

Mr. Churchill moved to amend the resolution by inserting after "works" the words, "together with the State House;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dubois moved to amend the resolution by inserting after "works" the words "excepting the works on the large rivers."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The resolution and amendment were committed to the same committee of the Whole, to which was committed the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Dawson on this day, touching the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Fund Commissioners of the State of Illinois, be requested to lay before this House at an early day, a tabular statement of all monies received by said commissioners since the adjournment of the Legislature in March last. What amount of money has been deposited by them in banks, and to whose credit, whether to the credit of the State, of the Fund Commissioners, or of their friends or agents; and if any money obtained upon State bonds, has been deposited to the credit of any private individual, who is not the accredited officer of the State, and also the amount of money used by the Fund Commissioners, as travelling, contingent or other expenses, and the amount of funds belonging to the State, retained by them for defraying said expenses, and for their salary or compensation since the adjournment of the Legislature as aforesaid. And also, the amount of any charge or charges they may have made against the State for office rent, for conveying bonds to Europe or elsewhere, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. Bowman,

*Resolved*, That the commissioner of Public Works for the fourth Judicial Circuit, communicate to this House an exhibit of the amount of money expended by him upon the improvements of the Grand Rapids of the Great Wabash river; and also a report of the progress and condition of said work, and the probable amount it will cost to complete the same; when,

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing the counties of Edgar, Coles, and Vermilion, to hold an extra term of their Circuit Courts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Marshall asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to regulate the mode of proceeding in the redemption of real estate;" which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule of the House was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.