messrs. Turner, Daniel and Letcher, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Grundy, Abel, James and Booker, the second; the committee of Ways and Means, the third; Messrs. Lackey, B. F. Thomas, Young, Patrick and Kouns, the fourth; Messrs. Tuggle, Jackson, E. Smith and Turner, the fifth; Messrs. Morris, Chambers and Thompson, the sixth; and the committee of Religion, the seventh.

Mr. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson county, praying that the election precinct in said county, may be abolished.

Which petition was received, read and referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill authorising the county courts of Bath and Nicholas to open a road to Andrews' ferry on Licking, under certain restrictions.

By Mr. N. B. Coleman—2. A bill to provide for building a bridge across main Licking at Claysville in Harrison county.

By Mr. B. Harrison—3. A bill to provide for building a bridge across Salt river, at Clarke's ripple, on the road from Bardstown to Louisville. And,

By Mr. Turner—4. A bill to change the time of the sitting of the August term of the Madison county court.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provis-

ion and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the first and fourth were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the second was committed to the committee on Internal Improvements, and the third to the committee of Ways and Means.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the President and Directors of the Taylorsville Bridge Company, which is in the following words:

To the Honorable John J. Crittenden, Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SIR:

The undersigned having been elected President and Directors of the Salt River and Taylorsville Bridge Company, under an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved 29th January, 1830, incorporating a company to build a bridge across Salt river at Taylorsville, beg leave through you to report: That by virtue of the powers vested in us by the act incorporating said company, we did, on the 15th day of December, 1830, make a contract with a certain George Bourne, for the erection of a bridge across Salt river, at Taylorsville, upon the plan of "Ithiel Towns" patent, so called, for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars. That said George Bourne has gone on and completed said bridge, and on yesterday tendered to us the key and with it the bridge, and demanded from us the bond executed by him, binding him to build said bridge, which we rejected; although from the report of Achilles Easley, surveyor of Spencer county, hereto appended, it appears that the work has been well executed, and the majority of the board believe that the work is well done, but do not believe that they have the power of surrendering to the contractor, his bond, without a violation of their duty.

We further report, that the contractor is not bound to surrender to this board, until the 25th inst. at which time, if received, it will be ready for use. In the erection of the bridge, this board contracted simply for the building thereof, and filling up and grading the roadway to the bridge. We submit to the Legislature the propriety of so amending the charter as to give to the President and Directors of said company, the power of erecting a toll house at the end of the bridge. We believe it absolutely neces-

sary to have such building, in order to secure to the corporation the full amount of profits to be derived from the tolls.

We have received the sum of \$1350 from the county court of Spencer county, who are the owners of 30 shares in the joint and capital stock of said company, and \$500 from the Treasurer of this commonwealth; and have checked upon the Treasurer in favor of said George Bourne, for \$850 in addition, all of which has been applied towards paying said undertaker, for the building of the bridge, and for incidental expenses incurred by the board, in advertising the letting of the bridge, and for drafts of a plan, &c. All of which is respectfully reported.

RAPHAEL LANCASTER, *President*.

M. B. SHELBURNE.

N. B. WOODS.

D. R. POYNARD.

JOHN C. BURNETT.

December 1st, 1831.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Pollard:

Mr. Speaker—The Senate insist on their amendment proposed to a bill from this house entitled an act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Jefferson county, and have appointed a committee of conference on their part on the subject of said amendment, and request the appointment of a committee on the part of this house; and then he withdrew.

Whereupon Messrs. Tyler, Miller, Rudd, Thomasson, Crutchfield and Howell, were appointed a committee on the part of this house.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of an engrossed bill entitled an act more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this State as merchandize.

Mr. Burr Harrison then moved to attach to said bill the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That any suit for freedom, by any negro who shall or may be emancipated by this act, shall be brought in the circuit court of the county where the person holding such negro in servitude shall reside.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. Harrison and Turner were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Carr, Chambers, Copeland, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Pierce, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith,

W. Thomas, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—38.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Sisk, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, White Wilson and Wortham—43.

Mr. Pierce then moved to attach to said bill the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That no citizen or citizens of this state shall have power to introduce slaves into this commonwealth, that were brought into the United States since the 1st day of January, 1789, nor the descendants of the females of them; nor shall any citizen of this State have power to introduce slaves into this commonwealth as merchandise that were in the United States prior to the year 1789 nor the descendants of the females of them.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof it, was decided in the negative.

A further amendment by way of engrossed ryder having been offered.

It was moved and seconded to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the first day of August next.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and S. Williams were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Meze, Morehead, Morgan, Pierce, Phelps, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Thomas, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams Woolfolk and Young—41.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker: Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, McAfee, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Ruddell, Slone, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Wilson and Wortham—42.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 1831.

1. The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the trustees of the Asylum for the tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville; which is in the following words:

*To the Honorable the Speaker,
of the House of Representatives.*

The Trustees of the Asylum for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, would respectfully report;

That the pupils in the institution have, during the past year, enjoyed good health generally, and made satisfactory progress in the acquirement of useful knowledge.

It will be perceived by the annexed list of pupils, that the number has been somewhat increased during the year. In view of a further addition the Trustees have deemed it necessary to add a few rooms to their buildings for their proper and healthful accommodation. This work is in progress, and expected to be finished during the next month. The expenditure for this object will appear in the next years amount of disbursements.

By the annexed statement it will be seen that during the past year the sum of \$1000 only, has been received from Florida. This sum was immediately placed on loan at six per cent. interest in pursuance of the design heretofore expressed by the Board, of creating a permanent and productive fund for the support of the institution. A greater amount would have been forwarded if collections of our debts could have been effected by our Agent. He informs us that the unusual sickness prevalent in that Territory has produced such a stagnation in business as to disappoint his expectations.

In the month of September last the Board sent Mr. Jacobs and one of the pupils to visit the Legislature of Tennessee, then in session at Nashville, with a view to induce that state to make provision by law for the instruction at this institution, of their indigent mutes, as has been done by the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Jacobs reports, That he was cordially received by the Governor and Legislature, and thinks that the object of his mission will be effected. The Board has not as yet learned the result.

The Board would respectfully refer to the annexed statement for a detailed amount of their funds, names of officers, &c.

By Order,

D. G. COWAN, *Committee.*

Danville, Nov. 3. 1831.

Statement shewing the situation of the funds of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum on the 3d. Nov. 1831.

To balance on hand 3d Nov. 1830, per last report	\$5,623 16
To amount received from Treasury for support of indigent pupils for the year ending 3d. Nov. 1831.	2,809 37
To amount received from sales of land in Florida, since last report \$1000 specie.	1,000 00
To received for tuition.	191 00

\$9,623 48

By amount paid to Mr. Kerr for boarding indigent pupils the last year.	1,441 41
By his salary for same time.	400 00
By amount paid to Mr. Jacobs, principal teacher.	320 56
By amount paid for boarding and clothing of B. McMahan, tutor.	71 19
By fuel for school room.	16 67
By contingent expenses, including repairs to buildings.	161 07
By loss sustained on debts due for loans to John L. Bridges and B. F. Pleasants in 1823, besides the interest, notes being drawn for commonwealth paper and scaled to specie.	76 52

\$2,987 42

Balance on hand, (one thousand of which is in specie.) \$6,636 05

JAMES HARLAN, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

Rev. John R. Kerr, superintendant and assistant teacher.
Mrs. Frances Kerr, matron.
John A. Jacobs, principal teacher.
William D. Kerr, assistant teacher.

PHYSICIANS.

Drs. Fleece and Weisiger.

TRUSTEES.

James C. Barns, *Chairman.*
 James Barbour, *Treasurer.*
 John Green, David G. Cowan, Joseph McDowell, Charles

Henderson, James K. Burch, Michael G. Youce, Paul J. Booker, Phenias G. Rice and Robert J. Breckenridge. James Harlan, Secretary to the Board.

Pupils in the Asylum 3d. November, 1831.

Names.	Acres.	When entered.	Where from.	Remarks.
Riley Walker,	25	1828, Sept. 13.	Estill Co. Ky.	Pauper.
Andrew J. King,	14	1829, Jan. 19.	Mercer Co. Ky.	do
Emily Grissom,	22	" Apl. 14.	Adair Co. "	do
Frances Barlow,	10	" Apl. 25.	Washington " "	do
David Arnett,	23	" Aug. 5.	Bath " "	do
Lucinda Philips,	16	" " 7.	Madison " "	do
Silas Ford,	18	" Sept. 25.	" " "	do
John S. Langdon,	13	1830, May 18.	Pulaski " "	do
Henry Grissom,	13	" Sept. 27.	Adair " "	do
Edward Busby,	13	" " "	" " "	do
Thomas G. White,	13	" " "	Cynthiana " "	do
Larry Flournoy,	13	" Oct. 11.	Caldwell " "	do
Adaline Flournoy,	11	" " "	" " "	do
Jesse Forsythe,	20	" Dec. 23.	Pendleton " "	do
James Keith,	19	" " "	" " "	do
William Hoagland,	21	1831, Mar. 22.	Washington " "	do
Curtis Gatewood,	14	" May 11.	Nelson " "	do
William Gatewood,	13	" " "	" " "	do
Sally Gatewood,	11	" " "	" " "	do
Zoulena Kinchelo,	16	" Sept. 19.	" " "	do
Jesse Van Wynkle,	9	" " 30.	Wayne " "	do
Thomas Kennon,	26	1827, May 3.	Mississippi.	P'd. char.
Andrew D. Holt,	13	1829, May 29.	Bourbon Co. Ky.	do
William P. Moore,	18	" Oct. 2.	Tennessee.	do
John G. Bell,	21	1831, Feb. 7.	"	do
Walter Wood,	12	" June 21.	Mississippi.	do
James Dunlap,	15	" Aug. 31.	Fleming Co. Ky.	do
Total, 27.				

2. The Speaker also laid before the House the petition of William Trigg, praying that a sum of money subscribed and paid by him, for rebuilding the Capitol in 1813 and 1814, may be repaid to him out of the public treasury.

3. Also, a letter from the Governor enclosing an account of Joseph H. Bledsoe against this commonwealth, for erecting a tombstone over the grave of Charles Scott, late Governor of this commonwealth.

4. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, praying that a law may pass, enlarging an election precinct, and changing the plan of voting therein, in Trigg county.

5. Mr. Jonas presented the petition of John White and Wesley Tuley, praying compensation for keeping a mulatto lunatic child.

6. Mr. Crutchfield presented the petition of Martha Bucks, executrix of George Bucks, deceased, praying that a law may pass authorising her to sell a tract of land for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent.

7. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of John Ross, praying that a law may pass authorising him as administrator of John Richmond, deceased, to convey a tract of land to Daniel Caldwell.

8. Mr. Morehead presented the petition of David T. Smith, praying that a law may pass authorising the sale of the interest of Sally Ann Porter, an infant, in, and to certain real estate.

9. Mr. S. Williams presented the petition of Eleanor Alexander, widow of Smith Alexander, praying that a law may pass authorising Henderson Coffey, administrator of said Alexander, to sell so much of the real estate of said Alexander, as will be sufficient to pay his debts.

10. Mr. Grundy presented the petition of William G. Slack, praying an appropriation to aid in removing obstructions to the navigation of the several navigable streams of this commonwealth.

11. Mr. Ford presented the petition of Frederick S. Wotton, praying a divorce from his wife Susanna.

12. Mr. Chambers presented the petition of William Cupps, (a minor) praying that he may be authorised by law to convey to John Crawford a certain tract of land.

13. Mr. Ward presented the petition of Thomas C. Jenkins, praying a modification of various laws of this commonwealth.

Which report and petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred. The second, third and fifth, to the committee of Claims: the fourth, to the committee of Propositions and Grievances: the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth, to the committee of Courts of Justice: the tenth, to the committee on Internal Improvements: the eleventh, to the committee of Religion: the twelfth, to a select committee of Messrs. Chambers, Morris and Thompson: and the thirteenth, to the committee of Ways and Means.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Hubbs, and that the same be referred to the committee of Claims.

On motion:

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison (of Nelson) have leave of absence from the service of this house until Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the house the annual report of the commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, which is in the following words:

To the honorable the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ky.

In conformity with your act, the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum beg leave to report: That in the annexed paper marked A, will be found a list of the patients, their disease, age, from what county, and the date when received; also, the number admitted since this humane institution was founded by your honorable body. Shewing that since then, one hundred and eleven have been restored to society and their friends, out of three hundred and eight. During the past year thirty-seven patients have been received. Nine of whom have been restored, and two have died. Of those remaining at last report, seven have been discharged cured, and seven cases of mortality have occurred. The number now in the house is one hundred and two.

The document marked B, exhibits the receipt and expenditure of the institution for the past year, shewing a balance in the hands of the commissioners of nineteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

For the comfortable accommodation of the patients, it is absolutely necessary that the original plan of the building should now be completed. To enable your commissioners to do which, and support the institution, will require an appropriation of ten thousand dollars. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HUNT, *Chairman.*

JOHN BRAND,

R. HIGGINS,

THO: P. HART,

RICH'D ASHTON,

} *Commissioners.*

Lexington, 1st December, 1831.

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List of Patients remaining in the Lunatic Asylum, 19th Nov. 1831.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1824, May	4 Idiocy,	Male,	Fayette,	27	2
do.	" do.	Female,	do.	25	3
do.	" do.	do.	Breck'ridge	44	4
do.	" do.	do.	do.	16	5
do.	10 Mania,	Male,	Casey,	30	6
do.	11 Epilepsy,	Female,	Nicholas,	30	9
do.	31 Amat,	Male,	Scott,	36	12
do.	" A dolore,	Female,	Franklin,	30	13
do. June	11 Furor,	do.	Scott,	32	16
do. July	10 Mania,	do.	Butler,	44	23

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	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1824,	20	Cataman,	do.	Clark,	35	25
do.	Oct. 23	Mania,	do.	Madison,	26	40
do.	"	do.	do.	Jefferson,	40	41
do.	Nov. 25	do.	Male,	Fayette,	36	50
1825,	Jan. 25	Idiocy,	Female,	Shelby,	35	55
do.	May 18	do.	Male,	Wayne,	16	67
do.	June 4	Mania,	do.	Shelby,	30	70
do.	15	do.	do.	Warren,	32	73
do.	July 31	Epilepsy,	do.	Wayne,	26	77
do.	Sept. 3	Mania,	do.	Mississippi,	30	81
1826,	April 4	Dolore,	do.	Jefferson,	22	101
do.	14	Mania,	Female,	Harrison,	39	102
do.	July 11	Cataman,	do.	do.	26	113
do.	Oct. 21	Mania,	do.	Jefferson,	34	117
do.	25	do.	Male,	do.	47	125
1827,	March 13	Epilepsy,	do.	Fleming,	24	131
do.	"	Dolore,	do.	Fayette,	37	132
do.	May 10	Epilepsy,	do.	do.	31	139
do.	29	Puerperil,	Female,	Washing'tn,	52	140
do.	June 13	Idiocy,	Male,	Pendleton,	28	144
do.	29	do.	do.	do.	26	147
do.	July 7	do.	Female,	Fayette,	47	149
do.	Oct. 6	Mania,	do.	Christian,	62	155
do.	Nov. 2	Idiocy,	do.	Breck'ridge	12	157
do.	23	Mania,	do.	Logan,	45	159
do.	Dec. 23	Dolore,	do.	M'Cracken,	40	161
1828,	Feb. 15	Mania,	Male,	Mississippi,	42	165
do.	April 10	do.	Female,	Barren,	42	168
do.	18	Apotee,	Male,	Mercer,	30	169
do.	"	Epilepsy,	do.	do.	24	170
do.	May 7	Mania,	Female,	Laurel,	29	173
do.	June 23	do.	Male,	Fayette,	42	179
do.	30	do.	do.	do.	32	180
do.	July 20	Epilepsy,	Female,	Spencer,	33	181
do.	Aug. 4	Idiocy,	do.	Wayne,	43	183
do.	7	do.	Male,	Mercer,	14	184
do.	Oct. 2	Mania,	do.	Barren,	35	193
do.	Nov 21	Idiocy,	Female,	Allen,	25	196
do.	Dec. 4	Mania,	Male,	Logan,	33	199
1829,	March 15	do.	Female,	do.	42	206
do.	April 29	Apotee,	Male,	Jefferson,	20	208
do.	May 30	Mania,	Female,	Logan,	37	210
do.	"	do.	do.	Bourbon,	35	211
do.	July 16	do.	do.	Monroe,	36	217
do.	25	do.	do.	Simpson,	34	220
do.	Sept. 5	Epilepsy,	do.	Mercer,	16	224
do.	14	Dolore,	do.	Barren,	28	226

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>N^o.</i>
1829,	20 Mania,	do.	Hopkins,	37	227
do.	21 do.	Male,	Madison,	42	228
do. Oct.	5 Apotee,	do.	Scott,	38	230
do.	16 Mania,	do.	Fayette,	34	234
do. Nov.	7 do.	Female,	Bourbon,	35	240
1830, March	6 do.	do.	Logan,	24	244
do.	12 do.	do.	Scott,	27	245
do.	26 Idiocy,	Male,	Nelson,	66	246
do. April	2 Mania,	Female,	Hardin,	66	247
do.	21 do.	do.	Mercer,	53	249
do. May	25 do.	do.	Bourbon,	38	250
do.	27 do.	Male,	Mississippi,	25	251
do. June	24 do.	Female,	Mercer,	39	254
do. Sept.	2 Epilepsy,	do.	Simpson,	29	261
do. Oct.	2 do.	Male,	Mercer,	33	263
do.	14 Mania,	Female,	Tennessee,	37	264
do.	17 do.	Male,	Ohio,	41	266
do.	25 Epilepsy,	Female,	do.	38	268
do. Nov.	15 Idiocy,	Male,	Logan,	56	269
1831, Jan.	23 Mania,	do.	Jefferson,	24	272
do. Feb.	5 do.	Female,	Mason,	18	273
do.	9 Epilepsy,	Male,	Fayette,	61	274
do.	21 Mania,	do.	do.	31	275
do. April	11 Idiocy,	Female,	Nicholas,	59	279
do.	12 Mania,	do.	Ohio,	51	280
do.	19 Epilepsy,	Male,	Garrard,	15	282
do.	20 do.	do.	Madison,	20	283
do. May	2 Mania,	do.	Pike,	41	285
do.	17 do.	Female,	Jefferson,	22	287
do. July	16 Epilepsy,	Male,	Mercer,	26	290
do.	23 Apotee,	do.	Breck'ridge	38	291
do. Aug.	5 Mania,	do.	Tennessee,	50	294
do.	16 do.	Female,	Logan,	45	295
do.	19 do.	do.	Mercer,	55	296
do.	24 Apotee,	Male,	Nicholas,	45	297
do. Sept.	2 Idiocy,	Female,	Grayson,	45	299
do.	5 Mania,	do.	Todd,	25	300
do.	19 Apotee,	Male,	Fayette,	60	301
do.	20 Idiocy,	do.	Jefferson,	21	302
do. Oct.	3 Mania,	do.	Mercer,	21	303
do.	4 Mau amore	do.	Fayette,	23	304
do.	15 Epilepsy,	do.	Simpson,	42	305
do.	19 Mania,	do.	Scott,	18	306
do.	23 do.	Female,	Mason,	45	307
do. Nov.	19 do.	Male,	Washingt'n,	60	308

Males 50--Females 52. In all 102.

Remained in Hospital 25th December, 1830, per last report,	90		
Of whom have since died,	7		
discharged,	7		
		-14	
Received since last report to 19th Nov. 1831,			37
			<hr/>
			127
Of whom have died,	2		
discharged,	9		
		-11	
			<hr/>
			25
			<hr/>
			102
Remain this 19th November, 1831,			102
Males, 50 } of whom are } Boarders, 10			
Females, 52 } Paupers, 92			
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	102		102
From January, 1824, to 19th Nov. 1831—Patients received,			308
Of whom have died,		80	
discharged,		111	
eloped,		15	
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			206
Males, 198			<hr/>
Females, 110		Remain,	102
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	308		

The Patients are from the following Counties:—Fayette 13, Jefferson 10, Mercer 10, Logan 7, Breckenridge 4, Scott 4, Nicholas 3, Madison 3, Barren 3, Bourbon 3, Simpson 3, Ohio 3, Shelby 2, Wayne 2, Mason 2, Harrison 2, Washington 2, Pendleton 2, Casey 1, Franklin 1, Butler 1, Clarke 1, Warren 1, Fleming 1, Christian 1, McCracken 1, Spencer 1, Monroe 1, Hopkins 1, Hardin 1, Pike 1, Grayson 1, Laurel 1, Allen 1, Nelson 1, Garrard 1, Todd 1—Mississippi and Tennessee 5.—Total 102.

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Receipt and Expenditures of the Lunatic Asylum, from the 29th December 1830, to the 1st December 1831.

CHARGE.

Dec. 29, 1830—To balance on hand per last report,	\$1,289 23
1831—State appropriation,	7,000 00
Cash received for board of pay patients,	1,253 53
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	\$9,542 76

DISCHARGE.

By amount paid for provisions,	\$2,863 74
Ditto do. clothing,	1,410 39

Ditto	do.	furniture,	126	85
Ditto	do.	fuel,	719	17
Ditto	do.	repairs and coppering roof,	776	63
Ditto	do.	salaries,	1,250	33
Ditto	do.	conveying patients,	411	42
Ditto	do.	extras	51	44
By balance in Chairman's hands,			1,932	25

E. & O. E. \$9,542 76

Lexington, 1st December, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of a bill, entitled, "an act to repeal in part the charter of Louisville and for other purposes."—and the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles.

An act authorising the county court of Harrison to permit Edward Coleman to erect two gates across a public road in said county.

An act to authorise an election of trustees in the town of Maxville Washington county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Garrard county.

An act authorising Baxter Alexander, of Trigg county, to erect gates on the road leading from Cadiz to Mountpleasant meeting house.

An act for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin. And,

An act for the benefit of the collector of militia fines for the 49th regiment.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. James—1. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John D. Breckenridge.

On motion of Mr. Ruddell—2. A bill to add to the county of Nicholas, that part of the county of Bourbon which lies north of Hickston at the mouth of Taylor's creek.

On motion of Mr. Geo. Roberts—3. A bill to prevent hawkers, pedlars and sellers of liquors from vending their goods near camp grounds, and other places of worship.

On motion of Mr. Phelps—4. A bill to incorporate the Eagle Lead and Copper Company.

On motion of Mr. James—5. A bill to prohibit the justices of the peace of Hickman county, from laying a levy of more than one dollar on each tythable in said county.

On motion of Mr. J. Williams—6. A bill to authorise the trustees of Monticello, to levy a tax on the citizens thereof, to improve the streets of said town.

On motion of Mr. Shepard—7. A bill for the benefit of the jailor of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Lander—8. A bill to authorise the county

court of Breckenridge county to appoint one additional constable in said county.

The committee for Courts of Justice, were appointed to prepare and bring in the first; the committee of Propositions and Grievances, the second; Messrs. G. Roberts, Turner and Combs, the third; Messrs. Phelps, Jonas and Ward, the fourth; Messrs. James, Boyd and Burnet, the fifth; Messrs. S. Williams, Barnes and Burnet, the sixth; Messrs. Shepard, Chambers and Kouns, the seventh; and Messrs. Lander, Dyer and J. Roberts, the eighth.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill to amend the laws in relation to idiots and lunatics," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in: and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill to incorporate the Green River Rail-road Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. Ewing, Grider and Henry.

Mr. Garrard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of building an Arsenal for the preservation of the public arms.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the house, a letter from the Governor of this commonwealth, on the subject of the Government house, now occupied by him; which was received, read, and referred to a select committee of Messrs. Chambers, Ward, Turner, Garrard, Booker, McAfee and Ewing.

A bill to amend the law to erect a bridge on Rockcastle river, on the Crab Orchard road, was read a second time, and committed to a select committee of Messrs. Ward, Smith and Jackson.

Mr. E. Smith moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report to this house, the bills upon the orders of the day of a general character, the most important that should be acted on at the present session.

And the question being taken on adopting said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Young read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Whereas, it is represented, that the United States mail-stage will commence running from the mouth of Big Sandy, through Owingsville in Bath county to Lexington Kentucky, on the 1st of January next, which road is very thinly settled from the mouth of Sandy to Owingsville, and within that part of said road, there are numerous streams frequently impassable on account of high water, which ought to be bridged. Therefore,

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law, appropriating a sum of money sufficient to assist in the improvement of said road, and the erection of bridges thereon.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward copies of the foregoing to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion--1. A bill to divorce Mary Jane Caldwell.

By Mr. Wilson--2. A bill to amend the several acts constituting and regulating the board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.

By Mr. Lackey--3. A bill to amend an act to improve the road from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, approved January 15th, 1830, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Chambers--4. A bill to authorise William Cupp to sell and convey a certain tract of land. And,

By Mr. G. Roberts--5. A bill to prevent hawkers, pedlars, and sellers of liquors, from vending their goods near camp grounds, and other places of worship.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with, the first, third and fourth were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the second was committed to the committee on Internal Improvements; and the fifth to a select committee of Messrs. Benjamin Harrison, Turner and G. Roberts.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, third and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Grundy from the committee appointed for that purpose,

reported a bill authorising and requiring the several county courts in this commonwealth, to allot and class the justices of said counties; which was received and read the first time.

And the question being taken on reading the said bills a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The House took up for consideration a resolution for fixing on a day for a final adjournment of the General Assembly.

It was then moved and seconded, to fill the blank in said resolution with the *24th instant*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. P. Bush, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, Chambers, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Dyer, Garrard, Haskin, Hunton, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, McAfee, Mize, Morris, Oakley, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Ward, Wheeler, Wilson, and Woolfolk—36.

NAYS—Mr Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Creel, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrel, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Sanders, Slone, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Young—46.

It was then moved and seconded, to fill the blank with the *23rd instant*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. F. Thomas, and P. Bush, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, Chambers, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Mize, Morris, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Woolfolk—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Crutchfield, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, S. Williams, Wortham and Young—24.

The said resolution was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said resolution to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time.

1. A bill to improve the navigation of the Cumberland river at Smith's shoals.
2. An act further to improve the navigation of the Kentucky river from the Goose creek salt works to Frankfort.
3. An act appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.
4. An act to prevent slaves being confined in the public jails without authority of law.
5. A bill from the Senate entitled an act for the benefit of Radford McCargo.
6. An act to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb a constable of Hart county and for other purposes. And,
7. An act to improve the navigation of the Rolling fork of Salt river.

The first was recommitted to a select committee of Messrs. Jackson, Ward and Chambers; the second was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Garrard, Turner and Bush, (of Clarke); the third to a select committee of Messrs. Young, B. F. Thomas, Oakley, Kouns, Lackey and Morgan; the fourth to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, E. Smith and Owsley; the fifth to the committee for Courts of Justice; the sixth to a select committee of Messrs. Copeland, G. Roberts, Combs and McAfee, and the seventh to a select committee of Messrs. G. Roberts, Booker, Abel and Howell.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to pay off the deficit in the Treasury, by allowing the Treasury a credit in the commonwealth's Bank for the amount borrowed of said Bank, was read a third time.

And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McAfee and S. Williams were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Boyd, Brisoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Carr, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Combs

Crutchfield, Haskin, Jackson, Kennedy, McAfee, Phelps, Shepard, Stevenson and Ward—14.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Auditors to settle with Executors, Administrators and Guardians was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and Turner, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, Carr, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Turner, Ward, S. Williams and Wilson—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, P. Bush, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Garrard, Grundy, Hill, Hughes, James, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Morehead, Oakley, Phelps, J. Roberts, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, Thomson, Tuggle, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—35.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the laws concerning mortgages and deeds of trust, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. Morris and Ewing were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Copeland, Daniel, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, Megowan, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, Woodson, Wortham and Young—46.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Boyd, Burnett, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Hill, Howell, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jonas, McAfee, McNairy, Morehead, Murrell, Pierce, Rudd, G. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, W. Thomas, Thomson, Ward, Wilson and Woolfolk—33.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to amend the militia law, was read a third time.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. P. Bush and Bohon were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Bohon, Boyd, Carr, Dyer, Garrard, Hughes, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Mize, Pierce, Sisk, Slone, Stevenson, Thomson and S. Williams—18.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hunton, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—62.

The said bill having been amended by adding thereto an engrossed clause by way of rider.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Boyd and Bristoe were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Combs, Copeland, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin, Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hunton, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Carr, N. B. Coleman, Dyer, Garrard, Hughes, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Mize, Pierce, Sisk, Slone, Stevenson, Thomson, Wheeler and S. Williams.—22.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time, viz:

1. An act authorizing the several county courts in this com-

monwealth to permit gates to be erected on the public roads with certain exceptions and restrictions.

2. An act to establish a road from Greensburg to the State line in a direction to Knoxville Tennessee.

3. A bill from the Senate entitled an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit court in the 16th judicial district.

4. An act for the divorce of James Lockridge.

5. An act to remove the seat of justice of McCracken county from Wilmington to Paducah. And,

6. An act to regulate the law of costs in certain cases.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

And then the house adjourned.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 1831.

1. Mr. Dyer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying the repeal of an act of the last session of the Legislature, adding a part of Ohio county to Breckenridge county.

2. Mr. Bullock presented the petition of the board of trustees of the Academy for Shelby county, praying that a law may pass, appropriating the fines now uncollected and which may hereafter accrue in said county, to the payment of the debts of said Academy.

3. Mr. Sanders presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, praying that a law may pass changing the name of said town.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the second to a select committee of Messrs. Bullock, Wilson and Crittenden; and the third to a select committee of Messrs. Sanders, Johnson and Roberts.

On motion:

Ordered, That the report of the commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum, be committed to the committee of Ways and Means; and that the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of this house.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act for the divorce of Polly Clemens from her husband Benjamin Clemens.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Louisville.

And the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

	DR 1831.	CR.
	To amt since 30th Nov. last,	\$550 01
	" amt,	\$2,722 00
	" amt	2,817 24—5,539 24
	Bank,	4 443 20
8 66	nsburg, do.	277 76
2 10	al tickets Harrodsburgh	
7 71		2,887 57
7 76	ditto.	157 43
	ditto.	14,849 42
7 02	ding robbery	25,284 08
	y collected	690 47
		2,993 94
R.		\$210,459 65

	DR	CR.
	<i>on the 30th November, 1831.</i>	
	To amt,	\$611,242 80
	" amt	205,329 56—\$816,572 36
	" amt	57,860 52
	" amt since 30th Nov. last,	15,833 45
	" amt	620,012 47
	" amt	29,918 99
	" amt, Att'y,	2,548 34
	" amt, attorney,	23 40
	" amt, Attorney,	690 47
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An act to change the time of the sitting of the August term of the Madison county court.

An act for the benefit of William Henson. And,

An act authorising the county courts of Bath and Nicholas, to open a road to Andrew's ferry on Licking, under certain restrictions, with amendments to the two latter bills.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, made the following report:

The committee of Propositions and Grievances have had under consideration, the petition of Capt. Hugh Talbot of Bourbon county, praying for an extension of the time for collecting merchants accounts, and that he may be permitted to re-purchase two houses and lots, purchased by the Commonwealth's Bank, and have come to the following decision, viz:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the same, it being their opinion, that the Legislature cannot pass any act affording the relief required.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the house the annual report of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth, which is in the following words:

(See the annexed folding leaf.)

Ordered, That the public printer fourthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion, made the following report:

The committee of Religion have, according to order, had under consideration, the petition of Federick S. Worton to them referred, praying to be divorced from his wife Susanna, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, have, according to order, had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of Wm. Gatewood, &c. praying that a law be passed to authorise the sale of certain real estate, belonging to the heirs of David McCoy, deceased, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice, have, according to order, had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of Martha Bucks, praying that a law be passed to authorise the sale of certain landed estate, which belonged to her deceased husband, George Bucks, for the purpose of paying his debts, to which it was

made subject by the provisions of his will, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the petition *is reasonable*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the second resolution.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill to amend the law in relation to the manumission of slaves," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred a bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to amend the law in relation to veniremen," reported the same without amendment.

And the question being on engrossing the said bill, and reading it a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was *rejected*.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill to establish the Bank of Louisville," reported the same without amendment; the said being amended at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, for the 8th instant.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, made the following report.

The committee of Ways and Means, have had under consideration the petition of Thomas C. Jenkins referred to them, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at present to make any change in the laws referred to in said petition.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill for the benefit of Reuben Rowland," reported the same without amendment.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table, until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gorin and S. Williams, were as follows, *viz*:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, F. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Ro-

berts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Bristoe, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Grider, James, McNairy, Morehead, J. Roberts, and B. F. Thomas—10.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill to provide for building a bridge across Salt river, at Clark's ripple, on the road from Bardstown to Louisville." Also, "a bill providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public moneys, for the land district, west of the Tennessee river," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to change the places of voting in the Graces and Burnett's precincts in Trigg county.

2. A bill to add to the county of Nicholas that part of the county of Bourbon, that lies north of Hinkston, at the mouth of Taylor's creek.

3. A bill to add a small part of Laurel county to the county of Rockcastle.

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—4. A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah S. Pierce.

5. A bill for the benefit of Harriet W. Johnson.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the first, fourth and fifth bills, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the second was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Kennedy, Ruddell, E. Smith and Garrard; and the third to a select committee of Messrs. Jackson E. Smith, Ewing, Chambers and Wilson.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, fourth and fifth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate requesting permission to withdraw the report made by the Senate, rejecting a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Jael

Holder, and the heirs of Fielding Holder." Whereupon, permission was given to withdraw said bill and report.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles, were twice read and concurred in:

An act for the benefit of William Henson. And,

An act authorising the county courts of Bath and Nicholas, to open a road to Andrew's ferry on Licking, under certain restrictions.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time, viz:

1. An act to incorporate a company to establish a turnpike road from Louisville by the mouth of Salt river, Elizabethtown and Munfordsville to the Tennessee line in a direction to Nashville.

2. An act for the divorce of Pamela Parker and William Parker.

3. An act to amend the law concerning divorces.

4. A bill from the Senate entitled an act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the first bill by Messrs. Ford and Gorin were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Combs, Copeland, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Howell, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelos, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Woodson and Wortham—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, N. B. Coleman, Creel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hanton, Johnson, Lackey, McAfee, Mize, Oakley, J. Roberts, W. Thomas, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—28.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to improve the road from Smiths ferry to the Tennessee State line on the way to Jacksborough, was read a third time and committed to a select committee of Messrs. Hill, S. Williams, Baker, Pierce and Gorin.

Mr. Barlow from the joint committee of enrollments reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to establish an inspection of tobacco, whiskey, pork,

flour, &c. at Brandenburg in Meade county and at Elizabethtown in Hardin county.

An act appointing Trustees to the town of Fredericksburgh in Gallatin county and to Clinton in Hickman county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the road from Mountsterling by way of Irvine and Manchester to intersect the wilderness State road, approved January 29, 1830, and an amendatory act thereto, approved December, 30, 1830.

An act to appropriate some of the vacant Lands of this commonwealth, to improve the road in certain counties.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Ann D. Yancy.
2. An act to amend the execution laws of this commonwealth.
3. An act for the benefit of Douglass Butler.
4. An act establishing an academy in the town of Brandenburg.
5. An act to incorporate an Insurance company under the style of the Louisville Merchants Insurance Company.
6. An act for the benefit of George W. Damron.
7. An act to change the place of holding elections in the Floydsburg precinct in Oldham county.
8. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Stephen Ashley jr. deceased.
9. An act authorizing the Louisville canal company to increase their capitol stock.
10. An act concerning suits for Alimony.
11. An act for the benefit of the mechanics of the city of Louisville.
12. An act to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties.
13. An act establishing an inspection of whiskey, tobacco, flour, beef and Pork in the town of Brandenburg in Mead county.
14. An act to amend an act entitled an act for the benefit of the heirs of Elizabeth Jones, approved January 15, 1831.
15. An act for the benefit of the children of Andrew Littrell and Hosea Smith.
16. An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of Cumberland river.
17. An act to appoint one additional justice of the peace and constable to Gallatin county.
18. An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital. And,
19. An act to extend the limits of the town of Winchester in Clarke county.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision

and second reading of said bills (the fifteenth excepted) the first, second, tenth and twelfth, were committed to the committee for courts of justice; the thirteenth to a select committee of Messrs. Dyer, Roberts and Combs; the sixteenth to a select committee of Messrs. Hughes, Prince and James; the eighteenth to the committee of claims; and, the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, fourteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth, ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, fourteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth bills having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof. And then the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1831.

