Mr WEST, from a select committee, reported back the bill concerning Cass co., substitute, enacting that the legal voters of Morgan county, within certain limits, shall and passed. meet in Princeton, and vote for or against annextion to Cass.

Mr McClernand moved to refer the bill to the committee on counties. Mr ROSS moved its reference to the com

mittee on the judiciary. Mr HARDIN said he believed the people of his county were opposed to giving the whole three miles: he would not consent to dismember his county, but in order to settle a difficulty which he regretted to exist, he would make two propositions to which he thought the people of his county would agree. The one was, either to divide the three miles, and give one and a half to Cass, or to leave the question to the voters of Morgan county generally.

The question on the reference to the judiciary was then taken and lost, after a desultory discussion between Messrs Hardin, McCler-

nand, Dodge, Ross, and Bailey. Mr DODGE moved to refer to the commit

tee on Counties. A long debate ensued on this question, in which Messrs Hardin, Dodge, McClernand, Ross, Bailey, Brown, of Sangamon, West, and others participated; (which debate is deferred for the present owing to its great length;) when, without taking the question,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6. Mr EDWARDS, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported back the bill to incorporate the Springfield and Alton Rail Road company, with an amendment providing for the use of the State property.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. MUNSELL opposed the bill on the ground that the State property should not be

given without conditions, to one section of the country more than another. Mr LINCOLN replied, and shewed in substance that the State property would all be lost and go to ruin, if the principle be adopted that no one shall have any, for fear all shall

not have some. Mr Munsell rejoined, and moved to refer the bill and amendments to the committee of Finance. A discussion. on the reference ensued, in which Messrs. Edwards, Gillespie,

Dollins, Munsell, Peck, Lincoln, Dougherty, Kitchell, Ross, and Trumbull participated; the reference was then agreed to. Mr Munsell offered for adoption a resolution to make a bill, introduced by him, to set aside a Bill passed by the House for reasons

therein specified, the order of the day for every day until decided. Mr OLDs demanded a call of the House, On motion of Mr TRUMBULL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with

Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion prevailed. Ayes 45. Noes 35.

Mr MURPHY, of Cook, from the committee on Banks, &c. reported back the bill to incorporate the Phænix Insurance Company of Chicago, with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed Mr Bissell, from same, reported back the bill to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge company, with an amendment, reserving the right of repealing or alterilng the charter, on payment of damages incurred by such repeal;

which was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. Same from same reported back the bill to incorporate the Beardstown and Sangamo Canal Company, which was ordered to a 3d

Mr Logan, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Illinois Grand Tower Manufacturing Company; which was read twice, and The report on the Cass county annexation

question was taken up, and referred to the committee on counties

On motion of Mr ARCHER, the bill for an act concerning public roads was taken up and passed. Mr WHEELER introduced a resolution for

curtailing the fees of Clerks of Circuit Courts, and for exempting five sheep and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention from

Mr Dougherry moved to amend by inserting one quarter section of land before the Mr GILLESPIE made a heart rending ap-

peal to Mr Wheeler on behalf of old bachelors, who, he prayed, might be admitted into a participation of the benefits of the resolution. Mr Wheeler replied in a speech of great length on behalf of married men, &c. Mr GILLESPIE followed on the opposite

The Speaker called to order. Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay the resolution

on the table which was agreed to. Mr PHELPS offered a resolution requiring the Legislature to receive no per diem until certain debts of the State be paid, which, on motion of Mr Bissell, was laid on the table. Aves 66, Noes 19.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Directors of the State Bank of Illinois, stating the difficulty of its position, being a solitary specie paying Bank, while all the other Banks throughout the Union are suspended, shewing that to stand in such a situation and do business as a Bank, was impossible, &c. and suggesting to the Legislature the expediency, in view of the public good, of suspending the operation of certain penal and peremptory clauses of their charter. The communication having been read, Mr. Peck moved its reference to the committee on

Banks and Corporations; which motion pre-Mr HARDIN offered a resolution for a bill

requiring the Fund Commissioner to issue Bonds for scrip, when required by the Mr. HARDIN said he believed our debt ought to be funded, and not suffered to be un-

dergoing daily depreciation in the market. He had introduced the resolution in order to test the question. Mr ORMSBEE concurred with the objects of

the resolution, and suggested a further mode of funding the scrip, so as to improve its pres-

ent value. Mr. DOUGHERTY moved to lay the resolution on the table; which was negatived.

Ayes 20, Noes 60.

Mr WHEELER moved to amend by requiring the committee on Finance to enquire into the

expediency of funding scrip.

Mr HARDIN objected to the amendment. Mr PECK stated several reasons why it would operate badly to fund scrip. One effect would be to prevent scrip being bought up and paid by the State debtor in payment of

their debts. He objected to the amendment. The amendment was then rejected. Mr TRUMBULL offered to amend by limiting

the funding of scrip in the hands of the original holders.

