

FOR A CONVENTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1841.

THE LEGISLATURE Adjourned on Monday. Nothing was done new Judges, says :--

ions. It provides, however, that the State character, property and life! tax shall be increased to 30 cents on the 100 dollars, and that no lands shall be assessed or less than three dollars an acre. It will bout eighty thousand dollars.

The Legislature legalized the suspension their votes had been needed. When this Circuit Attorney, in opposition to Mr. Ryquestion came up for final disposition, the an, one of the leading "democrats" of the haters of Banks "roared as gently against north. the Bank as sucking doves."

tion of the Rail Road between this place and Juliet Courier. the Illinois river. The funds for the pur- ARRANGEMENT OF THE JUDGES. pose are to come from the Canal fund, which First Circuit-Samuel D. Lockwood. is indebted to the Internal Improvement fund Second Circuit-Sidney Breese. something like \$185,000. We presume the Third Circuit-Walter B. Scates. work will be commenced immediately, and Fourth Circuit-Wm. Wilson.

Rock River by private companies, became a Seventh Circuit-Theophilus W. Smith. law. Also a bill to authorise a company to Eighth Circuit-Samuel H. Treat. finish the Central Rail Road between the Il- Ninth Circuit-Thomas Ford. linois river and Dixon. If these improvements can be made, the Rock River country will become one of the richest sections of the

er it in and preserve it from the weather.

leading proceedings and acts of the Legisla. and now we submit to the same party, what

THE CANAL. "Mr. Morrison, of Quincy, the President of the Canal Board elect, a son of the late U. S. Senator from Ohio, is spoken of very highly by all

rangements, he was made President of the At least we think so. Canal Board, to the exclusion of the tried, What will now be done, or what can be

we would state, that O. B. Ficklin,—who foco legislation. has recently espoused the party, wrote to The "Ottawa Free Press" states that the also encroaching and taking possession of a contractors-- ordered to a second reading: by Judge, for his devotion to the interests of Buren at the last Presidential election.

JUDGE YOUNG.

private speculation. A communication was port which it truly deserves. laid before the Senate on Saturday, in an- The St. Louis papers state that the Gov- seat of justice of Clark county, called after Mr. Moon account of the January Canal interest. So dates. this matter is settled, until the statement

mitil next week, communications from Mr. Busey and Dr. Lyons, as well as a speech making a new appointment of Clerk. from the Hon. J. Dougherty-which are DIED .- On the 25th Feb., ELIZABETH EDWARDS,

MR. LEARY.

This gentleman writes to the Chicago De- fon a special mission to London. nocrat, that Mr. John D. Caton of Will Co., ame here this winter to obtain the office of Judge .--

weighty reason that he will not provide an office for him to fill."

The people can here see what qualifica overwhelming defeat. ments proposed by Mr. Lincoln, has be- tions are required by the loco foco party for Well the party passed the resolutions, the last session of the Legislature. There had

Evening Session.

Cincrease, as it is understood, our revenue a
Van Buren men who voted for Mr. Beaumont the party passed the resolutions—and they

The bill to provide for completing a portion of for Treasurer of the Canal Board; and intimates that it was in truth saying, that "no till the Speakers pronounced the Cabalistic discussion, the floor was accorded to Mr. Gateof the State Bank. Many of those individ- democrat in the State was capable of hold- words, sine die! of the State Bank. Many of those individuals who were engaged in the sine die defence of this is one specimen of loco foco legislation, and of the manner in which the time of the State back track," as that the "King's Councillor," late from Canwas expected—and many others of the same kidney would have done so, we believe, if ada, nominated this same Mr. Beaumont for portion of a fourteen weeks session.

A law was passed authorising a company bers" have been engaged in procuring let- upon the country evils, from which time and to construct a Rail Road from this place to ters or certificates from members of the le- exertion can only relieve us. We trust that Alton, via Borlin. This is a most important gislature, to sustain them before their con- the new administration will adopt a system work, and should be at once completed. A stituents. We expect to see these docu- of policy, which shall be purely American mending an amendment of the Constitution of law was also passed, requiring the comple- ments soon in the Chicago Democrat and --its great object to give peace, prosperity

Fifth Circuit-Stephen A. Douglass. The bill to authorise the improvement of Sixth Circuit-Thomas C. Browne.

