JOURNAL

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at the Capitol, in the town of Frankfort, on Monday, the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and in the fifty eighth year of the Commonwealth—on which day, (being that fixed by law,) the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz:

From the county of Adair—Dory Nell.
From the county of Anderson—Thomas H. Hanks.
From the county of Allen—Samuel Carpenter.
From the counties of Ballard and McCracken—Charles Wickliffe.
From the county of Barren—James P. Bates and Wm. J. Wood, Jr.
From the county of Bath—James Ewing.
From the county of Boone—Gabriel J. Gaines.
From the county of Bourbon—Wm. E. Simms and Franklin Kennedy.
From the county of Boyle—Gabriel S. Caldwell.
From the county of Bracken—Joseph Donphan.
From the counties of Broachitt and Morgan—Caleb Kash.
From the county of Breckinridge—John B. Bruner.
From the county of Caldwell—Robert A. Patterson.
From the counties of Calloway and Marshall—Francis U. Daddis.
From the county of Campbell—Frederick A. Boyd.
From the counties of Carroll and Gallatin—Abraham Scruggs.
From the counties of Carter and Lawrence—John T. Ratcliff.
From the county of Casey—George Portman, Jr.
From the county of Christian—Daniel H. Harrison.
From the county of Clarke—Thomas Hart.
From the counties of Clay, Letcher and Perry—Preston H. Collier.
From the counties of Cumberland and Clinton—John Q. A. King.
From the county of Crittenden—Sumner Marble.
From the county of Daviess—Ben Johnson.
From the counties of Estill and Owsley—John H. Riddell.
From the county of Fayette—John C. Breckinridge and Henry C. Pendell.
From the county of Fleming—James Sousley.
From the counties of Floyd, Pike and Johnson—George N. Brown.
From the county of Franklin—James Monroe.
From the county of Garrard—William B. Mason.
From the county of Grant—Thomas J. McGinnis.
From the county of Graves—Alexander H. Willingham.
From the county of Grayson—Isaac H. Deweese.
From the county of Green—William F. Barret.
From the county of Greenup—Richard Jones.
From the county of Hardin—Thomas S. Geoghegan and Jacob B. Hayden.
From the county of Harrison—Addison L. Thomson and Stephen B. Curran.
From the county of Hart—David Highbaugh.
From the county of Henderson—James M. Stone.
From the county of Henry—Thomas Brown, Jr.
From the counties of Hickman and Fulton—Winfrey B. McConnell.
From the county of Hopkins—John E. Arnold.
From the county of Jefferson—John Herr and John G. King.
From the county of Jessamine—Joseph C. Christopher.
From the county of Kenton—Daniel Monroe.
From the counties of Knox and Harlan—William D. Miller.
From the county of Letcher—William Howell.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—Jonathan S. Langford.
From the county of Lewis—John L. Fitch.
From the county of Lincoln—Robert Blain, Jr.
From the county of Livingston—Samuel A. Kingman.
From the county of Logan—Presley Ewing and John H. Wood.
From the city of Louisville—Coleman Daniel, John O. Harrison, and Robert F. Baird.
From the county of Madison—Leland D. Maupin and Palestine P. Ballard.

From the county of Marion—William T. Hamilton.

From the county of Mason—Emery Whitaker and John McCarty.

From the county of Meade—Philip B. Shepherd.

From the county of Mercer—William A. Hose.

From the county of Monroe—Samuel Ray.

From the county of Montgomery—William F. White.

From the county of Muhlenburg—George W. Short.

From the county of Nelson—Thomas W. Riley and Green Duncan.

From the county of Nicholas—James P. Metcalfe.

From the county of Oldham—Patrick H. Blankenship.

From the county of Owen—John C. Glass.

From the counties of Ohio and Hancock—Quintus C. Shanks.

From the county of Pendleton—John T. Bevier.

From the county of Pulaski—John T. Quarles.

From the county of Russell—Elijah Coffey.

From the county of Scott—D. Howard Smith.

From the county of Simpson—William H. Eubank.

From the county of Shelby—Gideon Mitchell and Tandy N. Allen.

From the county of Spencer—Johnson D. Beard.

From the county of Taylor—Ignatius Abell.

From the county of Todd—John T. Bunch.

From the county of Trigg—Stanly Thomas.

From the county of Trimble—Benjamin P. Connell.

From the county of Union—Jefferson Brown.

From the county of Warren—Elijah Claypool.

From the county of Washington—Richard J. Browne.

From the county of Wayne—James V. Warden.

From the county of Whitley—Levi Monroe.

From the county of Woodford—Ezekiel H. Field.

Who, constituting a quorum, and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and Constitution and Laws of this State, repaired to their seats.

Mr. Smith nominated Mr. Thomas W. Riley as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker; Mr. G. N. Brown nominated Mr. Robert A. Patterson, and Mr. Hose nominated Mr. John C. Breckinridge; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—

Messrs. Barret, Geohegan, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F. Hamilton, Pindell,
Beard, J. D. Herr, Portman,
Blain, Howell, Quarles,
Those who voted for Mr. Patterson, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Eubank, Marble, Mitchell, Monroe, J.
Brown, G. N. Ewing, P. Mitchell, Monroe, J.
Brown, T. Field, Monroe, J.
Bunch, Gaines, Short, Thomas, Thompson—20.
Doniphan, Kingman, Thompson—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Breckinridge, were—

Messrs. Abell, Fitch, Metcalfe, Moor, Nell, Ratcliff, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Souwey, Stone, Whitaker, Wickliffe, Willingham—39.
Arnold, Hanks, Ratcliff, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Souwey, Stone, Whitaker, Wickliffe, Willingham—39.
Beaver, Hayden, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Souwey, Stone, Whitaker, Wickliffe, Willingham—39.
Connell, Jones, Shepherd, Souwey, Stone, Whitaker, Wickliffe, Willingham—39.
Doddas, McConnell, Shepherd, Souwey, Stone, Whitaker, Wickliffe, Willingham—39.

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—

Baird, R. F. Duncan, Miller.
Beard, J. D. Geohegan, Monroe, L.
Blain, Hamilton, Portman, Morris.
Browne, R. J. Herr, Quarles, Ray.
Bruner, Howell, Ray, Simmons, Smith.
Caldwell, Kennedy, Smith, Warden, White.
Christopher, King, J. Q. A. Warden, White.
Coffey, Langford, Wood, J. H.

Those who voted for Mr. Patterson, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Ewing, P. Mitchell, Monroe, J.
Brown, G. N. Field, Monroe, J.
Brown T. Gaines, Pindell.
Those who voted for Mr. Breckinridge, were—

Mr. Herr then nominated Mr. Ezekiel H. Field, as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker, and the vote being taken between those on nomination, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—

Those who voted for Mr. Patterson, were—

Those who voted for Mr. Breckinridge, were—

Mr. Hooe then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. Whitaker then nominated Mr. William A. Hooe as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Patterson, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Field, were—


And then the House adjourned.
Mr. William R. Dunn, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Butler and Edmonson; Mr. William Wilson, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Bullitt; and Mr. Benjamin Harbeson, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Fleming appeared, and having produced certificates of their election, and taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and Constitution and Laws of this State, took their seats.

Mr. George N. Brown then withdrew the nomination of Mr. R. A. Patterson; and Mr. Herr withdrew the nomination of Mr. E. H. Field.

Mr. Bunch then nominated Mr. Daniel H. Harrison as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—

Messrs. Ballard,
Barrett,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Brown, T.
Browne, R. J.
Bruner,
Caldwell,
Christopher,
Coffey,
Curran,
Doniphan,
Duncan,
Geoghegan,
Hamilton,
Harbeson,
Hart,
Herr,
Howell,
Kennedy,
King, J. Q. A.
Kingman,
Langford,
Mason,
Maupin,
McCarrhey,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Monroe, L.
Monroe, J.
Pindell,
Portman,
Quarles,
Ray,
Simms,
Smith,
Thomson,
Warden,
White,
Wood, W. J.

Those who voted for Mr. Hooe, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Arnold,
Bates,
Bever,
Blankenship,
Boyd,
Breckinridge,
Brown, Jeff.
Connell,
Daniel,
Dewees,
Dowds,
Ewing, J.
Fitch,
Glass,
Hanks,
Harrison, J. O.
Hayden,
Highbaugh,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kash,
King, J. G.
McConnell,
McGinnis,
Metcalf,
Mooar,
Nell,
Rachill,
Riddell,
Scroggs,
Shanks,
Shepherd,
Sousley,
Stone,
Whitaker,
Wickliffe,
Willingham,
Wilson—40.
Those who voted for Mr. Harrison, were—

Messrs. Brown, G. N. 
Bunch, 
Carpenter, 
Collier, 
Claypool, 
Dunn,

Messrs. Abell 
Allen, 
Arnold, 
Bever, 
Blankenship, 
Boyd, 
Breckinridge, 
Brown, Jeff. 
Connell, 
Daniel, 
Deweese, 
Dodds, 
Ewing, J.

Messrs. Ballard, 
Barrett, 
Baird, R. F. 
Beard, J. D. 
Blain, 
Brown, T. 
Brownne, R. J. 
Bruner, 
Caldwell, 
Carpenter, 
Christopher, 
Coffey, 
Curran, 
Doniphan, 
Duncan, 

Mr. Whitaker then withdrew the nomination of Mr. W. A. Hooe.
Mr. Fitch then nominated Mr. James P. Bates as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker; and the vote being taken, it stood thus;

Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—

Messrs. Geoghegan, 
Hamilton, 
Harbeson, 
Hart, 
Hayden, 
Heir, 
Howell, 
Kennedy, 
King, J. Q. A., 
Kingman, 
Langford, 
Marble, 
Mason, 
Maupin, 
McArthur.

Those who voted for Mr. Bates, were—

Messrs. Eubank, 
Ewing, P. 
Field, 
Gaines, 
Fitch, 
Glass, 
Hanks, 
Harrison, J. O. 
Highbaugh, 
Hope, 
Johnson, 
Jones, 
Kash, 
King, J. G., 
McConnell, 
McGinnis, 
Metcalf, 

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, and it stood thus:
Those who voted for Mr. Riley, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Harrison, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Bates, were—


Mr. Riley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker, and conducted to the Chair, from whence he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended the observance and preservation of good order and decorum.

Mr. Thomas J. Helm was unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr. Harrison nominated Mr. Joseph Gray as a suitable person to fill the office of Sargeant-at-Arms; and Mr. R. F. Baird nominated Mr. William L. Jones; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Gray, were—

Mr. Speaker, Field, Monroe, J.

Messrs. Abell, Fitch, Moorar,
Those who voted for Mr. Jones, were—

Mr. Joseph Gray having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the session.

Mr. Mason nominated Mr. William R. Campbell as a suitable person to fill the office of Doorkeeper; Mr. Shepherd nominated Mr. Elisha Brown; Mr. P. Ewing nominated Mr. Greenup Keene, and Mr. Arnold nominated Mr. John M. Helms.

Mr. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after the next ballot for Doorkeeper this House will drop the candidate having the fewest number of votes; and so at each ballot until a Doorkeeper is elected.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table for the present.

The House then proceeded to take a vote between those on nomination for Doorkeeper, and it stood thus:
Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Brown, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Helms, were—


Mr. Patterson moved to take up from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Bruner.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative. The said resolution was then adopted.

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Gaines, Harbeson, Mitchell, Monroe, L.
Blain, Brown T., Bunch, Christopher, Curran, Doniphan,

Kennedy, Langford, Marble, Mason, Maupin, Miller,

Those who voted for Mr. Brown, were—

Mr. Speaker. Messrs. Brown, G.N. Brown, R. J. Bruner, Collier,

Duncan, Enbank, Geohegan, Hamilton, Hart,

Those who voted for Mr. Brown, were—

Messrs. Barret, Baird, R. F. Beard, J. D. Caldwell, Carpenter, Coffey, Claypool, Dunn,

Ewing, P. Field, Harrison, D. H. Harrison, J. O. Herr, Kingman, McCarthey, Patterson,

Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were—


No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Helms, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Blair, Brown, T. Bunch, Christopher, Collier, Curran, Doniphan,

Duncan, Field, Gaines, Harbeson, Kennedy, Langford, Marble, Mason, Maupin,

Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Blair, Brown, T. Bunch, Christopher, Collier, Curran, Doniphan,

Duncan, Field, Gaines, Harbeson, Kennedy, Langford, Marble, Mason, Maupin,

Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Blair, Brown, T. Bunch, Christopher, Collier, Curran, Doniphan,
Those who voted for Mr. Brown, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Brown, G. N.
Browne, R. J.
Bruner,
Dunn,

Geoghegan,
Hamilton,
Hart,
Howell,
King; J. Q. A.

Kingman,
Shepherd,
White,

Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were—

Messrs. Barrett,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Caldwell,
Coffey,
Claypool,

Eubank,
Ewing, P.
Harrison, D. H.
Herr,
McCarthey,

Patterson,
Ray,
Short,
Thomas,
Wood, J. H.

Those who voted for Mr. Helms, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Arnold,
Bates,
Bever,
Blankenship,
Boyd,
Breckinridge,
Brown, Jeff,
Connell,
Daniel,
Dewease,
Dodds,
Ewing, J.

Fitch,
Glass,
Hanks,
Hayden,
Highbaugh,
Hooe,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kash,
King, J. G.
McConnell,
McGinnis,
Metcalfe,

Monroe, L.
Monroe, J.
Nell,
Quarles,
Ratchiff,
Riddell,
Scurggs,
Shanks,
Sonsley,
Stone,
Whitaker,
Wickliffe,
Willingham—39.

No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote between those remaining on nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Campbell, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Allen,
Ballard,
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Brown, G. N.
Brown, T.
Christopher,
Collier,
Curran,

Domiphan,
Duncan,
Field,
Gaines,
Geoghegan,
Harbeson,
Hart,
Kennedy,
Langford,
Marble,

Mason,
Manpin,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Moor,
Pindell,
Portman,
Simms,
Thomson—29.