Mr Dougherty spoke against the proposed amendment. The original holders were contractors, & they had paid it out to laborers and farmers, who, not being original holders, would suffer. He was opposed to the whole resolution, inasmuch as the beginning and ending, and issue of this scrip was not known, and the amount in circulation was not known. Mr KITCHELL was opposed to the proposi-

Mr Ormsbee moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table, until the com-mittee on the subject should report the amount of scrip, &c.; which motion was agreed

Mr Dougherry, on leave, introduced a bill, to complete the Central Rail Road; which to it was rejected.

The question be

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M The bill to locate a State road in Bond, Mad- was then taken up, the question being on the ison, and St. Clair counties was taken up motion to postpone sine die-

was situated, and of what value, &c., which resolution was adopted.

gress for the establishment of a Marine Hos- be given hereafter) pital at the city of Chicago; which was adop- Mr HICKS spoke against the proposed poli-

the formation of Rediation county out of after) when without taking the question, the Johnson and Pope counties; which was read House adjourned.

The bill to increase the State Directory in the State Bank was taken up.

a third reading, Mr Ross moved to strike out \$3 per diem, change the time of holding courts in the 3rd and insert \$2 as the compensation for each judicial circuit, which was read twice and re-Director's per dieni.

Mr CHARLES moved to insert 50 cents.

table, but withdrew it, when Mr Murphy, of Cook, advocated the prin- lands: Mr Drummond in the Chair.

the State being represented in the Directory posing to memorialize Congress for an in proportion to its interest, the same as other equitable distribution of the proceeds of the Stockholders were represented. The question being on striking out \$3.

Mr MURPHY, of Perry, moved to strike tion and seiling of the same.]

ments to strike out on the table.

Mr HENDERSON moved to lay the bill on the as proposed in Mr Edward's resolution) table till the 4th of July.

ification of his own, when the question on minority resolution. the motion of Mr Trumbull to lay the amendments to strike out on the table having pre-cedence, was taken and decided in the nega-tive area 22. tive; aves 32, noes 43.

put and agreed to

blank with \$2; which was lots, ayes 33, noes lands lying in Illinois.

mot on prevailed, ayes 41, noes 34. The bill to establish an additional Justice of the Peace in Pike county, was then taken

heretofore taken on concurring with the a- propriately disposed of. mendment of the select committee, striking out a clause of the bill; which motion was Sheriff's fees on sale of real estate under exeagreed to, and the vote was re-considered. The question on concurring was then taken, and the House refused to concur with the amendment striking out, in consequence of

of Mr Henderson, laid on the table for the Mr Lincoln, laid on the table and ordered to The bill for electing a Public Binder, prescribing his duties and prices, was read a third

The bill to re-locate the county seat of

The question being on its passage, Mr Henderson moved a proviso, that the act should not interfere with any former contracts.

the gentleman from Putman referred to. Mr HENDERSON replied, to a contract for torialise the election of county commissioner, the binding of the 13th General Assembly in recommending its passage.

work not ordered, and not known. Mr ORMSBEE then moved to refer the bill to a select committee; which was agreed to. Bills Passed.

The bill to locate the county seat of Lake of Cook, and passed.

Bill to change Chatham to Sterling; Bill concerning the revenue of Bond co.; Bill for relief of James McKee;

Bill in relation to summoning witnesses; Bill for a toll bridge across Calumet river; motion was then carried. Yeas 44, Noes 37. Bill to pay Heffieigton, et al. for arresting Aaron Todd:

Bill to exempt additionally certain articles Mr PARSONS moved to add a section requiring landlords to prove their demands be-

fore a Justice of the Peace. for rent; both which amendments were agreed 43, Noes 34.

laid aside. passage, emitting a fine of 25 dollars, county, praying for the right of trial by jury mr MURPHY, of Perry, moved to add the

name of Ethan Brown, as a sharer in the re-tion, and especially without exception as to mission; when, On motion of Mr DOUGHERTY, the bill was referred to a select committee.]

Bill for the appointment of an assessor in Brown county. Bill to authorise J. Strode to build a dam going into the election on Friday, 22d; of a across Fox river;

Bill to alter the plat of Metropolis in John-

The bill to provide against illegal voting Commissioners which was agreed to. coming up,

[Punishing those who vote illegally by imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and admitting Mr CAVARLY aliens to vote.

Mr. DOUGHERTY moved to amend by exempting the heads of families from all pun-

Mr CUNNINGHAM moved an amendment for a general bankrupt law, to include cormoderating the fine, and making it to be not porations without exception. less than 5 nor more than 100 dollars; which

Mr WOODSON moved to strike out the Penitentiary clause, and make the fine from principle to subject corporations to the bank-100 to 500 dollars; which amendment was rupt laws.

Mr BRADFORD offered a further amendment; which was rejected. Mr OLDS moved an amendment which he

subsequently withdrew. Mr PECK moved the previous question, ceased.

The bill was then laid aside as amended to death. A bill concerning assessors, was passed after a long discussion and numerous amend-

On motion of Mr WOOD, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 8. Sundry petitions were presented on local topics and appropriately referred.

