

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

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

*Ordered* to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nance on leave introduced a "Bill for an act to incorporate the town of Petersburg, in Menard county;" which was read the first time and

*Ordered*, to a second reading.

And on his motion, the bill was now read a second time by its title, and referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Nance, Lincoln, and Cloud be that committee.

Mr. Baker on leave, presented the petition of citizens of Dane county; which on his motion was referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Baker, Nance, and Hull, be that committee.

Mr. Nance presented the remonstrance of the citizens of Dane county; which on his motion, was referred to the same select committee to which the petition on the same subject was referred.

Mr. Hardin from the Judiciary committee reported the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the Governor be requested to write to the Hon. R. M. Young and direct him not to forward to Messrs. Wright, & Co., of London any more State Bonds for sale or otherwise; and that he also be requested not to draw for the amount arising from the sale of Bonds made by him to said Wright, & Co., until further action is had by the Legislature on that subject; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence herein.

Mr. Murphy of Cook, from the committee on Finance reported the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Great difficulty is experienced by the settlers on the Public Lands, in obtaining such funds as are receivable in payment at the Land offices; and whereas that difficulty would be greatly diminished by giving the settlers an earlier notice of the time of bringing the lands into market; thereby enabling them to dispose of property, to convert their paper into specie, or otherwise procure the means of paying for their lands; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their endeavours to procure such an alteration in the practice of the Land Office Department, as to give six months public notice, previous to the time of bringing any of the public lands into market; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence herein.

Mr. Murphy of Vermilion, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into, and report to this House, whether in their opinion the Bank of Illinois has forfeited its charter, or will forfeit its charter by a suspension of specie payments for any given time; and also, whether any amendment to said charter in view of this subject be necessary; or whether said Bank