1. Mr. Wheeler presented the petition of Robert and James Taylor, praying that a law may pass, authorising the Pendleton circuit court to decree a sale of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Fanny Taylor, late wife of said Robert Taylor.

2. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county, praying that a law may pass, imposing a tax upon the slaves in this commonwealth, to aid in colonizing free persons of color on the coast of Africa.

3. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of the administrator of Isaac Jackson, deceased, praying that a law may pass, authorising him to sell several small tracts of land to pay the debts of said decedent.

4. Mr. Tuggle presented the petition of the county court of Harlan county, praying the passage of a law, allowing an additional justice of the peace and constable in said county.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred; the first and third to the committee of Courts of Justice; the second to the committee of Ways and Means; and the fourth to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims, made the following report:

The committee of claims have, according to order, had under consideration, sundry petitions to them referred, and have come to the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying an allowance to John Barnes, a lunatic, *be rejected*.

Resolved, That the petition of Wm. Trigg, praying that the sum of \$500, paid by him for rebuilding the Capitol in 1814, may be refunded to him, *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, the first resolution, having been amended, by striking out the words *be rejected*, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words *is reasonable*, was concurred in, and the second laid on the table.

Ordered, That the said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the first resolution.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of Ellinor Alexander, praying that a law be passed, authorising the sale of certain land belonging to the heirs of her deceased husband Smith Alexander, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of John Ross and Daniel Cadwell, praying that a law be passed, authorising the said John Ross to convey land, the title whereof is in Wm. Richardson, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Ann D. Yancey," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill for the benefit of heirs and devisees." And,

A bill further to regulate the duties of patrollers, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on engrossing the said bills and reading the same a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bills were *rejected*.

On motion:

Ordered, That the committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Silas W. Robbins.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice to whom was referred, "a bill to appropriate some of the vacant lands in

Muhlenburg county, to the improvement of the roads," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, were concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof, be amended to read, "an act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Muhlenburg, Hopkins and Logan counties, to the improvement of the roads."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to alter the time of holding the Owen circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company. And,

An act to create an additional election precinct in the county of Clarke—and the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to add an additional justice of the peace to the counties of Wayne and Russell.

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Augusta in Bracken county.

An act to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of idiots, for keeping them out of their own estates. And,

An act to add an additional constable and magistrates to certain counties; and their disagreement to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act to extend and alter the terms of certain circuit courts of this commonwealth.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—1. A bill for the benefit of James Merry.

2. A bill for the benefit of John White and Westley Tulley.

3. A bill for the benefit of Jacob Hubbs.

4. An act for the benefit of Joseph H. Bledsoe and John Wood.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—5. A bill to alter the time of the meeting of the Legislature.

6. A bill for the benefit of Martha Burks.

7. A bill to change the law in relation to publishing the decisions of the court of appeals.

8. A bill to reduce the price of lands in the district west of the Tennessee river, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvements—

9. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a state

road from Princeton by way of Eddyville to Waidborough.

By M. Phelps—10. A bill to incorporate the Eagle Copper and Lead Company.

By Mr. Chambers—11. A bill to prevent the increase of intemperate habits amongst persons of colour.

By Mr. Sanders—12. A bill to change the name of the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, to that of Warsaw.

By Mr. Benjamin Thomas—13. A bill to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county, to the improvemont of certain roads.

By Mr. Sanders—14. A bill to authorise county courts of Breckenridge and Hopkins counties, to appoint one additional constable in said counties.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of the third, fourth, sixth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth bills, having been dispensed with, the third, fourth, sixth, twelfth and fourteenth, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the tenth and eleventh, were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the thirteenth to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, S. Williams and Allen.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the third, fourth, sixth, twelfth and fourteenth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred, "a bill to impose a tax on money loaned out at interest, and for other purposes," reported the same with an amendment in lieu of the bill.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill and amendment on the table until the 1st day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gorin and Ewing, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, Daniel, Gorin, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Letcher, McAfee, Megowan, Miz., Owsley, Pierce, Ruddell, Sanders, Thomson, Turner, Tyler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Yantis—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barnes, Bohon, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, McNairy, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrel, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, Wilson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—49.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be committed to a committee of the whole house for the 12th instant; and that the public printer fourthwith print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred, "a bill to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company," reported the same without amendment; the said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Garrard from the committee on military affairs made the following report.

The military committee to whom was referred leave to introduce a bill to organize light companies, battalions and regiments have had the same under consideration, and have come to the following resolutions thereupon.

Resolved, That such organization of the militia is inexpedient. Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Garrard from the same committee made the following report.

The military committee to whom was referred a resolution relative to the public arms, have had the same under consideration and after having examined the situation and condition of said arms, have come to the following resolutions thereupon.

Resolved, As the opinion of this committee that an arsenal should be built for preserving the public arms.

Resolved, That a law ought to pass making it the duty of the Quarter Master General to call in the public arms under certain restrictions.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said report.

The following bills were reported from the several committees

to whom the same were referred with amendments to each, which were twice read and concurred in, viz:

1. A bill to improve the road from Smith's ferry to the Tennessee State line on the way to Jacksborough.

2. A bill appropriating some of the vacant lands in Green, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

3. A bill to prevent hawkers, pedlers and sellers of spirituous liquors from vending their goods near camp grounds and other public places of worship.

4. A bill to incorporate the Green river rail road company.

5. A bill to amend the law to erect a bridge on Rockcastle river on the Crab Orchard road.

6. A bill further to improve the navigation of the Kentucky river from the Goose creek salt works to Frankfort.

7. A bill for the benefit of the securities of Edward Stockton late cashier of the commonwealth's Branch Bank at Mountsterling.

8. An act to legalize the acts of Jno. B. Cobb and Thomas Wells Constables of Hart county.

The said bills were then severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the first, second, third and eighth bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass; that the title of the first be amended to read "an act to improve certain roads in certain counties, those of the second and eighth be amended by adding thereto the words "and for other purposes," and that of the third be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of enrollments reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles and had found the same truly enrolled.

An act to authorise an election of trustees in the town of Maxville Whashington county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Garrard county.

An act authorizing Baxter Alexander of Trigg county to erect gates on the road leading from Cadiz to Mount Pleasant meeting house.

An act authorizing the county court of Harrison to permit Edward Coleman to erect two gates across a public road in said county.

An act for the benefit of the collector of militia fines in the 49th regiment.

An act for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin. And,

An act to incorporate the city of Lexington.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

The house took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the select committee to a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

It was then moved and seconded to amend said amendment by striking out from the county of Warren the word "*two*" being the number of representatives allowed to said county by the amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boyd and Grider were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Mize, Oakley, Owsley, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—42.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, M. Nairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—51.

A further amendmet having been moved.

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1831.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to change the time of the sitting of the August term of the Madison county court.

An act to amend the Whitley turnpike law, approved January 15th, 1831.

An act authorising the county courts of Bath and Nicholas, to open a road to Andrew's ferry on Licking, under certain restrictions. And,

An act for the benefit of William Henson.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Booker presented the petition of the administrators of the estate of James Molohon deceased, praying that a law may pass, to authorise the sale of a tract of land belonging to the estate of said decedent, in the county of Washington.

2. Mr. James presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, praying that a law may pass authorising the receiver of public monies west of the Tennessee river, to let the military lands south of Walker's old line, which have been surveyed contrary to the original entry to be entered in his office at the state price, giving the actual settlers the preference.

3. Mr. Sanders presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owen and Gallatin counties, praying that a law may pass authorising the construction of a state road from Owenton to Frederickburg.

4. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill and Perry counties, praying to be added to the county of Morgan.

5. Mr. James presented the petition of Henry Doom, praying that a law may pass authorising him to remove an entry made by him of one quarter section of land on to another quarter.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred; the first and second to the committee of Courts of Justice; the third to the committee of Internal Improvement, and the fourth and fifth to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances made the following report:

The committee of Propositions and Grievances, have had under their consideration, the petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, praying to be added to the county of Scott, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition ought not to be granted.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, remonstrating against the act of last session, which added a part of Ohio county to the county of Breckenridge, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said remonstrance is unreasonable.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Hunton from the committee on Education, to whom was referred, "a bill to endow the Mountpleasant school in Franklin county," reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill with the amendment, be re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. Boyd, White, Barrett, James and Burnett.

Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvements, to

whom was referred, an engrossed bill entitled, "an act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. S. Williams from the joint committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's office, made the following report:

The joint committee from the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to examine the Treasurer's office, have performed the duty assigned them, and make the following report: We have with great labour carefully examined and compared the number and amount of warrants issued by the Auditor from the 10th day of October 1830, to the 10th day of October 1831, with the book in which the Treasurer had entered the amount paid by him for the fiscal year, commencing on the 11th day of October 1830, and ending on the 10th day of October 1831, inclusive, and we find the same to accord. We further examined and ascertained the amount of money received by the Treasurer for the fiscal year commencing on the 11th day of October 1830, and ending on the 10th day of October 1831, inclusive, and find the same to correspond with the amount with which he was charged on the Auditor's books for the same year, and the debts and credits so far as we were able to ascertain by a comparison of the books and vouchers, accord with the Treasurer's report, and the true condition of the fiscal concerns of said office, to be fully and fairly represented and set fourth in said report. The committee, therefore deem it unnecessary to go into a detailed account of said office, which would only be a repetition of the Treasurer's report. Your committee are highly gratified in the neat and orderly manner in which the books of said office are kept, and are much pleased with the frank and accommodating manner in which the Treasurer presented the books of said office for the inspection of your committee; all of which, is respectfully submitted.

HENRY OWSLEY,

Of the Senate.

SHEROD WILLIAMS,

HENRY E. INNES,

EDMUND SLONE,

E. THURSTON,

JOB STEVENSON,

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turner from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county to the improvement of certain roads," reported the same with amendments, which being severally twice read were concurred in; and

the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding thereto the words, "*and for other purposes.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. B. F. Thomas from the committee of free conference, appointed to take under consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo jr." made a report, which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Boyd from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to endow the Mountpleasant school in Franklin county," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the titles thereof be amended by adding thereto the words, "*and for other purposes.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson from the select committee to whom was referred, an engrossed bill entitled, "an act to improve the navigation of the Cumberland river, at Smith's shoals," reported the same with an amendment, which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "an act to authorise the employment of an Engineer to examine the obstructions to the navigation of Cumberland river at Smith's shoals."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the benefit of John Jarman; and that Messrs. Turner, E. Smith and Tuggle, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ward presented the petition of Ann Suter, praying that a law may pass to grant indulgence on a note due by her to the Bank of the Commonwealth; which was received, read and referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. B. F. Thomas read and laid on the table a resolution, fixing on a day for the election of public officers.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to add one justice of the peace, and constable to Harlan county.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—2. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnes.

By Mr. Turner—3. A bill for the benefit of John Jarman.

By Mr. S. Williams—4. A bill to authorise the trustees of the town of Monticello, to levy a tax on the citizens thereof, to pave a foot walk in front of each house and lot in said town.

By Mr. Bullock—5. A bill appropriating the fines and forfeitures of Shelby county, to the use of the Seminary thereof.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with, the first, was committed to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the third, to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, E. Smith and Tuggle; and the fifth, to a select committee of Messrs. Bullock, Owsley, White, Wilson and Yantis.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the second and fourth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass and that the titles thereof be as as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hunton moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That in apportioning the representation amongst the several counties of this commonwealth, after the commissioners books have been returned, or a certificate of the clerk of the county court, no additional list procured after the commencement of the session of the Legislature, shall be deemed admissible evidence to increase the strength of any county beyond that shewn by the commissioner's books, or the original certificate of the clerk.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hunton and Owsley, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Burnett, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Gorin, Grundy, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Mize, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—44.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Grider, Ben. Harrison, Howell, Innes, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, E. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young.—41.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendment reported to "a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years."

Mr. Owsley then moved to amend the said amendment by striking from Garrard county *one*, and inserting thereof, *two representatives*.

A division of the question having been called for, the question was put on striking out *one*, which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and Hunton, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innes, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Gorin, Grundy, Haskin, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Oakley, Phelps, Prince, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Tyler, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—44.

It was then moved and seconded further to amend said bill by striking out from Campbell *two*, and inserting in lieu thereof, *one*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Jonas and Phelps, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Daniel, Gorin, Grider, Henry, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan,

Morgan, Owsley, G. Roberts, Sanders, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Turner, Wheeler, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, McAfee, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—64.

And then the house adjourned.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 1831.

1. Mr. Tyler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the county court of said county, to increase the pay of the patrol of said county.

2. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Thomas Brand, praying compensation for a negro man slave owned by him, who was convicted of felony, and ordered to be executed, but made his escape.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading thereof dispensed with and referred; the first to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; and the second to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill to incorporate the Eagle Copper and Lead Company," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill to prevent the increase of intemperate habits amongst people of colour," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. McAfee, E. Smith, Ewing, Chambers, Booker and Boyd.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to divorce James Lockridge.

An act to amend the laws concerning mortgages and deeds of trust. And,

An act for the benefit of John Hockersmith.

The passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to authorise the publication of orders of court and other advertisements, in the newspaper called, Olive Branch, printed in Danville.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Nicholasville.

An act to provide for selling the public buildings and property in the town of Wilmington, McCracken county.

An act to provide for opening a state road from the Yellow Banks by the way of Hartford to Russellville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act to punish shooting or stabbing in sudden affrays, approved February 13th, 1828."

And the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Jael Holder, and the heirs of Fielding Holder.

An act to authorise the county courts of Breckenridge and Hopkins counties to appoint an additional constable in said counties.

An act to change the name of the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, to that of Warsaw.

An act for the benefit of John H. Slaughter of Rockcastle county.

An act to remove the seat of Justice of McCracken county, from Wilmington to the town of Paducah.

An act to amend the law in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act to amend the third section of an "act for the regulation of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county, approved December 16th, 1828." And,

An act to authorise Wm. Cupp to sell and convey a certain tract of land, with amendments to the three latter bills.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of the administrators of Isaac Jackson, deceased, praying that a law be passed, authorising the sale of real estate, belonging to the said decedent, Jackson, and have come to the following resolution thereon.

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of the county court of Greenup, praying that a law be passed, authorising the sale of part of the public square in Greenupsburg, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, (the first resolution having been amended by striking out the words, *be rejected*, and inserting in lieu thereof the words *is reasonable*,) was concurred in.

Ordered, That said committee prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the first resolution.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Radford McCargo," reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jonas from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred, "a bill to amend the several acts constituting and regulating the board of internal improvement for Shelby county." Also, "a bill to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati by a bridge," reported the former with an amendment; which was read and concurred in; and the latter without amendment.

Ordered, That the former bill be engrossed and read a third time, and the latter be committed to a select committee of Messrs. Phelps, Jonas and Ward.

Mr. Booker from the select committee to whom was referred, an engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to improve the navigation of the Rolling Fork of Salt river," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That William Ray of Washington county, Samuel Perceval of Hardin county, and Samuel T. Beall of Nelson county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open and remove obstructions to the navigation of the Rolling Fork of Salt river, commencing at Raywick in Washington county, and going downward to the junction of the Beach and Rolling Fork; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to cause all obstructions to the navigation of said stream, to be removed, and do all other acts and things that they may deem necessary for the improvement of the navigation of said stream.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; and that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay over to said commissioners one hundred and fifty dollars of said sum annually, and

take their receipts therefor. *Provided*, nevertheless, that said payment shall not be made until after the said commissioners shall have executed their bonds in the county court clerk's office of Washington county, in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties as commissioners to clear out the obstructions in said river, made payable to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and his successors in office; and may at all times be put in suit in the name of the Governor of the Commonwealth, for the recovery of damages from said commissioners, in case they should be guilty of any breach of its conditions, or when they shall fail to apply the funds in their hands, to the improvement of said stream.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative; and so the said bill was *rejected*.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Booker, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Grider, Grundy, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, McNairy, Miller, Owsley, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson, Woodson and Woolfolk—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Haskin, Henry, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham, Yantis and Young—45.

The following bills from the Senate were reported from the committees to whom the same were referred, without amendment, viz:

1. An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of Cumberland river.

2. An act to amend the several acts concerning the turnpike and wilderness road.

3. An act for the benefit of the Cumberland hospital.

The first and third were ordered to be read a third time, and the second was laid on the table.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of the third bill, having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On motion of Mr. Woodson—1. A bill to amend an act entitled

an act for regulating the solemnization of marriages approved February 3, 1798.

On motion of Mr. Dyer—2. A bill to amend the several acts in relation to the State road, leading from Franklin to Owensborough.

On the motion of Mr. Ford—3. A bill for the benefit of occupants.

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—4. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Peter Abell.

On motion of Mr. Barlow—5. A bill to amend an act apportioning the fines and forfeitures in Monroe county to the improvement of the public roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Jackson—6. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Whitley county court held in April, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Ruddell—7. A bill to amend the uniform of the subaltern officers of the commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Thomas—8. A bill for the benefit of Henry Webster. And,

On motion of Mr. Owsley—9. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the county court of Garrard.

Messrs. Woodson, Owsley and Turner were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Dyer, J. Roberts, Ford and Grider the second; Messrs. Ford, Marshall and Barrett the third; Messrs. G. Roberts, Combs and Henry the fourth; Messrs. Barlow, Barrett and Marshall the fifth; Messrs. Jackson, Barlow and Haskin the sixth; Messrs. Ruddell, Bush and Ewing the seventh; the committee of religion the eighth; and Messrs. Owsley, Yantis and Hanton the ninth.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—1. A bill to amend the law relative to the Woodford Academy.

By Mr. White—2. A bill to regulate the terms of the Anderson circuit court.

By Mr. Tuggle—3. A bill to protect the citizens of Knox and Harlan from the incursions of stock from Virginia and Tennessee.

By Mr. E. Smith—4. A bill to amend the law erecting a turnpike gate on the Crab Orchard fork of the wilderness road.

5. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Catlett Conway deceased, late of Orange county Virginia.

By Mr. Barlow—6. A bill to amend an act, passed January 13, 1830, appropriating the fines and forfeitures of Monroe county to the improvement of the roads in said county.