Mr CARPENTER, from the committee on

counties, reported back sundry petitions for ed. new counties from DeKalb, Boone, Shelby, Montgomery, Fayette and Gallatin, and was discharged from any further consideration of ton, to vote against the West Point Academy,

Radiation was then taken up. Mr OLIVER opposed the bill and moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr WATERS moved to refer the bill to the committee on claims, which motion after an animated speech by Mr Oliver in opposition for a general bankrupt law. on being then taken on the mo-

Mr DOUGHERTY addressed the House Mr. Baldwin, on leave, introduced a reso- at great length in an eloquent and animated lution calling upon the President of the Bank speech in opposition to the motion, and in to state what real estate composed the item o support of the Central Railroad. (This \$473, 422, 75, in the Bank account, where it speech is unavoidably deferred for the present.) Messrs MUNSELL and TRUMBULL fol lowed in reply in opposition to the Railroad

Mr. MURPHY, of Cook, on leave, introdu- and in support of the motion to postpone. ced a joint resolution for a memorial to Con- Mr LOGAN replied in favor of the bill (to

cy of borrowing money for the road: Messrs Mr WATERS, on leave, introduced a bill for Kitchell and Peck; replied (to be given here-

2 o'CLOCK, P. M. On motion of Mr TURNEY, the bill relating to the Gallatin Salines was taken up, read a The question being on ordering the bill to third time, and referred to a select committee. Mr Hicks, on leave, introduced a bill to ferred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr Lincoln, the House re Mr Murphy, of Perry, moved to insert one solved itself into committee of the whole on the subject of the two adverse reports of a Mr Lincoln moved to lay the bill on the select committee on a memorial to Congress in relation to the distribution of the public

ciple of the bill, and shewed the necessity of The majority resolution was then read, [prosales of public lands among all the States old and new, leaving to the General Government Mr BISSELL spoke against the amendment. the profits and patronage of the administra-

The minority resolution was then read, Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay the amend- (proposing to memorialize Congress for ceding the lands themselves, instead of the mere Mr Logan moved to lay the bill on the proceeds, to the States in which the lands lie, and not giving away any to the Eastern States

Mr TRUMBULL moved to strike out the ma-Mr LOGAN accepted the motion as a mod- jority resolution and insert in lieu thereof the

Mr EDWARDS, as originator of the resolu the re mnant share to Illinois, addressed the The question on striking out \$3 was then committee at great length in support of the general distribution of the proceeds of the Il-Mr PARSONS moved to fill the blank with linois lands among all the states in general \$2 50; which was lost, by ayes 27, noes 48. and in opposition Mr Trumbull's resolution The question was then taken on filling the for ceding to Illinois alone, all her own

Mr TRUMBULL followed in reply, when, Mr Mr LOGAN then moved to postpone the T. having concluded his remarks, at a late consideration of the bill indefinitely; which hour, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Feb. 9. Petitions were presented by Messrs Brown Mr Parsons moved to reconsider the vote of Sangamon, and Edwards, which were ap Mr. Parsons introduced a bill limiting

Mr TRUMBULL introduced a bill to incor porate the St. Clair Railroad Company. Mr PECK, from the joint committee on the which the original words were stricken in apportionment of ratio of representation, reported a bill prescribing the representation as apportioned to and among the several coun-Stark was read a third time, and on motion ties, which was read twice, and on motion of

> be printed. Reports from Select Committees. Mr Logan reported back the bill to incorporate the Grand Tower Manufacturing Com pany, and recommended its passage,

Mr BARNETT reported back the bill to form the county of Okaw, with an amendment, Mr TRUMBULL enquired what contracts which was agreed to. Mr CUNNINGHAM reported the bill to terri-

Mr CARPENTER moved to amend by mak-Mr TRUMBULL expressed his surprise at ing the territorialization of election dependent contracts being made by anticipation, for on the expressed wishes of the people, which amendment was agreed to.

Mr CAVARLY moved to strike out the whole section relating to territorialising the election Mr Dollins expressed his unwillingness to consent to idle and unnecessary changes in the county was taken up, amended by Mr Murphy, laws: he moved to postpone sine die the bill and amendments.

Mr Woodson concurred in this view, as he regarded the bill against that provision of the constitution which prescribes the mode of electing county commissioners. The

Mr Ross reported a bill to make Sangamor ounty pay to certain counties, formerly belonging to Sangamon co., a share of certain money appropriated heretofore to Sangamon

Mr LINCOLN moved to postpone the bill indefinitely, when after a discussion between Mr TRUMBULL offered to amend by ex- Messrs Lincoln, Ross, Brown, of Sangamon, tending the provisions of the bill to distress and Ormsbee, the motion was carried. Yeas

Mr Brown, of Sangamon, presented the re-Mr CARPENTER moved to strike out the monstrance of 1660 citizens of Sangamon co., proviso, limiting the action of the bill to after against the division of said county, which was the 1st June; which was agreed to, and the bill referred to the committee on counties. Mr EDWARDS presented a petition numer

Bill for relief of Nathan Low, being on its ously signed by several citizens of Madison