Those who voted for Mr. Keene, were—

Messrs. Barrett,
Baird, R. F.
Boyd,

Eubank,
Ewing, P.
Glass,

Monroe, J.
Patterson,
Ray,
Those who voted for Mr. Helms:


Those who voted for Mr. Keene:


No one on nomination having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote between those remaining on nomination, and it stood thus:

These who voted for Mr. Keene:


Those who voted for Mr. Helms:

Messrs. Abell, Allea, Arnold, Bates, Fitch, Glass, Hanks, Harrison, J. O., Monroe, J., Moear, Nell, Quarles,
Mr. Keene having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper for the present session.

Mr. Doniphan nominated Mr. John C. Herndon as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk; Mr. Ballard nominated Mr. Alexander R. McKee, and Mr. J. O. Harrison nominated Mr. John C. Johnson; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—


Those who voted for Mr. McKee, were—


These who voted for Mr. Johnson, were—

Mr. Shepherd moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after the next ballot the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped, and that we proceed to ballot between the two having the greatest number of votes.

Which was adopted.

No one having received a majority of all the votes given, the House proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

Messrs. Barret, Glass, Patterson,
Brown, T. Harbeson, Pindel,
Bruner, Harrison, D. H. Ratcliffe,
Bunch, Hart, Ray,
Carpenter, Howell, Short,
Christopher, Kennedy, Simms,
Claypool, Kingman, Smith,
Doniphan, Marble, Thomas,
Dunn, McConnell, Thomson,
Eubank, McCarthy, Whitaker,
Field, Monroe, J. Wood, J. H.
Gaines, Moor, Wood, W. J.—36.

Those who voted for Mr. McKee, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P. Maupin,
Messrs. Ballard, Geoghegan, Miller,
Beard, J. D. Hamilton, Mitchell,
Blain, Herr, Monroe, L.
Brown, G. N. Highbaugh, Nell,
Browne, R. J. Jones, Portman,
Caldwell, Kash, Quarles,
Coffey, King, J. Q. A. Warden,
Collier, Langford, White,
Collier, Mason, Wickliffe—31.

Those who voted for Mr. Johnson, were—

Messrs. Abell, Daniel, McGinnis,
Allen, Dewees, Metcalf,
Arnold, Dodds, Riddell,
Bates, Ewing, J., Scruggs,
Baird, R. F. Fitch, Shanks,
Bever, Hanks, Shepherd,
Blankenship, Harrison, J. O. Sousley,
Boyd, Hayden, Stone,
Breckinridge, Hooe, Willingham,
Mr. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution offered by Mr. Shepherd.

At a quarter of 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Patterson moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Johnson and Patterson, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—Mr. Patterson.

Those who voted in the negative were:


The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote adopting the resolution proposed by Mr. Shepherd, and it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Patterson and Bunch, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J.
Arnold, Mason,
Ballard, Maupin,
Baird, R. F. Miller,
Beard, J. D. Monroe, L.
Bever, Quarles,
Blain, Shanks,
Boyd, Smith,
Breckinridge, Sousley,
Browne, R. J. Stone,
Brown, Jeff. Warden,
Connell, Whitaker,
Dewese, Wickliffe—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank,
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, P.
Barret, Gaines,
Bates, Glass,
Blankenship, Harbeson,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H.
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O.
Bruner, Hart,
Bunch, Herr,
Caldwell, Howell,
Carpenter, Scruggs,
Christopher, Shepherd,
Coffey, Short,
Collier, Simms,
Claypool, Thomas,
Curran, Thompson,
Daniel, White,
Dodds, Willingham,
Doniphan, Wilson,
Duncan, Wood, J. H.

Mr. Breckinridge then re-nominated Mr. Alexander R. McKee as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk.

The Speaker decided, that in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Shepherd, no new nominations for Assistant Clerk could be made.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Breckinridge took an appeal.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

No one on nomination for the office of Assistant Clerk having received a majority of all the votes given, the House then proceeded to take another vote, which stood thus:
Mr. John C. Herndon having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk during the present session.

Mr. Simms moved the following resolution, viz: 

Resolved, That the reporters of the Daily Commonwealth and Yeoman be allowed seats within the bar of this House.

Which was adopted.
Whereupon, Messrs. Pindell, Bunch, Patterson, Breckinridge, and R. F. Baird, were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Doniphan, Simms, and Hanks, inform the Senate thereof.

The committee retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. Pindell reported that the Governor would forthwith make to the General Assembly a communication in writing.

Mr. Field moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Captain Abraham S. Buford, of the United States Army, be invited within the bar of this House during his short visit to Frankfort.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Simms moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives at its last session be adopted for the government of the present session; and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hooe, leave was given to bring in a bill to provide for taking the vote of the people upon the new Constitution.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hooe, Quarles, Mason, Wickliffe, and J. Brown, prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before this House a message in writing.

The said message was then taken up and read as follows, viz:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I congratulate you on your arrival at the Seat of Government, to assume the important trusts for which you have been elected by the People.

Your meeting is to me a source of unfeigned gratification. Associated with you, to some extent, by the Constitution, in your duties and responsibilities, I promise you an earnest and grateful co-operation in all that may tend to promote the well-being and the well-doing of the Commonwealth.

Since the last session of the General Assembly, some parts of our State have been visited by that mysterious and destructive pestilence, the Cholera, scattering fear and death in its path, and filling the hearts of many with sympathy and sorrow. With the exception of that brief calamity, which it has pleased a kind Providence to remove from our borders, the people have enjoyed their usual health, and another year has been crowned with the blessings of peace and plenty.

Nothing has occurred since your last adjournment to interrupt the quiet and regular operation of all the Departments of Government. They have performed their constitutional functions, and the laws have been duly administered, respected and obeyed. The superiority of Republican Government is in nothing more manifest than in the common popular sentiment of voluntary respect for the laws. No military force nor armed police is necessary for their enforcement.
people will be the faithful guardians and defenders of laws which they themselves
have made for their own benefit and security.

I may, also, congratulate you on the condition of the financial affairs of the
State. The revenue of the year exceeds the estimates presented to the last
Legislature, and will furnish ample means to defray the ordinary expenses of the
Government, to meet all its engagements, and to discharge a portion of the
principal of its public debt.

I call your attention to the following brief analysis of the finances of the State,
and for more detailed statements thereof, refer you to the annual reports of the
First and Second Auditors and Treasurer, which will doubtless exhibit the accu-
ricacy and ability characteristic of those officers.

The receipts into the Treasury during the year ending 10th Oc-
tober, 1849, were - $468,630 19
Expenditures for same time, including amount paid to the Sink-
ing Fund, were - - 447,620 64
Leaving balance in the Treasury on that day - - $21,009 55
For the year 1850 it is estimated that the receipts will amount to
Whilst the expenditures, including the sum payable to the Sink-
ing Fund, expenses of Convention, and school purposes, will
amount to - - 544,631 88
Leaving supposed balance in the Treasury on 10th October, 1850, $19,516 19

This increase of receipts and expenditures is produced by the sums collected
and paid, and to be paid, to defray the expenses of the Convention, and for school
purposes. It was estimated that the expenses of the Convention would amount
to $35,352; it is now certain that this estimate is too low, and it is probable that
they will amount to $45,000.

The public debt, on the 1st January, 1848, was - $4,609,981 81
On 20th December, 1848, it was - - 4,532,913 81
There having been paid in that interval, 77,068 00
On the 1st November, 1849, the debt was - 4,497,652 81
It having been reduced by
In fact, $38,241 of the principal of the public debt was paid between 20th
December, 1848, and 1st November, 1849; but from the table made out by the
First Auditor, and communicated with this message, it appears that the debt is
liable to the additional charge of $3,000, of which $2,000 is for State bonds not
heretofore charged to the account of State debt, $500 error in former statement,
and $500 received from the Trustee of the Craddock Fund.

The total public debt is composed of the following items:
Bonds payable at 35 years, with 5 per cent. interest, - $165,000 00
Bonds payable at 30 years, with 5 per cent., - 671,000 00
Total 5 per cent. bonds, - $836,000 00
Bonds payable at 30 years, with 6 per cent., $3,654,500
Bonds payable at 6 years, with 6 per cent., - 500
Total 6 per cent. bonds, - - 3,655,000 00
Craddock Fund, - - 6,592 81
Road scrip, - - 60 00
Total public debt on 1st November, 1849, - $4,497,652 81
The State owns stocks—
In Bank of Kentucky, 9,399 shares, 833,900 00
In Northern Bank, 2,900 shares, 290,000 00
In Bank of Louisville, 406 shares, 40,600 00
Total, 1,270,500 00

The dividends on which are paid to the Sinking Fund; and as these dividends fully equal, if not exceed, the interest on the same nominal amount of the public debt, the amount of the stock may be regarded as reducing the public debt to that extent.

The anticipations which were expressed in my last annual message as to the efficiency of the Sinking Fund have been fully realized. The interest on the public debt has not only been paid, but there was, at the close of the fiscal year ending the 10th of October last, a considerable balance to the credit of the Fund, which may be applied to lessening the public debt.

The receipts of the Sinking Fund during the year ending 10th October, 1849, including balance on hand on 10th October, 1848, were 488,130 68
Its expenditures during the same time, including $50,511 71, charged to late Treasurer, for supposed defalcation, were 418,020 50
Leaving a balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund, on 10th October, 1849, of $70,110 18

There is no reason to believe that the efficiency of the Sinking Fund for the ensuing year will be materially lessened. From estimates furnished by the 1st Auditor, I feel assured that the receipts on this Fund during the year ending 10th of October, 1850, will be about $410,000 00
And expenditures for same time about 262,000 00
Leaving a balance at that time of $148,000 00

In my last annual message I stated at length the resources of the Sinking Fund. These continue the same, except the withdrawal of the Tolls arising from the River Navigation, after 1st February next, by the act of the last General Assembly.

By the 52d section of the act of the General Assembly, approved 1st March, 1847, incorporating the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, it was provided that four disinterested Commissioners should be appointed, two by the Company and two by the Governor; who should estimate and report the value of the improvements made by the Lexington and Ohio Railroad Company, between Frankfort and Louisville, including the piers of the Bridge across the Kentucky River, and Bear Grass Creek; and that upon the said first named Company executing and delivering to the Governor a bond binding said Company—before each and every payment of dividends to its stockholders—to pay into the State Treasury, for the use and benefit of the Sinking Fund, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on said valuation, from the completion of the road from Louisville to Frankfort, all the rights which the Commonwealth holds in the Road were to cease. The Commissioners have been appointed, the valuation has been made and amounts to $78,420 25, (seventy six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and twenty five cents;) and the bond has been executed, and was delivered to me on the 17th April, 1849, and by my direction has been filed in the office of the first Auditor. The interest on this amount will to that extent increase the resources of the Sinking Fund.

In addition to that, usually termed Public debt, there is another which the State owes, to the payment of which its most solemn faith has been pledged. Its existence has always been cheerfully acknowledged, and for its annually accruing interest bond has been executed. It is the debt which the State owes to the Board
of Education for Common Schools, and amounts to $1,225,768 42, which consists of State bonds.

Of these bearing 6 per cent. interest, and payable at 30 years, there are $87,500 00

Bearing 5 per cent. at 30 years, 650,000 00

Bearing 5 per cent. at pleasure of the Legislature, 308,268 42

Total, $1,225,768 42

This, together with 735 shares of stock in Bank, equal to $73,500 00 constitutes the permanent School Fund, $1,299,268 42

To this may be added the interest due for 1848 on School debt, $54,000 00

The dividends on the Bank stock and interest on the bonds owned by the Board of Education may be estimated in round numbers at $66,000 00

And these two sums amounting to $120,000 00 constitute the amount which may at present be regarded as annually to be appropriated to the benefit of Common Schools. After the 1st of February next this will be increased by the nett proceeds arising from the Tolls on the Kentucky, Green and Barren River Navigation, which may at a low estimate be placed annually at $30,000.

Thus there will be an annual fund of $150,000 appropriated by law to the support of Common Schools throughout the State. This fund, thus furnished, though it may not be fully sufficient to meet every demand of the system of Education adopted by the State, yet is large enough, with wise management, to do incalculable good.

I cannot omit again to recommend to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly the cause of General Education, and the duty of giving to our system of Common Schools the greatest extension and efficiency of which it is susceptible. No subject can be more worthy of the wisdom and beneficence of the State. The people of Kentucky, in every form in which they could speak—their votes at the polls, and by their Representatives, have nobly declared themselves in favor of that great cause, and their willingness to be taxed for its accomplishment. Nothing is more consonant with the principles of Republicanism than the policy of a system of popular Education, which brings together in the Common School the high and the low, the rich and the poor, and uniting them by association and common instruction, prepares them to become useful and harmonious parts of the great Commonwealth.

Referring for more particular information to the report which will be made to you by the very able and enlightened Superintendent of Public Instruction, I have the satisfaction to announce to you that within the present year there has been a great extension of the School system, and an increased and increasing interest awakened on the whole subject. Although the system has been carried into effect in parts only of the State, and many counties remain without a single Common School, yet the progress that has been thus far made is sufficient to encourage all your efforts, and to insure its final and complete success. The experience that has been acquired, and your knowledge of the subject, will enable you to detect and remedy all the defects or errors that may prevent or retard the thorough
success of the present system. I trust, gentlemen, that you will apply yourselves to the task with all earnestness, and with the conviction that nothing else you have it in your power to do, will so much add to the strength and glory of the Commonwealth. I hope that the General Assembly will not cease its efforts till the system of Common Schools shall pervade the whole State, and the opportunity of obtaining some instruction and education be extended to the poorest and humblest children of Kentucky. What stores of intellect and usefulness, in that numerous class, are lost to the country for the want, perhaps, of a ray or spark of education to quicken and to guide them.

