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State of Illinois, La Salle county, In the Circuit | Court, to May term, 1841. DELIA WICKHAM) In Chancery.

WILBER WICKHAM It appearing by satisfactory affidavit, filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county, in this cause that the above named defendant, Wilber Wickham does not reside in this Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Wilber Wickham, that the petitioner Delia Wickham, has filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county, her petition in Chancery, praying to be divorced from the said Wilber Wickham, and that a summons in chancery has been issued against him returnable be fore the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ottame, and he seemed Monday in May next. in Ottawa, on the second Monday in May next; and that unless you, the said Wilber Wickham, shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, at the time and place aforesaid, and answer to the said petition the same will be taken as con-fessed against you, and the matters and things therein prayed for, will be decreed accordingly.

J. CLOUD, Clerk.

T L. DICKEY, solicitor for Petitioner. Feb. 26.-1w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS. Scott County, \(\rangle ss.\)
In the Circuit Court of said County to May Term, A. D. 1841. JANE L. KELLOGG In Chancery on peti-

PHILANDER E. KELLOGG. tion for a Divorce. NOTICE is hereby given, that a bill was filed on the 28th day of November, A D. 1840, in the above entitled cause, and a summons has been issued against the defendani returnable on the fourth Monday of May, 1841, at the circuit court then to be held at Winches ter, in and for the county of Scott and State aforesaid. And an affidavit having also been filed with the clerk of said court, showing satisfactorily that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Illinois; therefore, unless the said Philander E. Kellogg shall be and appear before said circuit court on the 4th Monday of May aforesaid, or within three days thereafter, and except a demur, plead or answer to the said complainant's bill filed herein, the same will be taken as confessed, and and Gatewood) referred. a decree entered according to the prayer there-

Feb 26. LEVI HARLAN, CPk.

A BARGAIN. ROR Sale to close a concern on Crepit, a House and Lot in this city, situated near the first Presbyterian Church, enquire of Joseph Klein, R. Irwin.D. B. Hill, Joseph Thayer or F. WEBSTER, jr. Springfield Feb. 26.-4w

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!! THE undersigned living in Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, has on hand, a good assortment of gralted fruit trees, of a superior quality, from two to seven feet high, he will sell on accommodating terms for cash, or on a credit to those who may come well recommended. I am trouble of removing my scions I will sell on better

THOMAS MORGAN. feb. 26. -2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership heretofore existing be tween Elisha Swan and Anson L. Denning, under the firm of Swan and Denning is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Said Swan has purchased from said Denning his entire interest in the joint property, and assume • the payments of the debts of said firm, and i anthorised to collect all dues and settle the

* ELISHA SWAN. ANSON L. DENNING. The Mo. Republican, Argus, and San-Journal please copy 3 insertions and the . be forwarded by mail Lacon, Ill. Feb. 26-3w.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. O Monday the 15th March next, Books will be opened at the following places, to obtain stock for the Sangamon Coal Bank Bridge Company, at the store of Robert Erwin, in Springfield, under the superintendence of James .F. Reed, Gershom Keys and Thomas J Knox. In the town of Mechanicksburgh at the stor of B L. Hall, under the superintendence of Tho Simpson, Esq. and Wm S. Pickrell. In the town of Decatur at the Macon House, under the superintendence of Samuel Nesbit. Charter liberal and runs for twenty years.

Feb. 26—1w.* JOHN DAWSON.

NO HUMBUG. ARARE CHANCE.

THOMAS LEWIS being desirous of settling up his business offers for sale at cost, his en-tire stock of Boots, Shoes, Leather, Findings and Groceries, on a liberal credit, and will also rent his Store for one or 5 years to the purchaser. The old stand, at the sign of the Big Boot, being so extensively known, that it renders it the most desirable location in this, if not any other State in the Union, for any porson wishing to embark in the SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS: and from the fact, also, that there is but one other Show Store in the City

if you wish to save from 10 to 25 per cent., you can do so by calling before I make a final disposition of my stock; as I will sell on the following terms, for cash, being a very small per cent. above cost—to wit: Customer's Call Boots, of 1st and 2d quality, at \$1 per pair, less han customary prices; coarse and Kip Boots, at 50 cents less, and all kinds of Ladies and Gentlemen's shoes, 25 cents a pair, below the usual prices.

As I have a large number of hands employed

EASTERN BOOTS AND SHOES,

Lasts, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, and all other articles of Findings, at very low rates.

CANDLES.

100 boxes tallow candles, (city made), and not surpassed in quality, at 14 cents per pound, by the ox, and 163 cents, at retail.

50 bushels of white heans, at one dollar per

bushel; 500 lbs. of butter, at 12½ cent per pound;

N. B. All those indebted to me, must PAY UP. Feb 19.

SLIGO IRON STORE.