Mr KITCHELL moved to lay the said petition on the table; which motion prevailed, by yeas 57, navs 32. Mr Dollins introduced a resolution for

State Attorney for the 4th judicial circuit. Mr HARDIN moved to amend by inserting all the other circuits, and also the Canal

The question recurring on the adoption of Mr CAVARLY moved to lay it on the table

which motion was lost, by yeas 26, nays 48 The resolution was then adopted. Mr KITCHELL, from the judiciary commitishment for illegal voting; which amendment tee, offered a joint resolution for instructions to the State Representatives at Washington to go

Mr HARDIN moved to strike out the clause relating to corporations. Mr KITCHELL replied in support of the

Mr GILLESPIE contended that the benefit of the bankrupt laws ought not to be extended to corporations: it was allowing them too great a favor, and enabling them to cheat by wholesale. Another reason was, it would place all corporations in a State within the which was ordered, and the amendments power & control of the General Government. This he contended would be destructive of State rights. He was therefore in favor of the

motion to strike out. Mr KITCHELL replied. Mr WEBB moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion having precedence, was put, and prevailed, yeas 44, noes 31.

Mr WHEELER introduced a preamble and resolution, asserting the right of the legislature to alter and repeal acts of corporation without express reservation of the right. Mr Brown, of Sangamon, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevail-

Mr WHEELER offered a joint resolution to instruct the State Representatives at Washingwhich on motion of Mr Charles, was not laid The bill for the formation of the county of on the table. The question recurring on the ption of the resolution, Mr BISSELL moved to refer it to the com-

nittee on the militia, which was carried, and the resolution referred. Mr THRELKELD offered a joint resolution

Mr PARSONS moved to lay the resolution the table, lost yeas 33, navs 43.

then taken up, Mr KITCHELL moved an amendment, pro- ceived last evening a paper signed with differviding that the Binder to be elected should do ent names of his constituents, which had been the work of the present assembly, when after prepared and written in this town; the capsome remarks in opposition by messrs Trum- tions under which the signatures were, had bull and Lincoln, to which Mr. K. replied, Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay the amend- ceived information from a highly respectable ment on the table, which was decided in the source that a certain member of the other affirmative by ayes 48, noes 37. The question recurring on agreeing to the instructing them how to instruct him. Mr B. said amendment of the committee, (affirming a it was well known to the House that he had previous contract made for the binding, on been somewhat opposed to the bill, not howcondition of its being done at the prices fixed ever because of any constitutional objections by the bill,) it was agreed to, and the bill was but merely in reference to its expediency, and then passed. The following bills were then taken up, had not returned the bill on any constitution

WEDNESDAY Feb. 10.

read a third time and passed: of Clay county; dam across Sangamo river;

prevailed, yeas 42, nays 37.

made with them.

which was agreed to.

Richland;

by Mr Archer, the resolution was adopted.

ing the question, the House adjourned.

severally referred to the appropriate commit-

ported back the bill for election of a Public

on the table.

a ferry across the mississippi; De Witt county;

Woodford coming up; the question being on plain to him that the question had not been the passage of the bill, to his constituents, which he was anxious to tained the belief that the question had been fulfil. He believed that the citizens of Mc- fairly set before them, he would have his right this floor, had not expressed a willingness or the bill: but from what he had stated, he be-

indefinitely postponed. Mr MURPHY, of Perry, hoped the bill if ferent opinion from their political opponents, not passed now would be laid upon the and would wish that he should support the table; which was agreed to, and the bill was bill. In this view and under these impressions, laid upon the table accordingly.

Bill for the Auditor and Mr Whitney to ex-

ecute mutual deeds; Bill for a road from Decatur to Alton; Bill to change Millersburg to Troy; ferry across Rock river;

Bill for collection of taxes of Henderson co.; ately checked.) Bill for relief of Pope county Collector; Bill for may's ferry across Illinois river [Proposed to be amended by Mr M'Clerd so as to require the annual bonus to be

subject to the use of the county commissioners | reading, shall not be amended except by confor public purposes, lost; the bill then passed. | sent of two thirds of the members present, The orders of the day were then resumed, and the following bills read a third time and

Bill to legalize the acts of inhabitants of

certain township; Bill for an additional Justice of the Peace in Knox county; Bill for the sale of streets in Hillsboro' Bill for fixing court time in Champaign, committee on State roads.

