

the Senate of the passage of the same, and ask their concurrence therein.

The bill for "An act to repeal part of an act to incorporate the city of Chicago," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Naper,

Laid on the table.

The bill for "An act to incorporate the Invincible Dragoons of the second division of the Illinois militia," was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Wabash,

Referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith of Wabash, Robinson, and Webb of White, be that committee.

The bill for "An act to regulate public stages and the law of the road," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Henry, Cunningham, and Daley, be that committee.

The bills from the Senate, entitled

"An act to change the name of the town of Geneva, in the county of Warren;" and

"An act further amending the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables,' approved Dec. 30, 1826;"

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered* to a third reading.

The bill from the Senate for "An act to amend an act concerning judgments and executions," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ficklin,

Laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate for "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cairo City and Canal Company;" was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin,

The bill for "An act to distribute the school fund to the several counties in this State," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Webb of White,

Referred to a committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Ficklin asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river;" which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.

Mr. Lincoln moved to adopt, as an additional rule of this House, the following:

"No bill shall be referred or amended after its engrossment for the third reading, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present."

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the words "its engrossment for the;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved further to amend the resolution by adding after the word "after," the words "it is ordered to a:"

When,

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The whole was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pace,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the capital stock of the Bank of Illinois to an amount equal to that of the State Bank of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Robert Smith,

The bill some days since laid on the table for "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Alton,'" was taken up, and referred to the same select committee to which the petition of John T. Lusk was referred.

Mr. Smith of Wabash proposed for adoption the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That it is due to the sovereignty and interests of this State, that the moneys received by the General Government in payment for the sale of lands within her territory should not, in the absence of insurmountable objections, be transferred to and deposited in the Banks of the adjoining States, to the exclusion of our own Banks.

*Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to institute an early investigation into the causes which have induced the General Government to pursue this policy; which, unexplained, is so injurious to the dignity as well as to the financial interests of this State; and, if it be found that those causes, if any, can be removed, to use their best exertions to procure a discontinuance of the policy.

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

Mr. Walker of Vermilion moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the two first thereof, after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That we regret that the State Bank of Illinois, and Bank of Illinois at Shawneetown, have deprived themselves of the privilege of receiving the deposits of the United States revenue collected within this State, by receiving or paying out bills of a less denomination than five dollars, thereby not coming within the provisions of said laws.

"That while the State Bank deposite system is continued, we regret that the said Banks do not conform to said law, and that they are, by issuing or paying out bills of a less denomination than five dollars, depriving themselves of the receipt of said deposites."

*Resolved*, That if the said Banks will bring themselves within the provisions of said law of Congress, we think it will be detrimental to said Banks, to cause the revenue collected in this State to be longer deposited in the Bank of Missouri, as long as the State Bank deposite system is continued; and, if persisted in, would warrant the imputation of partiality.

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of said Banks be requested to communicate to this Legislature whether they do receive or pay out any bills