No 87 Water st. St. Louis. TE Subscriber being connected with the firm of Lyon Shorb & Co. Manufacturers of Iron on the Juniata river in Pennsylvania, will at all times fill bills for every description of Iron that may be wanted. All Iron kept by me will be warranted genuine Juniata Charcoal Iron. also warrant all Iron having the Sligo brand on it that may not prove good without reference to where it had been purchased, or by whom return-ed.

JOHN MAGWIRE.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. SECOND SESSION.

Perition presented by Mr STADDEN, of sundry citizens of La Salle, in relation to people of color. [For the repeal of all laws making a differ nce in the legal rights of people of this State on account of color.] Laid on the table.

changing the time of holding the courts in the third judicial circuit. Read three several times

Mr HERNDON, by leave, introduced a bill appertaining to a State House agent, [The bill appropriates \$12,000 for the completion of the State House, and providing for the appointment by the Governor, of an agent thereof.] Read twice and referred to the committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures. Mr NUNNALLY, from the committee on roads.

reported a bill to locate a State Road therein named. Read these several times and passed.

Mr PEARSON, from the garantitee on the judiciary, reported a bill to give the fund commissioner power to adjust debts. Read twice and Mr PEARSON offered a string of resolutions

declarative of the intention of this General Assembly to sustain the credit of the State—that it will not adjourn without making provision on the rate indebtedness—and raising a committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with one on the part of the House, on the subject of a revenue

After some discussion on the resolutions, the first two were stricken out and the last one laid

Mr. KALSTON, from a select committee, reported back a bill to place the State Bank on the same footing of the Bank of Illinois, with an amendment. The amendment provides for a suspension—on condition that it will reduce its directors to 7—that it will redeem the bonds hypothecated in January last—that it will redeem all auditors warrants outstanding and to be issued for current expenses of the State Government by all auditors warrants outstanding and to be issued for current expenses of the State Government between this and the next general session—that the Bank shall pay the interest on the State debt between this time and the meeting of the next general assembly—gives the Bank privileges of extending its discounts and issuing bills of less denomination than five dollars.] The bill was read twice, and (after some remarks by Mr Ralston and Gatewood) referred.

eported back with several amendments, which were adopted, and without taking the question,

Adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M. 2 o'clock P. M.

The bill to provide for auditing the claims of contractors came up, and after the offering and adoption of several amendments, the bill as amended was read a third time and passed, year 17, nays 15.

Bill to regulate the banks in this State and to

he several counties of this State, was read twice. Mr Allen moved its reference to the committee on petitions. He stated that the apportion desirous of removing on a farm, and to save the so far as Green, Jersey, &c., were concerned was so unequal and unjust he could not let it pass without amendment. Messrs. Hacker, Herndon, Little, Moore and Killpatrick, the motion was

> epresentation given in the bill to Scott county of Green, Jersey and Calhoun. Lost. Mr MONROE moved an amendment, so as to give Coles county two representatives and one Senator. Mr M. made a statement in relation to an

Mr MONROE'S amendment was then lost . . . Mr WOOD offered an amendment in relation

was sustained. The bill was then ordered to a bird reading. After which the rule was dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed s 23, nays 13.

hnston county, was read a third time and Bill supplemental to an act for the formation f Piatt county, was taken up, read a third time

Mr PARRISH called up the House bill supple mental to an act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel Coal Company, and to increase the capital stock f said company 1,000,000. Read twice and re-

On motion of Mr Monroe, the vote had on yeserday laying on the table the bill to provide afor he completion and keeping in repair of that por-Springfield and the Illinois river. The question was on the adoption of an amendment, which was

aken and losi, 18 to 18.

Mr GATEWOOD then offered several other Mr HENRY moved the previous question lost.
Mr HERNDON explained the bill and amen d-

nd opposed the bill.

Mr BAKER replied to Mr Gatewood. Mr GATEWOOD rose to reply to Mr B-but ave way to a motion to

Adjourn till 7 o'clock P. M. 7 o'CLOCK, P. M. Bill in relation to the Springfield and Mere doa Railroad came up.
Mr GATEWOOD replied to Mr Baker in op po-

Mr BAKER rejoined, and after some rems rks by Messrs. Ralston, Gibbs, Killpatrick and F Iar-

WEDNESDAY, February 2-1. Bill defining the duties of the Attorney Cover-l, and for other purposes was read a third til ne,

orted back, with a substitute (conferring the du-les on the Sec. of State & Treasurer.) After some marks between Messrs Herndon and Ralston, ne substitute was adopted, and the bill was read

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the olleges therein named, which was read a third me and passed. Bill to incorporate the Springfield Insurance

Mr Herndon, indefinitely postponed. Bill authorizing the appointment of assess ors certain cases, was reported back and passed.

Bill to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, Bill in cestachish a terry across the Hinnois river, in Grundy county, was reported back and ordered to a third reading.

Bill incorporating the Mt Carbon Coal Company, and increasing its capital stock, was reported back, and read a third time and passed.

Bill concerning the taxes of Green and Jersey counties, was reported back with an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill read a third time

Mr MOORE offered a joint resolution, that no ew bill shall be introduced into either House af-

ter this day. Adopted.