Coles, Edgar and Vermillion; Bill amendatory of the Beardstown and Sangamo Canal Corporation; Bill to incorporate the Salem Steam Co.:

TWO O'CLOCK P M ORDERS OF THE DAY. The following bills were passed: Bill concerning the tax of Green and Jer-

Adjourned.

sev counties; Bill to incorporate the Illinois Agricultural and Stock Association;

Bill to incorporate the town of Marion; Bill to amend the Chicago corporation act; Bill to amend acts in relation to constables, Company. [Bond to be \$1000. Collections allowed after] the expiration of office. Money to be paid on missioner. return of execution. Justice of the Peace to post up in his office list of money collected, land taken by railroads where said land has and due to witnesses, under a penalty of \$50. not actually been used; and also repealing the

Constable liable for the whole amount. Bill to incorporate the Rock river Railroad ties of Public Printer. Company; The bill for a railroad in La Salle county

referred to the committee on Internal Im-Mr PECK moved to take up the Judiciary

bill and make the same the order of the day seat of justice of Logan county. Bill to auuntil concluded. by striking it out and inserting that the bill be ministrators to administrate. suspended until a bill heretofore offered by

up and disposed of. Mr CAVARLY moved to lay the amendment on the table. Mr MINSHALL demanded a call of the tions. House Pending the call, Mr Parsons, on

leave introduced a bill concerning jails and ence. iailors, which was read once.

was agreed to.

Mr McClernand then moved the previous The question on laying on the table Mr. and it was laid on the table, ayes 50, noes 37.

motion on the table; which was lost, ayes 37, noes 50. The question was then taken on Mr M'Cler nand's motion for the previous question, and it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 51 noes 38.

danger of suffering a Bank of doubtful stability The question was then taken on the adopto swallow up all the public revenue. tion of the rule on motion by Mr Peckto take affirmative, ayes 51, noes 38. The House then took up for consideration the House adjourned to 2 o'clock. the Judiciary Bill, which had already once before passed the House, and which had been

circuit duties, and whose power would be mitigated by the addition of five more to the Mr Peck then moved that the House do and ordered to a 3rd reading. number of their tribunal.

withstanding. Mr MURPHY, of Cook, moved the previous (which debate will be given hereafter.) and said he would move to amend the bill. The objections of the four judges bill on the ta

| road, heretofore introduced by Mr Dougherty, | the amendment on the table, which motion | [The objections consisted mainly of specu- money for the State House, which was read missioners. Mr R. explained | 100 rescens to [The objections consisted mainly of specu- money for the State House, which was read for at considerable length.

| Mr. PEARSON opposed the amendment and re-The question recurring on the adoption of action and effects of the bill.]

The question being on ordering the previthe resolution, after being verbally modified ous question, it was decided in the affirma-Mr LINCOLN, from a select committee, re- tive, ayes 50, noes 39.

The amendment of Mr Webb was then Binder, with an amendment, securing the read proposing to postpone the bill, until the future work under the present General Assem- people at the next election shall decide upon bly to Birchall and Johnson under contract it; which amendment was rejected, ayes 42, noes 46

After some remarks by Messrs Lincoln, Kit- The question, "shall the bill pass, the objec chell, and Brown, of Vermilion, without tak- tions of the ouncil of Revision to the contrary notwithstanding," was then put and decided in the affirmative, by ayes 46, noes 43. When the yeas and nays were being taken, Petitions and remonstrances were presented on the name of Mr Busey being called,

by Messrs Phelps and Minshall, which were Mr Busey said, that on a former occasion when the vote was taken on this bill, he had been unable to attend the House, having been Mr TRUMBULL offered for adoption an ad- sick in bed. As he was now able to be preditional rule, requiring the orders of the day sent and vote on this important question, he to be taken up, at 10 o'clock every morning; would be glad if the House would indulge him with the opportunity of giving a brief expla-The bil! for electing a Public Binder was nation of the reasons of the vote he should now give, (cries of leave, leave.) He had re been sent on from this place: he had also re House had written home to his constituents now, when he found that the Supreme Court al grounds, and when he saw that the grounds A bill for the relocation of the county seat of objection they had assumed were in his view very weak and superficial,-furthermore, Bill to authorize John Prim to build a mill when he saw that his political opponents, who had exerted their utmost powers to put him [This bill on motion of Mr Bennett, was laid down, were also exerting all their powers to make him vote against the bill, he was led to Bill to incorporate the Union Turnpike Co.; feel that it would best become him to give his Bill for the formation of the county of vote in its favor, and not separate in this ques-Bill to authorize Stanton Prentice to keep he had the honor hitherto of acting on most measures of importance. Another motive Bill for a road from Urbanna to Marion, in which influenced him was the consideration that the paper purporting to be instruction The bill for the formation of the county of to him, emanated from this place, and it was fairly and fully set before his people; when Mr GRIDLEY moved its indefinite post- he considered the chief agents concerned in ponement. He said that personally he felt procuring these papers to be signed and sent no manner of objection to the formation of on here he was forced to the conclusion, that the county in question, but he owed a duty such was the fact. If he for a moment enter-Lean, whom he had the honor to represent on arm cut off before he would go in favor of desire to be detached from M'Lean county, lieved the contrary to be the case; and when and understanding and believing such to be the saw those who had ever opposed him to the case, he would not consent to the passage be the most forward to urge him to vote adjournment. Lost 10 to 27. of this bill, unless it were by the unequivocal egainst the bill, he had come to the unavoidaand undoubted will of the people concerned. ble conclusion that those who were his friends For this reason he hoped the bill would be and who had ever supported him, and hon ored him with their confidence, were of a dif-

he would say "Av." The Speaker (Mr HARDIN pro. tem.) then announced that the bill having received a constitutional majority, was now the law of the land, (a loud burst of applause on hearing this Bill to authorize Henry Hand to keep a announcement, broke out from the lobby and gallery, which disorder the Speaker immedi-

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11. Mr EDWARDS, offered for adopton a resolupaid by Wm. L. May into the State Treasury, tion requiring that hereafter bills on their 3rd

> which salutary rule was adopted. On motion of Mr FRANCIS, the bill authorizing John Prim to build a mill-dam across Sangamo river was taken up, and referred to a select committee. Mr CAVARLY, on leave, introduced a bill to

authorize John Wilson to keep a ferry across the mississippi river, which was referred to Orders of the Day. Bills passed.