If the funds that have been provided by the State for the support of this wise and beneficent system, are not adequate to the purpose, they ought to be made so, and be set apart as consecrated to that use. The Commonwealth can make nobetter or more profitable investment of her money than in the increased education and knowledge of her people. Educated poverty will repay a thousand fold and a thousand ways, its portion of the debt. While all will probably be made more useful citizens, some poor boy may be sent forth from the humblest of your Common Schools—the People's Schools—singly and alone to redeem the whole debt by his public virtues and his public services.

I feel assured, gentlemen, that you participate in the popular feeling that has been evinced in relation to this subject, and that you will receive from you all the consideration and favor that is due to its great interest and importance.

The new Constitution which has just now been formed, and proposed by the Convention to the people, declares that the General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of that Constitution, "shall appoint" three persons, learned in the law, "whose duty it shall be to prepare a code of practice for the courts, both civil and criminal, in this Commonwealth, by abridging and simplifying the rules of practice, and laws in relation thereto," and who "shall, at as early a day as practicable, report the result of their labors to the General Assembly, for their adoption and modification from time to time."

This injunction does not apply to you; but the subject to which it refers is entirely within your power, and you would only be furthering the views of the Convention by any steps you might now take towards their completion. Before the meeting of the Convention, I had determined to bring that subject to your consideration, and to recommend a reform, at least as thorough as that which seems to be contemplated by them, in the practice of our courts.

I am not prone to innovation, nor am I wanting in veneration for the ancient forms of law; but it seems to me that we cannot conceal from our reason, nor resist the conviction that our present system of practice, pleading and proceeding in our courts, ancient though it be, is too cumbrous, complicated and artificial to be suited to our present condition, or to a prompt and just administration of law.

In every wise system of jurisprudence the object of all pleadings is to obtain from the parties litigant, a full, plain and intelligible statement of the complaint, on the one side, and of the defence on the other, so as to enable the court to do justice according to law upon the whole merits. But who can look at our present system, with its distinctions, often nice and almost imperceptible, between legal and equitable remedies—with its numerous prescribed forms of actions—its formal declarations, and long tissues of special pleas, replications, &c. &c.—and say that this is the most sensible, easy and expeditious way of enabling the parties to make a plain statement of their case and obtain a just decision thereon?

It would be inappropriate, gentlemen, for me to argue the subject here, or to enlarge further upon it. I think it is practicable for you to substitute in place both of the tedious bill in chancery and its tedious consequences, and the formal declaration, with its train of special pleadings, some uniform and more simple mode of procedure, freed from those formalities and technicalities which now
embarass the course of justice, and are so full of peril, delay and cost to the
litigant. With the examples before us of the like reforms lately made in the
States of New York and Missouri, and with the instruction to be gathered from
the code of practice of Louisiana, we may now proceed in the work of reformation
with more safety and confidence. I feel it to be my duty, therefore, to
recommend to the General Assembly to abolish the present forms of actions and
pleadings in cases at common law—to abolish the distinction between legal and
equitable remedies, and substitute a uniform course of proceeding, in all cases,
in the courts of this State. That such a uniform course of proceeding may be
adopted so as to greatly simplify and abridge the present practice, and conducive
to the ends of justice, I entertain no doubt. But it is a great and difficult work,
requiring the most skilful hand. The law and its forms, as they now stand, are
so blended into one structure, that the change or removal of any considerable
part may injure or disturb the whole edifice, unless it be done with the greatest
care and skill. The ordinary session of the Legislature is altogether too short to
enable it to make the proposed change with that study and deliberation, without
which it would be rashness to attempt it. I therefore recommend, as a proper,
if not necessary preliminary to the measure, that you provide by law for the ap-
pointment of three commissioners, learned and able men, whose duty it shall be
to prepare all such enactments as may be necessary to the end, and report them,
to time to time, to the General Assembly, subject to their adoption or modifica-
tion.

From the report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, you
will learn the true condition of the public works, and the operations of the Board
during this year. The President has devoted himself with zeal and industry to
the duties and labors of his office; and thereby placing them in a condition of greater
usefulness to the country and profit to the State.

The affairs of the Penitentiary will, as a matter of course, demand your attention.
The number of convicts on the 1st December, 1849, was one hundred and
forty one, and of these not one is a female. The annual report of the Keeper of
the Penitentiary will be presented to you in proper time, and exhibit the true con-
dition of the Institution. The Institution, I have no reason to doubt, is well man-
aged and conducted by its present judicious and humane Keeper.

I beg leave again to call your attention to the subject of a Geological Survey of
the State, and for my general views as to the propriety and advantage of such a measure, refer you to my last annual message. I therewith communicate
an address to you, from “the American Association for the advancement of science,”
which has reference to the subject of Geological Surveys; and of
the eminent and distinguished persons who sign the address, I recommend it to your fa-
vorable consideration.

Economy in your appropriations of the public money, and the strict accountabil-
ity of all those executive officers in whose hands it is entrusted, are essential parts
of our system of policy. I do not mean that mistaken, parsimonious economy
which stints the public service, but that wise and careful economy which wastes
nothing, and that accountability which ensures the proper and legal application of
every dollar of the public money. I know no cause for doubt as to the fidelity of
any of the public officers entrusted with the public money, and I am happy to say
that I have every reason to believe in the scrupulous integrity and propriety of
those, whose offices being at the Seat of Government, are more open to my obser-
vation and inspection. But of all this, it is proper you should assure yourselves
by careful examination.

The Convention elected by the people to form a new Constitution for the State
have performed that important duty. They have determined to submit the new
Constitution to the approbation or rejection of the people, and that their votes on
the question shall, in the month of May next, be taken. It cannot, therefore, if
approved, go into effect until a period beyond the ordinary and probable duration
of your session. In the meanwhile you will be in suspense between the old and
the new Constitution, and will be restrained in your action as to many of those
subjects of legislation, in respect to which very important and radical alterations,
affecting your powers and duties, have been made by the new Constitution.

In this state of things I shall feel myself excused from entering so fully, as un-
der other circumstances I might consider it my duty to do, into the subject of re-
commending measures to your consideration. It is, moreover, gentlemen, a pleas-
ing conviction to me that whatever may, in this instance, be my omissions, the
Commonwealth will have, in your vigilance, your talents, and your patriotism, the
surest pledges that her interests shall not suffer.

You will observe that the Convention, by a section of the proposed Constitu-
tion, have requested you to make all necessary provision by law for the proper carry-
ing out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of this Com-
monwealth. I beg leave to call your attention to the subject and recommend your fa-
vorable action thereon.

The preceding remarks have been confined to the domestic affairs of our own
State; but as nothing that concerns the Union can be alien to us, I am unwilling to
close this communication without some reference to our
relations and duties to the
Constitution and Government of the United States.

This seems to be made more imperatively my duty, by the deplorable agita-
tions and political excitements which have recently been too manifest in the proce-
dings of one branch of Congress, and which, if they do not threaten and endanger
the tranquility and integrity of the Union, have excited solicitude for its safety.

The Constitution of the United States was made by the whole people, and no
compact among men was ever made with more deliberate solemnity. Inviolable
respect and obedience to that highest law of the people, in all its consequences, is
the bounden duty of all. While it confirms all our State Institutions, it unites us,
for National purposes, as one people, one great Republic. It is in that Union
alone that we exist as a Nation, and have our bond of brotherhood. From it, as
from a rich fountain, public prosperity has streamed over our whole land, and from
the bosom of our great National Republic a spirit has gone forth throughout the
World to quicken and raise up the oppressed, to teach them a new lesson of free-
dom, and, by pointing to our example, shew them the way to self-government.

The heart of man must swell, with conscious pride, at being the free citizen of
such a Republic.

Dear as Kentucky is to us, she is not our whole country. The Union, the whole
Union, is our country; and proud as we justly are of the name of Ken-
tucky, we have a loftier and more far-famed title—that of American Citizen—a
name known and respected throughout the world, and, which, wherever we may
be, has power to protect us from the despotism of Emperor or King.

As a party to the Constitution, Kentucky, interchangeably, with the other
States, pledged herself to abide by and support that Constitution and the Union
which it established. If that pledge were her only obligation, it ought to be in-
violable. But the seal of Washington stamped upon it—the thousand glorious
recollections associated with its origin—the benefits and blessings it has conferred
—the grander hopes it now inspires, have, day by day, increased our attachment,
until the mere sense of plighted faith and allegiance, is lost in proud, grateful and
affectionate devotion.

I can entertain no apprehension for the fate of such a Union.

The approach of any danger to it, would be the signal for rallying to its de-
fence—the first moment of its peril would be the moment of its rescue. I per-
suade myself that there will be found in Congress, on the exciting subject which
The Union has further security, in the parental care and guardianship of its present illustrious Chief Magistrate; and, far above all other securities, it has the all-powerful public opinion and affections of the people.

To Kentucky and the other Western States in the Valley of the Mississippi, the Union is indispensable to their commercial interests. They occupy the most fertile region of the world, eloquently described by a celebrated foreigner as "the most magnificent abode that the Almighty ever prepared as a dwelling place for man." These States, already populous and productive, are rapidly increasing, and in no long time must become the most populous and productive portion of the United States. They are remote from the sea; and to enable them, with any advantage, to dispose of their boundless productions and purchase their supplies, they will require the use of all the channels and avenues of commerce, and of all the markets, ports and harbors, from Boston to New Orleans. Under our present Union we enjoy all these facilities, with the further advantage of a maritime force capable to protect, and actually protecting our commerce in every part of the world.

Disunion would deprive us, certainly, to some extent, and, most probably, to a great extent, of those advantages and of that protection. I cannot enlarge on the subject. A moment's reflection will show the ruinous consequences of disunion to the commerce of Kentucky and the other Western States. The most obvious considerations of interest, combine, therefore, with all that are nobler and more generous, to make the Union not only an object of attachment, but of necessity to us.

Kentucky is not insensible to the causes which have produced so much sensibility and irritation with her brethren of the Southern States, nor is she without her sympathies with them. But she does not permit herself to harbor one thought against the Union. She deprecates disunion as the greatest calamity; she can see no remedy in it—none, certainly, for any grievances as yet complained of or to be apprehended.

Kentucky will stand by and abide by, the Union to the last, and she will hope that the same kind Providence that enabled our fathers to make it, will enable us to preserve it. Our whole history has taught us a consoling confidence in that Providence.

It becomes us, as a people, to acknowledge, with gratitude and thankfulness, the many signal proofs we have received of Divine goodness, and to invoke the Great Ruler of events for a continuation of his favor, humbly acknowledging that without his aid, the labors of man are but vain.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1849.

[For Documents accompanying Governor's message—see Legislative Documents.]

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,
Resolved, That the Public Printer forthwith print 5,000 copies of said message for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Hooe moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Ministers of the different religious denominations in the town of Frankfort are requested to attend and open this House alternately by prayer; and that the Speaker address a note to each of
said Ministers and notify them of the passage of this resolution, with a request that they comply with the same.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1850.

1. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of Chesley Coffey, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending against him in the Graves Circuit Court, for perjury.

2. Also, the petition of Noah Menser, praying the passage of a law allowing him to transact business as though he were of full age.

3. Also, the petition of James H. Terrill, praying the passage of a law allowing him to transact business as though he were of full age.

4. Also, The petition of M. J. Waters, praying that the name of his infant son, Jerome Hawthorn, be changed.

5. Also, the petition of Charles P. Stratton, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to transact business as though he were of full age.

6. Also, the petition of the Trustees of School District No. 21, of Ballard county, praying the passage of a law allowing them to draw the amount going to said district.

7. Also, the petition of Asa Richardson, praying that compensation be made him for maintaining a person supposed to be a slave, in the jail of Ballard county, who proved to be a free person.

8. Also, the petition of Hannah Stratton, praying to be divorced from her husband, Stephen D. Stratton.

9. Also, the petition of Lettitia Langdon, praying to be divorced from her husband, William F. Langdon.

10. Also, the petition of Caroline Ritter, praying to be divorced from her husband, Isaac Ritter.

11. Mr. Daniel presented the petition of Ellen D. Nicholas, wife of N. Nicholas; praying the passage of a law allowing her to carry on business in her own name, as though she were a single woman.

12. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of Henry Mansfield, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah Mansfield.

13. Mr. L. Monroe presented the petition of Hiram Thomas, praying to be divorced from his wife, Malinda Thomas.
14. Also, the petition of Nancy McCarty, praying that compensation be made her for the services of her son, (who is a minor,) as a guard to the jail of Whitley county.

15. Also, the petition of Reuben Worley, praying that the three infant children of Polly Taylor, be declared his legal heirs.

16. Mr. Metcalfe presented the petition of Robert Bowen and Margaret, his wife, praying that permission be given them to remove the dower slaves now held by the said Margaret, out of the State.

17. Also, the petition of Isaac Mumson and Nancy, his wife, praying the passage of a law confirming a sale of certain real estate made by them.

18. Also, the petition of William P. Robinson and Rachel, his wife, praying the passage of a law authorizing the said Rachel, who is under age, to join her husband in the sale and conveyance of a tract of land.

19. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of Mary Weaver, praying to be divorced from her husband, Lewis Weaver.

20. Also, the petition of Frederick Gosney, praying that an appropriation be made him for the support of his son, who is a person of unsound mind.

21. Mr. Pindell presented the petition of W. A. Stivers, praying that compensation be made him for services rendered by his band of music, on the arrival of Gen. Taylor at Frankfort.

22. Also, the petition of John L. Elbert, guardian of Mary E. Harp and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to sell certain slaves belonging to his wards.

23. Mr. Bever presented the petition of Eve Clark and Francis C. Clark, praying to be divorced from each other.

24. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of Diana Watkinson, praying to be divorced from her husband, Redford A. Watkinson.

25. Also, the petition of Mary M. Caldwell, praying that the name of her infant son, Lunsford Caldwell Barton, be changed to that of Harry Caldwell Barton.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 11th, 22d, and 25th, to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Education; the 7th, 14th, 20th and 21st, to the committee on Claims; the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 23d and 24th, to the committee on Religion; the 16th to Messrs. Metcalfe, J. Brown, and Whitaker; the 17th to Messrs. Metcalfe, Simms, and Kennedy; and the 18th to Messrs. Metcalfe, Hooe, and Mason.