Mr HAMLIN offered a resolution, setting part the afternoon session of each day for the isposition of the orders of the day. Adopted.

SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 5, 1841.

Mr KILLPATRICK introduced a bill to change the names of certain persons, which was rend once and ordered to a 2nd reading.

Mr PEARSON introduced a bill to sell canal bonds to contractors (not exceeding \$2,000,000.)
Read once and ordered to a second reading.

Also, a bill to fund canal scrip, which was read once and refused a second reading.

Also, a bill to fund scrip. Read once and refused a second reading.

Mr GATEWOOD introduced a bill supplemental to authorize the proceedings of the trustees of Shawneetown to construct a macadamized road. Read three severage is a second reading of the second reading.

Bill to authorize scar on Prentice to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river.

Bill to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of a certain school district, in Will county.

Bill to anthorize a special election of members of congress, in case of a special session of Congress, in case of a

al to authorize the trustees of Shawneetown to construct a macadamized road. Read three several times, and (after some remarks between Messrs Davidson and Gatewood) passed. Communication from the Governor transmitting esolutions adopted by the Legislature of New

York, in relation to the public domain. Refer-red to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions from the State of Connecticut, in relation to the public lands and the tariff. Re-

o county surveyors. Read twice and ordered to engreesed for a third reading.

Mr PARRISH introduced a bill to punish of reside at the seat of Government, was refused a nders and for other purposes. Read once and Mr MOORE introduced a bill defining the dues of county collectors. Read twice and refer-

The vote laying on the table the bill in relation o the Springfield and Meredosia Railroad, was Mr MOORE moved that the bill and amend-nents be laid on the table till the fourth day of

July next.
Mr HACKER explained the reasons why he hould vote against the bill.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was then lost-

Mr GATEWOOD'S amendment was then adopted. Messrs Baker and Herndon both expressed wish that the bill should be indefinitely postpone
—as it was now useless. Bill was laid on the Bill to require clerks of circuit courts to payore all monies to the Treasurer of the county.

Bill to provide for the settlement of the acounts of the State House Commissioners.
Bill to incorporate the town of Tremont, Bill prescribing the oath of canal commis-

s and for other purposes; were read a third me and passed.

Bill to incorporate the Royal Centre Library ompany, was refused a third reading.

Adj: to 2 o'clock.

20'CLOCK P. M. Bill making appropriations for the years 1841 and 1842, was taken up, read a first and second ime, and referred to the committee on public acounts and expenditures.

Bill to extend the boundaries of Carrol county,

ras taken up, amended, and passed.

Mr WARREN ealled up the bill to extend the Darwin and Charleston turnpike from Charleston to Springfield, which came back from the House mended. The Senate concurred in the amend

Mr GATEWOOD, by leave, introduced a bill to provide for the completion of that part of the Northern Cross Railroad between Springfield and Meredosia. [Authorizing the Governor to apent fund by the canal fund, to complete sai

oad.] Kead twice.

Mr HAMLIN proposed a proviso, that the cost its completion should not exceed \$100,000.

Mr GATEWOOD had no objection to the mendment. In relation to the bill, Mr G said is lid not provide for the creation of any addition all debt on account of the internal improvement of the internal improvement of the internal improvement of the internal improvement fund to pay back to the internal improvement fund the \$150,000 loaned in

Mr BAKER could not go for the bill, although it was for the benefit of the Northern Cross Rail-road. It was in effect, the sale of just so many onds as would take to complete it; whether the were canal or internal improvement bonds, made no difference to the State. He had in th atset set his face against the sale of any more bonds until some means were provided for ayment of interest thereon. Again it would be seless to authorise their sale at par, as was proposed by this bill, for they would not bring sixty-cents on the dollar. The result would be that he road would not be finished. Mr FITHIAN took the same view of the sub-

Mr HACKER considered the requisition upon the canal fund as just. It was as much due as any other loan. He made some further remarks

Mr HAMLIN wi thdrew his motion Mr HERNDON advocated the bill, and offer d an amendment for the sale of certain internant provement buildings and lots in Springfield.

Mr BAKER offered a substitute, authorizin the Governor to sell \$180,000 of canal bond and to contract with persons for the completion of the road in one year, &c.
Mr RALSTON said the transaction between

the canal and internal improvement fund, reminded him of the boys who got rich by swapping knives—they swapped all day, and when night came, they each had the same knife, and had ame, they each had the same kine, and had nade two-and-three-pence affice.

Mr GIBBS could see no distinction so far as he State was concerned, between these two funds. Mr GATEWQOD said the amendment of Mr

Baker was perfectly satisfactory. He was happy that the gentleman from Sangamon (Mr Baker, was willing to feed out of his trough. Mr BAKER thought the remark was uttered a ittle in the spirit of "let dogs delight," &c; bu se would not take exception to that—he was

glad to get any proposition.

