

Also, the amount received by the agents of the State from each purchaser of bonds, together with the names of the purchasers.

Also, the amount still due and unpaid by any purchaser, together with the name of such purchaser.

Also, the names of the present holders of bonds, with the amount held by each, being the persons to whom interest is payable, the total amount of interest to be paid in January next, without any deduction for bonds sold without consideration.

Also, the nett amount of interest to be paid in January, after deducting the amounts of bonds for which the State has not received consideration, or any consideration in part.

Mr. Dougherty moved to amend by striking out all after the words "to wit" in the third line of the resolution, and inserting the following :

"How many bonds have been sold, for which this State has not received pay, and also to whom sold, and whether he knows who are now the holders of bonds so sold, and if so, who they are.

Mr. Dodge moved to lay the resolution and proposed amendment on the table; which was not agreed to.

When the proposed amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The rules of the House were suspended, and the bill for "An act to provide for the payment of interest upon the public debt;" was taken up for consideration.

The question recurring on the motion pending, when the House adjourned yesterday, P. M., on laying the proposed amendment to the bill on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring on Mr. Minshall's motion of yesterday, to refer the bill and proposed amendments to the committee on banks and other corporations, was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Archer, Baldwin, Blackman, Carpenter, Charles, Cox, Cunningham, Darnielle, Denny, Dollins, Emmerson, Gridley, Henderson, Hull, Kitchell, Lester, McClurken, Menard, Minshall, Odam, Oliver, Ormsbee, Parkinson, Phelps, Troy, Wilson and Wood—27.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Able, Bailey, Barnett, Beall, Bennett, Bentley, Bissell, Bradford, Brown of Sangamon, Brown of Vermilion, Bussy, Canady, Court-right, Crain, Dodge, Dougherty, Drummond, Dunlap, Edwards, English, Froman, Gillespie, Green, Hankins, Hardin, Hicks, Humphrey, Kelly, Laughlin, Leary, Lincoln, Logan, McDonald, McGinnis, McLean, Marshall, Moore, Munsell, Murphy of Cook, Murphy of Perry, Olds, Peck, Phillips, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Thornton, Threlkeld, Trumbull, Turney, Waters, West, Wheeler, White, Woodson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Mr. Lincoln, proposed to amend the bill by inserting into the 9th line, at the end of the word "next" the words following, to wit :

"And also, sufficient to pay freights, duty and other necessary charges upon railroad iron, which has been received, and to be received under contracts heretofore made, and also sufficient to pay the necessary charges of the prosecution of certain suits prosecuting and to be prosecuted

on behalf of this State, in the State of New York. And if it shall become necessary to prevent a forfeiture of the bonds so hypothecated, said Fund Commissioner is hereby empowered to re-hypothecate said bonds for that purpose, and for no other whatever."

Also, to amend said bill further, by adding the following proviso at the end of the bill, viz:

"*And provided further*, That the Fund Commissioner shall not be authorized to pay interest upon any bonds sold for which a consideration has not been received by the State whenever such bonds shall be found in the hands, custody, power or possession of the original purchasers or contracting powers."

Mr. Kitchell proposed to amend the foregoing amendment, by adding as follows:

"*Provided*, That no money shall be contracted for under the provisions of this act, at a higher interest than seven per cent. per annum, or for the payment of interest on bonds transferred without the authority of the laws of this State, or on which the contracted consideration has not been by the State received; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty proposed to amend the first amendment as follows: by adding,

"Not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars;" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull proposed to amend the amendment as follows: by adding,

"*And provided further*, That no interest be paid upon any State bonds which have been parted with, without authority of law, and when the consideration therefore has never been received by the State.

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

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be required to make out a tabular statement of the census of this State, showing the number of inhabitants, their ages, sexes, and color; also, the number of the militia, and the number of mills, machinery, manufactures, &c.

Mr. Murphy of Cook, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses were organized and ready to proceed to the transaction of business; report,

That they have waited on his Excellency, and were informed by him that he has no communication at present, to make to the Legislature, but would respectfully refer them for his views on the affairs of the State, to his message to the last session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House now resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the case of the contested Election from Peoria county,

Mr. English in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again; when,

On motion,

The House adjourned.