By Mr. G. Roberts—7. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Peter Abel.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills, having been dispensed with, the first, second, fifth, sixth, and seventh, were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, the third was committed to the committee for Courts of Justice; and the fourth to the committee of Internal Improvement.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, second, fifth, sixth and seventh bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Stevenson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee of Courts of Justice, take into consideration the propriety of appointing the Attorney General and Secretary of State, Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make a full and careful examination of the office of Auditor of public accounts, the Treasures office, the Registers office, the Bank of Kentucky and the Commonwealth's Bank, and report the situation of each office at the close of each fiscal year to the subsequent Legislatures; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Green river rail road company, was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Henry, Hughs and S. Williams.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Crittenden his Secretary:

Mr. Speaker--The Governor has approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this house of the following titles.

An act to incorporate the Rolling fork bridge company.

An act prescribing the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President.

An act to confer certain powers on the county and circuit court of Scott county.

An act allowing Sheriffs and other Officers, fees in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the surveyor of Green county and the Coronor of McCracken county.

An act authorising the sale of the Mountsterling Seminary and lot and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Marquis D. Richardson.

An act to establish an election precinct in Hardin county.

An act to amend the law in relation to Idiots.

An act to establish an election precinct in Pike county and for other purposes.

An act to amend the several laws establishing and regulating the town of Covington.

An act to regulate ferries and the owners and keepers of ferries across the Ohio river within this commonwealth and for other purposes.

An act to authorize certain county courts to permit gates to be erected across certain public roads, approved, December 2, 1831.

An act to incorporate the city of Lexington.

An act to authorize the election of Trustees in the town of Maxville Washington county.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the collector of militia fines in the 49th Regiment.

An act for the benefit of Temple S. Perrin.

An act authorizing the county court of Harrison county to permit Edward Coleman to erect two gates across a public road in said county.

An act authorizing Baxter Alexander of Trigg county to erect gates on the road leading from Cadiz to Mountpleasant meeting house.

An act appointing Trustees to the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, and to Clinton in Hickman county.

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands of this commonwealth to improve certain roads in certain counties.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the road from Mountsterling by way of Irvine and Manchester, to intersect the wilderness State road approved January 29, 1830, and an amendatory act thereto, approved, December 30, 1830.

An act to establish an inspection of tobacco, whiskey, pork, flour, &c., at Brandenburg in Meade county and at Elizabethtown in Hardin county, approved, 7th December, 1831.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The house resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed to a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years; an amendment having been moved thereto, it was moved and seconded to commit the said bill with the amendments to a select committee of five members.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Barrett and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Cope-land, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—44.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lan-der, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner Wilson, Woodson and Wortham—48.

The house then adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1831.

1. Mr. Garrard presented the petition of Mary Ann Flournoy, praying a divorce from her husband, Doct. Matthews W. Flournoy.

2. Mr. Hunton presented the petition of Stephen Sampson, praying a divorce from his wife, Caty.

3. Mr. Chambers presented the petition of sundry citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a capitation tax may be imposed on the slaves of this commonwealth, for the purpose of raising a fund to aid in removing free persons of colour to the colony of Liberia.

Which petitions were severally received, read and referred; the first and second to the committee of Religion; and the third to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred, "a bill to add one justice of the peace and constable to Harlan county," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition to them referred, of J. A. Anderson, praying the passage of a law, to authorise the sale of certain real estate belonging to the children of his deceased wife, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, the petition of Robert and James Taylor, praying that a law be passed, authorising the passage of a law to confer upon the Pendleton circuit court jurisdiction to decree the sale of certain real estate, lying in the county of Bourbon, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties," reported the same with the following amendment; "*strike out so much of the bill as fixes the place where such respective justices of the peace to be appointed is to reside.*"

And the question being taken on adopting the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Grider, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, McAfee, McNairy, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Murrel, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Ralley, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Turner, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Yantis—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crutchfield, Grider, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Marshall, Megowan, Oakley, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, Sanders, Shepard, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, Wortham and Young—37.

The said bill was then ordered to be read a third time as amended; and the rule of the house having been dispensed with, the said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee, to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act concerning suits for alimony." reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house having been dispensed with, the said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to amend the execution laws of this commonwealth," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. McAfee, Lackey, White, Ward and Daniel.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the reports of the committees of conference on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, junior.

An act for the benefit of the Surveyor of Jefferson county—their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district."—The passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by clerks, &c. on law process, deeds, seals, &c. collected for revenue purposes.

An act to divorce Mary Jane Caldwell.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Catlett Conway, deceased, late of Orange county, Virginia.

An act to reduce the price of Headright lands, on the south side of Green river, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Martha Burk. And,

An act to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes; with amendments to the two latter bills.

Their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act authorising bail to be taken in cases brought before justices of the peace, for causes of less value than five pounds.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Hubbs. And,

A act to regulate the law of costs in certain cases.

The passage of a resolution to burn a portion of the notes of the Bank of the Commonwealth; and that the Senate had received official information that the Governor did on the 2d December, approve and sign an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, "an act to change the constables district in the first battalion in the 88th regiment, Kentucky militia."

Mr. Wheeler presented the petition of William Walters, praying a divorce from his wife, Ann, late Ann Ford; which was received, read and referred to the committee of Religion.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, to whom was referred, "a bill for the benefit of Fanny Richardson and children," reported the same without amendment. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Henry from the select committee to whom was referred, an engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Green River Rail Road Company," reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Phelps from the select committee, to whom was referred, "a bill to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati by a bridge," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Ordered, That *his vote* given on the 5th instant, on the passage of a bill entitled, "an act to pay off the deficit in the treasury, by allowing the treasury a credit in the Commonwealth's Bank, for the amount borrowed of said bank," be changed from the negative to the affirmative of that question, he having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of John H. Slaughter, of Rockcastle county.

An act to remove the seat of justice of McCracken county, from Wilmington to the town of Paducah. And,

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Catlett Conway, deceased, late of Orange county, Virginia.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Chambers from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to prevent the increase of intemperate habits amongst persons of colour," reported the same with amendments; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill to authorise the county court of Jefferson county, to increase the allowance to the patrol of said county.

By Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice—2. A bill authorising Polly W. Johnson to sell certain real estate.

3. A bill to authorise the administrators of Isaac Jackson, deceased, to sell certain real estate, for the purpose of paying his debts.

By Mr. Garrard from the committee of Military affairs—4. A bill to regulate the militia correspondence, and for other purposes.

5. A bill authorising the building of an Arsenal in the town of Frankfort.

By Mr. Dyer—6. A bill to amend the several acts in relation to the state road leading from Franklin to Owenborough.

By Mr. Shepard—7. A bill for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, jailor of Lewis county.

By Mr. Ford—8. A bill for the benefit of occupants.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills, (the eighth excepted) having been dispensed with, the first, second, third, sixth and seventh bills, were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; the fourth was committed to a select committee of Messrs. P. Bush, Garrard, McAfee and Ruddell; and the fifth to the committee of Ways and Means.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, second, third, sixth and seventh bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Kouns moved the following resolution:

Whereas, It is represented that the State of Virginia has constructed an artificial road from its interior to the mouth of Big

Sandy river, thereby affording facilities to the transportation of the mail, which the roads from thence to the interior of Kentucky do not present; and that notwithstanding their unimproved condition, contracts have been made by the Post Master General, for carrying the mail in stages through Virginia, by way of the mouth of Big Sandy river through Owensville, Mountsterling and Winchester to Lexington. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the treasury to construct the necessary bridges over the water courses on said rout, from the Virginia line to Lexington.

Which being read, was committed to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Baker moved the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the City of Louisville is not entitled to more than one representative, she not having the number of qualified voters, equal to the ratio now fixed to allow her two.

Which being twice read, was laid on the table.

Mr. B. F. Thomas moved to take up for consideration, a resolution offered by him, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to obtain a re-charter of the Bank of the United States.

And the question being taken on taking up for consideration said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. F. Thomas and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Innes, Jonas, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morris, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—28.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Murrell, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Young—60.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles, were twice read, and concurred in.

An act to add additional constables and magistrates to certain counties.

An act to amend the laws in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act to amend the third section of "an act for the regulation of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county, approved the 16th day of December, 1828."

An act to authorise William Cupp to sell and convey a certain tract of land.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to change the time of the sitting of the August term of the Madison county court.

An act for the benefit of William Henson.

An act authorising the county courts of Bath and Nicholas to open a road to Andrews' ferry on Licking, under certain restrictions.

An act to amend the Whitley Turnpike law, approved January the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

An act to remove the seat of justice of McCracken county, from Wilmington to the town of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of John H. Slaughter of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Catlett Conway, deceased, late of Orange county Virginia.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The house proceeded to reconsider their amendments proposed to a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district;" which being again twice read,

Resolved, That this house insist on their said amendments.

That Messrs. McAfee, Pierce, Ewing, Bristoe, Ford, and Burnett, be a committee of conference on the part of this house.

Ordered, That Mr. McAfee inform the Senate thereof, and request an appointment on the part of the Senate.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public monies for the land district west of the Tennessee river," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

And then the house adjourned.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Peter Abell.

An act to divorce Harriet H. Rudd.

An act to authorise the trustees of the town of Monticello to levy a tax on the citizens thereof, to pave a foot walk in front of each house and lot in said town.

An act to amend the law relative to the Woodford Academy.

An act to regulate the terms of the Anderson county courts.

An act to amend an act passed 13th January, 1830, appropriating the fines and forfeitures in Monroe county, to the improvement of the public roads in said county.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Augusta in Bracken county.

An act to authorise the county courts of Breckenridge and Hopkins counties, to appoint one additional constable in said counties.

An act to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of idiots and lunatics, for keeping them out of their own estates.

An act to add an additional justice of the peace to the counties of Wayne and Russell.

An act for the benefit of Jael Holder, and the heirs of Fielding Holder.

An act to change the name of the town of Federicksburg in Gallatin county, to that of Warsaw.

An act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods.

An act to change the place of holding elections in the Floydsburg precinct in Oldham county.

An act establishing an academy in the town of Brandenburg.

An act for the benefit of Douglass Butler.

An act to incorporate an insurance company, under the style of the Louisville Merchants' Insurance Company.

An act to appoint one additional justice of the peace and constable in Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Damron.

An act to amend an act entitled, "an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Jones, approved January 15th, 1831."

An act authorising the Louisville canal company to increase their capital stock.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Winchester, in Clarke county.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying that a law may pass, to authorise Wm. Davis to pass and repass on the turnpike road, free from the payment of toll.

2. Mr. Jonas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, praying to be added to the county of Grant.

3. Mr. Ruddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nicholas county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the erection of gates across certain public roads in said county.

4. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying that a law may pass, changing the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.

5. Mr. Burnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calhoun county, praying for the establishment of a new county out of a part of said county.

6. Mr. Barlow presented the petition of Polly Dickerson, praying that a law may pass, to authorise the correction of a mistake in boundary made in a deed of conveyance from Thomas Grisham to the petitioner; the said Grisham having since making said conveyance, departed this life, leaving several children who are infants.

7. Mr. Chinn presented the petition of Thomas B. Megowan, John D. Treadway, William Solomon, William Hickey and John Gordon, praying that their several accounts for services rendered at the request of the Sheriff of Fayette, at the execution of several slaves, by order of the Fayette circuit court, may be allowed and paid out of the public treasury.

8. Mr. E. Smith presented the petition of Leah Sexan, praying that a law may pass, to make her a donation of 200 acres of land on which she is now settled.

9. Mr. Prince presented the petition of John Hart, praying a donation of 130 acres of land in Caldwell county, on which he now resides.

10. Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying a donation of land for the purpose of improving certain roads in said county.

Which petitions were severally received, the reading dispensed with and referred; the first, second, third, fifth and ninth, to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the fourth to the committee of Privileges and Elections; the sixth to the committee for Courts of Justice; the seventh, to the committee of Claims; the eighth, to the committee of Ways and Means; and the tenth, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Chinn from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to amend the laws in relation to vagrants, free negroes and slaves, and for other purposes," reported the same with amendments, the first of which was concurred in, and the second disagreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. McAfee from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to alter the time of holding the Mercer circuit and county courts," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time as amended.

Mr. Bush (of Clarke) from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bil further to regulate the militia correspondence, and for other purposes," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills.

On motion of Mr. E. Smith—1. A bill for the benefit of George Proctor, senior, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Henry—2. A bill to encourage the publication of a new digest of the statute law of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Chinn—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled; "an act to incorporate the Lexington and Ohio Rail-road Company."

On motion of Mr. Sisk—4. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—5. A bill for the benefit of Ann Jones; of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. G. Roberts—6. A bill changing the law requiring county courts, to grant tavern licence, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. White—7. A bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Frankfort through Lawrenceburg to Harrodsburg.

On motion of Mr. Jackson—8. A bill for the benefit of Daniel Twigg, of Whitley county. And,

On motion of Mr. Miller—9. A bill to incorporate a company for draining ponds in Jefferson county.

Messrs. E. Smith, Jackson and Turner, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; the committee for Courts of Justice, the second; Messrs. Chinn, Jonas and Crittenden, the third; the committee of Claims, the fourth; the committee of Religion, the fifth; Messrs. G. Roberts, Ward, Wilson and E. Smith, the sixth; Messrs. White, Wilson, Haskin, McAfee and Bohon, the seventh; Messrs. Jackson, E. Smith, Tuggle and White,

the eighth; and Messrs. Miller, Tyler, Wilson and Thomasson, the ninth.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee for Courts of Justice be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending the law of evidence relative to forgery, as to declare by statute, whether a person whose name may be forged, shall, or shall not be admitted as a competent witness in behalf of the commonwealth.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

Mr. G. Roberts moved the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the committee of Courts of Justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so changing the circuit court system, as to require the circuit court judges of this commonwealth, only to hold two common law, law terms, instead of three terms as the law now requires.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative, and so the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Turner moved the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That for the residue of the present session, the house will take a recess of one hour on each day, commencing at half after one, and convening again at half after two, and will hold an evening session.

On the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative, and so the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Dyer read and laid on the table a joint resolution, requesting the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, to amend the inspection laws of that State, so far as relates to the inspection of tobacco.

And thereupon the rule of the house having been dispensed with, the said resolution was taken up, twice read and committed to a select committee of Messrs. Dyer, Bush, Shepard, Ewing, Marshall and Henry.

Mr. Stevenson moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill, giving the Auditor of public accounts authority to employ counsel, and use other means as may seem to him most effectual to collect all such sums and balances of money as shall have remained due to the commonwealth two years or upwards.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion--1. A bill for the divorce of Stephen Sampson, and Katy Sampson.

By Mr. Jonas--2. A bill to improve and open the road from the Rocky Springs in Harrison county, to Williamstown in Grant county.

By Mr. Jackson—3. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Whitley county court, held April 1830.

By Mr. Woodson—4. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act for regulating the solemnization of marriages, approved February 3d, 1798."

By Mr. Ward—5. A bill further to regulate ferries on the Ohio and other rivers in this commonwealth.

By Mr. Chinn—6. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Lexington and Ohio Rail-road Company.

By Mr. Ward—7. A bill to repeal the law requiring the county courts of this commonwealth, to grant tavern license, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, ordered to be read a second time.

And the question being taken on reading the second bill a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh bills, having been dispensed with, the first, third and sixth, were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the fifth and seventh, were committed to the committee for Courts of Justice.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first, third and sixth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled, "an act to prevent the increase of intemperate habits amongst people of colour," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A bill from the Senate entitled, "an act to improve the navigation of Salt river," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, the same was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Howell, Stone and Tuggle.

The house resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed to a bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

Mr. Jackson then moved to amend said amendment, by striking out so much of said amendment, as apports the representation among the several counties, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

Adair one, Allen one, Anderson one, Bracken one, Bullitt one, Bourbon two, Bath one, Barren two, Breckenridge and Hancock one, Boone one, Butler and Edmonson one, Campbell two, Caldwell one, Cumberland one, Christian two, Clarke two, Clay and Perry one, Calloway one, Casey one, Daviess one, Estill one, Fleming two, Franklin one, Fayette three, Floyd and Pike one, Garrard one, Green two, Greenup one, Gallatin one, Graves and McCracken one, Grant one, Grayson one, Harrison two, Hardin two, Hart one, Henderson one, Hopkins one, Henry two, Hickman one, Jefferson two, City of Louisville one, Jessamine one, Knox and Harlan one, Lincoln one, Lawrence and Morgan one, Lewis one, Livingston one, Logan two, Laurel one, Mason two, Monroe one, Mercer two, Madison two, Mead one, Montgomery one, Muhlenburg one, Nelson two, Nicholas one, Oldham one, Ohio one, Owen one, Pendleton one, Pulaski one, Rockcastle one, Russell one, Shelby three, Scott two, Simpson one, Spencer one, Trigg one, Todd one, Union one, Warren one, Woodford one, Washington three, Wayne one, and Whitley one.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Jackson and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Boyd, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Ford, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, Kouns, Ruddell, E. Smith, Tuggle, Turner, Ward and Wheeler—19.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chian, R. H. Chinn, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Harkin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tyler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yaotis and Young—67.

Mr. Tyler, then moved to amend said amendment by striking out from *Jefferson one*, and inserting in lieu thereof *two*, so as to give *Jefferson county two representatives*.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative, the house being equally divided.

The yeas and nays, being required thereon by Messrs. Tyler

and Crittenden, were as follows, viz:

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YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, and Young—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrel, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—47.

Mr. Tyler then moved to amend the bill by striking out the word *one*, after the county of Jefferson, and insert *two*.

And the yeas and nays were required on said amendment by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Crittenden, and the vote stood, 42—42, and the amendment was rejected.

After the result was proclaimed by the chair, (it being ascertained that the Clerk had not recorded the vote of Mr. Jefferson Phelps,) he rose in his place, and stated that he had voted in the affirmative, when his name was called on the roll, but the Clerk not hearing him, had omitted to record his vote, and claimed the privilege of having his vote entered; but before his vote was recorded, Mr. Turner moved that the vote be taken again on said amendment, which the house ordered.

The yeas and nays were again taken and decided in the negative—yeas, 46, nays 46.

While the Clerk was calling the roll, when he called Mr. Philip S. Bush, (of Boone) Mr. Bush rose in his place, and asked to be excused from voting, stating that his mind was not entirely satisfied. Upon taking the vote Mr. Bush was excused.

After the vote was taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was discovered that Mr. Isaac Mize, a member from Estill had voted in the affirmative, but his vote was not recorded. The Speaker then directed the Clerk to record Mr. Mize's vote, and before it was so recorded, Mr. Henry moved to re-consider the vote by which Mr. Bush had been excused, but the Speaker decided said motion out of order.