The substitute was adopted, 20 to 14; and the bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Subsequently the bill was read a third time and passed—year 19, nays 16.

The Sente they resolved itself into comparison. The Senate then resolved itself into commi

of the whole on the bill to place the State Bank on the same footing as the Bank of Illinois. That part of the bill relating to the payment of Auditor's warrants by the Bank was stricken out.

Mr PEARSON offered an amendment, providing among other things that the Bank shall pay the interest on equal scrip, until redeemed. Mr P supported his amendment by some remarks.—

Several other amendments were offered by M; some of which were lost, and others adopted.

The committee then rose and reported.

Mr GATEWOOD moved that the subject be postponed till to morrow, at 10 o'clock, A M.
Mr GATEWOOD was opposed to these temporary expedients. He wanted the Banking institutions of the State placed on such a basis as that they will be safe, and yield a circulation so ar ple, that legislation for time to come, will be un necessary. He wanted the capital increased, and a permanent system of Banking established, tha will give to the country an ample circulating me dium, and the State some means whereby to pa the interest and principal on its present indebted

Mr PEARSON did not think there was time t consummate any general banking system at thi Bill and amendments were then postponed til

A communication from the Governor, on exe ntive business, nominating public administrator for Knox and Fulton counties. The Senate ad rised and consented to said nominations.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of

Sundry House Bills were read a first and se ond time, and referred to appropriate commit Bill to change the names of certain person vas read three several times and passed, Adj: to 7 o'clock,

House Bill to enforce a due observance sabbath. Read and laid on the table. Bill to locate a State road from Farmington, i Bill to vacate a part of the plat of the town of Bill to authorize the sale of certain lots in Ha-

7 o'clock, P. M.

yeas 15, mays 17.

Bill in relation to certain mill-dams on Big
Muddy creek, in Jasper county—passed.

Bill to incorporate the Union Turnpike Company, was read once and indefinitely postponed,
16 to 15.

Bill authorized yeas 15, nays 17.

Bill authorizing the mutual conveyance of certain lots in Springfield, by and between the Auditor and J Whitney—passed.

Bill to create an addisonal Justices precinct in erred to the same committee.

Bill to create an addisonal Justices precinct in Johnson county, was read three several times and

Bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Lacon, and to vacate the plat of the town of Au-

burn, passed.

Bill to authorize the construction of a mill dam across the Little Wabash, passed.

Bill supplemental for the formation of the country of Macro passed. y of Mason, passed. Bill to locate a State road in Cook county-

Bill for the relief of the late collector of Fulton ounty, passed. Numerous other House bills were read a first and second time, and referred to appropriate

THURSDAY, Feb. 25. Bill to provide for leasing the Saline reserve ands in Jackson county, and for granting preemption rights to certain persons therein named, was reported back, read a third time and pass-

A bill to authorize the fund commissioner to A bill to authorize the lind commissioner to compound and adjust certain unsettled claims in favor of the State, was reported by the judiciary committee, and read three times and passed.

Bill to incorporate the Napierville Academy, was reported back and passed.

Bill to incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company, was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company, was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company, was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company, was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company was received back and incorporate the Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company was received by the judiciary committee.

Bridge Company, was reported back, read a third Bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace (giving them jurisdiction over actions of trespass on the case, replevin, covenant, &c. to \$100) was reported back, and indefinitely post-

Bill to authorise John Prim, senior, to build a mill-dam across Sangamon river, was reported back, amended on motion of Mr Herndon, and Bill to authorise the trustees of Shawnetown to

construct a Macadamized road, was reported back, read a third time and passed. The bill in relation to the State Bank, was postponed till 2 o'clock P. M.

House bill supplemental establishing circuit courts, was taken up read three several times and

Bill establishing a ferry across the Illinois river in Grundy county, was read a third time and Bill in relation to county surveyors was read a third time and passage refused.

Bill for the benefit of certain canal contractors,

Bill to establish an additional election precint in Edgar county, was read twice, amended on motion of Mr Monroe, by adding a provision in relation to the Darwin and Charleston Turnpike, and read a third time and passed

ras read a third time amended and passed.

Bill to establish a turnpike road from Springfield via. Beardstown and Rushville, to Warsaw, on the Mississippi river, was read twice and refer-Bill to amend an act for the relief of insolvent ebtors, read twice and referred.

Bill to enable purchasers of real estate to ascertain whether it is free from incumbrances, &c., assed.

Bill relating to recording conveyances made in

ther States, passed.

Bill to amend an act creating the Exeter Manafacturing Company, passed.

Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Tazewell county to lease certain offices, pass-

Bill to establish the Kishwaukie Company, assed.
Bill to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Com-Bill to extend the corporate powers of the

own of Beardstown, passed.
Bill to locate a State road in the county of Ful-on, was (after some remarks by Mr Markly in s support) passed.
Bi'l in relation to the present State House commissioners (providing for an examination of their official conduct) passed.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock P M. 2 o'clock, P. M. Bill to place the State Bank on the same footng as the Bank of Illinois, came up, but was laid the table till three o'clock. The bill to regulate the banks in Illinois and to increase their capital stock, then came up agreeably to previous order. The Senate then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on

Mr HACKERin the chair.