THE QUESTION OF VERACITY. We were told during the session that not only the interests of the Van Buren party, weather; and on Wednesday the blue bird but the cause of truth required that Judge and lark made their appearance. The Great Western Mail Route (road) was Smith should be addressed out of office; and "Bring up the Bank slaves with halters," We shall next week give a review of the the exact truth. Well, no attempt to ad- when they wanted to change their warrants majority report be printed. dress the Judge out of office has been made; for State Bank paper. must be the conclusion of the public in the

Considerable excitement existed at the who are acquainted with him as an active, energetic and business-like man, with sound judgment and a high order of talents, commanding
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the bill to provide for a loan for canal purposes from the same committee was then read a first
time; the question being on ordering it to a seThe question was taken on Mr. Webb's recommendation alone he came to Springfield un- ther prosecution of work on the Canal deknown to any legislators but the Adams Co. delegation. There, after a stay of not quite three menths, he won the confidence of the public sufficiently to receive an almost unanimous nomina-tion in the democratic caucus, and to defeat Gen. the last day, if not the last moment, of the We give the above to show in what man-ourself of the belief that if the delegation ner the interests of the Canal have been from the Canal counties had given their main been appointed Secretary of State. sustained by the Van Buren party, and par- attention to this, which to them and their ticularly by its paofessed friends in the Le- constituents was a paramount and all im- Attorney for the Bank, vice S. T. Logan, gislature the present winter. Mr. Morris, portant measure-and not devoted the prin- Esq. whose term of office had expired. of Quincy, came here unknown, solely "on cipal portion of their time to party manœu- M. EASTHAM, Esq. has been appointed the recommendation of Gov. Carlin," and vres, party caucuses, and party arrangeto satisfy him, and to carry out party ar- ments, the result would have been different.

known, successful and indefatigable old Pres- done, to arrest the evils which threaten the ident, Gen. Thornton! It is thus the des- North, we have little means of judging .-- gress in June, -- in which Illinois will be Ac tructives of the North have compromitted the There is no provision made for the payment unrepresented; -- the Legislature having interests of the Canal the present winter! of the canal interest, which will become due made no provision for a special election of in July in London to the amount of \$160,- Representatives to Congress. The leaders of the loco foco party de- 000. The Governor, we understand, speaks The Hon. RICHARD H. MENEEEE, died at signed, at the time they succeeded in estab- with some certainty of calling the Legisla- his residence in Kentucky, on the 21st inst. quiring the Secretary of State to perform the dustines of superintendant,) passed: by Mr. Davidlishing "a party Court for party purposes," ture together in June. But his Southern harrassing them and compolling them to resign. This project was publicly talked of;

It would show the character of the miserable contrivance by which the Supreme Judges are made to to locate the old Judges, with the view of friends will not permit this. It would show and it was not until Snyder & Co. had found perform Circuit duties, as it would call them that they had already shouldered a load they from their courts, and would result in "a dethat they had already shouldered a load they were not able to bear, that it was abandonwere not able to bear, that it was abandonwere not able to bear, that it was abandoned. Judge Browne has, however, been sent how much the Canal interests may be affected. Judge Browne has, however, been sent to the Galena Circuit, in opposition to the the wishes of a large majority of the dele- Governor may be to sustain those interests, gation of the Circuit in which he now re- such, we think, will be the party power upon the Governor that he will not convene the papers are correct, she is constantly board-In connection with this matter, and as an Legislature until winter-when we suppose In connection with this matter, and as an exhibition of the essence of loco focoism, we shall experience another tempest of loco persession of and fortifying herself in our shall experience another tempest of loco pessession of and fortifying herself in our shall experience another tempest of loco

members of the Legislature here, urging New York Journal of Commerce is a whig portion of the State of Maine. We hope Mr. Pearson, in relation to canal scrip-Senate them to adopt this measure of harrassing paper. This is a gross attempt at imposi- that our apprehensions may not be realized, in relation to a turnpike road from Shawneetown and persecuting the old Judges. This man tion. The Journal of Commerce is not a What advantages can accrue to England or lands in town 22 north and 21 west—referred: should at least be made a "puppy court" Whig paper. Its editors voted for Mr. Van the U. States by War?

Samuel D. Marshal and A. Coulter, Esqrs. candidate for Congress in the 1st district. - resolutions of the New York Leg We have been condemned in severe terms sustains the high character anticipated for it It is not improbable that Mr. Casey will be enclosing communications from the Legislature of by the Van Buren press, for intimating that by their friends. We trust that it will re- a candidate. Judge Young had used public funds for ceive from the People of the South the sup-

swer to a call by that body, from the Pres. ernor of Illinois, has demanded of the Gov- the late Chief Justice Marshall. An acad- monts on the table until the 4th of July next: ident of the State Bank, in which it is stat- ernor of Missouri, the person of Dr. Lane, emy and fine schools are to be found there, ed that Land Scrip had been forwarded to that institution, for sale, by Nevins & Town-that institution, for sale, by Nevins & Town-for the crime of trespass on the Illinois "willianously" healthy.