Mr. Eubank moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House will vote no appropriation to any assistants whom the officers of the house may employ, on their own responsibility, to aid them in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.
Mr. Herr moved to lay said resolution on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bates and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Dodds, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Allen, Arnold, Barret, Dodds, Mitchell, Monroe, L. Dunn, Nell, Enbank, Patterson,

Mr. Smith read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to have a suitable block of marble, with suitable inscriptions, prepared from some quarry in this Commonwealth, and transmitted to the Washington Monumental Society, to be placed in the monument now in the course of erection in honor of the "Father of his country."

Mr. R. J. Browne read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their constant and earnest endeavors to procure the passage of a law giving pensions to the soldiers and volunteers of the United States, who were engaged in the wars of the United States between the treaty of peace with Great Britain in 1783, and the treaty of peace of Greenville with the Indians in 1795. And also giving bounty land to the volunteers and militia of the United States of the war with Great Britain of 1812; and thus, if possible, render too long delayed justice to the gallant services of the brave men who, under Wayne, brought the
revolutionary struggle to a close, and to those in later contests rendered equally arduous and brilliant services to the nation.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sargeant-at-Arms be authorized to employ an assistant, provided that the compensation of said assistant shall not exceed one dollar per day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we will proceed, on Monday next, in accordance with the recommendation of his Excellency, the Governor, to ballot for three men, learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to classify and revise the Statute laws of this Commonwealth both civil and criminal, so as to have but one law on one subject, whose duty it shall be to prepare a code of practice for the courts, both civil and criminal in this Commonwealth, by abridging and simplifying the rules of practice and laws in relation thereto: all of whom shall report, if practicable, the result of their labors to the next General Assembly of the Commonwealth, within the first six days of the session of said next General Assembly, for their consideration, revision, and adoption.

Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to employ a servant to make fires and bring water at the usual price.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table for the present.

Mr. G. N. Brown moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the number of the Governor's message, ordered to be printed by this House, and for the use of the members, be distributed amongst said members in proportion to the number of the voters in their respective counties or districts.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs G. N. Brown and L. Monroe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Metcalfe.

Messrs. Abell, Eubank, Miller.

Allen, Ewing, J., Mitchell.

Arnold, Field, Monroe, L.

Ballard, Fitch, Monroe, J.

Barret, Gaines, Moore.

Bates, Geoghegan, Nell.

Baird, R. F., Pindell.

Beard, J. D., Hamilton, Portman.

Bever, Hanks, Ratcliiff.

Blain, Harbeson, Ray.
Resolved, That the union of the sovereign States of this Republic is the only and the sure foundation of its strength and greatness, and to the American patriot is nearer and dearer than any local, sectional, or factional interest whatever, arising from geographical divisions or party feuds; and that every effort to dissolve it is at enmity with the principles of the revolution, and is totally destructive of our highest social and political happiness—to our national prosperity, and to our well-won fame.

Resolved, That the union of these States was cemented in revolutionary blood, and is above all price; and that Kentucky will stand by it as the most sacred duty, while she remembers the struggles of seventy six and the parting admonitions of the Father of his Country.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the patriotism of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that upon this question they will be true and unyielding in their devotion to the Union.

On motion of Mr. Simms,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to Messrs. Simms, R. F. Baird, Doniphans, Bruner, Breckinridge and Mason.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. J. O. Harrison—1. A bill to authorize Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others, to sell and convey their interest in certain real property, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Smith—2. A bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, and the Lexington, Georgetown and Covington Turnpike Road.
On motion of Mr. Simms—3. A bill in relation to limited partnerships.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend the revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Dodds—5. A bill to amend the law in relation to the settlement of estates of deceased persons.


On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown—7. A bill making an appropriation to aid in the completion of the road from the Virginia line by the way of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, to Mt. Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Barret—8. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Hatcher and wife, and Simeon Cowherd and wife, of Green county.

On motion of Mr. P. Ewing—9. A bill to incorporate the Russellville and Muddy River Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe—10. A bill to amend the law in relation to attachments in chancery.

On motion of same—11. A bill to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.

On motion of same—12. A bill to extend the right of redemption to cases of sales of land, made under decrees in chancery, in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—13. A bill giving to the Clerk of the city of Newport power to keep a record of the lots conveyed by said city in the Newport Cemetery.

Ordered, That Messrs. J. O. Harrison, Patterson and Daniel, prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 7th; Messrs. Simms, Mason and Kennedy the 3d; Messrs. Simms, Smith and Kennedy, the 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th; Messrs. Mooar, Patterson, J. Monroe, R. J. Browne, Smith and White the 6th; Messrs. Barret, Smith and R. J. Browne, the 8th; Messrs. P. Ewing, J. H. Wood and Short, the 9th; Messrs. Metcalfe, Hooe and Wickliffe, the 10th and 11th; Messrs. Metcalfe, Mason and J. Brown, the 12th; and Messrs. Boyd, Bever and McGinnis, the 13th.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1850.

1. Mr. Miller presented the petition of James Jackson and wife, praying to be divorced from each other.

2. Mr. Blain presented the petition of David H. King, praying the passage of a law declaring certain illegitimate children of his, his legal heirs.

3. Mr. McCarter presented the petition of Baldwin Harl, praying to be divorced from his wife, Rebecca Harl.

4. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Sardis, in Mason county, praying that said town be incorporated.

5. Mr. Portman presented the petition of Elias Walls, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Walls.

6. Mr. J. Q. A. King presented the petition of John and Cyrus K. Allen, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the interest of James M. Allen, who is a lunatic, in certain real estate.

7. Mr. J. D. Beard presented the petition of Sarah E. Stout, praying to be divorced from her husband, Richard W. Stout.

8. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, praying a repeal of the act in relation to public roads in Bullitt county, approved 19th February, 1849.

9. Mr. Coffey presented the petition of John Abril, Jr., praying a change of venue in the prosecution pending against him in the Russell Circuit Court for murder.

10. Mr. Hayden presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Meade, Bullitt and Jefferson counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

11. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Charlotte F. Buckner, praying to be divorced from her husband, Aylett H. Buckner.

12. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of William Waters, praying to be divorced from his wife, Margaret J. Waters.

13. Mr. Mason presented the petition of David Kennedy, praying to be divorced from his wife, Margaret Kennedy.

14. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of Hugh Parks, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Ann Parks.

15. Mr. Nell presented the petition of John Janes, Jr., praying the passage of a law authorizing the Adair County Court to make an appropriation for his support without requiring him to be kept at the poor house.

16. Also, the petition of William P. Johnson, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Adair County Court to make an appropriation for his support without requiring him to be kept at the poor house.
17. Also, the petition of Rebecca McNeally, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Adair County Court to make an appropriation for her support without requiring her to be kept at the poor house.

18. Mr. Jeff. Brown presented the petition of J. R. Hughes and George Parker, Deputy Sheriffs of Union county, praying that further time be allowed them to return their delinquent lists.

19. Mr. Bates presented the petition of James T. Chapman, and Nancy T. Chapman, his wife, praying the passage of a law authorizing a sale of certain slaves belonging to said Nancy, who is under age.

20. Mr. Howell presented the petition of the heirs of Fielding Miller, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

21. Mr. Blakenship presented the petition of John Whalen, praying to be released from all legal responsibilities growing out of his intermarriage with Mary Jane Brown.

22. Also, the petition of Margaret P. Sadler, praying to be divorced from her husband, Edwin Sadler.

23. Mr. Shepherd presented the petition of Daniel Fulton, guardian of James Fulton and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the interest of his wards in certain real estate.

24. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Meade county, praying that power be given the Trustees of the town of Brandenburg to license coffee houses.

25. Mr. P. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the establishment of an election precinct.

26. Mr. Abell presented the petition of Green B. Purdy and wife, praying to be divorced from each other.

27. Mr. Hooe presented the petition of Jordan D. Cozatts, praying that he be allowed to return to, and remain in, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum another session as a pupil.

28. Mr. Langford presented the petition of Polly Hammons, praying to be divorced from her husband, Thomas Hammons.

29. Mr. Collier presented the petition of Richard Rice, praying that his name be changed.

30. Mr. Marble presented the petition of Frances E. Cannon, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry Cannon.

31. Also, the petition of Elizabeth White, praying to be divorced from her husband, William White.

32. Also, the petition of Henry H. Cannon, praying to be divorced from his wife, Frances E. Cannon.

33. Also, the petition of Elizabeth M. Babb, praying to be divorced from her husband, John H. Babb.
34. Mr. W. J. Wood presented the petition of Nancy Woodard, widow of Silas Woodard, deceased, and guardian of her infant child, Te- lethia Jane, praying the passage of a law authorizing a sale of the real estate, descended to her and her said child.

35. Mr. Willingham, presented the petition of Elijah Cannon, praying permission to change a part of the State road from Mayfield to Columbus.

36. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying the establishment of an additional election precinct, and a repeal of the law allowing compensation to officers holding elections in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 22d, 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32d and 33d; to the committee on Religion; the 2d to Messrs. Blain, Kingman and Shepherd; the 4th, 9th, 19th, 21st and 34th, to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to Messrs. J. Q. A. King, Smith and Bates; the 8th to Messrs. Wilson, Barret and Allen; the 10th and the 29th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 15th, 16th and 17th to Messrs. Nell, J. Q. A. King and Barret; the 18th to Messrs. Jeff. Brown, Mason and P. Ewing; the 20th to Messrs. Howell, Barret and Shanks; the 23d and 24th to Messrs. Shepherd, Jeff. Brown and Hanks; the 27th to the committee on Education; and the 35th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. J. O. Harrison—1. A bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston and others.

By Mr. Smith—2. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Hatcher and wife; and Simeon Cowherd and wife.

By Mr. Boyd—3. A bill for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliff, leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to lease the Turnpike Road from Owingsville to the mouth of Big Sandy.

2. A bill to amend the Common School laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the first, and the committee on Education the second.

Mr. Edmund Wooldridge, a member returned to serve in this House from the county of Christian, appeared, and having produced a certifi-
cate of his election, took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, and Constitution and Laws of this State, took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Pindell,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition presented by him on yesterday, for the benefit of Harp's heirs, and that the same be referred to Messrs. Pindell, Patterson and Bunch.

Mr. Johnson read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish for the consideration of the Legislature, a digest of the existing laws touching the present system of Common Schools, together with any and all amendments he may deem necessary.

Mr. Harbeson moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Walter Jones Lacy, late member elect to this House from the county of Fleming, has been prevented by death from entering upon the discharge of Legislative duties. Therefore,

Resolved, That as a testimony of the respect which the members of this House entertain for the public and private virtues of the deceased, his purity and patriotism, they will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and as a further testimony of respect for his memory, that this House do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1850.

1. Mr. Arnold presented the petition of James H. Bristow, praying to be divorced from his wife, Letitia A. Bristow.

2. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of James R. Mitchell, praying the passage of a law confirming the sale of certain real estate which belonged to his wife, who is under age.

3. Also, the petition of the heirs of Zepheniah Webster, praying the confirmation of a sale of certain real estate which descended to them as heirs of said deceased.

4. Mr. Hart presented the petition of Amanda S. Ford, praying to be divorced from her husband, Harrison Ford.
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3. Also, the petition of Thomas C. Green, praying a change of the place of voting in an election precinct in Clarke county.

6. Mr. Arnold presented the petition of Peyton Cox, praying the passage of an act authorizing the Hopkins Circuit Court to decree a specific execution of a verbal contract made with him by Edwin Ruby, (now deceased,) for a tract of land.

7. Also, the petition of Eunice Jackson, praying to be divorced from her husband, George Jackson.

8. Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Thomas Richman, administrator of Simeon Weatherspoon, deceased, praying the passage of a law permitting him to expend the amount in his hands, as administrator, towards the education of the infant children of said deceased.

9. Mr. Bates presented the petition of Heathc Ann Coffee, praying to be divorced from her husband, Larkin Coffee.

10. Also, the petition of James Murry, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Murry.

11. Mr. Barret presented the petition of Willis Hoover and Alarina Hoover, praying the passage of a law legalizing their marriage and legitimating their infant child.

12. Also, the petition of the Green County Court, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a part of the stray pen lot belonging to said county.

Which were received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred— the 1st, 4th, 7th, 9th, and 10th to the committee on Religion; the 2d, 3d, 6th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 11th to Messrs. Barret, J. Q. A. King, and J. Monroe; and the 12th to Messrs. Barret, J. Monroe, and Bruner.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Metcalfe—1. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Munson and wife.

By same—2. A bill for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.

By Mr. Pindell—4. A bill for the benefit of George Harp's heirs.

By Mr. J. Brown—5. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Union county.

By Mr. Blain—A bill for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 1st, 4th and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read
a third time, and the 2d, 3d and 6th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 4th and 5th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, the good people of the Commonwealth, are and have been, much annoyed in consequence of the continual efforts of northern fanatics to disturb their public peace, and overthrow and destroy their institutions: and whereas, it is believed that an attempt will be made in the Congress of the United States, to deprive them of a fair and equitable participation in the enjoyment and use of the valuable territory acquired by the treaty with Mexico: and whereas, the Legislature of Kentucky have an undoubted right to instruct their Senators in Congress upon all questions of Legislative action in that body, whose duty, when instructed, is either to obey or resign. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote against any bill for the establishment or organization of Territorial Governments, south of 36 degrees 30 minutes, known and recognized as the Missouri compromise line, containing the principles of the Wilmot Proviso, and that our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote against any bill having for its object the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia, or in any other way interfering with the existing relations between master and slave in said district.

Resolved, That the territory acquired by the treaty of peace with Mexico is common property, and belongs to the whole Union, and that as American citizens we have an indisputable right to immigrate to said territory, or any part thereof; and carry with us our property; and when there, we do solemnly assert that the Congress of the United States has no constitutional right to take from us our property, or any part thereof, except for public purposes, as provided for in the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we will maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States even to the shedding our blood if necessary. But we do most solemnly affirm and declare that it is our unalterable purpose and fixed determination, at all hazards, to maintain and defend our own domestic institutions.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On the motion of Mr. Carpenter—1. A bill to amend the Militia laws.
On the motion of Mr. Wickliffe—2. A bill to establish an election precinct at the house of Samuel Rice, in McComb county.