Mr GATEWOOD moved to amend the first section by filling the blank with \$2,000,000 as the whole amount of the banking capital-Agreed

Mr GATEWOOD offered an amendment locatng the branches and apportioning the amount of Mr ROSS moved to strike out Shawneetown and insert Pittsfield as the location of one of the branches. Mr Gatewood opposed—and Mr Ross

Mr ROSS'S motion was then agreed to. Mr MOORE moved to strike out Stephenson and insert Bloomington as the place of a branch. Mr Moore advocated, and Mr Harrison opposed and gave a description of the growing condion of Stephenson — Lost.

Mr STAPP moved to strike out Shelbyville and

insert Monmouth—Lost.

Mr GATEWOOD spoke at length in explanation and support of the principles of the bill.

The committee then rose and reported the bill nd amendments to the Senate. When on motion, the further consideration of the bill and amendments were postponed till to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Bill to authorise John Wilson to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, for the relief of Nathan Law and others—to authorise Isaac D. Patterson to build a bridge across Salt creek, in the counties of Menard and Mason, were read three Mr HACKER called up the joint resolution

from the House, providing for a convention of the two Houses on Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the election of State's Attornies—and the same as adopted in concurrence. Bill in relation to estrays, was indefinitely post-Mr DAVIDSON, by leave, introduced a reso-

lution providing for the publication and distribu-tion of 4,500 copies of the school act passed this Session, which was adopted.
On motion of Mr Monroe, a message just ceived from the House, transmitting the bank bill and a revenue bill was taken up. The bill in pend) was then read twice and referred to the order of the day for to-morrow at ten o'clock,

The bill concerning the Public Revenue (which increases the tax for State purposes 10 cents on the \$100—making it 30 instead of 20 cts. to the \$100) was then read a first and second time. Mr HACKER moved to dispense with the rule and read the bill now a third time by its title.

Mr MONROE hoped the motion would not prevail. His vote for or against this bill would be

Mr KILLPATRICK introduced a bill to thange the names of certain persons, which was end once and ordered to a 2nd reading.

Bill to authorize Starron Prentice to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river.

Bill to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of a certain school district, in Will county.

Bill to authorize Starron Prentice to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river.

Bill to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of a certain school district, in Will county. any additional taxes upon the people; for the

ould not pay them.

Mr SNYDER said he had expected a bill from he other House that would relieve the State from its present embarrassed condition, one that would come some where near meeting the interest on the State debt. But the one under consideration, was but little better than no measure at all, it would not swell the revenues of the State to any perceptible amount. He had hoped that such a measure would have been presented, that we could show the world that we intended to preserve inviolate our financial obligations. But so slight was the increase of taxation by this bill, that capitalists and bond-holders could not fail to perceive, that it was an evasion of the question whether the faith of the State shall be preserved, by the prefrom its present embarrassed condition, one that faith of the State shall be preserved, by the pre-tence of adopting measures to that end. He for one was not of so delicate nerves, as to be afraid to meet the question of taxation at once. He was prepared to vote for an increase to double or tre-ble the present amount, and be had no fears to meet the question of taxation at once. He was prepared to vote for an increase to double or treble the present amount—and he had no fears that the firmness and patriotism of the people shewn to the Bank and recognized to be their

known to capitalists that our present revenue was but little more than enough to meet the current but little more than enough to meet the current expenses of the Government; this small increase would not therefore give them any guaranty of the fuithful payment of interest by the State here, or in the least raise the depressed credit of the State

brayery on this subject as some. It was one thing to levy a tax and another thing to collect ply for the State to pay only her proportion as a shareholder in the Bank, of the notes which had an increase of the present taxes—and, in fixing the amount, some reference ought to be had to the condition of the country, and the ability of our citizens to pay it. He was not sure that the increase fixed in the bill was not as much as the people could bear at the present time. And he would not consent to vote for a higher tax than the bill died.

The following bills were intraduced. would not consent to vote for a higher tax than the people could conveniently pay—for they might nullify at it, as several counties had heretofore done, and defeat the whole project. It was therefor better to take a smaller amount, than to attempt to get a larger one, and be defeated in the whole. While gentlemen were ready to vote additional taxes upon the people, he hoped they would at the same time go for another measure which would enable the people to pay them.

Mr MOORE moved that the bill be referred to the same committee of the whole that the bank

ne same committee of the whole that the bank ill was referred to; which prevailed. MrGATEWOOD moved to take up the valuaion law, for the purpose of referring it to the same committee of the whole to which had been refer-Bill to provide for the sale of property [the val-ation law] which came back from the House,

nended by including real estate in its provisions, hen came up.
Mr STAPP offered an amendment, making the

intained that both would be unconstitution Mr SNYDER would be willing to annex this nendment to the State Bank charter when it name up. That bill was to be regarded in the ight of a new contract, and if this provision should be annexed it would become a part of the

Mr WARREN said he was about to make a tion, which he considered an aristocratic one, and one he seldom moved. But he saw a disposi-tion to apply the bowie knife to the bill; and he

But the previous question was not sustained-On motion of Mr Gatewood, the bill and amend ents were referred to the committee of the whole or 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Adjourned.

