

leave with him two horses and harness, one plough, one yoke of oxen, one wagon, ox-cart, two cows, his household furniture, and five sheep, and that they report by bill or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Trumbull,

The preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Douglass, Secretary of State:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication.

Mr. Phelps offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, debts have been contracted, under the authority of the General Assembly, in the prosecution of our public works; and whereas the poor laborers on those works have been compelled, for want of other means of payment, to receive their pay in scrip, which has depreciated on their hands; and whereas such scrip has, in many instances, remained unpaid for more than one year, and no provision is yet made, or likely to be made, for its redemption; and whereas the General Assembly alone can provide for its payment; therefore,

*"Resolved,* That the members of this General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for their services until all the scrip issued by or under the authority of this State shall have been redeemed."

Mr. Bissell moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table; which was agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Archer, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnett, Beall, Bennett, Bissell, Blackman, Bradford, Busey, Carpenter, Charles, Courtright, Cox, Crain, Denny, Dodge, Dollins, Dougherty, Drummond, Dunlap, Edwards, Emmons, Francis, Green, Hankins, Hardin, Henderson, Hicks, Hull, Humphrey, Kitchell, Laughlin, Leary, Lester, Logan, McClurken, McDonald, McGinnis, Marshall, Minshall, Moore, Murphy of Perry, Odam, Olds, Oliver, Ormsbee, Parsons, Peck, Phillips, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shepley, Thornton, Threlkeld, Troy, Trumbull, Turney, Waters, Webb, West, Wheeler, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown of Sangamon, Canady, Cunningham, Darnielle, Froman, Funk, Gillespie, McLean, Menard, Munsell, Murphy of Cook, Phelps, and Woodson—13.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the State Bank of Illinois; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Referred to the committee on Banks and other Corporations.

Mr. Hardin offered for adoption the following resolution:

*"Resolved,* That the committee on Finance be instructed to prepare and report to this House a bill directing the Fund Commissioner to give State bonds for internal improvement and canal scrip, where the holders of the same shall desire it.

Mr. Dougherty moved to lay the resolution on the table; which was not agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Barnett, Courtright, Crain, Cunningham, Dodge, Dollins, Dougherty, Hankins, Humphrey, Kitchell, Lester, Marshall, Murphy of Perry,