After Mr. Mize had voted in the affirmative, Mr. Henry renewed his motion for re-consideration of the vote excusing Mr. Bush, Mr. Bush rose and stated that he was willing to vote if the house required it, and afterwards stated, he was willing to vote. The house then gave permission, and Mr. Bush voted in the negative,

again producing a tie by which the amendment was lost—yeas 47, nays 47 as above.

The motion to re-consider, made by Mr. Henry, was made with the approbation of Mr. Bush.

The yeas and nays being required on granting Mr. Bush leave to vote, by Messrs. Tyler and Wilson, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Combs, Hill, Hunton, James, Lander, McAfee, Miller, Owsley, Prince, Shepard, W. Thomas, Tyler and White—15.

It was then moved and seconded at 2 o'clock P. M. that this house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. P. Bush, and Wheeler, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Grider, Haskin, Hill, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, Owsley, Phelps, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, White, W. J. Williams, and Yantis—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Bristoe, Bullock, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Jackson, Kennedy, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Prince, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Young—56.

The consideration of said bill having been dispensed with,

The house then adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1831.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, junior.

An act to amend the third section of "an act for the regulation of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county, approved December 16th, 1829."

An act to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by Clerk's, &c. on law process, deeds, seals, &c. collected for revenue purposes.

An act to add additional constables and magistrates to sundry counties.

An act to amend the law in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act to authorise William Cupp to sell and convey a certain tract of land, and for the benefit of William T. Yeatman.

An act to divorce Mary, Jane Caldwell.

An act to reduce the price of Headright lands on the south side of Green river, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the law relative to the Woodford academy.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Peter Abell.

An act to authorise the trustees of the town of Monticello, to levy a tax on the citizens thereof, to pave the foot walk in front of each house and lot in said town.

An act to amend an act passed 13th January, 1830, appropriating the fines and forfeitures in Monroe county, to the improvement of the public roads in said county.

An act to regulate the terms of the Anderson county courts.

An act to divorce Harriet H. Rudd.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act concerning suits for alimony"—the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of John J. Posey.

An act to authorise the county court of Jefferson county, to increase the allowance to the patrol of said county.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the state road, leading from Franklit to Owenborough.

An act to improve certain roads in certain counties. And,

An act for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, jailor of Lewis county; with amendments to the two latter bills.

The passage of bills of the following titles:

An act erecting an election precinct in Franklin county. And,
An act to encourage the publication of a digest of the decisions of the court of appeals of Kentucky—and their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah S. Pierce.

An act for the benefit of Philip Graves.

An act to provide for the appointment of auditors to settle with executors administrators and guardians. And,

An act to pay off the deficit in the treasury, by allowing the treasury a credit in the Commonwealth's Bank for the amount borrowed of said Bank.

On motion:

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petition of Richard Forrest.

1. Mr. James presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Calloway county, against the division of said county.

2. Mr. Jonas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grant county, praying that a law may pass, to change a part of the state road, leading from Falmouth in Pendleton county, to Peter Jones' in Scott county.

3. Mr. Sanders presented the petition of John Scott, administrator of Thomas Ayres, deceased, praying that a law may pass, to authorise the sale of certain slaves belonging to the estate of the decedent.

4. Mr. Grider presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying that a law may pass; authorising the appointment of an additional constable in said county.

5. Mr. Ewing presented the remonstrances of sundry citizens of McCracken county, against the removal of the seat of justice of said county from Wilmington to Paducah.

Which petitions were severally received and read; the first was committed to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the second to a select committee of Messrs. Jonas, Wheeler, and Ward; the third to the committee for Courts of Justice; the fourth to a select committee of Messrs. Grider, Smith, Ford and Ewing; and the fifth was laid on the table.

Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims, made the following report:

The committee of Claims have had under consideration, the petition of Thomas Brand, and have,

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion, made the following report:

The committee of Religion have according to order, had under consideration, the petition of William Walters, praying to be di-

forced from his wife, Anne Walters, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the committee for Courts of Justice, made the following report:

The committee of Courts of Justice, according to order, have had under consideration, sundry petitions to them referred, and come to the following resolutions thereon:

1. *Resolved*, That the petition of sundry citizens, praying that a law be passed, regulating inspections on the Rowling Fork and Brush Fork of Salt river, *be rejected*.

2. *Resolved*, That the petition of David S. Smith, praying that a law be passed authorising the sale of the interest of Sally Ann Paston, an infant in the estate of John Young, deceased, *be rejected*.

3. *Resolved*, That the petition of Polly Dickerson, praying that a law be passed to correct certain mistakes alledged to have been committed in a deed executed to her by Thomas Gresham, deceased, for certain land, *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley from the same committee to whom was referred,

1. A bill further to regulate the court of appeals, and for other purposes.

2. A bill to amend the laws in relation to vagrants, free negroes and slaves, and for other purposes. And,

3. A bill to prescribe the mode of proceeding in actions against bodies corporate and incorporated companies, reported each of said bills without amendment; the first was laid on the table; the second was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Chinn, Owsley, Turner and Bash; and the third was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz.

By Mr. McAfee from the committee of Propositions and Grievances--1. A bill for the benefit of William Davis of Whitley county.

2. A bill for the benefit of John Hart of Caldwell county.

3. A bill to authorise the county court of Nicholas county, to permit John Allison and others to erect gates on a certain public road in said county.

By Mr. Barrett from the committee of Privileges and Elections—4. A bill to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Monroe county.

By Mr. Ward from the committee of Claims—5. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Woodson. And,

By Mr. Chinn from the committee for Courts of Justice—6. A bill for the benefit of Transylvania University.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of the first, second, third, fourth and sixth bills, having been dispensed with, the same were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the second, third, fourth and sixth bills, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The house resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed in lieu of the bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

Mr. E. Smith then moved to amend said amendment by striking out from Lincoln *two representatives*, and insert *one* in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Hunton, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Ben. Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, McAfee, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young.—52.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Garrard, Grider, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Wortham.—41.

Mr. Gorin from the majority on the vote by which the motion to strike out *one* from Garrard, and insert *two* in lieu thereof, was rejected; moved a re-consideration of said vote.

An the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and Gorin, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innes, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Pierce, Rudd, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, and Young—54.

Mr. E. Smith then moved to amend said amendment, so as to unite the counties of Laurel and Whitley, for the purpose of sending one representative.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hunton and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—60.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Rudd, Thomasson, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Yantis—33.

Mr. Turner then moved to amend said amendment by striking out that part thereof, which apportions the representation among the several counties, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

The county of Adair shall be entitled to one representative.

Allen one, Anderson one, Bourbon two, Bracken one, Bullitt one, Bath one, Barren two, Breckenridge and Hancock one, Boone one, Butler and Edmonson one, Campbell one, Caldwell one, Cumberland one, Christian two, Clarke two, Clay and Perry one, Calloway and McCracken one, Casey one, Daviess one, Montgomery one, Fleming two, Franklin one, Fayette three, Floyd and Pike one, Garrard two, Green two, Greenup one, Gallatin one, Graves and Hickman one, Grant one, Grayson one, Harlan and Knox one, Harrison two, Hardin and Mead three, Hart one, Henderson one, Hopkins one, Henry two, Jefferson county one, Louisville two, Jessamine one, Lincoln one, Lawrence and Morgan one, Lewis one, Livingston one, Logan two, Rockcastle and Putlark two, Estill and Madison three, Mason three, Monroe one, Mercer two, Muhlenburg one, Nelson two, Nicholas one, Oldham one, Ohio one, Owen one, Pendleton one, Russell one, Shelby three, Scott two, Simpson one, Spencer one, Trigg one, Todd one, Union one, Warren two, Whitley and Laurel one, Woodford one, Washington three and Wayne one.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bristoe, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Henry, Innes, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, Merehead, Owsley, Pierce, I. Smith, Turner, Wheeler, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Woolfolk—69.

It was then moved and seconded at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. that this house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and P. Bush, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Crutchfield, Daniel, Garrard, Grider, Haskin, Henry, James, Johnson, Letcher, McAfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morgan, Oakley, Phelps,

Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bristoe, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, McNairy, Megowan, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Rudd, Sanders, W. Thomas, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—48.

Sundry amendments having been made to said bill, and a motion having been made by Mr. Haskin to strike out from the county of Mercer *two*, and to insert *three* in lieu thereof,

It was again moved and seconded at 45 minutes after 2 o'clock, P. M. that the house now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Gorin and Ruddell, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chan, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Creel, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Innes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Lackey, Lander, Lecher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morgan, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bristoe, Bullock, Copeland, Crittenden, Dyer, Ewing, Gorin, Benjamin Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Kennedy, Kouns, Megowan, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Pierce, Prince, Rudd, Sanders, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—33.

And the house was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act to change the place of voting in the Graces' and Burnett's precincts in Trigg county"—and their disagreement to bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act authorising Polly W. Johnson to sell certain real estate:

An act for the benefit of Fanny Richardson and her children.

Mr. Hughes from the joint committee of Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the state road leading from Franklin to Owenborough.

An act to authorise the county court of Jefferson county to increase the allowance to the patrol of said county. And;

An act for the benefit of John J. Posey.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Woolfolk presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owen county, to the petition of sundry other citizens of said county, praying to be added to the county of Grant.

2. Mr. Bullock presented the petition of John Dougherty, praying a divorce from his wife.

3. Mr. W. J. Williams presented the petition of Asa Dorrington, praying that a law may pass, to make him a donation of a quarter section of land, west of the Tennessee river.

Which petitions were severally received, read and referred; the first to the committee of Propositions and Grievances; the second to the committee of Religion; and the third to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred, "a bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williams-ton to Covington," reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house for this day.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said bill—Mr. McAfee in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McAfee reported that the committee had according to order had the said bill under consideration, and had gone through the same without amendment.

The said bill with the amendments, was then re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. Turner, Ward, Booker, Grider, Wilson, Chambers, Henry, Jonas and Gorin.

On motion of Mr. Gorin,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill to authorise the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican; and that Messrs. Gorin, Murrell and Grider, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

And then the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1831.

Mr. Booker presented the petition of John Whip, praying that a law may pass to authorise him to dispose of his property by way of Lottery.

Which was received, read and referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public monies of the land district, west of the Tennessee river.

An act appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Rath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

An act to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county, to the improvement of certain roads, and for other purposes. And,

An act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace with amendments to each—and their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to endow the Mountpleasant school in Franklin county, and for other purposes. And,

An act to fix the compensation of the clerk's of the Senate and House of Representatives of this commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Mr. Combs presented the petition of the heirs and representatives of Andrew Farleigh, praying that a law may pass to authorise the sale of some real estate belonging to the estate of the decedent.

Which was received, read and referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Ewing from the committee of Ways and Means, made the following report:

The committee of Ways and Means, have according to order, had under consideration, the petition of Leah Lexan, submitted to them, praying that a law may pass, directing a patent to be granted to her for 200 acres of land without paying the state price thereon, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant said petition.

Which being twice read, (and amended by striking out the words, be rejected, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words is reasonable) was concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Jackson and Tuggle, prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to said resolution.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee of Ways and Means, have had under consideration, the petition of Ann Suter, praying indulgence to be granted her upon a debt due from her to the Commonwealth's Bank; and also, that her debt may be scaled to a specie standard at the time when the money was loaned her, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the legislature to interfere in such cases, and that said petition should *be rejected*.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Ewing from the same committee to whom was referred, "a bill authorising the building of an Arsenal in the town of Frankfort," reported the same with an amendment; which being twice read, was concurred in; and the said bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message was received from the Senate, requesting permission to withdraw the report made by the Senate, rejecting a bill which originated in this house, entitled, "an act for the benefit of Polly W. Johnson, which was granted, and said bill accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. McAfee from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled, "an act to amend the execution laws of this commonwealth," reported the same with sundry amendments.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McAfee and Bush (of Clarke) were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, Daniel, Dyer, Garrard, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Letcher, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Owsley, Patrick, E. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Woodson and Yantis—28.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, McAfee, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—65.

The amendments reported by said committee were then concurred in.

Mr. Owsley then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section:

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act, shall not apply in any case where the estate of the plaintiff in the execution is of less value than one hundred dollars.

And the question being taken on adopting the said amendment; it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and Kennedy, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Kennedy, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Slone, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Murrel, Oakley, Prince, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Young—54.

Mr. Turner then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section.

Be it further enacted, That in no case shall more than one hundred dollars worth of property be exempted from execution under the provisions of this bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Turner and Ben. Harrison, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Ben. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McAfee, McNairy, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrel, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Booker, Burnett, P. Bush, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Grundy, Hughes, Johnson, Kennedy, Oakley, Shepard, Sisk, Woolfolk and Young.—16.

Mr. Daniel then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto, the following section:

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to any family except that of a mechanic or farmer.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Burr Harrison, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, Daniel, Dyer, Gorin, Burr Harrison, Howell, Innes, Lander, Letcher, McNairy, Owsley, Pierce, E. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Turner, S. Williams and Yantis.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Grundy, Benjamin Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—72.

Mr. Chinn then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following as an additional section:

Be it further enacted, The provisions of this act shall in no case apply, unless the defendant does swear before a justice of the peace, that he is unable to pay the execution without disposing of the articles exempted by law.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bristoe and Chinn, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, McNairy, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Ruddell, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, McAfee, Miller, Oakley, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stevenson, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, Woolfolk and Young—31.

Mr. Abel moved the previous question, the call for which being sustained by the house, the question was then put on reading the said bill a third time as amended, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bristoe and Thurston, were as follows, viz:

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Ben. Harrison, Burr Harrington, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, McAfee, Megowan, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Merrill, Oakley, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—69.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barlow, Bristoe, Carr, R. H. Chinn, Daniel, Dyer, Gorin, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Kennedy, Letcher, McNairy, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, E. Smith, Taggle, Turner, S. Williams and Yantis—25.

A resolution fixing on a day for the election of public officers, was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Turner from the select committee to whom was referred, "a bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington," reported the same with sundry amendments, the first and second of which were concurred in.

The third amendment proposed by said committee was read as follows, viz:

Add to the bill:

Be it further enacted, That a company shall be, and is hereby formed for the purpose of constructing an artificial road on the McAdams plan, from the town of Frankfort through Lawrenceburg to Harrodsburg, under the name and style of the Frankfort, Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company, and by that name and style shall be a body politic and corporate.

Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be \$150,000 to be divided into shares of \$50 each—books shall be opened for the subscription of stock in said company at Frankfort, Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg, at such places as may be designated by the Commissioners hereinafter named, on the first day of March next, or at any other convenient time after that day, and continue open until the stock shall be taken, or so much thereof, as will amount to \$20,000.

Be it further enacted, That the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to do and perform the several duties required by this act: At Frankfort, Edmund H. Taylor, Moses B. Morrison, Churchill Samuel, and John J. Marshall; at Lawrenceburg, Dixon G. Dedman, William M. Withers, Matthew Galt and William Hudgins; at Harrodsburg, —

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners hereby appointed, or such of them as shall act, to procure suitable books in which the subscribers shall enter their names, and the number of shares each one may take, and the form of the obligation shall be,

“We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do severally promise to pay to the President and Directors and company of the Frankfort, Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg turnpike, fifty dollars for each share of stock, set opposite our names respectively, in such proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by said company.”

Be it further enacted, That so soon as \$20,000 shall be subscribed to the stock of said company, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, or such of them as shall act, to give notice of a meeting of the Stockholders of said company, in the town of Lawrenceburg, for the purpose of choosing a President and six Directors of said company, in a newspaper printed in Frankfort and in Harrodsburg.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be sufficient for said artificial road to be _____ feet in width, with side roads of earth eight feet each in width; or the said company may at their meeting for the election of officers, as herein before provided, determine upon the width of the road to be McAdamized, provided it be not narrower than ten feet, with suitable side roads.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of any town, any county court, and any corporation created by law, by their agent for such purpose, properly authorized and appointed to subscribe for, and hold shares in the capital stock of said company, in the same manner that an individual could, and have the same right of representing their stock in said company, by the votes of their agents, and enjoy all other rights and privileges that any stockholder may enjoy.

Be it further enacted, That so soon as said company is organized, the President and Directors shall possess all the powers, authority, rights and privileges, and shall and may do the acts and things necessary for carrying on and completing said road, as well as laying out and locating the same, and shall be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, if any, and to be entitled to like tolls and profits, as were given and granted to the Lexington and Frankfort turnpike road company, and all the provisions of the act approved February 7,

1828, incorporating the Lexington and Frankfort turnpike road company, except so far as is provided for in this act, or may come in collision with the provisions of the same, and except so far as the time of constructing said road may be limited, are hereby enacted as a part hercof; all the rules for the organizing and governing said company, not inconsistent herewith, are hereby adopted for the regulation and government of the Frankfort, Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg turnpike company.

Be it further enacted, That the several county courts of Franklin, Anderson and Mercer, may take stock in said road company, not exceeding one hundred and fifty shares each, and the citizens of the several counties through which said road passes, while travelling in their respective counties, on their ordinary business shall not be subject to pay toll at any gate situated within their respective counties.

And the question being taken on adopting the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burr Harrison and Mize, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innis, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Shepard, Stone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Dyer, Ford, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, M'Affee, M'Nary, Miller, Mize, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sisk, I. Smith, W. Thomas, Thurston, Tyler, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Young—42.

The said bill having been amended, was with the amendments, committed to a select committee of Messrs. Ward, Booker, Grider, Wilson, Chambers, Henry, Jonas and Chinn.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Henry—1. A bill for the benefit of Mary Ehen Ewing.

On motion of Mr. Hill—2. A bill to add one additional constable to the county of Pulaski.

Messrs. Henry, Bristoe and Ewing, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the first; and Messrs. Hill, S. Williams and Lackey, the second.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the benefit of

Willis McCoy; and that Messrs. Ford Murrell and Thomasson, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Patrick from the committee of Religion—1. A bill for the benefit of Mary Ann Flournoy.

By Mr. Chambers—2. A bill to amend the road law so far as respects the counties of Mason and Bracken.

By Mr. Gorin—3. A bill to authorize the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican, and Farmers Record and Covington Literary Gazette.

By Mr. Grider—4. A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional constable in Warren county.

