

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress to authorize the relinquishment of section No. 16, in such townships in this State where the land is unfit for cultivation, and to authorize the selection of other unappropriated lands in the same townships in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hogan,

*Resolved*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to communicate to this House the quantity of land bought by the State for taxes: the quantity redeemed, specifying also, the time at which said lands were purchased by the State, and the counties in which they are situated.

Mr. English gave notice that on Monday next, or some day thereafter, he should ask leave to introduce a bill for an act to construct a turnpike or rail-road from Carrolton, Greene county, to Bluffdale in said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Leary gave notice that on Tuesday next, or some convenient day thereafter, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act amending an act entitled an act concerning forcible entry and detainer."

Mr. Hogan gave notice that on Tuesday next, or some day thereafter, he should ask leave to introduce a bill for the location of a State road from Vandalia, in Fayette county, to Alton, in Madison county.

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

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That each House will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing a Judge and State's Attorney, for the third judicial circuit to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Judge Hardin and J. Dougherty.

Mr. Edmonston moved to amend the resolution by adding, "and also a State's Attorney for the 5th judicial circuit."

Mr. McClermand moved to amend the amendment by adding, "and also a State's Attorney for the 4th judicial circuit;"

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Webb moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "electing," and insert the following:

"An Auditor of Public Accounts, a Treasurer, a Judge for the third judicial circuit, a Public Printer, an Attorney General,