

“An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the public revenue,”

Which was not agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House upon the said bill,

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr. Shields reported that the committee of the Whole House had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, in which they ask the concurrence of the House,

When,

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. Shields moved that the House adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Madden, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

“An act to amend an act to regulate the apprehension of offenders, and for other purposes, approved January 6, 1827.”

“An act forming a Justice’s District in the county of Edgar.”

“An act incorporating the Monroe Mining Manufacturing and Exporting Company.”

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of Peoria Academy.”

Mr. Madden also reported that he had this day laid before the Council of Revision bills of the following titles, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Rock-Island City Bridge Company.”

“An act to authorize John W. Spencer and David B. Sears to build a mill dam across Rock-Island Slough.”

“An act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits.” And

“An act to locate a State Road from Galena to Beardstown.”

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

The rule of the House was dispensed with, and leave given him to offer for adoption the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to ascertain the amount of revenue the State annually receives under the present revenue laws, and whether the amount so

received is sufficient to defray the current expenses of the State.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wabash,

The bill, entitled

“An act to amend an act for the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, approved 9th January, 1836,”

Heretofore laid on the table,

Was taken up,

When,

On motion,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 11, 1837.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The question pending yesterday forenoon when the House adjourned being upon the amendments proposed by a select committee to the bill from the Senate, entitled

“An act for the relief of Reni Paul,”

Again coming up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Elkin,

The amendments proposed by the select committee were amended by adding the following words viz:

To be paid out of the Canal fund as provided in the first section of this act,

When,

On motion of Mr. McClernand,

Said bill and proposed amendments, were referred to a select committee.

*Ordered,* That Messrs. McClernand, Smith of Madison and Voris, be that committee.

Mr. Turney from the committee on Internal Improvements reported a bill for

“An act concerning Wayne county,”