The bill to amend an act in relation to criminal jurisprudence. Bill to incorporate the Peoria marine and Bill to amend an act incorporating certain fire insurance company.

Bill in relation to the corporation of the Exeter manufacturing company.
Bill for the Shawneetown macadamised road. Bill to create the 10th judicial circuit, was on motion of Mr Trumbull, laid on the table;

Bill exempting additional articles from execution. Mr LEARY moved an amendment purporting

which amendment was rejected. Bill to incorporate the Springfield Insurance Bill to increase the duties of the Fund Com-

Bill to prevent the payment of damages for If execution is not returned, at the time affixed, act relating to change of venue, approved 1840. Bill supplemental to an act defining the du-

> Bill in relation to paupers. Bill providing for the payment of grand & Bill for the formation of agricultural so

petit jurors. cieties. Bill for the permanent location of the thorize Cleaveland to build a bridge across Mr Munsell moved to amend the motion Winnebago Swamp. Bill to authorize ad-

The bill to provide for the safe keeping and him for suspending the Judiciary bill be taken dsibursement of the public revenue, coming

Mr MURPHY, of Perry, moved to refer the bill to the committee on banks and corpora-

Mr TRUMBULL briefly opposed the refer-Mr KITCHELL followed in opposition to

Mr M'CLERNAND moved to dispense with the reference, and insisted upon the necessity the further proceeding under the call; which of passing this bill forthwith. Mr K. described the situation of the Bank at present, and the character it had acquired by its unwise question, on which the ayes and noes were and imprudent course: he shewed that, while the Bank refused to pay out any thing to the government for its orders or warrants, yet it MUNSELL's amendment to Mr PECK's motion was in the receipt of all the public revenue to take up the Judiciary bill was then put, which the Collectors daily were paying into its vaults, while nothing came out from thence The question recurring on the adoption of for the State: thus the Treasurer was a mere mr Peck's motion, Mr Webb moved to lay the nonentity.

Mr Logan supported the reference in a brief and able speech. Mr Bissell urged the necessity of immediate action on the bill: he was daily receiv-

ing complaints from his constituents of the

A discussion ensued, in which Messrs Trumup the Judiciary bill, and was decided in the bull, Murphy, of Perry, Lincoln, Peck, Kitchell and Murphy, of Cook participated, when 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. The bill to authorize the Sheriff of Gallatin

The Senate bill to provide for the safe keep oncur with the Senate in its adoption of the bill, the objections of the four judges notensued, in which messrs Lincoln, McClernand Mr WEBE contended that he had the floor Murphy, of Perry, and Kitchell participated.

Mr Ross addressed the House in support of plied to Mr Ralston. the bill, when after some remarks by Mr Lin-coln in opposition, the bill was refused a 2d The resolution was then adopted in concur-

reading. On motion of Mr PECK, the three bills on The Senate then adjourned. Finance; heretofore reported by the Finance Committee, were taken up, and committed to

dispensed with, the consideration of the Senton to be Notary Public for the city of Nauvoo, ate bill for the consideration of the public R M V Craus for the same office in Kane county, money was resumed.

The question being on motion of Mr Mur-PHY, of Perry, to lay the bill on the table, it thereto.

was decided in the negative, yeas 41, nays 44. Mr HAMLIN presented a remonstrance of citi-

2, nays 54.
On motion of Mr Leary, the bill was then Green county, for a division of the same.
Mr SNYDER, from the committee on the Judi-

The Speaker laid before the Senate two communications from the Governor, which the Chair announced to be on Expansive but the Senate two communications from the Governor, which the Chair to the election of certain State's Attornies and munications from the Governor, which the Chair announced to be on Executive business, and would be acted upon with closed doors. On motion of Mr. Churchill, they were acted upon with open doors. The first communication was then read, nominating B. K. Hart, William Montgomery, and Peter Merrill to be inspectors of the State Penitentiary, and on motion of Mr Churchill the Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

To the election of certain State's Attornies and canal commissi ners, which prevailed. Mr L explained his reasons therefor. He insisted that the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissi ners, which prevailed. Mr L explained his reasons therefor. He insisted that the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissi ners, which prevailed. Mr L explained his reasons therefor. He insisted that the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissi ners, which prevailed. Mr L explained his reasons therefor. He insisted that the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissioners resided in the Covernor alone.

