

The bill was amended as follows, in order to obviate the objections of the Council of Revision.

"SEC. 2. That the county commissioners' court of said county are hereby authorized and required to appoint three suitable and discreet persons, neither of whom shall reside in said township, who shall value said school section in the room and stead of the trustees of the township as now required by law;" and the bill repassed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment, and repassage of the bill.

House bill for "An act to authorize Samuel M. Bowman to build a mill-dam across Rock river, and for other purposes therein named;" together with the Senate amendments thereto, was considered, and

Mr. Kitchell moved to refer the bill, and Senate amendments thereto, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Ross moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; which was not agreed to.

When the bill was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Berry, their Assistant Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that they have passed a bill for "An act for the relief of John W. Evans."

In the passage of which bill, they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Little Wabash river, and for other purposes," was read the first time, and the second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Turney,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The House bill for "An act to authorize the State to lease the mills at New Haven and Carmi, on the Little Wabash river," was taken up for consideration, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Edwards, on leave, offered for adoption the following resolution.

"Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of further providing for the payment of the interest on the State debt, for the disposition of the system of internal improvements, and for the continuance of operations on the canal."

Mr. Ross moved to strike out the words "provide for the internal improvement system; which,

On motion of Mr. Green,

Was laid on the table; when the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Edwards, Peck, Henderson, McClernand, Brown of Vermilion, Bissell, and Lincoln be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Two additional members were added to the committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Munsell and Archer be said additional members.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Calvin Gould," was read the first time, and

*Ordered* to a second reading.