The amendment offered by Mr. Gatewood, was plant therevenue law; to dispose of the canal and canal lands, to pay its honest debts; referred.

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> "The idea of appealing from the Circuit Court expended about \$25,000, on the e party below."--Message of Acting Gov. Ewing.

TIt is said that Mr. CLAY is to be sent

The Chicago Democrat joined with the State Register in recommending the Legis-Circuit Court Judge in the seventh circuit. lature to "RESCIND" the Convention res-Finding that he could not succeed as a Circuit olution-afraid to trust that matter to the authorise the Board to settle with Engineers-People! And yet this editor pretends to be which was adopted.

Mr Stapp moved to strike out the 6th section. "He became all at once deeply enamored of the deficiency bill; basing, however his love to that who advances the doctrine that the people to allow a claimant a given sum; adopted: and who advances the doctrine that the people to bill passed—17 to 15. the judge of the probate court [puppy court] of Will county. Flushed with his prospects of sue-

Don't our readers—don't every body readers—rejected.

Mr. Allen moved to amend, so as to give Mr. Mongoe moved to amend, so as to give Mr. Mongoe moved to amend, so as to give collect-of the great bluster of the party No remarks of ours are necessary to show about election frauds, and the appointment Coles county one Senator and two Representathe character of this transaction. Mr. Lea- of Committees in both Houses in the begin-TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION. ry was bound, as an honest man, to expose ning of the Session to examine into these Washington county--rejected.

Mr. Little moved the previous question; which frauds, which shocked the nice moral sen- was sustained and bill passed--yeas 23, nays 13. QUALIFICATIONS FOR A JUDGE. sibility of Senator Ralston and others of na in Johnson County: in relation to Piatt county. The Chicago Democrat, in speaking of the his brethren? Every body must recollect the facts—and that the party were told on The bill for the completion of a portion of the the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and Northern Cross Rail Road, was taken up. for the Canal. Several bills passed the House on the subject, but failed in the Senate.

The bill to secure additional revenue, reported by the solect committee of which Mr. Dovinson offered a paint of the builders rejected, become the ported by the solect committee of which Mr. Bewards was chairman, with the amend
Edwards was chairman, with the amend
The people can here see what qualificar overwhelming defeat.

We five better men could not be found in the State. Baker and others of State special fine against Nathan Lowe and others of Shelby county, for setting a new bill. Mr. Catewoop offered two amendments in a swas taken up. Mr. Hank moved the prairie; to shell the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others of Shelby county, for setting a new bill. Mr. Hank moved the prairie; to suit of the forence. Thus has the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the Sonate. Mr. Hank moved the prairie; to suit of the forence. Thus has the proposed the plant of the son and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others of the solect countries to the prairie; to suit of the section of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others of the son amendments in a suit of the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson of the Bank Mr. Hank moved the prairie; to suit of the spot by Mr. Baker and others in the spot by Mr. Davidson of the Bank Mr. Little defended his amendment in a difference of the forence. The bill to section of the Bank Mr. Hank moved the prairie; to suit of the spot by Mr. Davidson of the Bank Mr. Little defended his amendments and the suit of the spot by Mr. Davidson of the Bank Mr. Little defended his amendments in a spot of the spot by Mr. Davidson of the Bank Mr. Little defended

come a law. We cannot state its provisions. It provides, however, that the State
character, property and life!

Judges, who are to sit in judgment upon and the poor Whigs were threatened with now preposed to give the road to a company, and tremendous disclosures—shocking! horrid The bare thought is dreadful, --horrible ! awful !--which would blow them up into The debate was continued until the adjourn-The Chicago Democrat denounces those the upper regions! Well, as we have said, ment. Adjourned till 7 o'clock.

at the command of the American People, Agreed to-16 yeas, 11 nays. It is understood that certain "canal mem- went out of power. Its misrule has brought and happiness, to the fifteen millions of human beings who now populate these States. That this great object may be secured—that Gen. HARRISON will be the PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE, in contradistinction to the policy of than ten minutes, which was adopted. his predecessor,—is our ardent wish and our confident hope; and that we shall all from the Legislature of Michigan to the United rejoice in a change of our national rulers, and in change of national policy.

said when he escaped a fight.