On motion of same—3. A bill to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.


On motion of Mr. Gaines—5. A bill to allow an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable, for the county of Boone.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—6. A bill to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road.


On motion of Mr. Doniphan—10. A bill to amend the road law of Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Kash—11. A bill to amend the law on mileage of witnesses.

On motion of same—12. A bill to change the name of Jason W. Baker.

On motion of same—13. A bill to change an election precinct in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—14. A bill giving to Constables and the Marshals of cities and towns the power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.

On motion of same—15. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Portman—16. A bill to repeal the 8th section of the act approved 28th February, 1849, entitled, "An act to increase the revenue."

On motion of same—17. A bill to provide for the running and marking the dividing lines between the counties of Casey and Lincoln, Casey and Pulaski, Casey and Russell, and Casey and Adair.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 2d and 13th; Messrs. Wickliffe, McConnell and Collier the 3d; Messrs. Bates, W. J. Wood and J. Q. A. King the 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 11th, 12th and 14th; Messrs. Kennedy, Simms and White the 6th; Messrs. Kennedy, Simms and Metcalfe the 7th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 8th; Messrs. Caldwell, R. J. Browne and Blain the 9th; Messrs. Doniphan, Bunch and Findell the 10th; Messrs. Boyd,
McConnell and Willingham the 15th; the committee on Ways and Means the 16th; and Messrs. Portman, Blain, Quarles, Nell and Coffey the 17th.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which is as follows, viz:

**Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, January 4, 1850.**

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir: I have the honor of submitting to the House of Representatives the annual report, in relation to the subject of general education in this Commonwealth, which I am required by law to make.

Very respectfully,

RO. J. BRECKINRIDGE,
Sup't. Public Instruction.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Mr. J. Q. A. King moved to lay said report on the table for the present. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Patterson, and McConnell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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| Allen      | Field      | Mitchell, |
| Ballard    | Fitch      | Monroe, L. |
| Barret     | Gaines,    | Monroe, J. |
| Baird, R. F. | Geoghegan, | Patterson. |
| Beard, J. D. | Hamilton,  | Pindell, |
| Bever      | Hanks      | Portman, |
| Blair      | Harbeson   | Riddell, |
| Boyd       | Harrison, D. H. | Shepherd, |
| Breckinridge | Hart,     | Short,   |
| Brown, T.  | Herr       | Simms,   |
| Browne, R. J. | Highbaugh, | Smith,   |
| Brown, Jeff | Johnson,  | Thomas,  |
| Bruner     |           |      |
Mr. Smith moved to print twenty thousand copies of said report for the use of the members of this House.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Willingham and Dodds, were as follows, viz:

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Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Ballard, Bates, Beard, J. D., Beaver, Blain, Blankenship, Boyd, Brown, G. N., Browne, R. J., Bunch, Carpenter, Coffey, Collier, Connell, Daniel, Dewese, Dodds, Duncan, | Ewing, P., Ewing, J., Fitch, Geohegan, Hamilton, Hanks, Harrison, D. H. |
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Mr. Mason moved to print fifteen thousand copies of said report for the use of the members of this House.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Hon. T. F. Marshall, for the purpose of delivering an address this evening upon the subject of the new Constitution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Portman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the laws as are now in force requiring the regimental musters to be held in the month of June, or substituting another month or other months therefor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Portman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall is hereby tendered to the Rev. Alexander Campbell, for the purpose of delivering his contemplated lecture on the subject of common and general education, on to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1850.

1. Mr. Deweese presented the petition of Leonard Gary, praying to be divorced from his wife, Martha Gary.

2. Also, the petition of Levi D. Butler, praying that his acts as Constable of Grayson county be legalized.

3. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of A. Gore and others, praying the passage of a law appointing Commissioners to run the dividing line between the surveys of Gabriel Jones and James F. Moore.

4. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of Elizabeth Robinett, praying to be divorced from her husband, Stephen Robinett.

5. Also, the petition of James Cassady, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mahala Cassady.

6. Also, the petition of Hezekiah Dawson, praying to be divorced from his wife, Polly Dawson.
Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of Nelson T. Asbury, guardian of J. P. Buckner, and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to his wards.

8. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of Samuel Snowden, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Snowden.

9. Mr. Jones presented the petition of Catharine Allison, praying to be divorced from her husband, Thomas Allison.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th, to the committee on Religion; the 2d to Messrs. Deweese, Hanks and Arnold; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the 2d Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.
Frankfort, January 5, 1850.

Srn: I herewith submit the annual report from this Department.
I am sir, very respectfully,

THOMAS S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the 1st Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, January 6th, 1850.

Srn: I have to request that you will lay before the House of Representatives the annual report of this Department, which is herewith furnished.
Very respectfully,

J. B. TEMPLE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Treasurer, which is as follows, viz:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, Jan. 5th, 1850.

Srn: Enclosed I have the honor to communicate to you the annual report of this Department.
Very respectfully,

R. C. WINTERSMITH,
Treasurer.

To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]
The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary, which is as follows, viz:

OFFICE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, 
Frankfort, January 5, 1850,

Sir: You will please lay before the House over which you preside the enclosed annual report.

Very respectfully,

N. CRAIG,
Agent and Keeper Kentucky Penitentiary.

To the Hon. Thos. W. RILEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

For Report—see Legislative Documents.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston and others.
An act for the benefit of George Harp’s heirs.
With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act in relation to limited partnerships.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of George Harp’s heirs, were twice read and concurred in.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same:

- By Mr. J. Q. A. King—1. A bill for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic;
- By same—3. A bill for the benefit of the Green County Court.
- By Mr. Wilson—4. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19th, 1849.
- By same—5. A bill regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.
- By Mr. Hooe—6. A bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.
- By Mr. Wickliffe—7. A bill to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
- By Mr. Simms—8. A bill to repeal the act imposing a specific tax on pleasure carriages, &c.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 6th was made the special order of the day for the 15th instant; and the 7th, 8th and 9th, were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 6th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—1. A bill to amend the law the better to protect the rights of married women.

On motion of Mr. Collier—2. A bill to amend the second section of an act, entitled, an act to change the time of holding the Letcher County Court, and for other purposes, approved March 8th, 1843.

On motion of same—3. A bill in relation to the fees of officers for executing warrants, under the act to suppress riots, routs, unlawful assemblies, and breaches of the peace, and to pay jurors acting under said law.

On motion of same—4. A bill to change an election precinct in Letcher county.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

On motion of Mr. J. Q. A. King—6. A bill granting an additional Constable to Cumberland county.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Coe, of Cumberland county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wooldridge, D. H. Harrison and Bunch, prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Collier, G. N. Brown and McGinnis, the 2d; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 4th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th; Messrs. J. Q. A. King, Warden and Barret, the 6th; and Messrs. J. Q. A. King, P. Ewing and Bates, the 7th.

Mr. Pindell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to this House, before reporting any bill for the purpose of granting a divorce, whether this General Assembly has any power under the Constitution of this State, as expounded by the decisions of the Court of Appeals, to grant divorces.

Which was adopted.
Mr. Pindell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to extend the remedy of forcible entry and detainer, in behalf of landlords, to cases in which the rent of the tenant is in arrear and due.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wickliffe read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of five from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate be appointed, to visit Transylvania University and the Lunatic Asylum, and that they be authorized to send for persons, papers, and records, and make a report.

Mr. J. Brown read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to order thirty salutes to be fired on the 8th of January, in honor of the victory gained by the American army under Major General Jackson, against the British under General Packenham, on the 8th January, 1815; also, the same number of guns to be fired on the 22d day of February next, in honor of the birth day of Gen. Washington, and of the victory obtained by the American army under Major General Zachary Taylor, in which our Kentucky troops bore a conspicuous and efficient part.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That the preamble and resolutions read and laid on the table by him on yesterday, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the resolutions read and laid on the table by him on the 2d instant, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Pindell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to this House, as to the propriety of enacting a bill to establish Courts of Probate, and Orphan's Courts, in each county in this State.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, "An act in relation to limited partnerships" was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,
and that the public printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1850.

Ordered, That a committee on Propositions and Grievances be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Whittaker, Ray, Hamilton, Dunn, L. Monroe, Curran and McGinniss, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all Propositions and Grievances which may legally come before them, and all such matters as shall, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Privileges and Elections be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hooe, Dodds, Geoghegan, Ratcliff, Shepherd, Coffey and Thomas; who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration and examine all returns for members returned to serve in this House during the present session of the General Assembly, and all questions concerning Privileges and Elections, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Claims be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. R. F. Baird, Arnold, J. Brown Shanks, Willingham, Thompson and J. G. King, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all Public Claims, and all other matters that may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Judiciary be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Patterson, R. J. Browne, Smith, Breckinridge, Simms, Wickliffe and J. Q. A. King, who are to
meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Courts of Justice, and such others as may from time to time be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee are to inspect the Journal of the last session, and draw up a statement of the matters then pending and undetermined, and the progress made therein; also, examine what laws have expired since the last session, and inspect such temporary laws as will expire with this, or are now expiring, and report the same to this House, with their opinion thereon, which of them ought to be renewed and continued; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Religion be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Blain, Ballard, Daniel, J. D. Beard, Mitchell, J. Ewing and Hart, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to Religion and Morality, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Ways and Means be appointed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Bates, Warden, White, Blankenship, Short, T. Brown and Deweese, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the revenue laws, and all other matters relative to, or connected with, the fiscal concerns of this Commonwealth, and such other matters as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Internal Improvement be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Bunch, Quarles, Gaines, Eubank, J. O. Harrison, Highbaugh and McCarthey, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to the improvement of the condition of the country by roads and canals, and such others as may legally come before them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Education be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Pindell, Doniphan, P. Ewing, Abell, Claypool, Harbeson and Johnson, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Education, and the subjects connected therewith, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings.
Ordered, That a committee on Military Affairs be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Field, Allen, Duncan, Hayden, Carpenter, Bever and McConnell, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the Militia Laws of this State, and all other matters in relation to the Militia, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. P. Ewing, G. N. Brown, J. H. Wood, Mason, Moor, Wilson and Scruggs, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters in relation to the expenditures of money by the Board of Internal Improvement, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Penitentiary be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. D. H. Harrison, Connell, Riddell, Sousley, Fitch, Marble and Glass, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Penitentiary, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them; and that they report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Christopher, Herr, Jones, Caldwell, Nell, Maupin and Portman, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture and Manufactures, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, reporting their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Sinking Fund be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, W. J. Wood, Bruner, Boyd, Wooldridge, R. F. Baird and J. Brown, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Sinking Fund, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.
ion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Banks be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mason, Langford, Simms, Miller, J. O. Harrison and Doniphan; who are to meet and adjourn, from day to day, and take into consideration all matters in relation to Banks, and examine, within the first thirty days of the session, the condition of all the Banks in the State, the amount of loans in the aggregate, and the proportion to the country, towns and cities, and the amount loaned to Directors, and their liabilities on bills of exchange; and the several amounts the fifty highest debtors owe in the cities; and to enquire into and report all facts necessary to a complete understanding of their management, and such other matters in relation thereto, as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on the Library be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. Monroe, Metcalfe, Bruner, White and Pindell; who are to meet and adjourn, from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Library, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report, their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Public Offices be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Smith, J. Monroe, Kingman and Kash; who are to meet and adjourn, from day to day, and take into consideration all matters and things relating to the Public Offices, examine into and report their condition and situation, with their proceedings and opinion thereon, to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Printing be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. White, Geoghegan, Harbeson Marble and Maupin; whose duty it shall be to enquire into the manner in which the Public Printing is done, the accounts for printing particularly, and such other matters as may, from time to time, be referred to them by either house, and report as soon as practicable, what saving and improvement can be made conducive to the public interest; and they shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information.

Ordered, That a committee on Federal Relations be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Simms, Breckinridge, R. J. Browne, Miller, Bates, Doniphan and Metcalfe; who are to meet and
Ordered, That a committee on Enrollments be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Barret, Howell, Hanks, Collier and Stone.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Travis Daniel, praying the passage of a law permitting him to keep his covering horse and jack within the limits of the town of Owingsville.

2. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owingsville, against the passage of a law permitting Travis Daniel to keep his covering horse and jack within the limits of said town.

3. Also, the petition of Ptolemy Wilson, praying to be divorced from his wife, Dosha Ann Wilson.

4. Mr. Miller presented the petition of Rebecca G. Redd, praying that her name be changed.

5. Mr. Kash presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath and Montgomery counties, praying to be added to the county of Morgan.

6. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of sundry citizens of the Buena Vista addition to the city of Newport, praying that said addition be embraced within the corporate limits of said city.

7. Mr. Maupin presented the petition of Mary McWilliams, praying to be divorced from her husband, W. H. H. McWilliams.

8. Mr. Doniphan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Foster, praying the passage of a law incorporating said town.

9. Also, the petition of Elizabeth Browning, praying to be divorced from her husband, A. J. Browning.

10. Also, the petition of Thomas Fishback, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mahala Fishback.

11. Mr. J. D. Beard presented the petition of William C. Wells, praying to be divorced from his wife, Nancy M. Wells.

12. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Thomas Hanberry, praying to be divorced from his wife, Rebecca Hanberry.

13. Mr. Duncan presented the petition of Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and Robert L. Wickliffe, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending against them in the Nelson Circuit Court for murder.

14. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of Mary Elizabeth Edwards, praying to be divorced from her husband, Archibald Edwards.

15. Mr. T. Brown presented the petition of John L. McCann, praying
that he be permitted to sell goods, &c., as a pedlar, without obtaining and paying for a license so to do.

