

Mr. Daley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to amend an act, to create and establish the county of Jersey;" which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Greene,

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

On motion of Mr. English,

Was referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. English, Allen of Greene and Daley be that committee.

Mr. Craig asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to locate a State road from Ottawa by Belvidere, to the State line in the direction of Belvit's;" which was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

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.

On motion of Mr. McCutchen,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish to this House, at as early a period as practicable, information as to the probable amount of money which may be necessary over and above the present liability of the State, for work done, to complete and put in operation all such work as has been contracted in continuous lines, from navigable rivers in this State.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Vermilion,

*Resolved*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Judges of the Supreme Court, be requested to accept of seats within the bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. Happy,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, providing for the re-organization of the Board of Public Works, so as to consist only of one member.

Mr. Stapp moved to amend by adding "and to enquire into the expediency of repealing the law establishing the Board of Fund Commissioners."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ficklin offered for adoption the following resolution; which was not agreed to.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the committee on Canals and Canal Lands, enquire into the propriety of having the canal lands valued by the Canal Commissioners, and exposed to sale at public vendue; the purchase money to be paid in ten equal annual instalments, with twelve per cent. interest upon the purchase money from the date of the sale, and all lands upon which the amount of the valuation money shall not be bid to be struck off to the State.

The House then adjourned.