We have had for some days past delightful four several bills viz:

given to the counties through which it pas-

mors of an approaching hostile meeting, between a Judge of the Supreme Court and a ly completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal late applicant for the office of Secretary our Loco Foco Legislature.

P. S. The authorities have interfered and cond reading. bound the beligerents over to keep peace.

LYMAN TRUMBULL, Esq. of St. Clair, has

by Judge Treat, vice WM. Butler, Esq. bonds, laid on the table.] To incorporate the removed.

Springfield, Jacksonville and Meredosia Rail

evident that there is a party in Congress to a 3d reading: to incorporate the Mount Carwith that country unless she shall change her missioners—passed: to incorporate the Centre ing our vessels, and insulting our flag at shall be set apart for reading and disposing of

The "Illinois Republican," conducted by ter that Col. A. P. Field is spoken of as a Communications from the Governor.—Enclosing

Charleston to this place. The State having arty below."—Message of Acting Gov. Ewing.

The Supreme Court adjourned without A continuation of the same is authorized were read the first and second time, and appropriate the continuation of the same is authorized. ling, Columbus and Quincy and a branch d Warsaw, on the Missis

Kllinois Legislature.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23. The question pending on adjourning, was the bill to establish a Board of Auditing officers.

Mr. Hamlin moved to amend the bill so as to

Mr. Wood moved an amendment in relation to

Bills passed .- To incorporate the town of Vien- ond reading. The bill to incorporate the Mount Carmel Canal

continued on the road for want of money, before

State and the people unless it was finished by other means than those furnished by the State. Yesterday the condemned administration, ments on the table until to-morrow at 3 P. M.

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON-TUESDAY, Feb. 23. The Speaker laid before the House a communi cation from the Governor communicating a Resolution of the Legislature of Kentucky, recomeation 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, provi-

ding that no member shall hereafter speak on any ubject before the House at any one time more

The Speaker laid before the House a commu cation from the Governor enclosing a memorial States Congress, relative to the opening of a communication to Lake Superior, which on motion of the public printer to publish the circuit court bill Internal Improvements.

"I breathe more freely," as the duelist Nine, to which had been referred the enquiry into the best means of providing for the payment of the interest of the State debt, and other subjects, made a report of some length, accompanied with

1st A bill for a loan for canal purposes.
2d A bill for the early completion of the Illi-

The report of the committee was then read

Mr. TRUMBULL moved that the same number of

the minority of one be printed. On Wednesday our town was rife with ru
the immority of one be printed.

Mr. Lincoln suggested that the printing be disMr. Wire
for the bill. The bill reported by the committee for the ear-

was taken up and read a second time; and on

cond reading, it was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the negative-yeas 24 nays 36.

Senate bills passed .- Bill to authorise Joseph Chaffin and Christian Casebear to build a dam across Kaskaskia river. For the relief of the Sheriff of Green county. To incorporate the Fancy Farm College. To create a justice and constables' district in White county. To amend JESSE B. THOMAS, Esq. has been elected the act to incorporate the town of Galesbury in Knox county. To authorise John L. Hunsucker to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river. To locate and change certain State Roads.—To incorporate the Coltonville Steam and Hydraulic M. EASTHAM, Esq. has been appointed Manufacturing company. To authorise Isaac D. Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, Paterson to build a bridge across Salt Creek in There will be an extra session of Con-

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.

Bills reported .- By. Mr. Little, to incorporat the Nauvoo Manufacturing Company—passed by Mr. Stapp, in relation to the State House, (re-Congress at the latest dates, were act-

pessession of, and fortifying herself in our the names of persons therein mentioned, and for territory, -and on the North East, she is other purposes -- ordered to a second reading: by refused to read a second time: by Mr. Gatewood, by Mr. Gatewood, in relation to county surveyors
—ordered to a third reading: by Mr. Moore, to

MARSHALL.