Mr PEARSON replied to Mr Little, and maintained that the Legislature has the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissioners resided in the constitutional power of appointing States Attornies and canal commissioners.

nominating Franklin Matchell to be notary public in the town of Wilmington, in Will county, and on motion of Mr Pearson, the Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

Mr ROSS moved the indefinite postponement

The bill concerning public roads came up, and creek; which was read once and ordered to a 2d the question was on ordering the same to a third reading

Morgan county, recommending its rejection, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr RALSTON, from the same committee, re-

After some remarks between Messrs. Ralston, Little, Allen, Baker, Ross, Warren, Snyder, Fith- bill provides for the appointment of Canal comian and Hacker, lost 15 to 22.

Mr RICHARDSON moved to strike out the provisions for checks, restraints and guards upon

rence-yeas 23, navs 14.

ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Adjourned till 2 o'clock P M.

Mr GATEWOOD moved the indefinite postonement of the bill and amendment.

Mr GATEWOOD replied to Mr R. in opposi-

committee on elections. Lost, 14 to 20.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendments was then agreed to—yeas 26,

take up the canal bill.

Mr PEARSON, by leave, introduced a bill to on Probate matters, &c.] Read twice, and on

Mr HENRY, by leave, introduced a bill for the the canal debt; and the bill was read a third relief of John W. Evans. Read twice and refer- time.

grossed for a third reading.

Mr GATEWOOD, by leave, introduced a bill for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town 9 s. r. 8 east, which was read twice and referred to for the current expenses of the State Governmittee on saline and saline lands.

Mr GATEWOOD, by leave, introduced a bill into committee of the whole on said bill. Bank and the Bank of Illinois. Read once and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to relocate a part of a State road from interest on the Bank and internal improvement

Bill to incorporate the Nauvoo House Associaexecutors and administrators.

Bill to prevent the misapplication of the public arose, reported progress, and asked, and obtainmonies on the line of the Illinois and Michigan ed leave to sit again. canal, was read a second time and referred to the Mr PEARSON, by tee on canal and canal lands.

ond time and referred to the committee on the jutwice and referred to the committee on canal HOUSE BILLS. Bill to extend the limits of Bond county.

Bill changing the name of Chatham in White- granting James Adams certain ferry privileges, side county Bill to authorize James M. Strode to build a

2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing canal up internal improvement scrip, until the State judicial circuits therein named, came up.

Mr. Hacker moved to strike out the attorney for the third judicial circuit, which was agreed bill on the same subject was referred to the same committee of the whole, to which Mr Little's bill on the same subject was referred.

The amendment was not agreed to, year 16,

THURSDAY, February 11. the committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Further proceedings under the call being dispensed with the consideration of the Sentine Washington and the communication from the Governor, on executive busines, which, on motion of Mr Witt, was acted upon with open doors. The communication was then read, nominating Ebenezer Robinson. and Samuel Thomas for the same office in Stark

Mr Ross then moved the previous question, zens of Bureau county, against the petition of citi-which the House refused to order, by yeas a provided the petition of citizens of Mr WITT presented the petition of citizens of Mr WITT presented the petition of citizens of

referred to the committee on Banks and cor-porations, when at a late hour, the House adj. courts, recommending its passage—and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading. Mr LITTLE moved the reconsideration of the

The second communication was then read, ment of officers by the Governor, rather than their

Mr SLOCUMB presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Wayne and Clay counties, for the resolution; which was agreed to.

Mr HARRISON, from the committee on internal national of the resolution; which was agreed to.

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Mr MOORE, from the committee on counties,

Several ameadments were offered, some of which were adopted and others rejected, after dah; and the same was ordered to a 3d reading. Also, a bill to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle; which was ordered

Mr STADDEN, from the committee on canal sine die adjournment of the Legislature on the first day of March next. Mr ALLEN moved to amend by adding another resolution, prohibiting any member from getting his pay, who is not in attendance (except those who are absent on leave) on the day of adjusted and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr STADDEN, from the same committee, reported back a bill to prevent the missipplication of the public and the bill as amended, and the bil of the public monies on the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, with a slight amendment.

> missioners by the Governor-and makes divers Mr STADDEN explained and defended the

bill.
Mr RALSTON said if the appointment provireported back the bill making compensation to J. F. Heffington for the apprehension of Aaron and Wm. Todd—and the same was read a third me and passed.

Mr RICHARDSON, from the committee on Yeas 21. nays 7.

was reported back, and after some remarks be- an amendment restricting the number of commi tween Messrs. Gibbs and Richardson, the bill was sioners to one, instead of three. Lost, 17 to 19. 2 O'CLOCK P. M. Mr RALSTON, from the Judiciary commit-

Mr RALSTON, from the committee on the ju- grocery license, and the same was read a third Mr PEARSON offered a joint resolution, proposing a convention of the two Houses on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P M, for the pur-

Mr KILLPATRICK, by leave, introduced a Mr HERNDON opposed the motion and advo-lated the bill.