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

ANOTHER BURLESQUE PETITION.

Mr PHELPS presented a burlesque petition to the House about Banks, of which, as soon as its ntents were discovered to be disrespectful and pertinent, the Speaker stopped the reading, and

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill incorporating the Des Moines. Rapid Railroad company;—for the relief of Insolvent debtors;—to establish a ferry across Fox river at Catawba;—to establish the nine Circuit Courts; to amend the corporation of Belleville; -for —to amend the corporation of Benevine;—for securing purchasers against secret incumbrances on Real Estate;—relating to recording instruments of Writing, executed out of this State and in the United States;—for relief of purshasers of School lands in Effingham and Clay;—to repeal the Act authorizing Benjamin McCain to lay off an addition to the town of Stephenson;—to exempt religious Houses from all taxation;—to authorize the Tazewell commissioners to lease empty rooms in their Court House;—to amend the Exeter Manufacturing corporation;—to incorporate the Nauvoo House Association;—to incorporate the Henderson county Road and Ferry company;—to amend the act simplifying proceedings at Law for collection of debts;—in relation to the Panitary in the Control of th

Penitentiary.

Mr BALDWIN, on leave, introduced a bill concerning justices of the Peace and Constables. He stated the nature and object of the bla veryed was to enable a copy of the summons to be served on defendants, when they could not be found; the bill was read twice and referred.

[This bill was introduced by Mr Baldwin, and ttributed by mistake to Mr Trumbull.] Mr HENDERSON from the canal committee, ported back the bill for the sale of canal lands ith amendments which were concurred in with exception of an amendment by the committee or the sale of Bonds.

Mr KITCHELL opposed the amendment.

Messrs HENDERSON and PECK replied in apport of the amendment, (which debate to be ven hereaster) when it was agreed to, yeas 41, Mr BRADFORD offered an amendment provid-

ng that no bonds to be sold for less than par The bill to authorize John Wilson to establish a erry across the Mississippi in Stephenson county, oming up on its passage, Mr Drummond moved undry amendment, which after some discussion, ere not agreed to.

Mr COX moved the indefinite postponement.

Mr TRUMBULL moved the previous question Mr McCLERNAND moved to lay the bill on ne table which prevailed, and the bill died. The Senate joint resolution, authorizing the auditor and Secretary of State to pay the scrip sued by the State House Commissioners without quiring whether they issued it for work done of The Cass county three mile bill, was on motion f Mr BROWN, of Vermilion, laid on the table, fter a discussion in which, Messrs Hardin, West, nd Ormsbee participated.

The bill to lease out the State mills at New Haven in Carmi, on the Little Wabash, was on motion of Mr Green laid upon the table. The bill relating to practice in courts of law in his State, coming up on its second reading,
Mr WEBB moved to amend by striking out the lause repealing the statutes which enables a de ndant to rule the Plaintiff to give security for

seen it operate most cruelly upon the poor man; if he could not give security he was frequently prevented from obtaining justice: his poverty ough not to shut the doors of justice to him, or enable and trouble, or make him degrade himself b wearing that he is poor, and a beggar. He hope he clouse would not be striken out. The amend ment was then agreed to, the clause stricken out

Mr WEBB moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, laying on the table, the bill to extend Menard county, which motion was lost, and the House refused to reconsider.

The passed to reconsider the vote of yesterday, laying on the table, the bill to extend Bill to establish the passed to reconsider.

The bill for the relief of Wm. Dormady coming up on its passage, Mr MURPHY, of Cook, read an affidavit stat-

ing the circumstances of the fire, by which the Notes were burned, as also a certificate signed by everal highly respectable inhabitants of Springfield, as to the good character and standing of the mr LINCOLN explained a curious experiment

Mr DOUGHERTY opposed the bill on the ground that W. Dormady should stand by the

would not sustain the measure.

'This bill simply adds ten cents on the \$100, the lank at Louisville had given new notes for those of the revenue from which, as he said before, would hardly be perceptible. It was known to capitalists that construction and practice in all such cases and known to capitalists that constructions. time, without making any difficulty about it, it was the custom and practice in all such cases and me State.

Mr HACKER said that he did not feel so much this bill in favor of W. Dormady ought to pass.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr BROWN, of Vermilion, a bill to authorze the Fund Commissioner, to sell State bonds to redeem Railroad scrip.
By Mr DODGE, a bill for the relief of Zephaniah

Two o'clock, P. M.
The bill to incorporate the Greenville Hotel mpany, was taken up and passed. REVENUE BILLS.
The bill to license Auctioneers, Brokers, and o tax Lawyers, Doctors and others, was taken

Holcomb. The House then adjourned.

P. Mr CHARLES moved to amend by making the tax on merchants doing business below \$2000, to be \$10 instead of \$25, lost.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then taken, and the House refused to

order the bill to a third reading, by yeas 32, nays The second Revenue bill, taxing records &c. porated companies of this State.

Mr S. could see no reason why these companies should not have the benefits of this law, as they would be obliged to suffer the evils of it. He maintained that both would be a considered to suffer the evils of it. He

Mr CHARLES moved to strike out all that part f the bill imposing a tax on Deeds recorded. Mr Charles compared the measure to a stamp duty.

Mr PECK as chairman of the Finance commit ee, referred Mr Charles to Mr Woodson who at an early part of the session had introduced a re-solution instructing the Finance committee, to bring in a bill laying such a tax. In compliance

with the resolution so referred to the committee, they had brought in the bill. Mr WOODSON explained: he had offered the esolution referred to, and he had done so from several considerations, mainly because it was a tax which would not press upon the poor, which would be oppressive and burdensome, nor be so

much felt as other more direct taxes.

In Kentucky and other States the same tax was currency, &c. aposed and the people preferred it to raising ther taxes by direct means. Mr McCLERNAND shewed that a tax of this kind fell mainly upon those who were well able to

ay such a tax. The amendment of Mr Charles was then put, and lost, yeas 14, nays 59.

Mr PECK stated that the former bill having been rejected he should now move to add an adlitional tax of 20 cents an every \$100 of taxable property. He stated his reasons to be that as gentlemen would not vote for indirect and less norous taxes, he wished to see whether they would consent to a more direct taxation, or whether they had made up their minds not to

The question was then taken and the amendment lost, yeas 33, nays 45.

Mr DODGE moved to amend by increasing the annual tax upon Doctors and Lawyers to \$23 each, per annum. Messrs Peck, Gillespie and Bis-Mr MURPHY, of Cook, proposed to amend by

raise any Revenue at all.

pay the tax in notes or other evidences of debt reeived from their patients, (a laugh.)
On motion of Mr COURTRIGHT the above amendment was laid on the table.

Mr BISSELL moved to lay the amendment of Mr Dodge on the table, but withdrewit, for Mr Dodge to explain.

Mr McCLERNAND proposed to amend by,

excluding practitioners of only one years standing from being subject to the tax. Mr ROSS moved to tax lawyers \$50 instead of Mr WOODSON moved to lay the amendments on the table, which motion was lost, yeas 40, nays 36.

As amendments continued to multiply, and the bill appeared to recede further and further from Mr HARDIN moved that the House go into ommittee of the whole on the Bill, which motion prevailed, and the House so went, Mr Hardin in

After some time spent in committee of the Whole, and several amendments made to the bill, on motion of Mr MURPHY, of Cook, the committee rose, and reported progress.

The question before the House, being on agree

mg with the committee on its amendments, Mr HENDERSON moved the indefinite postonement of the bill and amendments.

Mr WHEELER moved the previous question, which was ordered, and Mr Henderson's motion The question was then taken scriatim on agree-ng to the amendments of the committee, and they were all concurred in.

oe engrossed for a third reading, was negatived by yeas 35, nays 40. So the bill was killed. The House then at a late hour adjourned. Mr BENNETT, on leave, introduced another oill to extend the limits of Menard county. Mr HENDERSON, from a select committee, reported back the bill to prohibit the further

sale of State bonds, with an amendment providing that this act shall not extend to the Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds. Messrs Munsell and Kitchell spoke against the amendment. Mr HENDERSON addressed the House in its support, and in support of the canal in a

given hereafter.) The amendment was then agreed to, ayes 42, nays 41.

Mr McClernand offered an amendment requiring the Fund Commissioner to redeem Railroad scrip, with bonds at par.

Messsrs Dougherty, Kitchell, and Webb, spoke in opposition to the amendment, which was supported by Messrs. Brown, of Vermillion, Hardin and McClernand. The amendment was then rejected.

The following bills were taken up and Bill to establish a ferry therein named; to establish the Tishwalkee Ferry Company; to

VOL. 5, NO. 1. incorporate the Springfield Marine and Fire Insurance Company; to incorporate the town of Petersburg; to incorporate the Farmer's Exporting Company; to incorporate the Louis-ville Exporting, Importing and Manufacturing Company; to locate a State road in Fulton; to territorialize elections of Commissioners in Champaigne and Iroquois; to give more power to the Beardstown corporation; to inves-

payment of the interest on our State debt, contracted for the Internal Improvement sys-

tem, and for the prosecution of the work on the canal. Mr Ross moved to strike out the words, for the prosecution of the works on the canal, which amendment, was on motion of Mr Green laid on the table.

The resolution was then adopted.

Messrs Henderson, Peck, M'Clernand, Wilson, Brown, of Vermilion, Lincoln, and Edwards were appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr Henderson, Messrs Archer and Munsell were added to said com-

which was read twice and referred to committee on banks. The House then, at a late hour, adjourned. Monday, February 22. A number of Senate bills were taken up,

The Speaker, on leave, introduced a bill to mprove the navigation of the Okaw river,

read and referred. Mr Murphy, of Cook, from committee on Banks, reported a bill to repeal the 28th secion of the State Bank charter on certain con-The question being on ordering the bill to a second reading, a call of the House was

Pending the call, Mr Ross, from a select committee, reported back the Senate bill providing for the valuation of personal property by appraisement previous to sale under execution, and that it be not sold for less than two-thirds of the ap-

made.

praised value. Mr KITCHELL offered an amendment proviling for replevying such property. Mr Dougherty spoke at some length in pposition to the amendment when on motion of Mr Cavarly, the amendment was laid

ipon the table, ayes 58, noes 7. The Sergeant-at-Arms, having reported under the call, the subject was laid aside for the present. The bill to repeal the 28th section of the for a forfeiture of the charter for suspension

of specie payments,) was then resumed. Mr MURPHY, of Cook, from a minority of the committee on Banks, submitted a counter report, which was read. The report contained an expression of opposition to the measure of legalizing a

sion of specie payments, becaus

1st, It is opposed to equal rights. 2d, Bank paper is not a uniform currency. 3d, Bank paper is of no intrinsic value. 4th, Bank paper, is an idol which periodically devours the people, and
5th, The present evils under which we

suffer, proceed from the evil nature of our On motion of Mr OLDS, the report was laid upon the table. The question on printing 2,500 copies of the minority report, was then put and decided the negative, ayes 25, noes 50.

Mr PECK moved that 500 copies of the minority report, together with the Bank memorial be printed, which motion was lost, ayes 27, noes 48. Mr KITCHELL moved to print 400 copies Mr BRADFORD, moved to lay the motion

The question was then taken on ordering the bill to a second reading, and decided in the negative, ayes 38, noes 38. The bill for the formation of the county of Allen was then taken up, Mr Brown, of Sangamon, moved the inlefinite postponement of the bill, which mo-

on the table, which prevailed.

tion was lost. Mr OLDs then offered an amendment, allowng the people of Sangamon, morgan and Macoupin, to vote for or against the formation of said county at the next August election. which amendment was agreed to. The bill was then ordered to a third read.

then adjourned. Mr CRAIN, from the committee on engrossed bills reported a budget thereof. On motion of Mr CAVARLY, the bill to authorize John Wilson to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river was then taken up and passed. BILLS PASSED

Bill to authorize a road and charter a com-pany, to be called the Illinois Rock river Rail-

On motion of Mr Henderson, the House

oad Company; to order a special election of nembers of Congress before the usual time. [The bill to amend the act organizing the Militia of Illinois, was refused to be passed.] Bill to incorporate the St. Clair, Railroad Company; for the relief of Zephaniah Hol-The general appropriation bill was then taken up, mr MURPHY, of Perry, moved to reduce

the per diem of Auditors warrants from four to three dollars. Not in order.
Mr MURPHY, then reduced his amendment to an orderly shape, and it was rejected, ayes 3, noes 74. The bill was then passed.

Numerous Senate and House bills were

Adjourned. TUESDAY, Feb. 23. The bill to prevent the further sale of State onds except in certain cases therein named, vas taken up.

taken up, read, referred, and ordered to a third

The question being on the amendment of-fered heretofore by Mr McClernand to authorse the Fund Commissioner to issue bonds at par to pay bona fide laborers. Mr CARPENTER opposed the amendment on the ground that it would enure to the benspeech of much force and animation, (to be

fit of speculators and throw bonds into the market at a reduced price.

Mr M'CLERNAND explained the nature of the amendment, and that it was calculated to enure to the benefit of the individuals who had performed work and labour for the State. Mr CAVARLY followed in opposition.
Mr TRUMBULL offered an amendment to

the amendment, tending to confine the exchange to the scrip in the hands of original Mr ODAM moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and amendments, which motion was

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IN SENATE. Tuesday, February 23.

Mr PARRISH, by leave, introduced a bill

Mr. RALSTON, from a select committee, re-

Bill to create a board of auditors to settle the

increase their capital stock, came up, and the question was on ordering the same to be engrossed. Laid on the table for the present.

agreement between the delegation touching the proposition he had submitted.

Mr NUNNALLY knew of ne such understand-

Bill to incorporate the town of Vienna in

Mr GATEWOOD advocated his amendment

The Senate adjourned.

Mr LITTLE, from the committee on corporaions, reported a bill to incorporate the Nauvoo Agricultural Association, in the county of Han-ock, which was read three several times and

Bill to incorporate the Juliet Academy was re-orted back, read a third time and passed. ompany, was reported back with an amen d-nent, which was adopted, and the bill, on moti on

Bill for the benefit of persons therein named, iois, was reported back, and refused a third