By Mr. Jonas—5. A bill to change the state road leading from Falmouth in Pendleton county to Peter Jones's in Scott county.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. E. Smith from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill to add to the county of Nicholas that part of the county of Bourbon that lies north of Hinkston, at the mouth of Taylor's creek, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Chinn, from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill to amend the laws in relation to vagrants, free negroes and slaves, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments; which being twice read was concurred in, and the said bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. White, from the joint committee appointed to settle with the commissioners appointed to superintend the rebuilding of the capitol, made the following report:

The joint committee appointed to examine and settle the accounts of Peter Dudley, John Brown, John Harvie and James

Shannon, commissioners for rebuilding the capitol, have performed that duty, and report herewith an account current, as a part of this, their report, showing the aggregate amount of the funds received and the disbursements made by the said commissioners, which account is sustained by vouchers exhibited to your committee; and by which it appears that the said commissioners have faithfully disbursed the funds placed in their hands by the commonwealth; therefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That the bonds executed by Peter Dudley, John Brown, John Harvie and James Shannon, commissioners for rebuilding the capitol, which are filed in the office of the Secretary of State, be cancelled and given up to them, upon their depositing the vouchers and other papers relating thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State.

And whereas the commissioners superintending the rebuilding of the capitol, claim some compensation for their services, respectively, as may be reasonable and just. But as the joint committee conceive, that subject is not directly referred to them, a majority of them conceive it proper that another and different course should be taken by each branch of the General Assembly, should they concur; wherefore, a majority of the joint committee recommend the adoption of the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That a bill ought to pass, allowing a compensation to each of the commissioners, for their services in superintending the rebuilding the capitol, the sum of five hundred dollars.

John Brown, Peter Dudley, John Harvie and James Shannon, commissioners for rebuilding the capitol, in account with the state of Kentucky.

To amount drawn from the Treasury,	\$75,500
Part of premium awarded for plan of capitol, refunded to us by Mr. Kennedy,	28 50
Cash refunded to us by John Rodman,	100
Do. received for remnant of blue cloth,	3
Do. for scraps of copper sold,	186 50
Amount drawn from the Penitentiary, in labor and manufactured articles.	18,300 62
	<hr/> \$94,118 62
By disbursements in notes of the Bank of the Com- monwealth, as per receipts and vouchers,	\$75,818
Amount drawn on the keeper of the Peniten- tiary, for labor and manufactured articles,	18,300 62
	<hr/> \$94,118 62

Which being twice read, the first resolution was concurred in and the second committed to the committee of claims.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill entitled, an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

The said bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills which originated in this house of the following titles, were twice read and concurred in, viz:

An act to improve certain roads in certain counties.

An act for the benefit of Martha Burk.

An act to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, jailor of Lewis county.

An act to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county, to the improvement of certain roads, and for other purposes.

An act providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public monies, for the land district west of the Tennessee river.

An act appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The house took up for consideration, the report of the committee of conference, upon the subject of the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county;

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace, were taken up, twice read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the divorce of Polly Clemens from her husband Benjamin Clemens, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act more effectually to prevent

the importation of slaves into this state as merchandize, was again taken up.

It was then moved and seconded to amend said bill by attaching thereto the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That any slave who may be entitled to his freedom under the provisions of this act, in any suit which he or she may bring for the same, he or she shall, before said suit is commenced, enter into bond, in the clerk's office, with good and sufficient security, conditioned to pay all costs that may be incurred, in case he should be cast in said suit, and upon his failure to do so, his or her suit may be dismissed at any time, on motion.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ewing and Mize, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Carr, F. Chinn, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Burr Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Innis, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Prince, J. Roberts, Sanders, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—37.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grund, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Jonas, Kouns, Lander, Letcher, M'Assee, Miller, Morgan, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, White, Wilson and Woodson—52.

Mr. Ewing then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following engrossed clause, by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That any person who may be entitled to his or her freedom, under the provisions of this act, shall not be entitled to prosecute a suit for the same, in any court in this Commonwealth, but upon the express condition that he or she enter upon the record, his consent, that he or she is willing, and will, in twelve months thereafter, leave this state and go to the colony of Liberia, there to remain. And upon his or her failure to depart from the state to Liberia, within the aforesaid time, his former master shall have a right to sieze upon him or her and detain him or her in slavery, in the same manner and to the same extent as if this act had not passed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and Mize, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Carr, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Innis, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—38.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, White, Wilson and Wortham—51.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Ewing, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Burr Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Innis, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Phelps, Prince, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—46.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, White, Wilson and Wortham—46.

It was then moved and seconded, at a quarter after 4 o'clock, P. M. that the house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Crittenden and E. Smith, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Daniel, Hunton, Innes, Kennedy, Lander, Pierce, Sanders, E. Smith and S. Williams—9.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C.

Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—82.

It was then moved and seconded that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to call upon the absent members and invite them into the hall, for the purpose of voting.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Pierce, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk and Young—45.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Henry, Hutton, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson, Wortham and Yantis—48.

It was then moved and seconded, at half past 4 o'clock, that the house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and B. Harrison, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. J. C. Coleman, Combs, Daniel, Ewing, Benj. Harrison, Kennedy, Lander, Pierce, Ruddell, Sanders and E. Smith—11.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes,

Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—84.

It was then moved and seconded that the main question be now put.

And the question being taken whether the main question shall be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Bush (of Clark) were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson and Wortham—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Daniel, Ewing, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Mize, Morehead, Pierce, Phelps, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—42.

The question was then put, shall this bill pass, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Megowan, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, Shepard, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson and Wortham—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Phelps, Prince, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W.

Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—48.

It was then moved and seconded to amend the title of said bill by striking out therefrom, the words "*as merchandize.*"

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chambers and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bosd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Stone, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, P. S. Bush, Combs, Crutchfield, Dyer, Grider, Grundy, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Affee, Miller, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Rudd, Sisk, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wilson and Wortham—33.

Mr. Ruddell, from the majority on the vote by which said bill passed, moved a reconsideration of said vote.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act requiring tavern keepers, pedlars of clocks, and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks, to pay taxes in advance and obtain license. And,

An act to incorporate the Green River rail road company.

With an amendment to the latter bill;

And their disagreement to bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnes.

An act to divorce Stephen Sampson and Caty Sampson. And,

An act for the benefit of Harriet W. Johnson.

Mr. Hughes, from the joint committee of enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Martha Burk.

An act to improve certain roads in certain counties.

An act to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes.

An act to change the place of voting in the Grace's and Burnett's precincts, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county. And,

An act for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, jailor of Lewis county, and Richard Oldham, jailor of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of the City of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Radford M'Cargo.

An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital.

An act concerning suits for alimony.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Stephen Ashby, jr. dec'd.

An act for the benefit of Ann D. Yancey.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haskin presented the petition of William A. Taylor, praying a divorce from his wife Frances J. Taylor. And,

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of James B. Crawford and Daniel Bradford, of Scott county, praying that a law may pass to authorize them to erect gates across a certain road in said county.

Which petitions were severally received, read and referred; the first to the committee of religion and the second to the committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. Owsley, from the committee for courts of justice, made the following report:

The committee of courts of justice, to whom was referred, the petition of sundry persons, praying that a law be passed to establish a town in the county of Shelby, and to authorize the sale of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Philemon Conner, deceased, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That the said petition be rejected.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Owsley, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the law of evidence in prosecutions for felony.

Which was received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house and constitutional provision having been dispensed with, the said bill was amended at the clerk's table.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table until the first day of June next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owsley and Booker, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Booker, Chambers, F. Chinn, Kouns, M'Affee, Prince, Shepard and Young—9.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Slone, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—80.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be amended to read, "an act to amend the law of evidence in prosecutions for forgery."

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof, by Messrs. Booker and Owsley, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Slone, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—79.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Booker, Chambers, Gorin, Grundy, Kouns, M'Affee, Prince, Shepard, White and Young—11.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee of ways and means, made the following report:

The committee of ways and means have, according to order, had under consideration the petition of sundry citizens of Ander

son county, praying that John Whip may be permitted to dispose of his property, a house and lot in the town of Lawrenceburg, by lottery, and have come to the following resolution thereon:

Resolved, That said petition should not be granted.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

The following bills were reported from the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Chambers, from the committee on internal improvements—1. A bill for the establishment of a state road from Owenton to Warsaw, (late Fredericksburg) in Gallatin county on the Ohio river.

By Mr. Ford—2. A bill for the benefit of Willis M'Coy.

By Mr. Owsley—3. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Garrard.

Which bills were severally received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Ward, from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington, and from Georgetown to Frankfort, reported the same without amendment.

Leave having been granted to withdraw the amendments offered on yesterday, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house having been dispensed with, the said bill was read a third time.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, and the orders of the day having been announced, it was moved and seconded to dispense with the orders of the day for the present.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burr Harrison and Ward, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, M'Afee, M'Nary, Mize, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle,

Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Carr, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Rudd, S. Williams and W. J. Williams—25.

It was then moved, by Mr Burr Harrison, to amend said bill by attaching thereto the following engrossed clause by way of ryder.

Provided however, That whenever any appropriation from the treasury of this state, shall or may be made, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road, the General Assembly shall have full power to appoint one half of the directors, by joint vote, and the president, at each annual session.

And the question being taken on adopting the said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burr Harrison and Jonas, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Miller, Morgan, J. Roberts, Sanders, W. Thomas, Tyler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Young—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, M'Nary, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—59.

The said bill having been amended by an engrossed ryder;

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof, by Messrs. Burr Harrison and Ward, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, M'Nary, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Rudd, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, F. Chinn, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Oakley, Prince, Sisk, W. Thomas, Tyler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Young—30.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act to amend the several acts constituting and regulating the board of internal improvement for Shelby county, was amended by an engrossed ryder, and read a third time as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the capital stock of the board of internal improvements for Shelby county, be, and the same is hereby increased to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to subscribe and take one hundred shares of said capital stock, for and on behalf of this state, in addition to that heretofore subscribed for by him in behalf of the state.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said board of internal improvement, shall put under contract, on or before the first day of May, 1832, the making of five miles of turnpike road, commencing where the ten miles already turnpiked by said board, terminates, and extending towards Frankfort, in the most direct and suitable rout, all things considered, to be located by said board, under and according to the provisions of the several acts in the title of this act referred to.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said five miles of said road is turnpiked, according to the laws now in force establishing and regulating the said board of internal improvements for Shelby county, it shall be the duty of the said board, to give the governor notice thereof, in writing, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint three discreet persons to examine and ascertain whether said five miles of turnpike road is made and finished, in a good and substantial manner, agreeably to the laws in force regulating the said board of internal improvements, and the said commissioners being satisfied, after due examination thereof, that said five miles of turnpike road is made and fully completed, agreeably to law, shall forthwith report the same to the governor, who shall, thereupon, issue his license in conformity with the requisitions of the laws aforesaid, authorizing said board of internal improvements, to erect a toll gate, any where, at their discretion, upon said five miles of turnpike, not within one mile of the court house in Shelbyville; and upon the reception of said license, the said board of internal improvements shall have the right, and are hereby authorized to draw upon the

treasury of this Commonwealth, for the sum which the making of said five miles of turnpike may have cost, not exceeding the amount of stock, subscribed and unpaid on the part of the state.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, to subscribe and take the residue, or so much of the residue of the capital stock of said company, as they may think proper; and upon the whole or any part of said residue being so subscribed and taken, the said board of internal improvements are hereby authorized to contract for the making of and cause to be made, so much of said turnpike road as the subscriptions for stock, on the part of the state and such individuals, will justify, upon such rout, and on such terms and conditions as to the said board may seem most expedient and best calculated to secure the speedy completion of said road to Frankfort. And the governor is hereby authorized and requested, to authorize the erection of toll gates, from time to time, upon such part of said turnpike road, as shall be completed, according to the provisions of the law now in force on that subject. *Provided however*, That the governor shall not subscribe the stock provided for by this bill, until an equal amount of stock shall be subscribed and paid by individuals or corporate bodies. *And provided further*, That the said subscription on the part of the state, shall, in no event, exceed one hundred shares, and the treasurer shall pay the same in gold or silver. *And provided also*, That the treasurer shall not sell Commonwealth's Bank paper to procure the silver.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Daniel and Crittenden, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, R. H. Chinn, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Innis, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Morris, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tuggle, Ward, White, Wilson and Woodson—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, P. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Hunton, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, M'Acce, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, W. Thomas, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—54.

Mr. Slone, from the select committee to whom was referred, a

bill from the Senate entitled, an act to improve the navigation of Salt river, reported the same with an amendment;

Which being twice read, was concurred in, and the said bill, as amended, ordered to be read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river, at the falls, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, the same was committed to a select committee of Messrs. Rudd, Chambers, Jonas, Thurston and White.

The house then, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the state of the Commonwealth, Mr. Turner in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Turner reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration, a bill to loan the credit of this Commonwealth to the Lexington and Ohio Rail Road company, and had gone through the same with several amendments, which he handed in at the clerk's table, and which being severally twice read, were concurred in.

The said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in a resolution from this house, fixing on a day for the election of public officers.

And then the house adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1831.

Mr. McAfee, from the committee of propositions and grievances made the following report:

The committee of propositions and grievances have had under their consideration, the petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, praying to be added to the county of Grant; also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owen, against the same, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition ought not to be granted.

Also, the petition of James B. Crawford and Daniel Bradford, of Scott county, praying for leave to erect gates across a certain

public road, passing through their lands, from Suggett's mill to Georgetown, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That gates ought not to be erected on said public road.

Also, the petition of the widow and heirs of Andrew Fairleigh deceased, of Hardin county, praying for a law to pass authorizing them to sell the real estate of said Fairleigh, deceased, and have come to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the existing law amply provides for the petitioners, and that it is unnecessary that any farther provision be made on the subject.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the adoption of a resolution to cancel the bonds given by the commissioners for rebuilding the capitol.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred, a bill to improve the navigation of the rolling fork of Salt river, from the mouth of the Beech fork to the mouth of the Rolling fork, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third readings of the said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. Harrison and Abel, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barlow, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Copeland, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barnes, Bohon, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Haskin, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Lackey, Letcher, M'Asce, Megowan, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Ruddell, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wortham and Young—29.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Chambers, from the same committee, to whom was referred, a bill to amend the law erecting a turnpike gate on the Crab

Orchard fork of the wilderness road, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers, from the same committee, made the following report:

The committee on internal improvements have, according to order, had under consideration, sundry petitions to them referred and have come to the following resolutions thereon.

Resolved, That the petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying the appointment of commissioners to view a way for a road, be rejected.

Resolved, That the petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the appropriation of land, to make a road, be rejected.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Ward, from the committee of claims, reported a bill for the benefit of Richard Elliot; also, a bill for the appropriation of money.

Which were received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second readings of said bills having been dispensed with, the first was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the second was committed to the committee of claims.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and third reading of the first bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Ruddell moved for and obtained leave to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of a bill entitled, an act more effectually to prevent the importation of slaves into this state; whereupon, Mr. Shepard moved a reconsideration of said vote.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. S. Williams and Daniel, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barlow, Barrett, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Ewing, Ford, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Luckey, Lander, McNary, Marshall, Mize, Morehead, Phelps, Prince, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stone, E. Smith, Stevenson,

W. Thomas, Thurston, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—48.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barnes, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Letcher, M'Assee, Megowan, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson and Wertham—51.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Crittenden his secretary.

Mr. Speaker—The governor has approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Augusta, in Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of Jael Holder and the heirs of Fielding Holder.

An act to change the name of the town of Fredericksburg in Gallatin county, to that of Warsaw.

An act to enable the circuit courts to make allowance to committees of idiots and lunatics, for keeping them, out of their own estates.

An act to add an additional justice of the peace to the counties of Wayne and Russell.

An act to authorize the county courts of Breckenridge and Hopkins counties, to appoint one additional constable in said counties.

Also, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Peter Abell.

An act to amend the law relative to the Woodford Academy.

An act to regulate the terms of the Anderson county courts.

An act to divorce Harriet H. Rudd.

An act to reduce the price of the headright lands on the south side of Green river, and for other purposes.

An act to divorce Mary Jane Caldwell.

An act to amend the third section of an act for the regulation of the town of Cadiz in Trigg county, approved, December the sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

An act for the benefit of Richard Apperson and Andrew Trumbo, Jr.

An act to amend an act passed the thirteenth of January eighteen hundred and thirty, appropriating the fines and forfeitures in Monroe county, to the improvement of the public roads in said county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Monticello, to levy a tax on the citizens thereof, to pave a foot-walk in front of each house and lot in said town.

An act to add additional constables and magistrates to sundry counties.

An act to authorize William Cupp to sell and convey a certain tract of land, and for the benefit of William T. Yeatman.

An act to amend the law in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act to regulate the mode of accounting for taxes received by clerks, &c. on law process, deeds, seals, &c. collected for revenue purposes.

An act for the benefit of John J. Posey.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the state road leading from Franklin to Owenborough.

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson to increase the allowance to the patrol of said county.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years, was read a second time; when a message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate were now ready, by a joint vote with this house, to proceed to the election of public officers.

Whereupon, the consideration of said bill was suspended for the present.

Mr. M'Affee read and laid on the table the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in voting in the election of a public printer, this day, two persons be elected, who shall divide the public work as follows, viz: one shall print the journals, reports and bills of the House of Representatives, together with the blanks for the register of the land office, the secretary of state, and advertise the non-residents's lands, and all blanks for the adjutant general and quarter master general's office. The other shall print the journals of the Senate and bills and reports for the same, together with all blanks for the auditor and treasurer's offices, and the acts passed at the present session of the legislature.

The house then, after exchanging nominations with the Senate, proceeded to the said elections, and after taking a vote for a treasurer, Mr. James Davidson having received the unanimous vote of both houses, was declared *unanimously* elected.

The house then proceeded to the election of public printer, and after receiving and exchanging nominations with the Senate for that office, (Messrs. James B. Marshall, Albert G. Hodges, Gervas E. Russell and James G. Dana being on nomination before both houses) and taking three several votes, and the appointment

of a joint committee at each vote, to compare the joint vote, Mr. Albert G. Hodges, (having received 73 votes, a majority of the votes of both houses) was thereupon declared duly elected public printer for the ensuing year.

The house then, in like manner, proceeded to the election of a president and directors of the bank of Kentucky, and after comparing the joint vote, Mr. Peter Dudley was declared unanimously elected president, and Messrs. Charles S. Morehead and James Shannon, directors for the ensuing year.