16. Also, the petition of Garland Cox, praying to be divorced from his wife, Patrhe na Cox.

17. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of Polly McCoy, praying to be divorced from her husband, Richard McCoy.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th and 17th to the committee on Religion; the 4th to Messrs. Miller, Langford and J. Q. A. King; the 6th to Messrs. Boyd, McConnell and Willingham; the 8th and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 15th to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Isaac Munson and wife.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Union county.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the estate of John D. Locke, a lunatic.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolutions concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Institution for the Education of the Blind, in the city of Louisville.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

The House took up the resolution read and laid on the table on Saturday last, by Mr. J. Brown.

The said resolution was then amended, and as amended, was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same:

By Mr. Metcalfe—1. A bill to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.

By same—2. A bill to extend the right of redemption to sales of land made under decrees of chancery, in certain cases.

By same—3. A bill to amend the laws in relation to attachments in chancery.

By Mr. J. Q. A. King—4. A bill allowing an additional Constable in Cumberland county.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot.
By Mr. G. N. Brown—6. A bill for the benefit of Letcher county.
By Mr. Kennedy—7. A bill to incorporate the North Middletown Mount Ida, and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.
By same—8. A bill to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Boyd—9. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849.
By Mr. Howell—10. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Fielding Miller.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

January 7, 1850.

Sir: I have received from G. W. Meriwether, Treasurer of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, the enclosed “statement of receipts and disbursements” of said Company, for the year ending 1st October, 1849, with a request that I would have the same presented to the Legislature.

I therefore beg leave, through you, to present the said statement. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, &c.,

JOSHUA F. BELL.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, for the year ending 1st October, 1849.

1848.

RECEIPTS.

October 1. Balance from old account, $3,713 46
March 31. Cash received for permits to this date, 1,647 00
March 31. Cash received for tolls at 1st gate, to date, 2,667 00
March 31. Cash received for tolls at 3d gate, to date, 1,363 00
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E. E. GEORGE W. MERIWETHER, Tr.

On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown, leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

A bill to amend the law in relation to passways in the county of Pike, and extend the same to Floyd county.

A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskin, deceased.

A bill to create an additional election precinct in the county of Pike.

Ordered, That Messrs. G. N. Brown, Willingham and McConnell, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That W. J. Landrum be allowed a seat within the bar of this House, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings for the Garrard Banner.

Mr. Wickliffe moved a reconsideration of the vote directing the public printer to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the house proceeded to the orders of the day.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the estate of John D. Locke, a lunatic, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Institution for the education of the blind in the city of Louisville.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in a resolution from this House, for firing salutes on the 8th January and 22d and 23d February, with an amendment.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

The resolutions from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars, were then taken up.

The said resolutions were then amended, and as amended twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the resolution read and laid on the table on the 2d instant by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. P. Ewing moved to refer said resolutions to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill carrying out the recommendations of the Governor on the subject referred to in said resolution.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend said instructions by substituting the following, viz:

And that they be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

And after some discussion thereon,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1850.

1. Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Larkin Brashears, praying to be divorced from his wife, Agnes Brashears.

2. Also, the petition of William Hobby, praying to be divorced from his wife, Nancy Jane Hobby.

3. Also, the petition of Sarah Ann Dunning, praying to be divorced from her husband, George W. Dunning.
4. Also, the petition of John Dunning, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah Dunning.

5. Also, the petition of the administrator and guardian of the heirs of James Ford, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a slave belonging to the estate of said deceased.

6. Mr. W. J. Wood presented the petition of James R. Hill, Thomas M. Hill, and Charter Maloney, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending against them in the Barren Circuit Court for murder.

7. Mr. Mason presented the petition of Sabrit Doty, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to his infant children.

8. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of Willis Walden, praying that a change of venue be granted him in the prosecution now pending against him in the Boyle Circuit Court for murder.

9. Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Levi Spillman, praying the passage of a law increasing the amount allowed him for keeping Nancy Sears, an idiot.

10. Also, the petition of Andrew M. Alexander, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Register of the Land Office to issue to him a patent for a tract of land in Allen county.

11. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of Ellen Alberger, praying to be divorced from her husband, Lawrence Alberger.

12. Mr. Langford presented the petition of James Jackson and others, praying the repeal of the act of 1st March, 1848, extending the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road, and for other objects.

13. Mr. Jeff. Brown presented the petition of John Cox, praying to be divorced from his wife, America Cox.

14. Mr. Duncan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bloomfield, praying the extension of the limits of said town.

15. Mr. Abell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taylor county, praying for the establishment of an election precinct.

16. Mr. Doniphan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason and Bracken counties, in relation to the school district including Germantown.

17. Also, the petition of Robert Thompson, committee of Jeremiah Nesbitt, praying for the sale of a tract of land in which the said Nesbitt has a moiety or interest.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 11th and 13th to the committee on Religion; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 17th, to the committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the committee on Claims; the 12th to Messrs. Langford, Miller and J. Q. A. King; the 14th to Messrs. Duncan, Howell and Geoghegan;
the 15th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 16th to the committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, announcing that he had, on this day, signed and approved a resolution which originated in this House, for firing a salute on the 8th of January and 22d and 23d of February.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of B. F. Hatcher and wife, and Simeon Cowherd and wife.
- An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.
- An act for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic.
- An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19, 1849.
- An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.
- That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
  - An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.
  - An act to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Gray's ferry.
  - An act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

- By Mr. Barret—A bill for the benefit of Willis Hoover and wife.
- By Mr. Miller—A bill to change the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed:

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Monroe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement be and he is hereby required to report to this House during the present session what Turnpike Road Companies, if any, have failed to elect their officers annually, as required by their several charters.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. Monroe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement be required to report to this House what laws exist authorizing and directing the removal of obstructions in the Kentucky river, and whether or not
said law would authorize the removal of an obstruction now existing in said river at the bridge at Frankfort.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—1. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bourbon county.

On motion of same—2. A bill to repeal the third section of the act, entitled, an act to amend the laws relating to the town of Frankfort, approved February 21, 1849, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—3. A bill to establish additional precincts in the county of Franklin, and for other purposes.


On motion of Mr. Mason—5. A bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Morganfield.

On motion of same—6. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—7. A bill to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.

On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Willingham—9. A bill increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of same—10. A bill providing for the compensation of jurers before Justices of the Peace.

On motion of same—11. A bill to repeal the law imposing a tax of five dollars on merchants who retail spirituous liquors by the quart, approved February 28, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Barret—12. A bill to amend the law in reference to sealed instruments.

On motion of same—13. A bill incorporating the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of Mr. Hayden—15. A bill exempting additional property from execution.


On motion of Mr. Curran—17. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a bridge across Licking river at Claysville, in Harrison county.


On motion of Mr. Thomson—19. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—20. A bill giving a lien to the mechanics of the county of Harrison.

On motion of same—21. A bill giving to keepers of livery stables in Cynthiana the same lien upon horses, &c., that tavern keepers now have.

On motion of same—22. A bill amending the charter of the town of Cynthiana.

On motion of same—23. A bill creating an additional election precinct in the county of Harrison.

On motion of same—24. A bill to amend the revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Stone—25. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics of this Commonwealth.

On motion of T. Brown—26. A bill to prohibit the sale of spiritous liquors to slaves or free persons of color.

On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of School Districts in certain counties.

On motion of same—28. A bill to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.

On motion of Mr. McConnell—29. A bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.

On motion of same—30. A bill for the benefit of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Arnold—31. A bill allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.

On motion of same—32. A bill for the benefit of James Gaines, of Hopkins county.

On motion of same—33. A bill to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Herr—35. A bill to change an election precinct in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Christopher—36. A bill for the benefit of Thomas C. Haydon, of Jessamine county.

On motion of same—37. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the School District No. 11, in Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Moor—38. A bill to incorporate the St. John’s Orphan Asylum of Covington.

On motion of same—39. A bill to incorporate the Linden Grove Company of Covington.

Ordered, That Messrs. J. Monroe, Simms and Kennedy, prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. J. Monroe, Bunch and Smith, the 2d; Messrs. J. Monroe, Simms and Nell, the 3d; the committee on Banks the 4th; Messrs. Mason, Jeff. Brown and Metcalfe, the 5th; Messrs. Mason, Jeff.
Brown and Patterson, the 6th; Messrs. McGinnis, Bever and Boyd, the 7th; Messrs. McGinnis, Boyd and G. N. Brown, the 8th; the committee on the Judiciary the 9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 22d; the committee on Ways and Means the 11th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 13th and 19th; Messrs. Barret, Kennedy and Abell, the 14th; Messrs. Hayden, Geoghogan and Howell, the 16th; Messrs. Curran, Doniphan and Thomson, the 17th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 23d, 33d, and 35th; Messrs. Thomson, Metcalfe and Doniphan, the 24th; Messrs. Stone, Jeff. Brown and Mason, the 25th; Messrs. T. Brown, Kingman and Harbeson, the 26th; the committee on Education the 27th and 37th; Messrs. T. Brown, Doniphan and Mitchell, the 28th; Messrs. McConnell, G. N. Brown and Boyd, the 29th; Messrs. McConnell, Bunch and T. Brown, the 30th; Messrs. Arnold, Stone and McConnell, the 31st and 32d; Messrs. Arnold, Hanks and Duncan, the 34th; the committee on Claims the 36th; Messrs. Moor, Boyd and Gaines, the 38th; and Messrs. Moor, Wickliffe and Johnson, the 39th.

Mr. Barret moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the tolls on live stock traveling on the various turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curran moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement be instructed to furnish this House as early as practicable with a statement of the whole amount expended on the first five Locks on Licking river; also, the amount of unexpended appropriations for said river, and the probable amount it would cost to complete said five Locks and Dams.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Arnold moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of conferring on the Chancery Courts power to change the name of any citizen upon their application, by petition or otherwise, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1850.

1. Mr. D. H. Harrison presented the petition of Catharine Murphey, praying to be divorced from her husband, C. W. Murphey.

2. Mr. Short presented the petition of Mary Douglass, praying to be divorced from her husband, William Douglass.

3. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of Eleanor McElrath, praying to be divorced from her husband, Matthew McElrath.

4. Mr. Field presented the petition of Munford Pelly, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Pelly.

5. Mr. Ray presented the petition of Aaron Isenburg, praying to be divorced from his wife, Martha Isenburg.

6. Also, the petition of Henry Bushong and others, Common School Commissioners of Monroe county, praying the passage of a law authorizing School Districts, Nos. 6 and 12, to draw their proportion of the Common School Fund.

7. Mr. Kingman presented the petition of James Marley, praying to be divorced from his wife, Amelia Marley.

8. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying an amendment to the Common School Law.

9. Mr. McConnell presented the petition of Saberry Scarce, praying to be divorced from her husband, Lewis Scarce.

10. Mr. Simms presented the petition of John A. Davidson, executor of the will, and guardian of the infant devisees of James Scott, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the interest of said infants in certain lands devised to them by the will of said deceased.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th, to the committee on Religion; the 6th and 8th to the committee on Education; and the 10th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, which is as follows, viz:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and 200 copies for the use of the Institution.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Trustees of the Cumberland Hospital, which is as follows, viz:
CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL,  

| By balance on hand as stated in last report, | $ 633.22 |
| By State appropriation for the year 1849, | 1,500.00 |
| By this sum from United States Treasury, | 433.50 |
| By error in H. F. Given & Co., account last year, | 30 |
| By cash from deceased patients, | 7.85 |

| CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, |  
To this sum paid T. M. Cormick, for 367 three-sevenths weeks board, and attendance on patients @ $3.50 per week, | $ 1,386.00 |
To same, for washing 1563/4 dozen, @ 50 cents, | 78.33 |
To same, for 19 burials, @ $6, | 110.00 |
To same, for lime and white-washing buildings, | 10.00 |
To same, his account filed for sundries, | 11.70 |
To J. L. Hodge & Co., their account filed, | 54.76 |
To H. F. Given & Co., their bill, | 2.90 |
To Wm. Gordon, his bill (quinine, &c.) | 32.00 |
To Repert, Lindenberger & Co., their bill, medicine, | 42.38 |
To same, their bill, mattresses, | 55.45 |
To J. B. Sanders, M. D., his year’s salary, | 300.00 |

| $ 2,088.82 |

From the foregoing statement of the accounts of the Cumberland Hospital, it will be seen that there is the sum of four hundred and eighty five dollars and five cents remaining on hand for future use. The usual annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, with the amount expected from the United States Treasury, and the above balance, it is presumed will be sufficient to sustain the Institution for the present year. There have been received into the Hospital during the last year, (including those remaining over from the preceding year,) eighty patients; ten of whom died; (several with Cholera the same day they were admitted;) sixty four have been discharged cured, and six are now remaining.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. GORDON,  
H. F. GIVEN,  
H. C. HODGE,  
J. L. HODGE,

Trustees of Cumberland Hospital.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to the amendment proposed by this House, to the resolutions from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county.

And a resolution fixing a day for the election of Public Officers.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the committee on Religion be discharged from the further
consideration of the petition of Charlotte F. Buckner, and that the same be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge,

Resolved. That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Kentucky Colonization Society on Thursday evening next, for the delivery of their annual address.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill for the benefit of Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and others.

By same—3. A bill to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

By same—4. A bill allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to the county of Boone.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved. That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the second bill, by Messrs R. J. Brown and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

King, J. Q. A. Short.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county; was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the house, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Madison, Rockcastle, Floyd and Hopkins counties."

Mr. Miller moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That whether or not Congress pass the Wilmot Proviso, or any law containing the principle of the Wilmot Proviso, the course of Kentucky will be the same, ever true and faithful to the Union.

Resolved, That the people living in the territories of the United States, have the natural, inherent, and inalienable right to assemble together and form a Constitution for the regulation of their domestic affairs, and that by, and in that Constitution, they have a right either to sanction or prohibit domestic slavery; and after having formed such Constitution of a republican nature, and not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, and the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof, they have the further right to apply for admission into the Union as one of the sister States; and upon such application Congress has no right or power to interfere with the institution of slavery in said States, so sanctioned or prohibited by its Constitution.