Dill for the benefit of incorporated towns and to raise a county revenue. Read twice and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Mr SNYDER, by leave, introduced a bill to establish county courts. [The bill repeals the law creating the office of Probate Justice of the Peace; and establishes in each county of the

authorize the caual commissioners to sell lands motion of Mr Ross, referred to the committee in certain cases. Read once and ordered to a of the whole Senate for to-morrow, or some

vides for 4 terms annually for ordinary civil

business-and one session a month of the court

Mr RALSTON moved an amendment, re-Mr RALSTON moved an amendment, re-Mr MARKLEY, by leave, introduced a bill to quiring the commissioners to report their proprevent collectors from speculating on Auditor's ceedings to the Auditor at stated periods; warrants. Read twice and ordered to be en-

> ment, including the School Fund. Mr GATEWOOD moved to amend, by requiring the Bank to guaranty the payment of

bonds held by her, and to sell the same for spe-Bill to enable the trustees of Juliet to levy a cie, and deposite the amount in the vaults of tax and to pay liabilities against said town.

Bill to facilitate the collection of judgments by bonds which she holds, and place the proceeds the Bank-also, to sell the one million of canal

On motion of Mr Gatewood, the committee Mr PEARSON, by leave, introduced a bill Bill to establish circuit courts, was read a seccanal State bonds for canal purposes. Read

authorise Joseph Chaffin and others to build a Bill to locate a State road in Bond, Madison, mill-dam across Kaskaskia river. Read twice, and referred to the committee on internal navigation. Mr STADDEN, by leave, introduced a bill

and for other purposes. Read twice and re-

ferred to the committee on canal and canal House bill in relation to the revenue in Bond county, was read a second and third time and passed.

House bill authorizing the building of a toll makes it a forfeiture thereof to suspend so the provision of the State Bank charter, which makes it a forfeiture thereof to suspend so the provision of the State Bank charter, which Mr HACKER, by leave, introduced a bill to draw bridge across Calumet creek, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution from the House, proposing a convention of the two houses on Friday next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the proposed of the convention of the state bank will redeem Auditor's warrant's, and pay interest on the State debt, and take omissioners and State attorneys for the several is indebted to the Bank in the sum of \$2,000,000

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tion from his friends, and those with whom which the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading—yeas 26, nays 10.

Mr LITTLE, from the judiciary committee, reto a 3d reading.

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Mr HACKER moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost 14 to 23.

Mr HEARSON was in layor of all the Bill except that part of it providing for the appointment of the officers by the Governor. The resolution was then adopted in concur-

elections, reported back the bill to authorize the county commissioner of Brown county, to aparented was then ordered to be engrossed for a

TWO O'CLOCK P M diciary, reported back a bill to attach a part of the third congressional district to the first, with

Mr HACKER opposed the bill. Mr HERNDON moved its commitment to the

Carmi to Mt Carmel

Lill to compel the school commission Cook county to pay over school monies to Will, Dupage, McHenry and Lake counties.

Mr Murphy, of Perry, moved to lay the

ported back the resolution from the House for the

Mr CHURCHILL, from the finance committee,

point an assessor, and the same was read a third time and passed in concurrence.

Also a bill to explain the election laws of 1839, a reconsideration, in order to enable him to offer

Mr Ralston against the motion, it was lost.

Mr GATEWOOD, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Leech and Nicholas N. Smith; was read twice

Leech and Nicholas N. Smith; was read twice of the relief of Samuel Leech and Nicholas N. Smith; was read twice for 4 terms annually for ordinary civil in effect to postpone the operation of the bill, and referred to the committee on public accounts

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of the amendment at length. Springfield-were severally read a third time and

Bill to provide for the vacation of town plats.

nill dam across Fox river-were severally read lands.

tee, reported back a bill to regulate tavern and Mr RALSTON explained the amendment and pose of electing 5 additional associate justices of the Supreme Court. Adopted; yeas 25, nays

Mr PEARSON called up the bill to provide for State a county court, the judge of which is to congressional elections by general ticket, and the question was on ordering the same to be engrossion was on ordering the same to be engrossion was on ordering the same to be engrossional elections by general ticket, and the be elected by the Legislature; to which court is to be assigned the business now performed ed for a third reading.

After some remarks by Mr Pearson in favor of the bill, and by Mr Hacker in opposition to the same, the bill was, on motion of Mr Gatewood, indefinitely pos. poned, yeas 24, nays 13.

Mr WITT moved to dispense with the rule and take up the capal bill.

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second reading.

Mr ROSS, by leave, introduced a bill to reorganize the Militia of the State of Illinois. Read twice and referred to the committee on Military privileges for the payment of the interest on

Mr. EVANS, by leave, introduced a bill to authorises a suspension by the State Bank, and amend an act in relation to the public revenue provides that it shall pay Auditor's warrants approved Feb. 1839. Read twice and referred to to a sum not exceeding \$100,000.] On motion of Mr L the Senate resolved itself

> Mr GATEWOOD explained, and advocated Mr BAKER opposed the amendment.

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