The house then proceeded to the election of a president and directors for the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and after taking a vote for a president and four directors, and a comparison of said votes, by a joint committee of both houses, Mr. Henry Wingate was declared duly elected president of the Bank of the Commonwealth, and Messrs. James Davidson, Edward P. Johnson, Thomas S. Page and Leander J. Sharp directors for the ensuing year.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to authorise the Kentucky Republican to print certain advertisements.

An act to change the place of voting from the Short creek precinct in Grayson county, to the great falls on Rough creek.

The passage of a joint resolution fixing on a day for an adjournment of the Legislature.

And the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of William W. Ater and others. And,

An act to authorize the administrators of Isaac Jackson, dec'd. to sell the lands of said Jackson for the purpose of paying his debts. With amendments to each.

And that the Senate had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles:

An act to incorporate an insurance company, under the style of the Louisville Merchant's Insurance Company.

An act authorizing the Louisville and Portland canal company to increase their capital stock.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Winchester, in Clarke county.

An act to prevent the people of Harlan county from burning the woods.

An act to change the place of holding elections in the Floydsburg precinct in Oldham county.

An act establishing an academy in the town of Brandenburg in Meade county.

An act for the relief of Douglass Butler.

An act to appoint one additional justice of the peace and constable to Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Damron.

An act to amend an act entitled, "an act for the benefit of the heirs of Elizabeth Jones," approved January the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, an act to incorporate the Green river rail road company, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act for the benefit of William W. Ater and others, were taken up and twice read.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill and amendment on the table until the first day of July next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and Ward, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, P. Bush, Daniel, Gorin, Henry, Hill, Hughes, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Prince, B. F. Thomas, S. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—23.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Morris, Phelps, Raley, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Young—72.

Mr. Ward then moved the previous question, and the question was accordingly put to the house, "shall the main question be now put," which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and Ward, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, Carr, F. Chinn, R. H. Chinn, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Dyer, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Asce, Marshall, Miller, Oakley, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, H. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—59.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Chambers, Daniel, Ewing, Gorin, Howell, Hughes, Jackson, Jonas, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, B. F. Thomas, S. Williams and Young—28.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Hr. Hughes, from the joint committee of enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William W. Ater and others, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

The house resumed the consideration of a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

An amendment moved thereto by Mr. Garrard, on Saturday last, having been negatived;

Mr. Ruddell then moved to amend said bill by striking out from the county of Montgomery *two representatives* and inserting in lieu thereof, *one*.

Mr. Chambers moved the previous question, "that the main question be now put."

The Speaker, (Mr. Barr Harrison occupying the chair,) decided the call for the previous question, out of order, when a motion for amendment was under consideration, and that both being privileged questions, the first moved should be first put.

From this decision of the chair, Mr. Chambers appealed to the house.

The question was then put, "is the decision of the chair correct," which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Turner and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Ewing,

Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Railey, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, Tuggle, Turner, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Huntoa, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Pierce, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomston, Thurston, Tyler, Ward, White, S. Williams and Wortham—44.

The question was then put on striking out *two* from the county of Montgomery and inserting *one*, which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. F. Thomas and Ruddell, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, M'Affee, Marshall, Mize, Patrick, Phelps, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woolfolk, Yantis and Young—47.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Combs, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Kennedy, Lander, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, S. Williams, Woodson and Wortham—50.

Mr. Wilson then moved further to amend said bill by striking out from the City of Louisville, *two*, and to insert in lieu thereof, *one*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Crittenden were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, M'Affee, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Tyler, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woolfolk and Yantis—40.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Booker,

Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, S. Williams, Woodson, Wortham and Young—55.

Mr. Burnett then moved to amend said bill to strike out so much of said bill as apportions the representation among the several counties, for the House of Representatives, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

The county of Adair shall be entitled to one representative, Allen one, Anderson one, Bracken one, Bullitt one, Bourbon two, Bath one, Barren two, Breckenridge one, Boone one, Butler and Edmondson one, Campbell one, Caldwell one, Cumberland one, Christian two, Clarke two, Clay and Perry one, Calloway one, Casey one, Daviess one, Estill one, Fleming two, Franklin one, Fayette three, Floyd and Pike one, Garrard two, Green two, Greenup one, Gallatin one, Graves and M'Cracken one, Grant one, Grayson one, Harrison two, Hardin two, Hart one, Henderson one, Hopkins one, Henry two, Hickman one, Harlan and Knox one, Jefferson two, City of Louisville one, Jessamine one, Lincoln one, Lawrence and Morgan one, Lewis one, Livingston one, Logan two, Laurel and Whitly one, Mason two, Monroe one, Mercer three, Madison two, Meade one, Montgomery one, Muhlenburg one, Nelson two, Nicholas one, Oldham one, Ohio one, Owen one, Pendleton one, Pulaski one, Rockcastle one, Russell one, Shelby two, Scott two, Simpson one, Spencer one, Trigg one, Todd one, Union one, Warren one, Woodford one, Washington three, and Wayne one.

And the question being taken on adopting the said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Boyd, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, Combs, Copeland, Haskin, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, M'Acfee, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Prince, Ruddell, G. Roberts, E. Smith, Stevenson, Tuggle, Wheeler and W. J. Williams—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shep-

ard, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham Yantis and Young—71.

Mr. Jonas then moved further to amend said bill by striking out from Mason *three*, and inserting in lieu thereof *two*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jonas and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, M'Atce, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Phelps, Ruddell, Sisk, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Woolfolk—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—56.

Mr. Bullock then moved further to amend said bill by striking out from the county of Jefferson *two*, and inserting *one*.

A division of the question was called for, and the question was first put on striking out, which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bullock and Wilson, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Bullock, Carr, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Henry, Jackson, Jonas, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Mize, Morgan, Owsley, Patrick, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Tuggle, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, P. Bush, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, M'Atce, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tyler, Ward, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—68.

Mr. E. Smith then moved to amend said bill by disuniting the counties of Hardin and Meade, (which by the provisions of the

bill are united for sending three representatives) so as to give *two* to Hardin and *one* to Meade.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Crittenden and E. Smith, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Innes, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Atfee, Marshall, Miller, Mize, Murrell, Owsley, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woolfolk and Yantis—48.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Johnson, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, S. Williams, Woodson, Wortham and Young—49.

Mr. Ward then moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word Harrison, the words "the 29th," so as to make Harrison county compose the 29th senatorial district, instead of uniting the counties of Harrison and Scott for that purpose, as proposed by the bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ward and Woodson, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Daniel, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, M'Atfee, Marshall, Mize, Phelps, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams and Woolfolk—33.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham, Yantis and Young—65.

Mr. B. F. Thomas then moved the previous question, i. e. that the main question be now put.

And the question being put, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Crittenden and B. F. Thomas, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—56.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jonas, Lackey, Lander, M'Alfee, Marshall, Mize, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, and Yantis—42.

The question was then accordingly put on reading the said bill a third time, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ward and Bohon, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Alfee, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Ruddell, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Yantis—41.

It was then moved and seconded to dispense with the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill for the purpose of putting the same on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, four-fifths of the members not voting therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haskin and Daniel, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, S. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Jackson, James, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Acfee, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, Shepard, Stevenson, Tuggle, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Yantis—31.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to change the place of voting, from the Short creek precinct in Crayson county, to the Great falls on Rough creek, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with and the same having been engrossed.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence in said amendment.

And then the house adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the report of the committee of conference, on the subject of the disagreement of the Senate, to the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district.

The passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to incorporate a company for draining the ponds in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Hickman, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Greenup county.

An act to amend the several acts concerning the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road company.

The passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to amend the militia law.

An act authorizing Polly W. Johnson, to sell certain real estate.

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Muhlenburg, Hopkins and Logan counties, to the improvements of the roads.

An act to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company. With amendments to each.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district, with the amendments, was laid on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house, entitled, an act to amend the militia laws, were taken up and read. The first and second amendments having been concurred in, the third amendment was then read as follows:

"Strike out the seventh section of said bill," which was then read as follows, viz:

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That hereafter the fines against non-commissioned officers and privates, in the enrolled militia, shall not exceed one dollar nor be less than fifty cents per day for failing to attend any muster required by law.

And the question being taken on concurring in the said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Crittenden and Bush (of Clarke) were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Chambers, J. C. Coleman, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Howell, Jackson, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouss, Lander, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Young—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Barlow, Bohon, Booker, Carr, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Hill, Hunton, Innes, Lackey, Miller, Pierce, Ruddell, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stevenson, S. Williams, Wortham and Yantis—21.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act authorizing Polly W. Johnson to sell certain real estate.

Which being twice read were concurred in.

Mr. Hughes, from the joint committee of enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the divorce of Polly Clemens from her husband, Benjamin Clemens.

An act appropriating some of the vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath, and Montgomery counties to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

An act to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county to the improvement of certain roads, and for other purposes.

An act requiring tavern keepers, pedlars of clocks, and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks, to pay taxes in advance, and obtain license.

An act providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public monies for the land district west of the Tennessee.

And a resolution fixing a day for the election of treasurer, public printer, and president and directors of the Bank of Kentucky, and president and directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ward from the committee of claims, to whom was referred, a bill for the appropriation of money, reported the same without amendment.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the blank in said bill with sixty dollars per week, as a compensation to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Daniel and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Barr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Jonas, M'Acée, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Raley, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson, Woodson and Yantis—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Grundy, Hill, Hughes, Jackson, James, Kennedy, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Nary, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Prince, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, Thurston, Turner, Wheeler, S. Williams, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—39.

The following item in said bill was also read, "To the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives dollars each,

for four days services after the session, in preparing the acts for publication, and arranging the papers."

It was then moved and seconded to fill the said blank with *forty*.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ruddell and Daniel, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas, Kennedy, Lander, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, Wilson, Woodson, Wortham and Yantis—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Hill, Hughes, James, Kouns, Lackey, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Wheeler, S. Williams, Woolfolk and Young—31.

It was then moved and seconded to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following item.

To John Brown, Peter Dudley, James Shannon and John Harvie, commissioners appointed to superintend the rebuilding the capitol, \$ each.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the said blank with the sum of \$500.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Young and Murrell, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Bristoe, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Chambers, Crutchfield, Garrard, Grider, Benjamin Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, M'Attee, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Owsley, Rudd, J. Roberts, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Ward, White and Wilson—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bohon, Boyd, Burnett, Carr, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Ruddell, Sanders, Shepard, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas,

Thurston, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—60.

It was then moved and seconded to fill the said blank with the sum of \$400.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Young and Ruddell, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, Chambers, Crutchfield, Garrard, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Oxsley, Railey, Rudd, J. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Ward, White and Wilson—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, Carr, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Ford, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lauder, Megowan, Mize, Morehead, Morgan, Murrell, Oakley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Ruddell, Shepard, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, Wheeler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham, Yantis and Young—56.

The said amendment, by consent, was then withdrawn.

The said bill being further amended, was, with the amendments, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed;

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of a bill entitled, an act for the endowment of a seminary of learning in the town of Brandenburg in Meade county, and for other purposes.

And the passage of a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act for the benefit of John D. Hay.

Mr. B. F. Thomas moved the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the public printer forthwith print five thousand copies of the list of the acts passed at the present session of the Legislature of Kentucky, for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Hickman county, and for other pur-

poses, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1831.

Mr. Young presented the petition of John Bristow, praying a donation to buy medicine for his wife.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee of propositions and grievances.

Mr. E. Smith, from the joint committee appointed to examine the Auditor's office, made the following report:

The joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to examine the Auditor's office, have performed that service, partially only. To have undertaken a minute examination of each voucher, for the year ending the 10th day of October last, would have required near two weeks close application. They found the books to correspond with the report of the Auditor and Treasurer, communicated to the present session. The business of the office appears to be done with neatness and dispatch. The general appearance of the office is highly creditable to the head of that department. The committee were of opinion that it is highly important that provision should be made by law, for the appointment of two qualified resident citizens, in Frankfort, whose duty it shall be, annually, to examine the Auditor's office and the Treasurer's office. Those offices cannot be examined with any satisfaction, by a committee, during the session; besides, it is requiring too much of their time from Legislative duties. The committee, therefore, ask leave to accompany this report by bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WOOD,
ROBT. GEORGE,
From the Senate.

ELISHA SMITH,
THOS. J. YOUNG,
C. B. SHEPARD,
THOS. C. BARNES,
From the House of Representatives.

Mr. Benj. Harrison, from the joint committee appointed to examine the Penitentiary, made the following report:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, have discharged the duties to them assigned, of examining the condition of the Penitentiary.

The convicts appear to be as well provided for as the nature of their situation requires, and it is a remarkable fact, that although there are ninety-four now in the Penitentiary, there is not one on the sick list, except a very old man, who is, at best, very infirm. There is kept up a regular and exact discipline amongst the convicts; at night they are kept in solitary confinement, and so much of every Sunday as they are not engaged in attending the Sunday school, or attending divine service; during the residue of the week they are engaged in useful labor. The committee are happy to learn, that a number of the convicts who attend the Sunday school, have made considerable progress in spelling and reading, and from information which we have received, and on which we can rely, we have no hesitation in saying, that the Sabbath school should be kept up, and books furnished for the use of this unfortunate portion of the human race. The committee are gratified in being able to report that the institution is in a very flourishing condition; it is believed that the profits of the institution, after deducting all expense for the current year, will fall little, if any short of \$6000. Upon examination of the different shops and work houses belonging to the Penitentiary, it is believed that great improvement in the institution, would be effected by throwing the whole into one room, the convicts are now, from necessity, stationed in eight or nine different rooms, and it is not practicable for the keeper or his assistant, to have them, at all times, in view, and nearly all the mischief has its origin in these small shops, in the absence of the keeper, the committee, therefore, report the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the keeper of the Penitentiary cause to be built, a work shop, thirty-three feet wide, two stories high, commencing at the end of the present principal shop and extending it to the southern wall, and report on oath, to the next Legislature, the actual cost of the same.

GEO. I. BROWN, *Chairman*
Committee of the Senate.

BEN. HARRISON, *Chairman*
House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this house, to bills from the Senate of the following titles:

An act to improve the navigation of Salt river.

An act to change the place of voting from the Short creek precinct in Grayson county, to the great falls on Rough creek.

An act to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties.

That the Senate insist on their amendment proposed to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace, and solicit a committee of conference on the subject of said amendment.

The passage of bills of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Lewis, deceased.

An act to allow additional constables to Russell and Pulaski counties.

An act to incorporate the Shepardsville and Louisville turnpike company, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the several acts against unlawful gaming.

An act for the benefit of William Watkins, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Harrison county.

The passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to add one justice of the peace and constable to Harlan county, and for other purposes.

An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Monroe county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Lexington and Ohio Rail road company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Whitley county court held in April, 1830.

An act for the benefit of John Hart of Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the county court of Nicholas county, to permit John Allison and others to erect gates on a certain public road in said county.

An act to divorce George Ross. And,

An act to amend the revenue laws.

With amendments to the two latter bills. And their disagreement to bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river from Frankfort to the Ohio river. And,

An act to improve the navigation of Big Barren river.

And requesting leave to withdraw the report of the Senate insisting on their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to alter the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district.

Whereupon leave was given to withdraw the latter bill and it was accordingly delivered.

Mr. S. Williams then moved to take up for consideration, from the orders of the day, a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and _____, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Booker, Boyd, Bristoe, Burnett, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Combs, Copeland, Creel, Ewing, Ford, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, M'Nary, Marshall, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, Ward, White, S. Williams, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Young—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Bohon, Bullock, P. S. Bush, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Crittenden, Daniel, Grundy, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Mize, Owsley Patrick, Ruddell, Shepard, E. Saut, Stevenson, Tuggle, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson and Yantis—30.

Mr. Chambers moved the previous question, viz: "shall the main question be now put?"

And the question being taken whether the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haskin and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, S. Williams, Wortham and Young—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, Stevenson, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—42.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. Williams and Wilson, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Booker, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Johnson, Kennedy, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Oakley, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston, Turner, Tyler, White, S. Williams, Wortham and Young—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Haskin, Hill, Howell, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Phelps, Ruddell, Shepard, Sisk, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Ward, Wheeler, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Yantis—46.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Combs moved for leave to bring in a bill supplemental to an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

And the question being taken on granting leave to bring in said bill, it was decided in the negative, and so the said motion was disagreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the disagreement of the Senate to the report of the committee of conference upon a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district, and that the Senate insist upon their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this house to said bill.

Resolved, That this house recede from their amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills which originated in this house of the following titles, were twice read and concurred in, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company.

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Mühlenburg, Hopkins and Logan counties, to the improvement of the roads.

An act to authorise the administrators of Isaac Jackson, deceased, to sell the lands of said Jackson for the purpose of paying his debts.

An act to amend the revenue laws. And.

An act to divorce George Ross.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read a third time, viz:

1. An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of the Cumberland river. And,

2. An act to alter the time of holding the Mercer circuit and county court.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, the latter as amended.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Davis of Whitley county, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

1. An act to establish an election precinct in Franklin county.

2. An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment and duties of the trustees of Stephensport, in Breckenridge county.

3. An act to authorise the sale of the Baptist meeting house in Newcastle, Henry county.

4. An act authorising the appointment of a watch in the town of Russellville.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, the fourth having been amended.

Resolved, That the said bills do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in said amendments.

And then the house adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. Hughes, from the joint committee of enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of John D. Hay.

An act for the benefit of John Hart of Caldwell county.

An act to authorise the county court of Nicholas county, to permit John Allison and others to erect gates on a certain public road in said county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Whitley county court held in April, 1830.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Lexington and Ohio Rail Road Company.

An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Monroe county.

An act to add one justice of the peace and constable to Harlan county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to incorporate the Green River rail road company.

An act to amend the militia law.

An act to authorise Polly W. Johnson to sell certain real estate.

An act to amend an act to improve the road from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, approved January 15th, 1831, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise John Riley and Jesse Thomas to build a mill dam on the middle fork of Kentucky river.

An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment and duties of the trustees of the town of Stephensonport in the county of Breckenridge.

An act to change the place of voting, from the short creek precinct in Grayson county, to the Great falls of Rough creek.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Hickman county, and for other purposes.

An act to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties.

An act to improve the navigation of Salt River.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district.

An act to authorize the sale of the Baptist meeting house in New-Castle, Henry county.

