

Those in the affirmative being less than two-thirds of the whole number voting, the amendment, under the rule of the House, was lost.

Mr. Henderson moved to insert "Allen."

Mr. Pace moved to reconsider the vote on striking out "Jersey."

The question was put on inserting "Allen," and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on Mr. Pace's motion, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Naper then withdrew his motion.

The question was taken—"Shall the bill pass?"

And decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the title thereof be as aforesaid, that the Clerk carry the bill to the Senate, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to the ladies and gentlemen resident at and visiting the town of Vandalia, on the evening of the 22d of February, instant, for the purpose of any public amusement they may choose to indulge in.

And then the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1839.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bond, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the formation of Lake county," as amended by them; in which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives. And he withdrew.

The question pending last evening before the House adjourned, being on concurring in the amendments of the committee of the Whole House to the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the years 1839 and 1840," coming up for consideration;

Mr. Craig moved to amend the report, by striking out "\$400" (the amount allowed for furnishing a copy of the journal for the press) and inserting "\$600."

Mr. Zimmerman called for a division of question.

The question was then taken on striking out, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Happy moved to fill the two blanks with "\$3," being the compensation allowed to witnesses attending before the committee of Investigation, for their per diem pay and travelling expenses; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

The vote last taken was reconsidered.

Mr. Edwards moved to fill the blanks with "\$2."

Mr. Happy called for a division of the question upon filling the blanks.