Mr. Alles moved to take up the bill in relation to the Northern Cross Rail Road. Agreed to, and the bill and amendment offered by Mr. Gate-Mr. Moore moved to lay the bill and amend-

The amendment offered by Mr. Gatewood, was

Mr. GATEWOOD introduced a bill to complete DED.—On the 25th Feb., ELIZABETH EDWARDS, Ing., Columbus and Quincy—and a brinch that part of the Northern Cross Rail Road, which defined menths and 10 days, infant daughter of from Beardstown to Rushville, Carthage lies between Springfield and the Illinois river.

nd passed-19 to 16. al amendments were offered, some of which were rejected and others adopted, after which the comestablish a ferry across the Illinois river; in rewas sustained. to-morrow 10 o'clock. Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. Bills passed .- To require the observance of the Sabbath—(laid on the table); to locate a State brance; in relation to recording conveyances road from Farmington, Fulton county, to Charles-made in other States; amending charter of Ex-Will county. Flushed with his prospects of success, he goes to Will county, calls a meeting, and of their own affairs, however much he reders me to vote 'or the bill or resign. Here is a candidate for an office to be created, dependent upon the success of the judiciary bill, instructing in effect, a representative to resign, for the success of the judiciary bill, instruction in female with the management of the plat of the mutual conveyance of lots by Auditor and J. town of Lacon and to vacate the town plat o Auburn: to authorise Samuel Husselton to build a dam across the Little Wabash; in relation t the county of Mason; to locate a State road in Cook county; for the relief of the Collector of Fulton county. Several other bills received their first and sec-

Adjourned.

HOUSE. WEDNESDAY, Feb 24.

Bill concerning estravs; passed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a commun cation from the Governor, transmitting resolu-

of Mr. Calhoun; which were read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

mitting resolutions of the legislature of Maine in relation to the North Eastern Boundary; laid on The bill to provide for paving the interest on our public debt, was taken up.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered an amendment, that no

Mr. Dougherty moved to lay the amendment on the table: lost—yeas 35, nays 45,

bill. The work would be entirely lost to the the amendment, and carried—veas 45, nays 35. The previous question was not sustained, 15 on the bills—in relation to the Bank—revenue bill—and bill for a "stay law." The latter bill having been read—amendments were offered by value, nor to a greater amount than interest due; lost—ayes 25, nave 50

-- aves 25, navs 50. Mr. Archer moved to strike out 20 cents and insert 19, as the increase of tax on the \$100; a-

Mr. Dougherry moved the previous question. The House then referred the bill to a third reading-ayes 27, nays 50.

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The bill to provide for the completion of the illinois and Michigan canal, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Henderson laid on the table.

The resolution of the Senate, that no new business shall be received after this day (24th inst.)

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Mr. EDWARDS, from the select committee of nine, reported back the bill to provide for the payment of interest on the public debt, and asked

Mr. EDWARDS, from same committee reported 1st A bill for a loan for canal purposes.

2d A bill for the early completion of the Illision to the redemption of Scrip, lois and Michigan Canal.

4th A bill to provide for the payment of the state debt.

The report of the committee was then read.

Mr. Hardin's amendment at some length.

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Mr. Gemsse offered an amendment, requiring that the legislature shall have power to reinstate the 25th section of the Bank charter at any time.

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Mr. Hardin'

An appropriation of \$7,000 was made or the State House—sufficient only to cover the State House—sufficient only to cover it in and preserve it from the weather.

Int in case the attempt was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark confinite was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter report for the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the Accounter at any of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the advance of the Eark Committee was not made, it said the locos, when they wished to pass the advance of the Eark Committee was ded by laborers or those who had furnished maon the table; carried-yeas 46, nays 36.

> mittee reported back the Senate bill to lease ried. mill dams on Little Wabash River. Mr. Wirt offered an amendment as a substitute Hardin's amendment on the table, and decided in Mr. Green moved to lay the amendment on the

A call of the House was ordered. Pending the Mr. McClernand laid on the table and 150 co- for the Improvement of Okaw river with amend ments; which were agreed to and bill passed.
Mr. Murrhy, of Cook, on leave introduced a

The question was taken on Mr. Webb's amend-ment, and decided in the affirmative.

The kill are the state of The bill was then passed.

Bills passed-To incorporate the Winchester county commissioners of Stark, Bureau and Put-Male and Female Seminary Seminary; to author ise Jas. P. Mills to remove obstructions in Caho- the canal commissioners to sell land in certain

kia Creek; concerning the record, of Madison county; to incorporate the LeRoy Manual Labor University; for the formation of the county of Senate Bills passed.—For the benefit of the inhabitants of S. 9. R. 8. E. in Gallatin county; to bill in relation to the State Bank; agreed to.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote on bill in relation to the State Bank; agreed to.

Mr. Ormsber offered an american amend the act to create the county of Bureau; authorising School Commissioners to make deed

Adjourned till 7 o'clock. On motion of Mr. CAVARLY, the revenue bill was taken u

and referred to a select committee.