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky have full and perfect confidence in their Senators and Representatives in Congress upon the question of slavery and upon all other political questions.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Baird,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 100 copies of the same, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:  
On motion of Mr. Moor—1. A bill to amend the mechanics lien law of Covington.  
On motion of same—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.  
On motion of same—3. A bill to establish the Covington Circuit Court.  
On motion of same—4. A bill to amend the usury laws.  
On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.  
On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.  
On motion of Mr. Miller—7. A bill to amend the law relating to idiots and lunatics.  
On motion of same—8. A bill to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle and other stock into the counties of Whitley, Knox, Harlan and Perry.  
On motion of Mr. Howell—9. A bill to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville.  
On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the law regulating appeal bonds, in appeals from Justices of the Peace.  
On motion of Mr. Blain—11. A bill incorporating the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church, and for other purposes.  
On motion of Mr. Kingman—12. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah S. Fowler.  
On motion of same—13. A bill to provide for a geological survey of the State.  
On motion of same—15. A bill to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible, and Educational purposes.  
On motion of Mr. J. O. Harrison—16. A bill to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, of Louisville.  
On motion of same—17. A bill to incorporate the Manufacturers and Mechanics Bank of Louisville.  
On motion of same—18. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery, at Louisville.  
On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate the St. Peter's Church, at Louisville.  
On motion of same—20. A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.  
On motion of same—22. A bill to license billiard tables in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—23. A bill to amend the execution laws.

On motion of same—24. A bill to amend the act for the relief of securities in individual contracts.

On motion of same—25. A bill to amend the laws providing a remedy against bail, in civil actions.

On motion of same—26. A bill to amend the laws authorizing proceedings by distress for rent.

On motion of Mr. Ballard—27. A bill to establish additional election precincts in the county of Madison.

On motion of same—28. A bill extending the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road to Rogersville, in Madison county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—29. A bill to amend the law in relation to the retailing of spirituous liquors.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mooar, Boyd and Gaines prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. Mooar, Gaines and Bever the 2d; Messrs. Mooar, Boyd and Metcalfe the 3d; Messrs. Mooar, Doniphan and Smith the 4th; Messrs. Mooar, Wickliffe and Johnson the 5th; Messrs. Mooar, McGinnis and McConnell the 6th; the committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th; Messrs. Miller, Langford, Collier and G. N. Brown the 8th; Messrs. Howell, Duncan and Deweese the 9th; Messrs. Howell, Banks and Shepherd the 10th; Messrs. Blain, Hoce and Pindell the 11th; Messrs. Kingman, Breckinridge, J. G. King and Ratcliff the 13th; the committee on Religion the 15th; the committee on Banks the 20th; Messrs. R. F. Baird, J. O. Harrison and Deweese the 21st; the committee on Ways and Means the 22d; the committee on Education the 23d; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 27th; and Messrs. Ballard, Blain and Whittaker the 28th.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Religion be instructed to report against all applications for divorces referred to them, when such applications have remedy under existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Pindell moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word “them.”

Mr. Patterson moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Arnold and Boyd, were as follows, viz:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.
An act to amend the law in relation to writs of *ad quandam.*
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
And had adopted a resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.

1. Mr. Smith presented the petition of Hazel B. Offutt and others, heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing a sale of certain real estate descended to them.

2. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church, in Louisville, praying an act of incorporation.

3. Mr. Breckinridge presented the petition of G. W. Jenkins and Mary Ann Jenkins, his wife, praying the passage of a law authorizing the confirmation of a sale of land made by them, the said Mary Ann being an infant.

4. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Edward Wells, praying to be divorced from his wife, Rachel Wells.

5. Also, the petition of Isaac Neely, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Neely.

6. Mr. Shanks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a small piece of land donated to said county.

7. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of Robert Alexander, praying that compensation be made him for supporting and taking care of Jeremiah Sullivan, an aged, diseased, and helpless person.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 4th and 5th to the committee on Religion; the 6th to the committee on Education; and the 7th to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, which is as follows, viz:

**The Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company.**

*Report of the condition, progress and affairs of said Company, up to the 30th November, 1849, inclusive, viz:*

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[Signature]
In obedience to the requisition of the 22d section of the charter of this company, I herewith transmit to you the foregoing report of the condition, progress and affairs of this company, from the commencement of their business, up to, and including the 30th November last; and request that you will lay the same before the body over which you preside.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours, &c.,

W. H. STOKES, Pres't. pro tem.

Office of the Ky. and Louisville Mutual Insurance Co.
Louisville, December 27, 1849.

Sir:

The House then took up the motion made by Mr. Wickliffe on Monday last, to reconsider the vote ordering the public printer to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Willingham moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Patterson and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The amount of premium notes, $199,663 43 3/4.
Deduct amount of premium notes discharged, 57,473 93 1/2.

Amount received for premium and fees for policies on real estate, $29,440 88.
Amount received for premium and fees on merchandise, 437 89.
Amount received for extra premium for increased risks, 14,617 32.

Paid for expenses, $16,598 79.
Paid for losses, 13,383 08.
Paid for commissions to agents, 503 05 1/2.
Due from agents, 366 88.
Cash, balance, 3,118 16.

$33,969 96 1/2.

DEBITS.

To bills receivable, $111,385 93 1/2.
To cash, 3,118 16.
To commission account, 503 05 1/2.
To expense account, 13,383 08.
To loss account, 366 88.

$145,295 56 1/2.

CREDITS.

By premium account, $142,189 50 1/2.
By extra premium account, 437 89.
By premium on merchandise, 1,441 87.
By policy account, 1,194 00.

$145,295 56 1/2.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Patterson and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker.


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The main question was then put, “shall the vote be reconsidered,” and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Doniphan and Thomson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thrus ton and others.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Hatcher and wife, and Simeon Cowherd and wife.

An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Munson and wife.

An act for the benefit of George Harp's heirs.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19, 1849.

An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.

And an act and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the estate of John D. Locke, a lunatic.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.
A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind in the city of Louisville.

A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the county of Letcher, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.

A bill to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

A bill giving Constables of Campbell county, and the Marshal of the city of Newport, power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.

A bill to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage, in the counties of Breathitt and Morgan.

A bill for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Hamilton on yesterday, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Pindell.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Pindell, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following as a substitute for said resolution, as amended, viz: 

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the laws now existing in relation to the subject of divorces, with a view of so amending them as to give the Courts of Justice exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of application for divorces, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pindell moved to amend the substitute by adding thereto the following, viz:

"And that the committee on Religion be instructed not to report any bill granting a divorce."

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Madison county.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wickliffe, Jr., and others.

An act allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to the county of Boone.

An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons, and Almyra, his wife.
An act for the benefit of F. G. Everit.
An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

1. Mr. Field presented the remonstrance of Elizabeth Pelly, against the granting of a divorce to her husband, Munford Pelly.
2. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of Eliza McDonald, praying to be divorced from her husband, Crocket McDonald.
3. Also, the petition of Jacob Weiss, praying to be divorced from his wife, Hannah Weiss.
4. Mr. Hanks presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Lawrenceburg, praying the passage of an act incorporating said town.
5. Mr. Blakenship presented the petition of John Ellis, praying the passage of a law allowing him to coerce from the distributees of Fielding Ashby, deceased, a demand which he holds against his estate.
6. Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of East Maysville, praying an extension of the limits of the town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 3d, to the committee on Religion; the 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which is as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
Frankfort, Jan. 11th, 1850.

SIR: Herewith enclosed is the annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Kentucky. Will you have the goodness to communicate it to the House over which you preside.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. TEMPLE,  
Secretary of Sinking Fund Board.

To the Hon. THOS. W. RILEY;  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the First Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
Frankfort, Jan. 11th, 1850.

SIR: Herewith I send a list of coupons, railroad and Internal Improvement scrip, and State bonds, cancelled and burned on the 24th of April,
1849, agreeably to law. Please to lay the list before the House over which you preside.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. TEMPLE,

Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Mr. D. H. Harrison moved the following resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That on every Saturday, after the reception of petitions, the Speaker call the counties, and under that call reports from select committees, and motions can be made.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Religion—1. A bill to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—2. A bill to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.

By same—3. A bill to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.

By same—4. A bill to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

By same—5. A bill to change an election precinct in Letcher county.

By the committee on Claims—6. A bill for the benefit of William A. Stivers.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John D. Overstreet, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with; and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leave to bring in the following bills, viz:

A bill to repeal the 8th section of an act approved 28th February, 1849, entitled, an act to increase the revenue.
A bill repealing the law imposing a tax of five dollars on merchants who retail spiritsuous liquors by the quart, approved February 28, 1849.

Which was granted.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy McCarty; the petition of Levi Spilman; the petition of Asa Richardson; and the petition of Frederick Gosney, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Isaac Munson and wife.
An act for the benefit of James M. Allen, a lunatic.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to regulate the public roads in the county of Bullitt, approved February 19, 1849.
An act regulating the county levy of Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of George Harp's heirs.
An act for the benefit of the Newport Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Hatcher and wife, and Simeon Cowherd and wife.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Union county.

Approved January 11, 1850.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for the 21st instant.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, to the resolution of this House of the 8th instant, which is as follows, viz:

Office of Board of Internal Improvement, January 10th, 1850.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th instant, in relation to expenditures and unexpended appropriations on the first five Locks on Licking river, the President of the Board of Internal Improvement respectfully responds:
11. The total sum heretofore appropriated by legislative action to the improvement of said river, for the purpose of slack water, &c., is $520,000.

2. There has been expended in surveying, clearing banks, superintendence, water line, and construction of Locks, $372,520 70 cents.

3. The sum actually expended in the construction of Locks and Dams, $308,312.82 cents; and the present estimated value of the work, in its incomplete condition, $245,104.94 cents.

4. The sum paid contractors for damage, &c., after final suspension, under the act for the benefit of contractors on the public works, approved 11th March, 1843, was $14,761.42 cents. This last sum is included in the above gross of $372,520 70 cents.

5. The estimate of cost of the entire line of navigation from mouth of Licking to West Liberty, as made by chief engineer in 1836, was $1,526,181. This estimate covered the cost of twenty-one Locks and Dams, making a continuous line of slack water navigation of two hundred and thirty-one miles.

6. I estimate the cost of finishing the five Locks and Dams below Falmouth at $250,000. The improvement could be extended to Claysville by two Locks and Dams, for $150,000; thence six miles above Blue Licks, by two Locks and Dams, for $140,000. From thence to West Liberty, by twelve Locks and Dams, at a cost of $720,000. Thereby making, in all, to finish the entire line on said river, the sum of $1,260,000.

All of which is respectfully reported,

O. G. CATES
Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Board of Internal Improvement, in relation to settlement with J. R. Skiles.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolution proposed by Mr. Hamilton, and the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Kennedy, and the amendment proposed to said substitute by Mr. Pindell.

Mr. J. Monroe moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Pindell be adopted?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Metcalfe and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Allen,
Arnold,
Barrett,
Blair,
Blankenship,
Boyd,
Breckinridge,
Dunn,
Ewing, P.
Geoghegan,
Hamilton,
Hanks,
Harbeson,
Hayden,
Herr,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Monroe, L.
Pindell,
Portman,
Ratcliff,
Riddell,
Shepherd.
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Field, Gaines, Glass, Harrison, D. H., Harrison, J. O., Hart, Jones, Kash, Kennedy, Langford, Marble, Mason, McConnell, McCarthey, Miller,

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Willis Hoover, and Alarina his wife.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act changing the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.

An act to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of George Stivers, of Clay county, and for other purposes.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.

1. Mr. Daniel presented the petition of certain citizens of Louisville, praying the passage of a law incorporating the Ladies' Hebrew Beneficial Society.

2. Mr. Sousley presented the petition of Joseph Myers, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending against him in the Nicholas Circuit Court, for robbery.

3. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying the passage of a law incorporating the American Reform Medical College.

4. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the passage of a law abolishing capital punishment.

5. Mr. McConnell presented the remonstrance of Lewis Scarce, against the granting of a divorce to his wife, Saberry Scarce.

6. Mr. J. Q. A. King presented the petition of J. M. Rodman, praying the repeal of the law taxing works of art.

7. Mr. Glass presented the petition of Joseph Thomas, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Y. Thomas.

8. Also, the petition of Elizabeth Y. Thomas, praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph Thomas.

9. Also, the petition of Phelica L. Suter, praying to be divorced from her husband, James H. Suter.

10. Also, the petition of James H. Suter, praying to be divorced from his wife, Phelica L. Suter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th to the committee on Religion.

On motion of Mr. Simms,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. A. Davidson, and that the same be withdrawn.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, to the resolution of this House of the 8th instant, which is as follows, viz:
In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th instant, in relation to the removal of obstructions in the Kentucky river, and particularly one now existing at the bridge at Frankfort, the President of the Board of Internal Improvement responds:

1. The general care and protection of the free and open navigation of said river, is by law confided to the Board of Internal Improvement, and so far as that navigation has been involved, the Board have at all times exercised their powers.

2. The Board are not apprised of any obstruction to said navigation, at the Frankfort bridge or elsewhere. It is true, the bridge itself, at times of high water, is an obstruction to steamboats, and oftentimes puts them to great trouble and inconvenience in passing under it. But the bridge was erected, and is now managed, by a private company, under a charter of very old date, and anterior to slackwater improvement. Hence, the Board, I presume, at the time of the last construction of said bridge, did not interfere therein.

3. Near this bridge, and immediately above the first pier on the north side of the river, there has been for many years a tendency of drift and sediment, to form a bar. But this tendency, until very recently, did not threaten any injury to the navigation. This bar has been, for many years, a great benefit to the poorer class of the citizens, to obtain their winter firewood, and is, perhaps, considered by the Trustees of the city of Frankfort, a relief to their poor, and at the same time an ornament to their city. One thing is certain, if it should become, hereafter, an injury to the navigation, the Board feel it their duty to interfere and cause its removal.

