

*Resolved*, That the commissioner of the fund for the improvement of the navigation of the Great Wabash river, be requested to make a report of all his proceedings had in relation to the said fund."

Mr. Dunn proposed for adoption, the following resolution, viz.

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring therein) that no new business be introduced into either House of this General Assembly, from and after Wednesday next, the 16th instant; which,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating a company to construct a canal upon the valley of the Sangamon river, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lincoln, Brown, Gordon, Carpenter of Sangamon, and Trower, be that committee.

Mr. Webb gave notice, that on Monday next, or some day thereafter, he will ask leave to introduce a bill, for

"An act, simplifying the mode of acknowledgment or proof of Sheriffs' deeds."

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act to re-locate the State Prison of the state of Illinois,"

Which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the rule of the House was dispensed with, and

The bill read a second time by its title: and

On the further motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members be appointed, to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Great Wabash river, to be applied in conjunction with a like appropriation from the state of Indiana, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith, Dubois, Webb, Manly and Wood, be the committee, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.