

Mr. Lincoln, proposed for adoption the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their whole influence in the Congress, of the United States, to procure the passage of any law relative to the public lands, by the operation of which, the State of Illinois, would be entitled to receive annually, a sum of money not less in amount than 20 per cent upon the amount annually paid into the Treasury of the United States, for public lands lying within the limits of the said State of Illinois.*

*Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forthwith transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

Mr. Thomas moved to refer said resolutions to a committee of the Whole House and make them the order of the day for Tuesday next;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin,

Said resolutions were laid upon the table.