

ness after the sixth day of January next, and that both branches of the General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on the fifteenth day of January, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Happy,

The resolution was amended by striking out the words "sixth" and "fifteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "fifteenth," and "thirtieth" respectively.

On motion of Mr. Elkin,

The resolution was further amended by striking out all after the words "January next."

Mr. Hardin moved to lay the resolution on the table; on which motion, the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. George Smith, and Mr. Dubois, and the vote being taken.

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Allen of Franklin, Archer, Baker, Bowman, Churchill, Cloud, Craig, Daley, Dawson, Dunn, Edmonson, Elkin, Emmerson, English, Ficklin, Happy, Hardin, Harlan, Holmes, Hull, Johnson, Kent, Kercheval, Love, Lyons, Maus, McCormick, McCutchen, Menard, Murphy of Cook, Murphy of Vermilion, Naper, Rawalt, Turney, Walker of Vermilion, Webb, Williams, Williamson, and Wood—30.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Able, Aldrich, Alexander, Allen of Greene, Bainbridge, Brown, Carpenter, Copland, Crain, Cunningham, Dubois, Edwards, Elliott, Fisk, Foster, Gilham, Green of Clay, Green of Greene, Gouge, Hankins, Harris, Henderson, Henry, Houston, Huey, Jarrott, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, McMillan, McWilliams, Moore, Morgan, Murphy of Perry, Nance, Otwell, Pace, Read, Roberts, Roman, Simms, George Smith, Robert Smith, Stapp, Starr, Thomas of McLean, Thomas of St. Clair, Walker of Fulton, Zimmerman, and Mr. Speaker—50.

When the resolution as amended was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

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

*Mr. Speaker*: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that they have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act making partial appropriations."

In the passage of which, they ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Murphy of Vermilion, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this session of the Legislature to act on the subject of altering, vacating, locating, or re-locating State roads, and that the committee on State roads be instructed to return all petitions in their hands on that subject to the members presenting the same if called for;" which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to cause to be prepared and report to this House, a tabular statement containing the following information, viz:

1st. The number of State Bonds for the payment of dollars, and the amount of each which have been executed, the number and amount of which have been sold, and at what places the principal and interest are

made payable; and the amount of money realized, or to be realized by the State on such sales.

2d. The number of State Bonds for the payment of pounds sterling, (or funds of other denominations) and the amount of each which have been executed; the number and amount which have been sold, and at what places the principal and interest are made payable; and the amount of money in dollars and cents realized, and to be realized by the State on such sales, specifying such sales as are conditional, and require confirmation or approbation of the State or its authorities, specifying also, and dividing such information under the proper heads of Canal Bonds; Bank Bonds, Internal Improvement Bonds, &c. Also, the value in dollars and cents of the pound sterling, or the rate at which the same is received or directed to be received at the Treasury of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

"*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, authorizing two or more adjoining townships to unite for the purpose of forming a School, allowing each scholar in such school to draw money from his or her township, to pay for the tuition of each scholar in the school so taught in such adjacent township."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

"*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bank of Illinois be referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the recommendation of the message."

Mr. Daley moved for adoption the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making the Bank of Illinois the fiscal agent of the State in the collection, receipt, transfer, and disbursement of the State; and that they report by bill or otherwise;" which,

On motion of Mr. Stapp,

"Was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution:

"*Resolved*. That the use of this Hall be hereafter reserved for the meeting of committees on every night in the week after this (Saturday) night."

Mr. Baker moved to lay it on the table; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lincoln moved to strike out "every night" and insert Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following preamble and resolution was adopted.

"*Whereas*, from the distance between the Senate chamber and that of this House, it has become necessary that the Clerk or Assistant Clerk should be absent from the House a considerable portion of the time in carrying and delivering messages to the Senate. Therefore, for the purpose of relieving the Clerk of the House,"

*Be it resolved*, That Andrew Johnson be appointed to read the bills, messages, and communications, &c., for this House."

On motion of Mr. Ficklin,

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted.