Valuation Law. sale of property coming up for its third read-

pealing the act which prohibits the passage of jects of deliberation, made a report of some her. any stay law in favor of the bank (so as to extend the benefits of the bill to bank debtors as House four several bills, viz: well as to debtors to mere individuals.) Mr WEBB moved to lay the bill and amend ment on the table, which motion was lost, ayes 32, noes 46.

The previous question called for by Mr Dollins was then ordered. The question on the amendment of Mr Trumbull, was the taken, and it was rejected, ayes 31, noes 38. The bill was then ordered to a third reading by ayes 45, noes 31.

On the name of Mr Ormsbee, being called, Mr ORMSBEE rose and said the vote which he was about to give. He had voted during the session against all and every stay law, and suspension law, which had come up for consideration. He deemed such laws ruiuous in their effects, and fundamentally wrong in principle; yet, having been induced to believe from undoubted sources that a majority of his constituents required him to do their will" instead of his own in relation to this bill-he should vote for it. Yet, if his vote would, or could defeat the bill, his mind would incline him to resign rather than to vote for it, and he would not say, but that in such a case the inclination of his mind would rule his action.

Mr Murphy, of Cook, from the committee on banks, reported back the bill to remove the deposites from the State bank,

Mr Logan moved its indefinite postpone meut, but at the suggestion of Mr Carpenter, modified the motion to laying on the table for the present, until it should be seen what action was had in relation to the Bank, which motion was agreed to, ayes 38, noes 35. Bills introduced.

Mr KITCHELL from the committee on the judiciary reported a bill to define the duties of Attorney General, which was read a first time and ordered to a second raading. Mr Ross asked leave, to introduce a bill to repeal the law which renders stay laws or valuation laws in favor of debtors, inapplicable to debtors to the bank.

The Speaker pronounced the bill as introduced out of order, on the ground that an amendment to a bill embracing the same object had been voted down this morning. Mr Ross replied that he himself had voted against that amendment only because he was in favor of the bill to which it had been at-

tached and he regarded the amendment as intended and calculated, (as it really did) to kill the bill. Leave was not granted, and the chair decided the bill to be out order.

The question "shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of this House?" was then taken and decided in the affirma-

Mr Ross appealed from the decision of the

So the House decided that when any amendment to any bill has been voted down, no bill can afterwards be introduced into the House, embracing the same measure as the amendment to a former and different bill. Mr Murphy, of Cook, then moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the said amendment, which motion was lost by ayes 24, noes

The bill to prevent the sacrifice of property under execution at less than two thirds of its value, coming up on its passage, Mr Woodson moved to amend by limiting

the operation of the law to prospective contracts and executions only. Mr Green moved to lay the amendment

Mr TRUMBULL moved a call of the House which was made.

The previous question was then ordered on the call of Mr Parsons, and amendments, motions, discussions, and calls of the House

Mr BROWN, of Sangamon, moved to lay the whole bill and amendments on the table, which was rejected, ayes 34, noes 41. The amendment of Mr Woodson was then

The question on the passage of the bill was then taken, and the House, refused to pass the bitt by ayes and noes as follows:

AYES-Messrs Bentley, Busey, Carpenter, Cavarly, Courtright, Crain, Dodge, Dollins, Dunlap, Edwards, English, Gillespie, Green, Hankins, Hicks, Humphrey, Kelly, Laughlin, Lester, Logan, McClernand, McDonald, McLean, Marshall, Murphy, of Cook, Murphy, of Perry, Odam, Olds, Oliver, Parsons, Peck, Ross, Scott, Troy, Waters, Wheeler, White and Mr Speaker-38.

NAYS-Messrs Archer, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnett, Beall, Bennett, Bissell, Bradford, Brown, of Sangamon, Brown of Vermillion, Canady, Cox, Cunningham, Darnielle, Denny, Drummond, Emmerson, Francis, Froman, Funk, Hull, Kitchell, Leary, Lincoln, Mc-Clurken, McGnnis, Minshall, Parkinson, Phillips, Reynolds, Thornton, Threlkeld, Trumbull, Webb, West, Wilson, Woodson, Wood-38, lost.

Mr M'CLERNAND, asked leave to change his vote on the above bill (in order to have the privilege of moving for a re-consideration of the vote just taken.)

Mr Reynolds moved a re-consideration, whereupon, Mr M'c. withdrew his motion.
Mr TRUMBULL moved an adjournment. A call of the House was made.

The question on reconsidering was then taken, and the House agreed to re-consider the vote, by which the bill to prevent the sacrifice of property was lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill, was then again taken by ayes and noes

and passed as follows: YEAS-Barnett, Bentley, Blackman, Busey, Carpenter, Cavarly, Courtright, Crain, Cun ningham, Dodge, Dollins, Dougherty, Dunlap,

Edwards, English, Gillespie, Green, Hankins, Hicks; Humphrey, Kelly Lester, Logan, mcClernand, mcDonald. mcLean, marshall, Murphy, of Cook, Murphy, of Perry, Odam, Olds, Oliver, Ormsbee, Parsons, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Threlkeld, Turney, Waters, Wheeler, White and Mr Speaker-43. NAYS-Messrs Archer, Bailey, Baldwin,

Beall, Bennett, Bissell, Brad ford, Brown, of Sangamon, Brown, of Vermillion, Canady, Cox, Darnielle, Drummond, Emmerson, Froman, Funk, Hull, Kitchell, Laughlin, Leary, Lincoln, McClurken, McGinnis, Minshall, Parkinson, Phillips, Thornton, Trumbull, Webb, West, Wilson, Woodson, Wood—35. The Senate bill for relief of John W. Evans,

Numerous bills were taken up, read, referred, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr BISSELL, on leave, introduced a bill for the appointment of an agent to take care of the State House, which was read twice, and referred to the committee on public grounds. The House then adjourned.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, enclosing a resolution of the Legislature of Kentucky, recommending an amendment of the constitution of the United States, so that a President could not be eligible for a second term; also a communication enclosing a resolution of the Legislature of Alabama, in relation to the protective Policy, which were on motion laid on the table.

Mr SHEPLEY offered for adoption a rule that no member shall hereafter speak on any subject before the House at any one time, for more than ten minutes; which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, enclosing a memorial from the Legislature of Michigan, to the United States relative to the opening of a communication to Lake Superior, which on motion of Mr CAVARLY was referred to the Mr HENDERSON said, that if such a procommittee on internal improvements.

length, and therewith also reported to the

1. A bill for a loan for canal purposes. 2 A bill for the early completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

3. A bill in relation to the State Bank. 4. A bill to provide for the payment of the The Report of the committee of nine was

A paper written by Mr Munsell, as a minority of the committee, was then read,
Mr TRUMBULL moved that the two docu-

ments be laid on the table, with a view to the Mr McCLERNAND moved that five hun dred copies of the report of the majority of

Mr TRUMBULL, moved that the same number of the minority of one be printed. Mr ORMSBEE moved that neither of them

be printed in any form; not in order. Mr LINCOLN suggested that the printing might be dispensed with. Mr CAVARLY moved that they be laid on

the table, not in order, being laid there already. Without taking the question on the printing, the bill reported by the committee, early completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal was then read a second time, laid on the table, and on motion of Mr McCLERNAND, 150 copies were ordered to be printed.

The bill to provide for a loan for canal purposes reported by the committee was then read a first time; the question being on ordering it to a second reading, it was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the negative yeas 34, nays 36. So the bill was lost. The following bills were taken up and

Bill to authorize Joseph Chaffin and Christian Casebear, to built a dam across Kaskaskia river,-for the relief of the Sheriff of Green county;-to create a justice and constable district in White county;-to incorporate the Fancy Farm College;-to amend the act to incorporate the town of Galesburg, in Knox county;-to authorize John L. Hunsucker, to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;-to locate and change certain State roads;-to in corporate the Coltonville Steam and Hy draulic Manufacturing company;-to authorise Isaac D. Paterson, to built a bridge across Salt creek, in Menard and Mason counties;-Tthe bill concerning appeal bonds making the securities therein parties to the judgment rendered against the principal was laid on the table, after a discussion in which Messrs Gillespie, Dodge and Brown, of Vermilion, opposed, and Mr Kitchell supported the bill; ]to incorporate the Springfield, Jacksonville & Meredosia Railroad company;-to incorporate the Schuyler county Manufacturing and

Transportation company. The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY Feb. 24. The bil! in relation to the State Bank, was then taken up, and read a first time; a motion of Bank suspension, and to limit the indebtedto dispense with the rules and read it a second was lost yeas 43, nays 31.

establishing the nine Circuit Courts;-relating to Estrays.

Bills Introduced.

Mr DOUGHERTY introduced a hill concerning the revenue, which was read twice and referred to the committee on Finance. The bill to provide for the interest of the State debt was taken up, and read a first time, the question being on ordering it to a second reading

Mr HENDERSON moved to lay it on the table, as he could not consent to vote for any law to tax the people until first a means was provided for enabling them to pay the tax. The bill was laid on the table

On motion of Mr HENDERSON, the bill in relation to the State Bank was again taken up, [the bill repeals the 25th section of the bank charter, by which a forfeiture of its charter is made if it suspend.] Mr McCLERNAND moved to lay the bill

navs 51. The bill was then ordered to a second read-

Mr LINCOLN moved to dispense with the rules, and read it a second time by its title. Mr LINCOLN expressed his views of the in the interim. necessity of an immediate settlement of the question: it was he said so connected with the great measure of providing for the interest and credit of the State that he hoped it would be passed without further delay.

Mr KITCHELL said, he hoped the bill would not be read again, nor at all: he believed the bill was calculated to ruin the State. Mr LOGAN said, that some gentlemen were total destructives, they wished to destroy the canal, the Bank and every thing-but he would like to know how could the people pay taxes of the whole circulation was destroyed? now, it depended on this Bank; if it was destroyed

the currency of the State would be cut off. The motion of Mr LINCOLN was then carried, and the bill was read a second time. Mr KITCHELL then moved to amend by striking out all the body, of the bill and inserting a bill of his own composing requiring the Governor to appoint Directors, &c : not in

Mr McCLERNAND moved to refer the bill to the committee on Finance: he understood there was a better bill in the Senate offering more advantageous terms to the country than this bill, which would, he was informed, soon be sent to the House.

Mr MURPHY, of Perry, moved its reference to a select committee. Messrs LINCOLN and BROWN, of Ver-

milion, opposed the reference.

Mr McCLERNAND supported the reference, and referred to Mr Lincoln's having on a former occasion expressed his intention of carried, yeas 42, nays 36. going against the Bank, as a mark of incon-

Mr LINCOLN replied and explained: that he had deprecated the efforts made to crush the Bank and only acted consistently in recommending what he thought the best means of saving both it and the state.

Mr McCLERNAND being about to reply. Mr HENDERSON made an appeal to the House to avoid individual discussions.

Mr DOUGHERTY, advocated the reference to a select committee. Mr DODGE expressed himself as opposed to any reference of the bill whatever; he wish-

ed it to be passed upon without delay. Mr OLDS was opposed to a bill of this kind in any shape, but if such a measure should pass, he hoped it would be the best which the case would admit of: such a bill was now before the senate, a better bill than this, and therefore it would be desirable to refer this bill, in order to obtain the best bill of the two.

The question on the reference to the Finance committee, was then put and lost. The question on the reference to a select committee, was then put and lost, yeas 26,

Mr BALDWIN then moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Not in order. Mr LOGAN moved to amend by adding an

Mr BROWN, of Sangamon, proposed a verbal amendment, which Mr Logan accepted, when after a brief discussion on the amendments between Messrs McClernand and Henderson it was agreed to.

Mr TRUMBULL moved to amend by in serting a clause to repeal the law preventing the passage of any law restricting the collection of debts by the bank.

Mr CARPENTER enquired if we could le-

Mr ED WARDS, from the select committee | position should prevail, it would be impossi- | which was agreed to, the amendment as | works of the internal improvement system, The Senate bill for an act regulating the of nine, to which had been confided the en ble for the Bank to accept of any terms: it quiry into the best means of providing for the would be vain for the Bank to attempt to go payment of the interest of the State debt, for on, if she was obliged to take sore back hor-Mr Trumbull offered an amendment rethe Public Revenue, and other important sub- ses, hogs, &c. in kind, in payment of debts due

Mr KITCHELL vehemently supported the Mr FRANCIS moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed-

Mr M'CLERNAND offered an amendmen requiring the Bank to execute a bond for pay mert of an additional bonus of three per cent Mr HENDERSON moved to amend the amendment by striking out three and inserting six: Mr H. said we might as well take the whole as a part. The amendment to the amendment was then put and lost.

Mr BENTLEY moved the previous question, which motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr Murphy, of Perry. Mr LINCOLN moved to lay on the table Mr McClernand's amendment; which motion

Mr PARSONS moved an amendment re quiring the Bank to loan the people of the counties \$300,000 among them all, according to the census, in loans not above \$500 for

Mr CARPENTER deprecated the propos of forcing the Bank by law to make loans when it was complained that the bank had loaned out too much.

Mr PECK supported the amendment. Mr CARPENTER replied briefly in oppo Mr PARSONS supported the amendment,

and stated its object to be to give the people a currency wherewith to pay their taxes; he could not vote for taxation without some accompanying remedy aiding them to pay their taxes

Mr KITCHELL compared such a proposition to giving children sugar plums to prevent them from crying. He enquired how the bank could be called upon to lend money when it is acknowledged that it has not a

Mr HENDERSON explained. Mr MURPHY, of Perry, regarded the a mendment as intended, and as calculated to

Mr OLDS offered to amend the amendment equiring the Bank to lend \$600,000 annually. Mr CAVARLY considered that the conseence of such measures would be imposing oon the Bank the necessity of making collections of all this money loaned out; but the Bank already had more money out than she could collect, and much of the distress in the country, was owing to this indebtedness; now the amendments proposed to increase the indebtedness and consequently to increase the dis-

Ms COURTRIGHT moved to lay both a nendments on the table, which motion prevailed, yeas 54, nays 26.

Mr MURPHY, of Cook, moved to amend by requiring that the Bank debtors be allowed to pay their debts by instalments at the rate of 10 per cent. &c. and to allow Bank debtors to renew their notes on payment of 10 per cent. on the amount due during the time ness of Directors or firms connected with them to the Bank to the sum of \$5000, and Bills passed.—A bill supplemental to the act that a violation of this law shall work a for-

> Mr CARPENTER moved to insert the word "originally" so as to read in the amount originally due." Mr PECK opposed the amendment.

Mr BAILEY spoke in support of the amend-The amendment to the amendment offered by Mr Carpenter, was then put and lost, yeas

Mr LINCOLN moved to amend the amendment by striking out the last section of Mr. Murphy's amendment, which motion prevailed, yeas 45, nays 32.

The question on the amendment as amended was then put, and it was agreed to. Mr McCLERNAND moved to amend by adding that if the Bank accept the terms of the bill then the private Stockholders be made personally liable for the debts of the Bank.

Mr LINCOLN moved to lay the amendon the table, which motion was lost, yeas 26, ments on the table, which was carried, yeas 12, nays 31. Mr BALDWIN offered an amendment calling for an expression of the people at the polls in August next, as to the expediency of this

> measure, and suspending the action of the law Mr FRANCIS moved to lay the amendment on the table, which having been withdrawn to allow an opportunity for Mr Henderson to speak on the subject, mr Courtright

again renewed it, and it was carried, by yeas 45, navs 32. Mr WHITE moved to amend by requiring the State Bank to pay \$150,000 of Auditor's

Mr COURTRIGHT moved to lay the aneadment on the table. Mr PECK moved to amend the amendment by excluding Auditor's warrants issued to members of the Legislature; which amendments were laid on the table, without a divi-

Mr WHITE moved the previous question Mr PECK moved to lay the motion for the previous question on the table, which was ost, yeas 33, navs 45. Mr CAVARLY moved to amend by allowng the Bank to suspend until a majority of

he Banks of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri should resume specie payments. The call of the previous question was then Mr LINCOLN moved to lay the amend-

ment offered by Mr Cavarly on the table, which motion was lost, yeas 30, nays 47. The question on the amendment of Mr Cavrly, was then put, and it was rejected, yeas

38, nays 40. The question on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading was then put and

Adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m. TWO O'CLOCK, P. M The Speaker laid before the House a com munication from the Governor, covering communications from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relating to Clay's land bill, and from the Legislature of Maine, relative to the NE boundary question, which severally were re-

ferred to the judiciary committee Bills read a third time and passed. Bill to incorparate the Trustees of the Winchester Male and Female Common and Preparatory School.

Bill to re-quire county treasurers to assess trxable property, reconsidered and referred. Bill for the benefit of the inhabitants of I 9, S R 8 E, in Gallatin county; to create the county of Bureau; to authorise James P. Morris, to remove obstructions from Cahokia creek; concerning the records of Madison county; to incorporate the Le Roy Manual Labor University; to authorise School Commis sioners to convey land in certain cases.

vide for the payment of the State debt, was aken up and read a second time. Mr TRUMBULL offered an amendment pro viding that no interest shall be paid on bonds parted with contrary to law, except so far as the State has received consideration therefor. Mr Dougherty moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was lost,

On motion of Mr BALDWIN, the bill to pro-

yeas 43, nays 35. The amendment was then agreed to, aye 43, noes 35. Mr HENDERSON moved an amendment, re lating to averaging lands, which was rejected Mr Archer moved to amend by requiring the county commissioners to lay no county

tax above 30 cents on the \$100. Messrs Ross, Kitchell, White, and Murphy opposed the amendment. Mr CARPENTER moved to amend the amendment by striking out 30 and inserting 410,1

amended was then rejected.

a less sum than their expressed value. credit of the State, the best plan was to pro- by yeas 35, nays 37. vide for making bonds good and valuable by raising a revenue to meet them, and having body of the bill, and insert a provision that

trictions and forcing them to an unnatural Fund Commissioner sell them; the proceeds

ty of pretending to sell bonds to pay interest ment on the table, whereupon, mr Dougherty and fixing upon them a price at which they demanded a call of the House which was never could be sold.

vailed, ayes 50, noes 35. Mr Areher moved to amend by striking The question being on agreeing to the bill out 20 and inserting 10, which was agreed to. as amended by the committee (which amendthat each county pay 30 cents on the \$100 of internal improvement) into the State Treasury.

ground that it was unintelligible. and called for an explanation.

Mr PECK explained. Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay the amendment on the table which prevailed and it was 23, nays 45.

all lands to be valued at their true value, (and ment should not be suspended. not making \$4 to be a minimum value as required, in the bill.) Mr English moved to lay it on the table, "further before prosecution." which motion prevailed, ayes 45, noes 33.

question which was ordered. reading was then put and lost, ayes 27, noes The amendment of Mr WEBB, was then

The bill for the speedy completion of the canal, was then taken up, and on motion of words "be repealed" and insert "be suspen-Mr Henderson, was laid on the table for the ded." Not in order.

and concurred in.

Mr TRUMBULL offered a resolution re
Mr EDW up and concurred in. quiring the public printer, to publish the curing the right of way to the State which act establishing circuit courts in the pa- was agreed to. per by him published, and that he forward The question on ordering the bill to be enone copy of the same to every clerk of coun- grossed for a third reading was then put, and ty court in every county.

Mr EDW ARDS from the select committee sideration of the same; agreed to.

issuing bonds, wherewith to take it up.

Mr ROSS moved its indefinite postpone- which were read twice and referred. ment, which was negatived, ayes 34, noes 59. The question recurred on the amendment Militia Law, read and referred. lion, McClernand, and Baldwin, participated, on its passage, Mr Henderson, moved to lay the bill on the Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay it on the table table, which prevailed, aves 40, noes 36.

to the lease of the mills across the Little Wa- tion of Mr TRUMBULL, the bill was subsebash, was taken up and ably discussed by Mr quently by consent laid aside for the present. Turney, who vehemently opposed the obstruction of the navigation of the river.

A call of the House was made.

Pending the call, the bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Kaskaskia river cerning Mills and Millers; [Incorporating N. Pope, miles M. Gibert and others, and sizing them to charge a toll on all boats, cran, sizes, arks, &c. sailing on the Kaskaskia river, whether they improve the river or no.] Adjourned.

kia river, at from and below the town of Kas- sertation would have taken up the whole kia which amendment was agreed to, and the morning.

Mr MURPHY, of Cook, on leave introduced a bill for undefined purposes, which was and resolution be referred to the Finance read once, and ordered to a second reading. The Sergeant at Arms, having reported, The consideration of the bill relating to energy insisted upon having the whole volume

the Little Wabash Mills was resumed. The question on the amendment of Mr. Webb was taken and the amendment was times but was coughed down. greed to, by ayes 58, noes 32. The bill was then passed.

terest on the Public debt was taken up; Mr be laid either on, or under the table. Cavarly moved that it be referred to a select committee, on motion of Mr Leary a call of was then put, by year and nays and carried the House was made, pending the call,

and resolution for rescinding the resolution committee on Finance. to adjourn on the first of March, which on mo tion of Mr DOUGHERTY was laid on the

going into the election of States attornies on to the duties of the Commissioners of Bureau Friday the 26th inst. at 7 o'clock, p. m. The resolution was adopted. Mr WHITE offered for adoption a resolution Commissioners to sell two acres of land.

for printing 1000 copies of the Militia laws to be distributed among the Militia officers of nois was taken up: the question being on the Mr WHITE stated that there were no copies

of the Law among the officers, and it was ing that the Charter of the Bank be repealed hig thly necessary that those who had to meet and determined at the end of five years. to do militia duty should be intimately ac- | Mr HARDIN spoke briefly in support of the qua inted with the law on the subject. The resolution was laid aside without taking question thereon.

The Sergeant-at arms having reported. 'The consideration of the bill to provide for leaving the whig ranks and the aristocratic the payment of the interest on the public debt principle involved in this Bank.

in the negative. Mr Lincoln moved to strike out all after pleasure, which amendment after a brief but the enacting clause, and insert the bill providing for a Revenue, rejected by the House 41, nays 33. on this day, when accompanied by the amend-

me at offered by Mr Trumbull, IMr MURPHY, of Perry, moved to strike out \$4, and insert \$3, to be the minimum at of the bill, and decided in the negative, year which any lands are to be valued. Mr Lincoln accepted the amendment as a modification to the bill. Mr MURPHY of Cook moved to strike out 10 &

insert 20 cents on the \$100. He said that he

thought 10 cents on the \$100 would not raise sufficient revenue for the purposes required. field via Beardstown and Rushville, to Warsaw, Messrs Logan and Murphy, of Perry, de- on the Mississippi River, was read a third tim precated imposing a higher tax than 10 cents and passed. At the suggestion of Mr Kitchell the motion definitely postponed, 17 to 13. was then modified in striking out only, so as Bill making appropriations for the years

and lost, yeas 28, nays 39. So the House referred to strike out ten. Mr Murphy, of Cook, moved to amend by Sergant at Arms, and other subordinate officers requiring 10 cents on the \$100, raised by the of the Legislature. counties, to be paid into the State Treasury On motion, the bill and amendments were and to limit the imposition of county taxes to referred to the committee of the whole and 40 cents on the \$100. made the special order of the day at two o'-Mr Murphy, of Perry, moved to lay the clock

amendment on the table bill as amended) was then agreed to and inser- ernor of this State to transmit to the State of ted instead of the former bill. The question ou ordering the bill as amend. ed to a third reading was then taken and de- Adopted. cided in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 27.

with an amendment heretofore offered by Mr.

Mr Kitchell offered to amend by requir- munsell was taken up. ing that the Bonds shall not be parted with at The question pending was on the adoption of mr munsell's amendment repealing abso-Mr Lincoln thought that to maintain the lutely all the System; when it was rejected,

Mr DOUGHERTY moved to strike out the done so, then to dispose of them without res- the Governor should issue bonds, and the maximum.

Mr Kitchell replied and called for the Railroad beginning at Cairo, and that the railroal iron of the State and the Cars at mere-

Messrs Lincoln and Henderson, in refer- docia be carried to Cairo, &ence to the amendment, shewed the absurdi- Mr TRUMBULL moved to lay this amen made, and as soon as made dispensed with. Mr Bissell moved to lay Mr Kitchell's a- The question on laying Mr Dougherty's mendment on the table, which motion pre- amendment on the table, was then put and carried by yeas 58, nays 10

Mr PECK moved to amend by providing ment provides for a Suspension of the works Mr DOUGHERTY addressed the House in Mr Balley opposed the amendment on the support of the system of internal improve-

ound that it was unintelligible.

Mr Trumbull could not comprehend it particularly.

Messrs Murphy, of Perry, Gillespie,

Messrs Murphy, of Perry, Gillespie, WEBB and DOUGHERTY further discussed the question, when it was put and lost, by yeas

So the House determined that the further Mr WEST offered an amendment requiring prosecution of the works of Internal Improve-Mr WEBB then moved to amend the original bill for the repeal by adding the word

Mr Murphy, of Perry, moved to lay the Mr DOUGHERTY moved the previous amendment on the table. Mr Logan moved the reference of the bill The question on ordering the bill to a third to the committee of internal improvement lost.

Mr BRADFORD moved to strike out the A motion by Mr HENDERSON to substitute The joint resolution from the Senate for the the Fund Commissioner for the Treasurer to admission of no new bills after this day, take care of the works &c. belonging to the

Wednesday, February, 24th, 1841, was taken State, was on motion of Mr Trumbull laid on Mr EDWARDS offered an amendment se-

carried, yeas 53, nays 13. Mr MURPHY, of Perry, on leave introduced of nine, reported back a bill to provide for the a bill to authorize School Commissioners and payment of the interest on the public debt Township Treasurer to purchase real estate and asked to be discharged from further con- under execution for dues to the School Fund

Also, a bill for the redemption of scrip by ing.

Mr Henderson introduced a bill to repeal Mr Henderson introduced a bill to dispose of the Mr ORMSBEE moved an amendment to the the revenue laws also a bill to dispose of the Canal and its lands to pay its honest debts.

Mr WHITE introduced a bill to repeal the of Mr Ormsbee, when after a discussion in The Senate bill to provide for payment of which Messrs Ormsbee, Brown, of Vermil-sums due the Shawneetown Bank, coming up,

> The House adjourned. THURSDAY, Feb. 25. The bill making provision for organizing

up, and passed.

Mr Bentley presented a preamble and re solution from sundry citizens of Bond coun Mr McCLERNAND offered an amendment ty, against being taxed, and against the reve providing, that no toll should be charged by nue bill reported by the Finance committee the said company, on any boat, craft, or ves- inveighing bitterly against the principle of in sel of any kind, navigating the said Kaskas direct taxation; as the reading of this long dis-

Mr WEBB moved that the reading be dis-

Mr BENTLEY in a speech of much pith and

Mr HENDERSON said, he hoped the petition would not be read: when we consider the tative than she puts in by her payment of 'The bill to provide for the payment of in- taxes. He hoped it would not be read, but

> The question of dispensing with the reading Bills Passed.

> relation to Pedlars;-to authorize the Canal The bill concerning the State Bank of Illi-Mr HARDIN offered an amendment provid-

amendment. Mr KITCHELL congratulated the country on the fact of Mr Hardin's coming over to the

Mr GILLESPIE moved to amend the amend-The question pending being on its reference ment by inserting in lieu thereof that the Leto a select committee: it was put and decided gislature have power to reinstate the 25th section of the Bank Charter at any time at its

> The amendment offered by Mr HARDIN was then carried by yeas 41, nays 35. The question was then taken on the passage 14, nays 60. So the bill was lost.

Adjourned to two o'clock, p. m.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, February 26. Bill in relation to a Public Binder, was in

to leave the House to fix a sum to fill the blank 1841 and 1842, was reported back by Mr Ralsas it might agree upon, the question was taken ton from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, with several amendments, reducing the compensation of Clerks Secretaries.

Mr PEARSON, from the judiciary commit The amendment of Mr Lincoln (that is the tee, reported a resolution authorizing the Gov-Alabama, a set of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the State of Illinois.

Bill for the improvement of the Okaw river, several circuits, was reported back, amended by striking out And the Senate accordingly proceeded to the Okaw and inserting Kaskaskia (the proper Hall of the House, for that purpose. name of the river) and passed. Mr PEARSON, by leave, introduced a bill to

hold courts in the 7th judicial circuit. Read three several times and passed. vious order) resolved itself into a committee of tle, by substituting the contents of a bill supthe whole on the following bills, to wit—a bill plemental in relation to the Des Moines Rapid in relation to the State bank of Illinois, a bill Rail-road Company, (which previously passed

The Bauk bill was first taken up and read.

Read a third time as amended and passed-and title amended accordingly.

en, which was agreed to 16 to 15. vision, which allows the bank during its suspension to issue bills of a less denomination than

country than to allow the bankto issue small bills. It would effectually banish from the State all the specie in circulation, and its place would be supplied by a batch of miserable little shin-

small bill provision was lost, 16 to 17.

Mr GATEWOOD moved to strike out 8 per of acknowledged talents, and he was in favor cent., and insert 7 per cent., as the interest the of giving him such an increase of compensation bank is allowed on loans for less than six as would enable him to devote that attention months. Agreed to.

The Bank bill was then laid aside, informally, upon him, demanded by their importance. and the committee took up the revenue bill. nd the committee took up the revenue bill.

Mr STAPP moved to strike out 10 cents and

2d. Reducing the mileage of the speakers insert 20 cents, so as to increase the present tax of the two houses from \$6 for every twenty 20 cents on the \$100 instead of 10 cents as fix- miles to \$4. Agreed to.

which the question was taken on the amend-

being a rejected House bill) taxing brewers, vouchers, signed by Secretary of State. distillers, insurance companies, &c. &c., which Mr RALSTON said the accounts came be was likewise lost.

progress and obtained leave to sit again. Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

the equity of redemption. Mr. HERNDON moved a proviso, restrict- justness of his observations, in relation to the next General Assembly. Lost, 14 to 16.

Mr. STAPP moved to amend, by providing that the paid.

that this act shall not apply to debts heretofor the amendment was then adopted contracted or independent beautiful providing the same of the paid. contracted or judgments heretofore obtained

ing that this act shall not apply to contracts Adopted. hereafter entered into. cated the amendment.

exclude from the provisions of the bill, all con- Agreed to. tracts after the first day of May next. Mr. WARREN said it seemed that there bill and amer.dments to the senate, in which and proposes to attach an amendment, which the bill read a third time by its title. of the measure. He hoped the real friends of was taken by yeas and nays, and lost, yeas the bill would come plumb up to the mark, 12, navs 24 and vote down all amendments. It is known it the bill is amended, there will not be time sideration of the vote just taken, whereby to pass it through the other house. All the the bill was refused a passage; but the motion ir uportant business lies now upon the table- was lost, 12 to 24. tin, and others seem determined to kill this which was adopted. that all must follow his lead? Is his horn to be to make out a list of all witness' fees that the sound that gathers the flocks? Was he brought up at the feet of Gamaliel, that all respective counties, in which list they shall mu st fall down and obey his mandates? He state the amount and the person entitled to ho oed the friends of the measure, seeing the the same, and post up said list on the door of

dow'n all amendments. The discussion was further continued by and every year thereafter, a like list as afore-

se veral bills and amendments thereto to the tween Messrs Davidson, Slocumb and Gate-Sonate. The Senate then took up the proper- wood, and the adoption of several amendty bill and the amendment reported by the ments to the house amendment, offered by committee, (to wit: excluding from the operation of the bill all contracts made after May house was concurred in. 1, 1841,) was concurred in. The bill, as Allen, was reported back. amended, then passed, 23 to 14,

Mr. SYNDER offered a proviso to the bill, placing the Bank under the operation of the

quiring the Banks, (the State Bank and Shaw- tity of the kind of scrip in question. The history of

(after a slight verbal amendment) passed, Adjourned to 7 o'clock. 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Bill to locate and change a certain State Senate of their readiness to go into convention for the election of State's Attornies for the

The Senate having returned, it adjourned.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27. Bill for the relief of Henry county, was At ten o'clock the Senate (according to pre- taken up, and amended, on motion of Mr Litconcerning the public revenue, and a bill to both branches, but was lost by some accident.)

Mr PEARSON offered several amendments, A communication from the Governor, transall of which were lost, except one requiring mitting the proceedings of a meeting of the the bank to reduce its private directory to sev- canal contractors, held at Lockport, in relam, which was agreed to 16 to 15.

Mr SNYDER moved to strike out that proMr Stadden, referred to the committee on

five dollars.

Mr S. said he could scarcely conceive of any thing which would be a greater curse to the and several Notaries Public and Public administration.

plasters. Mr S. further advocated his motion the amendments reported by Mr Ralston from the committee on public accounts and expendi-Messrs. Allen and Gatewood opposed the tures. 1st. Increase of the pay of the Attornation. They said, that as two banks in the ney General from \$1000 to \$1400. Mr Baker State, (the Shawneetown and the Cairo,) were now permitted to issue small bills, it could not of the salaries of public officers; but in this make any great difference in relation to the case he should do so, believing that it would be circulation-for the two banks in question sup- for the advantage of the public interest so to plied the requisite quantity of bills of a less denomination than five, and the extending of the same privilege to the State Bank, would only destroy the monopoly of furnishing this dehim to institute suit against all defaults to Mr SNYDER'S motion to strike out the the state. The individual who held the reto the new duties which had been thus thrown

3d. Reducing the per diem allowance of M. GATEWOOD opposed the motion, after clerks, sergent-at-arms, etc. Lost.

Several other items were added. Mr BAKER offered an amendment, com-Mr PEARSON moved an amendment (it being prising additional items of appropriation to a bill offered in and rejected by the House)tax- sundry merchants, and others, in Springfield, ing the registering of deeds, commissioners, for carpets, curtains, clocks, stoves, and penlawyers, doctors, merchants, all officers of State knives. furnished for state house, etc., furnished on the order of the late Secretary of Mr P. also offered another amendment (it State, for which accounts he presented

Mr GATEWOOD offered an amendment, expenditures, of which he was chairman, and proposing to strike out a provision of the bill although they were certified by the proper fixing a minimum valuation of land by asses- officer, yet so extraordinary were the charges, sors, and adopting the rating or classification in some instances, that the committee did system, viz, into first, second, and third rates not come to any determination in respect fland. Lost.

Mr HAMLIN offered an amendment limiting ed by the various officers, sub-officers and the county tax at 40 cts. on \$100. Lost. clerks, in the different offices of state, viz:

The Bank bill was resumed. Mr Gatewood the secretary of state, auditor, treasurer offered an amendment to it, that the bank and council of revision. He noticed in one shall during the suspension declare dividends account, \$35 charged for penknives; in anon the State's stock in said institution, but other, some \$200 for putting down the carpets shall not during that time declare any divi- and putting up the curtains to the windows dends to private stockholders, that they shall of the state house. This last account, albe retained in the vaults of the bank for the though certified by the proper officer, he did use of such private stockholders. Agreed to. not believe to be correct. Mr R. spoke of The committee, on motion, rose reported the loose manner in which the accounts of the offices situated in Springfied, had been

kept-and condemned, in strong terms, this deriliction on the part of those functionaries. The Senate again resolved itself into com- He would, for the sake of doing justice to mittee of the whole on the Bank, the Revenue, and the Property Bills. The bill regulating for the use of the state, vote for the paythe sale of property (preventing its sale for ment of these extraordinary accounts; but less than two-thirds its appraised value,)—the he hoped that such action would be taken House having amended the same by making in respect to this matter, as to prevent a the provisions of the bill apply to real estate, as well as to personal property, and cutting off from their line of duty, in future. Mr BAKER concurred with Mr R. in the

ing the operation of the bill to the meeting of public officers-but touching these particular accounts, although the officers in question, Mr. HERNDON offered another amendment, might have transcended their authority, yet that no person shall be entitled to the benefits as the state had received the benefit of the of this act, whose taxable property exceeds property purchased by the persons in whose favor the appropriation was intended, they

Mr BAKER offered another amendment,

The committee then rose and reported the

permitting the bank to pay Auditor's war-Mr HACKER moved to amend, by provid-rants, drawn on account of the state house.— Mr WARREN moved an amendment, al-Messrs, HACKER and GATEWOOD advo- lowing the speaker pro tem (Mr Ross,) the same per diem compensation as the speaker, Mr. GATEWOOD moved a substitute, so to for the time he has served as speaker .-

was a determination to kill this bill. The amendments, the senate concurred. The gentleman from Gallatin professes great friend- bill was then ordered to a third reading. On thip for it-yet he comes in at this late hour motion, the rule was dispensed with, and he must know will be the means of the defeat | The question on the passage of the bill,

the bank, the revenue, and many other bills of Bill to define the duties of county collecinaportance. Yet the gentleman from Galla- tors, was reported back with an amendment, bill, unless they can have it all in their own way. Is he the bell-weather of this Senate,

Mr HAMLIN immediately moved a recon-

objects in view, would toe the mark, and vote the court house on the first day of the second term in said county, hereafter to be holden, Me ssrs. Gatewood, Hacker, Gibbs, Parrish and Said, shall be posted up in like manner. Lost.

Bill for the removal of obstructions in the Stapp when the question on the amendment, Bill for the removal of obstructions in the ways taken and carried, 20 to 19.

Bill for the removal of obstructions in the Little Wabash river, came back from the The Committee then cose and reported the house amended. After some discussion be-

> Bill for the formation of the county of Mr HARRIS offered several amendments

The bill in relation to the State Bank, was then taken up, and the question was on con-Mr MONROE offered a resolution calling curring with the whole in the adoption of an amendment to the bill, which was in fact a substitute therefor. The amendment was conformation, whether the Bank has on hand a substitute therefor. quantity of Land scrip for sale; if so, of whom,

placing the Bank under the operation of the valuation or property law (just passed) until stre resumes. Agreed to—yeas 33, nays 5.

Mr. HERNDON offered an amendment rewhich the Bank became possessed of a certain quant neetown) to pay a bonus to the State of one-half of one per cent. per annum, on all stock owned, or which may hereafter be owned by the State. Adopted, 31 to 6.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third tir ne and passed by yeas and navs as follows:—

tity of the kind of scrip in question. The history of the alleged transaction, as reported out of doors, was this—that the scrip was paid to Nevins Townsend of New York by the Hon. R. M. Young—that they had been induced to take it in payment of the balance due them by the Canal fund, by the tire and passed by yeas and navs as follows:—

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Harrison, Henry, Hunter, Killpatrick, Little, Harrison, Henry, Hunter, Killpatrick, Little, Ralston, Ross, Sargent, Slocumb, Stadden, Stapp, Witt, Wood—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Davidson, Evans, Fithian, Gaston, Hacker, Harris, Herndon, Houston, James, Johnston, Markley, Monroe, Moore, Nunnally, Parrish, Pearson, Synder, Warren—18 destroy its reputation for the preservation of her

On motion of Mr Ross the bill to repeal all of Pope and Johnson, was reported back and

which motion was lost. The bill as amended by Mr Webb, relating A call of the House was then made, on mo-

Bills introduced Mr GREEN moved to lay the bill and Courts; -to make School Commissioners elec-Wr Webb's amendment on the table which motion was negatived.

tive by the people;—to establish the Galena & Rock River Coal and Transportation Company;-to establish the first congregational Society at Buffalo Grove;-to amend the act con-

and maintaining Common Schools was taken

spensed with, and the argument, remonstrance,

Mr KITCHELL attempted to speak several On motion of Mr. CAVARLY, the Reve- conduct of Bond county, that she takes more nue bill was taken up, and referred to a select money out of the Treasury by her Represen-

yeas 57, nays 6, so the reading was dispensed Mr Ross offered for adoption a preamble with, and the whole Treatise referred to the Bill to dispose of the Canal and Canal lands to pay its honest debts, was taken up and pas Mr Dollins offered a joint resolution for sed, and its title changed to "a bill in relatio Stark Putnam and other counties."-bill in

passage of the bill,

democratic side, coming to the rescue, and

Bill to establish a turnpike road from Spring-

Bill to make a new county from the counties

Annually, Parrish, Pearson, Synder, Warren—

8.

The revenue bill was then taken up and after a slight verbal amendment) passed.

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The Resolution then passed.