

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested to furnish this House, with a copy of a deed, to a certain piece of ground, situated in the town of Alton, heretofore donated by Mr. William Russell, of Missouri, to this State, for Penitentiary purposes.

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of previous notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill; entitled;

“An act to incorporate the Alton, Jacksonville and Galena Turnpike Road Company,”

Which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading:

On motion of Mr: Manly,

The rule of the House was dispensed with, and said bill was now read a second time by its title: and

On motion of Mr. Gordon,

Referred to a select committee,

*Ordered* that Messrs. Gordon, Gregory, and Owen be that committee.

A message from the Senate by Mr. White, their secretary;

MR. SPEAKER—The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives, in the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to procure if possible, the passage of a law to remedy the grievances arising from the fact, that the lines of private surveys of locations of land warrants, made in this State, prior to the general survey of the lands of the General Government, do not correspond with the lines of the said public surveys;

They have passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz,

“An act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Alton Exporting Company.” and “an act to incorporate the Marseilles Manufacturing Company.”

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The resolution of Mr. Gregory relative to apportioning the representation of this State, &c. some days since laid upon the table, was now taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Stuart,

Said resolution was referred to a committee of the Whole House, and the House now resolved itself into a committee