An act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

An act erecting an election precinct in Franklin county. And,

An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of Cumberland river.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills of the following titles:

An act to authorise the clerk of the Hickman circuit court to transcribe his order, execution and memorandum books.

An act for the benefit of Martin Stafford and others.

An act to apply the States dividend in the Shelby turnpike road, to the extension of said road.

The passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to amend the road laws so far as respects the counties of Mason and Bracken.

An act for the establishment of a State road from Owenton to Warsaw, late Fredericksburg, in Gallatin county, on the Ohio river.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Garrard county.

An act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington, through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington, and from Georgetown to Frankfort. And.

An act to authorise the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican, and The Farmers Record and Covington Literary Gazette.

With amendments to the two latter bills.

Their disagreement to bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to amend the law of evidence in prosecutions for forgery.

An act to divorce Pamela Parker and Wm. Parker.

An act to authorize the appointment of an additional constable in the town of Bowlinggreen.

Their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this house to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the Mercer circuit and county courts.

And their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act authorizing the appointment of a watch in the town of Russellville.

Mr. Rudd, from the select committee to whom was referred, a bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river at the falls, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

It was then moved and seconded to dispense with the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill, with a view of putting it on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, four fifths not voting therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Turner and Rudd, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, J. C. Coleman, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ford, Gorin, Grider, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Howell, Hutton, Innes, James, Jonas, Lackey, Lander, M'Affee, Marshall, Miller, Morehead, Phelps, Prince, Riley, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, Sanders, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thurston, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams and Wortham—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Boyd, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Creel, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kouns, Letcher, M'Nary, Megowan, Mize, Murrell, Oakley, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Thomson, Tuggle, Turner, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Yantis and Young—36.

On motion—*Ordered*, That Messrs. Gorin, Wilson and Owsley, be a committee of conference on the part of this house, on the subject of the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace, and that Mr. Gorin inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown, to Covington, and from Georgetown to Frankfort, were twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A resolution from the Senate for burning a portion of the notes of the Bank of the Commonwealth, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Turner moved that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting leave to withdraw a bill from the Senate, (which originated in that house) and the report thereon passing the same, entitled, an act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years, with a view to reconsider the same.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Smith and Jonas, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Copeland, Crittenden, Daniel, Ford, Grundy, Haskin, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Lander, Letcher, M'Affee, Marshall, Mize, Owsley, Patrick, Ruddell, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Yantis and Young—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Boyd, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, James, Johnson, Kennedy, M'Nary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morgan, Morris, Murrell, Oakley, Pierce, Phelps, Prince, Railey, Rudd, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Shepard, Sisk, Stone, I. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Thurston Tyler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woolfolk and Wortham—59

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the report of the committee of conference, on the bill entitled, an act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace, and the passage of a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, with amendments.

The report of the committee of conference was then taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this house entitled, an act to authorize the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican, and Farmers Record and Covington Literary Gazette, were twice read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The house proceeded to reconsider their amendments proposed to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act authorizing the appointment of a watch in the town of Russellville.

Resolved, That this house insist on their said amendments.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Chambers—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a bill to change the time of holding the Lewis circuit court, and that Messrs. Chambers, Shepard, Rudd and Tyler, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Whereupon, Mr. Chambers from said committee, reported a bill of the title aforesaid, which was received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

An engrossed bill entitled "an act further to regulate the Militia correspondence, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Company.
2. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Harrison county.

3. An act to amend the several acts concerning the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road company.

4. An act to authorize the Kentucky Republican to print certain advertisements.

5. An act to repeal in part the charter of the City of Louisville, and for other purposes.

6. An act to amend the charter of the City of Louisville.

7. An act to extend the limits of the town of Nicholasville.

8. An act to allow additional constables to Russell and Pulaski counties.

9. An act to alter the time of holding the Owen circuit court.

10. An act for the benefit of the children of Andrew Luttrell and Hosea Smith.

11. An act to create an additional election precinct in the county of Clarke.

12. An act to authorize the publication of orders of court and other advertisements in the newspaper called Olive Branch, printed in Danville.

13. An act to provide for selling the public square and property in the town of Wilmington, M'Cracken county.

14. An act to provide for opening a state road from the Yellow Banks by the way of Hartford to Russellville.

15. An act to incorporate a company for draining the ponds in Jefferson county.

16. An act to establish an election precinct in Greenup county.

17. An act for the endowment of a seminary of learning in the town of Brandenburg in Meade county, and for other purposes.

18. An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Lewis, deceased.

19. An act to incorporate the Shepherdsville and Louisville turnpike company, and for other purposes.

20. An act for the benefit of William Watkins, surveyor of Lewis county.

21. An act to apply the State's dividend in the Shelby turnpike road to the extension of said road.

22. An act for the benefit of Martin Stafford and others. And,

23. An act to authorize the clerk of the Hickman circuit court to transcribe his order book and execution and memorandum books.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills (the third excepted) having been dispensed with, (the first, tenth and eleventh having been amended.)

Resolved, That the said bills do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments to the first, tenth and eleventh bills.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the first bill, as amended, by Messrs. Bohon and Thomasson, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Booker, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, N. B. Coleman, Combs, Crittenden, Daniel, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Burr Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hutton, Jackson, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, McNary, Megowan, Miller, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Owsley, Patrick, Pierce, Phelps, Railey, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Sanders, Slone, E. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomasson, Thomson, Tuggle, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk, Wortham and Yantis—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, F. Chinn, J. C. Coleman, Copeland, Creel, Grundy, Hill, Hughes, Johnson, Letcher, McAfee, Marshall, Mize, Oakley, Sisk, W. Thomas, S. Williams, W. J. Williams and Young—25.

A resolution from the Senate to cancel the bonds of the commissioners for rebuilding the capitol, was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendments proposed by this house, to a bill from the Senate entitled, an act authorizing the appointment of a watch in the town of Russellville, and the passage of a bill from this house entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph B. Crockett and others.

Resolved, That this house recede from their amendments proposed to the former bill and concur in the amendments proposed to the latter.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

And then the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1831.

A message was received from the Senate announcing their disagreement to bills which originated in this house, of the following titles:

An act to regulate the compensation to attorneys for the Commonwealth in certain cases.

An act to provide for improving the navigation of the Rolling fork of Salt river, from the mouth of the Beech fork to the mouth of the Rolling fork.

An act making an appropriation to assist the county court of Hardin to build a bridge across Nolin, near Robert Slaughter's

where the main road leading from Louisville to Nashville crosses the said stream.

An act to authorize the employment of an engineer to examine the obstructions to the navigation of Cumberland river.

That the Senate recede from their amendments proposed to a bill from this house entitled, an act to authorize the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican, and Farmers Record and Covington Literary Gazette.

Their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this house to bills from the Senate of the following titles:

An act to create an additional election precinct in Clarke county.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company. And,

An act for the benefit of the children of Andrew Luttrell and Hosea Smith.

The passage of bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of the trustees of the first Presbyterian church in the city of Lexington.

An act to authorize repairs to the capitol.

And the passage of bills which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act to regulate the militia correspondence, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Richard Elliott.

An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Flournoy.

An act for the benefit of Willis McCoy.

An act to change the times of holding the Lewis circuit courts.

An act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike and wilderness road. And,

An act to amend an act, approved, January 29th, 1830, entitled, an act to incorporate the Green river navigation company.

With amendments to the two latter bills.

The said amendments were then taken up, read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river at the falls, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to amend the execution laws of this Commonwealth, was read a third time as amended.

It was then moved and seconded to lay the said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ewing and M'Artee, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bristoe, Carr, Chambers, Dyer, Garrard, Gorin, Hill, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Nary, Mize, Morris, Patrick, E. Smith, Thomason, Thomson, Thurston, Turner and Wortham—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Copeland, Creel, Crittenden, Crutchfield, Ewing, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, M'Artee, Miller, Morehead, Murrell, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Wheeler, White, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Woolfolk—48.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, which was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ruddell and Wheeler, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barnes, Barrett, Bohon, Boyd, Bullock, P. Bush, Copeland, Creel, Crutchfield, Ewing, Ford, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, M'Artee, Miller, Morehead, Murrell, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, Ruddell, G. Roberts, J. Roberts, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Tyler, Wheeler, White, W. J. Williams, Wilson, Woodson, Woolfolk and Wortham—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barlow, Bristoe, Carr, Chambers, Dyer, Garrard, Hill, Howell, Hunton, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Nary, Mize, Morris, Patrick, E. Smith, Thomason, Thurston, Tuggle, Turner and S. Williams—23.

Ordered. That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to amend the several acts concerning the Maysville, Washington, Paris and Lexington turnpike road company, was read a second time and ordered to be read a third time.

It was then moved and seconded to dispense with the rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill, for the purpose of putting the same on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, four-fifths of the members not voting therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Barlow and Chambers, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bullock, Burnett, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Gorin, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Kouns, Lander, Morehead, Mor-

ris, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Wortham—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baker, Barlow, Copeland, Creel, Hill, Hughes, Marshall, Mize, Murrell, Patrick, W. Thomas and Woolfolk—15.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act to connect the towns of Newport and Covington with Cincinnati, by a bridge, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof, by Messrs. Phelps and Jonas, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Boyd, Burnett, P. S. Bush, Creel, Crutchfield, Dyer, Grider, Henry, Howell, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, Marshall, Mize, Phelps, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, Turner, Wheeler, Woodson, Woolfolk and Wortham—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Allen, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, Bullock, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Copeland, Ewing, Garrard, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Hill, Lander, Morehead, Morris, Murrell, Patrick, Shepard, Sisk, Slone, W. Smith, Thomson, Tuggle, White, S. Williams and Wilson—29.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this house entitled, an act for the appropriation of money; the first, second and third of which being concurred in, the fourth amendment was read as follows:

To John Brown, Peter Dudley, James Shannon and John Harvie, commissioners appointed to superintend the rebuilding the capitol, the sum of \$500 each.

And the question being taken on concurring in the said amendment of the Senate, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. S. Williams and White, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Bristoe, P. S. Bush, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Crutchfield, Garrard, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Kennedy, Letcher, M'Affee, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Morris, Rudd, J. Roberts, Slone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, W. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, White, Wilson and Woolfolk—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Abel, Baker, Barlow, Booker, Boyd, Bullock, Barnett, Copeland, Creel, Gorin, Grundy, Burr Harrison, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Johnson, Jonas, Kouns, Lackey, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Prince, Railey, Shepard, B. F.

Thomas, Tuggle, Turner, Tyler, S. Williams, W. J. Williams, Woodson and Wortham—35.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to encourage the publication of a digest of the decisions of the court of appeals of Kentucky, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. Creel and Bullock, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abel, Barrett, Bristoe, Bullock, Burnett, P. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Copeland, Crutchfield, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Grider, Grundy, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hill, Howell, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kouns, Lander, Marshall, Morehead, Prince, Rudd, G. Roberts, Stone, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, B. F. Thomas, Thurston, White, S. Williams, Wilson, Woodson and Woolfolk—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Barnes, Bohon, Creel, Kennedy, Mize, Murrell, Patrick, W. Thomas, Tuggle and Wortham—13.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act authorizing the building of an Arsenal in the town of Frankfort, was read a third time and an engrossed clause added thereto by way of rider.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, by Messrs. Garrard and White, were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Barrett, Boyd, Bullock, P. S. Bush, Carr, Chambers, Copeland, Dyer, Ewing, Garrard, Grider, Benj. Harrison, Henry, Hughes, Hunton, Innes, Jackson, Jonas, Kennedy, M'Nary, Marshall, Miller, Prince, Rudd, E. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, Stevenson, B. F. Thomas, Thomson, Thurston, Tuggle, White, Wilson and Woodson—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barlow, Bristoe, Creel, Gorin, Burr Harrison, Hill, James, Johnson, Kouns, Lackey, Letcher, Mize, Morehead, Murrell, Patrick, Pierce, Shepard, Sisk, S. Williams and Wortham—22.

Ordered, That the clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the benefit of the first Presbyterian church in the City of Lexington, and, an act to au-

thorize repairs to the capitol, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

And thereupon the rule of the house, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hughes, from the joint committee of enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to amend the law regulating appeals from the judgment of justices of the peace.

An act for the establishment of a State road from Owenton to Warsaw, late Fredericksburg, in Gallatin county, on the Ohio river.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act for the benefit of Joseph B. Crockett and others.

An act to authorize the administrators of Isaac Jackson, dec'd. to sell the lands of said Jackson for the purpose of paying his debts.

An act to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company.

An act to appropriate some of the vacant lands in Muhlenburg, Hopkins, Edmonson, Morgan, Laurel, Henderson and Logan counties, to the improvement of the roads.

An act to divorce George Ross.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Garrard county.

An act to amend the road laws so far as respects the counties of Mason and Bracken.

An act to repeal in part, the charter of the City of Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Nicholasville.

An act to incorporate a company for draining the ponds in Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Shepherdsville and Louisville turnpike company, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company.

An act to create an additional election precinct in Harrison county.

An act to provide for selling the public buildings and property in the town of Wilmington, in McCracken county.

An act to authorize the publication of orders of court and other advertisements in the newspaper called "Olive Branch," printed in Danville.

An act to provide for opening a State road from the Yellow Banks, by the way of Hartford to Russellville.

An act to authorise "The Kentucky Republican" to print certain advertisements.

An act to apply the State's dividend in the Shelby turnpike road to the extension of said road.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Lewis, dec'd.

An act for the benefit of William Watkins, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act to establish an election precinct in Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Martin Stafford and others.

An act to alter the time of holding the Owen circuit court.

An act to allow additional constables to the counties of Pulaski and Russell.

An act for the endowment of a seminary of learning, in the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Harrison county.

An act authorizing the clerk of the Hickman circuit court to transcribe his order book and execution and memorandum books.

An act to authorise the appointment of a watch in the town of Russellville.

A resolution to cancel the bonds given by the commissioners for rebuilding the capitol.

An act to change the time of holding the courts for the Lewis circuit.

An act to authorize the insertion of advertisements in the National Republican, and the Farmer's Record and Covington Literary Gazette.

An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Flournoy.

An act for the benefit of Willis M'Coy.

An act for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike and wilderness road.

An act for the benefit of the children of Andrew Luttrell and Hosea Smith.

An act to encourage the publication of a digest of the decisions of the court of appeals of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Lexington through Georgetown and Williamstown to Covington and from Georgetown to Frankfort.

An act for the benefit of Richard Elliott.

An act further to regulate the militia correspondence, and for other purposes.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to amend an act approved January 29, 1830, incorporating the Green river navigation company.

An act to incorporate a company to build a bridge across the Ohio river at the falls.

An act to authorise repairs on the capitol.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate had received official information, that the Governor had approved and signed sundry bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of Radford M'Cargo.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of the City of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Stephen Ashby, jr. dec'd.

An act for the benefit of Ann D. Yancey.

An act concerning suits for alimony.

An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital.

An act for the divorce of Polly Clemens from her husband Benjamin Clemens.

An act to alter the time of holding the Mercer and Anderson circuit courts.

An act to amend the laws regulating the appointment and duties of the trustees of Stephensport, in Breckenridge county.

An act erecting an election precinct in Franklin county.

An act to improve the road from Salem to the mouth of the Cumberland river.

An act to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the ensuing four years.

An act to allow additional justices of the peace to certain counties.

An act to regulate the time of holding certain circuit courts in the 16th judicial district.

An act to authorise the sale of the Baptist meeting house in Newcastle, Henry county.

An act to change the place of voting from the Short creek precinct in Grayson county, to the great falls on Rough creek.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the county court of Hickman, and for other purposes.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Crittenden his secretary.

Mr. Speaker—The Governor has approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this house of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of William W. Ater and others.

An act to appropriate certain vacant lands of Casey county to the improvement of certain roads, and for other purposes.

A joint resolution fixing a day for the election of treasurer, public printer, and president and directors of the Bank of Kentucky, and president and directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act providing a mode for a settlement with the receiver of public monies for the land district west of the Tennessee.

An act appropriating certain vacant lands in Greenup, Fleming, Bath and Montgomery counties, to improve the road leading from Mountsterling to the mouth of Big Sandy.

An act requiring tavern keepers, pedlars of clocks, and the owners and keepers of covering horses and jacks, to pay taxes in advance and obtain license.

An act to change the place of voting in the Grace's and Burnett's precincts, in Trigg county.

An act to authorise the county court of Nicholas county, to permit John Allison and others to erect gates on a certain public road in said county.

An act for the benefit of John Hart of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of the surveyor of Jefferson county.

An act for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, jailor of Lewis county, and Richard Oldham, jailor of Jefferson county.

An act to improve certain roads in certain counties.

An act to legalize the acts of John B. Cobb, a constable of Hart county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Martha Burk.

An act to amend an act to improve the road from Mountsterling to the Virginia line, approved January 15, 1831, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize John Riley and Jesse Thomas to build a mill dam on the middle fork of the Kentucky river.

An act to amend the militia law.

An act authorizing Polly W. Johnson, to sell certain real estate.

An act to add one justice of the pence and constable to Harlan county, and for other purposes.

An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Monroe county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Lexington and Ohio Rail road company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Whitley county court held in April, 1830.

An act to incorporate the Green river rail road company.

An act for the benefit of John D. Hay.

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

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An act to incorporate the Lexington, Chilesburg and Winchester turnpike road company.

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An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Flournoy.

An act for the benefit of Willis McCoy.

An act to provide for the erection of a bridge across Rockcastle river on the turnpike and wilderness road.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker having retired, Mr. Garrard was called to the chair, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this house be tendered to John J. Crittenden, for the very able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided as Speaker of this house during the present session.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body, that this house having finished their legislative business, are now ready to close the present session of the General Assembly, by an adjournment, *Sine Die*, but are, nevertheless, disposed to remain in session until it may suit the convenience and pleasure of the Senate to adjourn also; and that a committee has been appointed on the part of this house to meet such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor

and inform him of the intended adjournment of the General Assembly, and to know if he has any further communication to make.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Wingate, announcing that the Senate had finished the legislative business before them, and were now ready to adjourn without day, and that they had appointed a committee to meet the committee appointed on the part of this house, to wait on the Governor and inform him of the intended adjournment of the General Assembly, and to know if he had any further communication to make.

The committee on the part of the house then retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. Jonas from the joint committee, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that he had no further communications to make to the General Assembly.

Whereupon, the Speaker having delivered a congratulatory and valedictory address, adjourned the house *Sine Die*.