The bill to provide for the payment of interest Mr. CAVARLY moved to refer it to a select com A call of the House was ordered. Pending the

Mr. Ross offered a preamble and resolution, re scinding the resolution to adjourn on the 1st day of March; which, on motion of Mr. Dougherty was the Rail Road System, and apply the proceeds to Mr. Dollins offered a joint resolution to go into

The Sergeant-at arms having reported The question was taken on referring the bill to provide for paying the interest on the public debt

enacting clause and insert an amendment, which Mr. MURPHY of Perry, moved to strike out \$4

Mr. Lincoln accepted the amendment.
Mr. Murrhy of Cook, offered an amendmen

Mr. Murruy, of Perry, moved to lay the amendment on the table; carried. The question was then taken on Mr. Lincoln's amendment, and decided in the affirmative. The bill was then ordered to a second reading The bill to repeal the internal improvement law

was taken up.

The question was taken on Mr. Munsell's a-mendment, (offered some time since) and rejec-Mr Dougherry offered an amendment, requiring the issue of \$500,000 of State Bonds, to be sold at par, for the prosecution of operations on the Central Rail Road.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to lay the amendment on the table; carried--yeas 58, nays 10. the table; carried—yeas 58, nays 10.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendments of the committee, and decided in the negative.

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mprovement committee; lost.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the bill on the table;

ting any assessment of damages for the right of ising the Fund Commissioner to pay Williamson way hereafter; agreed to.

Gatewood \$1,500 as yearly salary for services as The bill was then ordered to a third reading Mr Henderson, on leave introduced bills to re

ne militia law; read twice. Mr. DRUMMOND, on leave, introduced bills to es-

portation company; to establish the first Congressional Church of Buffalo Grove; to amend the act reading. sional Church of Buffato Grove, the setablishing Circuit Courts; read twice, Mr Ross, on leave introduced a bill to make internal improvement system was taken up.

Mr. Edwards offered an amendment,

thorise Fund Commissioners to settle claims; to f said road.

THURSDAY, Feb. 25.

to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace (indefin- table; carried. The Senate then resumed in committee of the itely postptned); to authorise John Primm to build a dam across the Sangamon river; to authorise John Primm to build a dam across the Sangamon river; to authorise Trustees of Shawneetown to build a Mc-branch of the road. mittee rose, and the subject was postponed till lation to county surveyors; for the benefit of cer-

tain canal contractors; to sell 2,000,000 canal Ross and Ormsbee, the House adjourned without bonds, (referred); to establish an election pre-cinct in Edgar county; to enable purchasers of real estate to ascertain if it is free from incumon in Peoria county; to vacate part of the plat eter Manufacturing Company to authorise Tazetion to the State House Commissioners.

Several bills were read and referred. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON. Bill to regulate Banks (Mr. Gatewood's) came up—Senate went went into committee of the whole on the sale of property.

Mr. Davidson was called to the Chair.

The bills baring been read. Several amendments were offered, one of which was agreed to, and the committee rose. Hacker addressed the Senate in favor of the bill; were lost. he was followed on the same side by Mr. Gate-

wood. The bill was then laid on the table.

Bills passed.—Bill to authorise John Wilson to

ies of the school law passed the present session amendment was adopted for the use of the school districts of this State.

Mr. Snyder then moved

the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The resolution from the House, to go into the election of State's Attornies to-morrow evening,

The revenue bill was then taken up.

election of State's Attornies to-morrow evening. was concurred in. The bill regulating sale of property on execu- Pearson, Mr. Gatewood and Mr. Hamlin, which tion (stay law) with an amendment by the House, were successively lost.

applying the law to real estate.

Mr. Starp moved an amendment, that the provisions of the bill be extended to the Banks and wisions of the bill be extended to the Banks and lading new provisions to the bill, as amended adding new provisions to the bill, as amended and the provision of the bill, as amended and the provision of the bill, as amended and provision of the bill, as amended and provision of the bill was then the provision of the bill was the provis Mr. Trumbull, offered an amendment, the interest should be paid on Bonds that had been sold contrary to law. except so far as the State did not violate the constitution, it would not with o'clock. Mr. STAPP considered that if the bill as it stood by Mr. Little, which were adopted.

Mr. Warren moved the previous question.

Several calls of the Senate were made and dispensed with; and a motion for adjournment neg
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THURSDAY, Feb. 25.

