

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.