Mr. Peck offered an amendment, requiring each county to pay a tax of 30 cents on every taken up, the amendments of the committee results.

The bill making provisions for organizing and maintaining a system of common schools, was taken up, the amendments of the committee results.

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and the United States are citizens of Bond cou ue bills, remonstrating against any additional tax as follows:

Mr. Kitchell hoped the petition would be read. Snyder, Warren and Wood-22.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered a resolution, to require the public printer to publish the circuit court bill and send a copy to the clerks of the circuits of the petition would be laid on the table, or this state a copy to the clerks of the circuits of the table.

Witt—15.

The bill respecting the State Bank was taken up. The amendment of the committee of the whole concurred in—22 to 15. The petition was referred.

> passage of this act. Mr. HARDIN supported the amendment at some

mr. Ebwards from internal improvement com-lay Mr. Gillesrie's amendment on the table; car-were effered, and bill referred to committee on

After some discussion between Messrs. Webb, Brown, of Vermillion, Hardin and Trumbull in favor of the amendment, and Mr Parsons against Mr. GILLESPIE moved the previous question, which was sustained.

The question was then taken on Mr. Hardin's amendment, and decided in the affirmative-yeas Bills read .- In relation to the duties of the

nam counties; concerning Pedlars; to authorise

House adjourned till 2 P. M. Mr. Brown, of Vermillion, moved to refer the ill to a select committee of five, carried. The bill to provide for the settlement of debts sold at par value.

due the Banks from the State was taken up. Mr. Webs offered an amendment, requiring the State to settle with the Bank of Illinois only.
The amendment was rejected, and the bill pas-The bill to provide for the payment of interest on the public debt was taken up.

A call of the House was ordered. Pending the

take charge of the State House, and the property thereto belonging was taken up.
Мг. Dougherty offered an amendment, requirno the Fund Commissioner to sell the property of

the prosecution of the Central Rail Road.

Mr. Ross moved to amend by striking out and the election of States' Attorneys on Friday next inserting "to apply the proceeds to the payment of at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted. Mr. TRUMBULL moved to lay both amendments on the table; carried.

Mr. Brown, of Vermillion, from the select the Bank, with sundry amendments. Mr. GILLESPIE moved the previous question, which was sustained. The question was then taken on agreeing to the mendments; and concurred in.

and insert \$3 -- as the minimum at which all lands The bill was then passed—yeas 45, nays 38. Mr. Feck asked the chair if the bill had pasrequiring 10 cents on every \$100 paid into the treasury; and limiting the tax for county purponity offered to the Chair; if he intended such the tter could be settled at some other place Mr. Peck replied. He was reading at the time, and did not know that the bill passed.

The Speaker said he was about to resign his Mr. McClernand said the gentleman from Cook (Mr. Peck,) did not intend to offer an indignity to

Mr. Peck submitted a protest against the bill, which he read, (Mr. Webb in the Chair) Mr. HARDIN submitted a protest against the pas-sage of the Judiciary bill, which was ordered to e placed upon the Journals.
The consideration of the interest bill was re-The bill was read a third time and passed-

Adjourned till 7 o'clock.

Secretary of the Fund commissioner.

Mr. Ross moved to strike out \$1,500 and insert

57, nays 15. The resolution was then adopted On motion of Mr. Lincoln, the bill to inc

rate the Springfield and Alton Turnpike Comablish the Galena and Rock River Coal and Trans-Messrs. Lincoln, Olds and Gillespie, in favor and The bill to provide for letting the works of the

The bill to provide for the completion of that art of the Northern Cross Rail Road between

pted, and the bill received the several readings incorporate the Napierville Academy; in relation Mr. Cox moved to lay the amendment on the Mr. Ormsbee offered an additional section, ap-

After a discussion between Messrs. Hardin.

Mr. Logan moved the previous question, which

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26. Bills read, reported, &c .. - Bill to establish a turnpike road from Springfield to Warsaw, via

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take under consideration the bills-concerning the State Bank of Illinois-

was adopted.

The bills having been read—
Mr. Pearson moved several amendments, which Mr. Gatewood offered an amendment, which

Mr. LITTLE moved to amend the amended bill keep a ferry across the Mississippi river; to re-mit a fine against Nathan Lowe and others of inserting a new bill.

Mr. SNYDER then moved to amend the amend-Mr. Monroe meved to take up the bill from the House in relation to the State Bank—agreed to: and the bill read twice and made the order of dollars. Mr. S. defended the amendment—he

Amendments were offered by Mr. Stapp, Mr.

The bill was then laid a-side, and the bill re-

Committee rose and Senate adjourned till 2

tracted after the first of May. Amendment ad-The committee then rose, and reported prog-

YEAS .- Messrs. Allen, Baker, Churchill, Cul-

Bank under the operation of the "stay law," The bill concerning the State Bank was taken p.

Mr. Harden offered an additional section, that

Mr. Harden offered an additional section, that to be discharged from its further consideration; that Bank charter should expire five years after the State Treasury annually, a bonus of one half

Wood-21. NAYS.-Messrs. Davidson, Evans, Fithian,

Bill tor the formation of the county of Wood-

with amendments; which were adopted, and the The Senate went into committee of the whole

of State's Attornies; after which the Senate ad-

House Commissioners, was taken up.
Mr. Hardin offered an additional section, appropriating \$7,000 to complete the State House; amendment agreed to and the bill passed. The bill to complete a portion of the Northern

Mr. Lincoln moved to lay the amendment on the table: lost. The question was then taken on agreeing to th

and Michigan canal was taken up.
Mr. Lincoln offered an amendment, allowing the State to pay in Bonds at par for all work here-after done, and to issue therefor \$3,000,000 bonds. Mr. Bissell moved to strike out 3 and insert

entlemen thought it would be for the interest of he State to go still deeper. Mr. K. said it re-ninded him of an anecdote, which he would relate. A drunkard in Arkansas took so much of the cretur, that he lost his reason and remained for some time in a state of insensibility. His wife tried every experiment to cure him; but it was of no avail, until a neighbor came to the house and

or who lived in the Hoosier State. Like the genthe mon from Montgomery, he was very famous for seeing big bugaboos in every thing. He lived with an older brother, and one day he went out hunting. His brother heard him fring back of the field, and went out to get the field. He found him loading and firing as fast as po-

pled a squirrel—and kept on firing. His brother believing there was some humbug about the matter, examined his person, and tound on one of his eye lashes a big louse crawling about. It was so with the gentleman from Montgomery. He imagined he could see squirrels every day, when they were nothing but bcc.

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[The House was convulsed with laughter.] The was taken on agreeing to the mendments of Mr. Lincoln, and decided in the

Mr. Kelley, from committee on Elections, to which was referred a Senate resolution, requesting our Representatives, and instructing our Senators to use their exertions to procure an alternative in the acceptance of the prevent any ation in the constitution, so as to prevent any President hereafter elected, from holding his officer for more than one term; reported the same and recommended its adoption; adopted-

tablish a ferry across the Illinois river.

The bill for the relief of Justin Post, was laid

The resolution was rejected -- yeas 27, ma

of the act shall not extend to debts, &c., cor

being levied, &c.

Mr. McClernand moved to dispense with the reading of the petition, and that it be referred to Houston, Hunter, Johnston, Little, Markley, Montale Review, M

of one percent; adopted-31 to 6.
The bill was then passed-as follows:

for the payment of State Interest, (revenue

on the general appropriation bill. Senate adjourned to seven o'clock. EVENING SESSION The two Houses met and went into the election

FRIDAY, Feb. 26. The bill to authorise the creation of a Board of Auditors to settle the accounts of the State

Mr. ORMSBEE offered an amendment, requiring all bonds for the completion of the same, to be

tmendment, and decided in the negative.

The bill was then passed—ayes 44, nays 33.

The bill for the early completion of the Illinois

\$1.500,000. Mr. Lincoln accepted the amendment.

Messrs. Lincoln and Dodge supported the bill,
and Mr. Ormsbee and Kitchell opposed it.

Mr. Kitchell was surprised at the course of
the gentleman from Sangamon (Mr. Lincoln.)—
We were already prostrated by debt, and that

recommended some brandy toddy. The insensible man rose at the word toddy, and said "that is the stuff." It was so with the gentleman from Sangamon—more debt would be for the better.

Mr. Lincoln replied. He begged leave to tell an anecdote. The gentleman's course the past winter reminded him of an eccentric old bachel-

Not being able to discover any thing in the ree, he asked him what he was firing at. He re-

egative—yeas 41, nays 32.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading

Bills passed.—To incorporate the Rock River and Chicago Rail Road company; for the relief of owners of lots sold for taxes in Chicago; to as-

House adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The bill to change the lines of Menard county

pringfield and Jacksonville was taken up. Mr. Ormsbee offered an amendment, in The bill to provide means to pay the interest and canal land loans, and to amend the law in rela-