4. The cause of its present tendency to encroach on the navigation, is caused by the erection and extension up the river, of a private wharf immediately below said bridge.

All of which is respectfully reported,

O. G. CATES, Pres't.

To the Hon. Thos. W. Riley,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, which is as follows, viz:

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Hamilton, and the amendment of Mr. Kennedy, as amended, as a substitute for said resolution.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Kennedy, as amended, in lieu of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Smith and Hooe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Duncan, Metcalfe,
Messrs. Arnold, Dunn, Miller,
Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J.
Baird, R. F. Field, Monroe, J.
Bever, Class, Mooar,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H., Nell,
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O., Quarles,
Carpenter, Hart, Ray,
Christopher, Jones, Shanks,
Collier, Kash, Short,
Claypool, Langford, Sousley,
Daniel, Marble, Wickliffe,
Dowds, Mason, Wilson,
Eubank, McConnel, Wood, J. H.,
Ewing, J. McGinnis.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Bates moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Blain moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Messrs. Abell, Daniel, Marble,
Bates, Doniphann, Mason,
Baird, R. F. Dunn, McConnel,
Bever, Ewing, P., Monroe, J.,
Boyd, Ewing, J., Mooar,
Brown, G. N. Field, Nell,
Brown, T. Gaines, Quarles,
Bunch, Glass, Ray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F. Pindell,
Bever, Portman,
Brown, R. F. Riddell,
Brown, T. Scruggs,
Bunch, Shepherd,
Caldwell, Simmons,
Coffey, Smith,
Connell, Stone,
Curran, Thomas,
Dewese, Thomson,
Dewese, Wood.

Mr. Bates moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Blain moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Daniel, Marble,
Bates, Doniphann, Mason,
Baird, R. F. Dunn, McConnel,
Bever, Ewing, P., Monroe, J.,
Boyd, Ewing, J., Mooar,
Brown, G. N. Field, Nell,
Brown, T. Gaines, Quarles,
Bunch, Glass, Ray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F. Pindell,
Bever, Portman,
Brown, R. F. Riddell,
Brown, T. Scruggs,
Bunch, Shepherd,
Caldwell, Simmons,
Coffey, Smith,
Connell, Stone,
Curran, Thomas,
Dewese, Thomson,
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The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Daniel, Marble,
Bates, Doniphann, Mason,
Baird, R. F. Dunn, McConnel,
Bever, Ewing, P., Monroe, J.,
Boyd, Ewing, J., Mooar,
Brown, G. N. Field, Nell,
Brown, T. Gaines, Quarles,
Bunch, Glass, Ray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F. Pindell,
Bever, Portman,
Brown, R. F. Riddell,
Brown, T. Scruggs,
Bunch, Shepherd,
Caldwell, Simmons,
Coffey, Smith,
Connell, Stone,
Curran, Thomas,
Dewese, Thomson,
Dewese, Wood.

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The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Daniel, Marble,
Bates, Doniphann, Mason,
Baird, R. F. Dunn, McConnel,
Bever, Ewing, P., Monroe, J.,
Boyd, Ewing, J., Mooar,
Brown, G. N. Field, Nell,
Brown, T. Gaines, Quarles,
Bunch, Glass, Ray,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker.
Messrs. Arnold, Ballard, Barret, Beard, J. D., Blankenship, Breckinridge, Browne, R. J., Brown, Jeff., Bruner, Caldwell, Coffey, Connell, Curran, Deweese, Dodds, Duncan, Ebanks, Fitch, Geoghegan, 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Baird, R. F., Blankenship, Bunch, 

Mr. Speaker.
Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Ballard, Barret, Beard, J. D., Bever, Blair, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, G. N., Brown, T., Browne, R. J., 

At 12 o'clock, M., Mr. J. O. Harrison moved an adjournment. 

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Metcalf and Kingman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Christopher, Danil, Doniphan, Harrison, J. O., 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Ballard, Barret, Beard, J. D., Bever, Blair, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, G. N., Brown, T., Browne, R. J., 

Field, Fitch, Gaines, Geoghegan, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Harrison, D. H., Hart, Herr, Hightbaugh, Hooe, 

Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, L., Monroe, J., Moor, Nell, Pindell, Portman, Quarles, Ratcliff, Ray, Riddell, Scruggs,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Metcalfe and Shepherd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Mitchell,
Messrs. Arnold, Pitch, Monroe, L.
Ballard, Genghegan, Pindell,
Barret, Hamilton, Portman,
Bates, Hanks, Ratcliff,
Blaine, Harbeson, Riddell,
Blankenship, Hayden, Sargus,
Breckinridge, Herr, Shepherd,
Brown, R. J. Highbaugh, Simms,
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Smith,
Bruner, Howell, Sousley,
Bunch, Johnson, Stone,
Caldwell, Kennedy, Thomas,
Coffey, King, J. Q. A. Thomson,
Connell, King, J. G. Warden,
Claypool, Kingman, Whitaker,
Curran, Maupin, White,
Dewees, McGinnis, Willingham,
Dodds, Metcalfe, Wood, J. H.
Doniphan, Miller, Wood, W. J.——61.
Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J. McConnell,
Baird, R. F. Field, McCarthey,
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Monroe, J.
Bever, Glass, Moor,
Boyd, Harrison, D. H. Nell,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, J. O. Quarles,
Mr. Barret, from the committee on enrollments, reported that the
commitee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the
Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled,
viz:

An act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Madison, Rockcastle, Floyd and
Hopkins county.

An act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw
their report announcing their disagreement to a bill from this House, en-
titled, an act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina, his wife;
which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed
to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Shepherd—1. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Sally Fulton.

By Mr. Short—2. A bill to incorporate the Russellville and Green
River Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Duncan—3. A bill for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield,
in Nelson county.

By Mr. Metcalfe—4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Com-
pany, of Union county.

By same—5. A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to
the town of Morganfield, and for other purposes.

By same—6. A bill to amend the revenue laws.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of
said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st and 5th were referred to
the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Im-
provemment; the 3d and 4th were severally ordered to be engrossed and
read a third time; and the 6th was referred to the committee on Ways
and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of
the 3d and 4th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being en-
grossed.
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—1. A bill to establish an election precinct at Sardis, in the county of Mason.

On motion of Mr. Hooe—2. A bill to repeal the 4th section of an act to improve the road from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Ray—3. A bill for the benefit of William Butler, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe county.

On motion of same—4. A bill repealing an act approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend a line of the survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.

On motion of same—7. A bill to declare certain offices incompatible.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend civil proceedings.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend the act, entitled, an act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates.

Ordered, That Messrs. Whitaker, McCarty and Fitch, prepare and bring in the first; Messrs. Hooe, Hanks and Metcalfe, the 2d; Messrs. Ray, J. Q. A. King and Bates, the 3d and 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 5th; and the committee on the Judiciary the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mount-sterning Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act to regulate ferries, &c.
An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.
That they had adopted a resolution concerning the committee on Banks.
And had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John D. Locke, a lunatic.
A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind in the city of Louisville.
A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
A resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

Approved January 11, 1850.

1. Mr. Daniel presented the petition of Mary B. Berdun, praying to be divorced from her husband, George L. S. Berdun.
2. Mr. Arnold presented the petition of William Gordon, praying the passage of a law permitting him to retain the custody of his son, who is a person of unsound mind, and making an appropriation for his support.
3. Mr. Bruner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Meade and Breckinridge counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.
4. Mr. J. H. Wood presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the establishment of the Russellville Bank of Kentucky.
5. Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of Chaffin Glasscock and Grandison Glasscock, praying a change of venue in the prosecution against them in the Marion Circuit Court for shooting, with intent to kill.
6. Mr. Quarles presented the petition of James M. Hays, praying to be divorced from his wife, Margaret Hays.
7. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said county and the counties of Wayne and Whitley.

8. Mr. Deweese presented the petition of Doctor G. Brown, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending against him in the Grayson Circuit Court for perjury.

9. Mr. Shepherd presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Meade county against the formation of a new county, by which it is proposed to take off a part of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, and 6th to the committee on Religion; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d, 7th and 9th, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on Banks; and the 5th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bunch,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies of the report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Rice, and the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw the petition of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, and the same was withdrawn.

Mr. Stone read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, the people of this Commonwealth, by an overwhelming majority at two successive elections, have declared that they were dissatisfied with their present Constitution; and whereas, they did select Delegates, who convened in the town of Frankfort, for the purpose of amending or re-adopting said Constitution; and they, having performed their mission and submitted their work to a direct vote of the citizens of this Commonwealth, to be taken on the first Monday and Tuesday in May next: Therefore.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we will use all honorable means to secure its adoption and ratification.

Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Shanks moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Mooar—1. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.

By same—3. A bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Silas Woodard, deceased.

By same—4. A bill to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.

By same—5. A bill for the benefit of Sabrit Doty and others.

By same—6. A bill for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.

By the committee on Religion—7. A bill incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church in Louisville.

By Mr. Smith—8. A bill to establish additional precincts in Franklin county.

By Mr. Abell—9. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools of Green and Taylor counties.

By Mr. L. Monroe—10. A bill to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties and turning them loose.

By the committee on the Judiciary—11. A bill for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.


Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th and 13th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 9th was referred to the committee on Education; the 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 14th to the committee on Banks.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th and 13th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 4th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.
Mr. Coffey moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill conferring on the Circuit Courts the power of granting changes of venue in criminal cases, &c.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coffey moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Education enquire into the propriety of allowing all white persons, between the ages of 5 and 25 years, to receive all the benefits of the Common School System; that each county shall have a County Treasurer to receive and disburse the School Fund; the said Treasurer to enter into a bond, with approved security before the County Court, before he enters on the discharge of his duties.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Glass-1. A bill to establish a warehouse at the town of Gratz, on the Kentucky river, in Owen county.

On motion of same-2. A bill to authorize the proprietors of the town of Monterey to make deeds to purchasers of lots in said town.

On motion of same-3. A bill to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

On motion of same-4. A bill to charter a turnpike road from or near the Little Lick, in the county of Owen, to Owenton, by the way of New Liberty.

On motion of same-5. A bill to charter a Turnpike Road Company from Owenton to the Kentucky river.

On motion of same-6. A bill to charter a Turnpike Road Company from Owenton to the Scott county line.

On motion of Mr. Shanks-7. A bill to incorporate the town of Liv­ermore, in the county of Ohio.

On motion of Mr. Bever-8. A bill for the benefit of Thomas T. Gar­rard, of Pendleton county.

On motion of same-9. A bill to amend the road law of Pendleton county.

On motion of same-10. A bill to exempt widows from paying revenue tax who do not possess an amount of property in valuation to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of same-11. A bill for the benefit of Common Schools in Pendleton county.

On motion of same-12. A bill to repeal all laws setting apart hands to work on Licking river, in Pendleton county.


On motion of Mr. Quarles-14. A bill to confirm a sale of land made by Martha J. Fitzpatrick, a minor.
On motion of same—15. A bill to charter a turnpike, railroad, plank or grade road from Somerset to Waitsboro, in Pulaski county; or to some other point near Waitsboro, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—16. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Sowards and others, of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—17. A bill to provide for the improvement of the road at the old Landing Hill and the Winding Stairs, in Estill county.

On motion of same—18. A bill for an additional election precinct in the county of Estill.

On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the act approved February 26th, 1849, entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry M. Lutes, of Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—20. A bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

On motion of same—21. A bill increasing the mileage to guards summoned to conduct persons charged with criminal offences from one county to another in cases where the venue is changed.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend the law in relation to stock drovers.

On motion of Mr. Smith—23. A bill chartering the Georgetown Cemetery Company.


On motion of Mr. J. D. Beard—27. A bill to construct a turnpike road from Taylorsville to Harrodsburg.

On motion of same—28. A bill to confirm a sale of negroes made by John Crutcher.

On motion of Mr. Abell—29. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from Louisville to the Tennessee line, in a direction to Nashville.

On motion of Mr. Bunch—30. A bill to charter the Jefferson Male Institute at Elkton.

On motion of same—21. A bill to charter the Elkton, Greenville and Green River Plank Road Company.

On motion of same—32. A bill repealing the 3d section of an act, entitled, an act to protect the estates of deceased persons, approved February 27, 1849.
On motion of Mr. Thomas—33. A bill to establish an additional election precinct in the county of Trigg.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of T. W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county.

On motion of same—35. A bill to change the regimental muster from the month of June to the month of October.

On motion of Mr. Connell—36. A bill to amend the law in relation to the Providence precinct in Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Claypool—37. A bill to change the name of William H. Shull.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—38. A bill to exempt from taxation pianos, used by public schools as instruments of public instruction.


On motion of same—40. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Willisburg, in Washington county.

On motion of same—41. A bill to amend an act to establish a State road from Frankfort to Lebanon, in Marion county, approved March 2, 1844.

On motion of same—42. A bill authorizing the County Court of Washington to construct a bridge over Chaplin river.

On motion of Mr. Warden—43. A bill for the benefit of William Mullins, late Deputy Sheriff for Hiram Gregory, Sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of same—44. A bill to establish an additional precinct in the county of Wayne.

On the motion of same—45. A bill for the benefit of William Duncan, Constable of Wayne county.

On the motion of Mr. Johnson—46. A bill for the benefit of M. M. Lea, late Sheriff of Daviess county.

On the motion of same—47. A bill allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to Daviess county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Glass, Scruggs and Blankenship prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, 7th, 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th, 32d, 40th and 46th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 5th, 6th, 15th, 17th, 23d, 27th, 31st, 41st and 42d; the committee on Ways and Means the 8th, 10th and 38th; Messrs. Bever, Boyd and McConnell the 9th, 11th and 12th; Messrs. Quarles, Breckinridge and Sims the 14th; Messrs. Quarles, Breckinridge and Mason the 15th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 16th, 19th, and 47th; Messrs. Coffey, Nell and Portman the 20th; Messrs. Coffey, Blain and Portman the 21st; Messrs. Coffey, Portman and Mason the 22d; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 18th, 26th, 33d and 39th; Messrs. Abell, Bates, W. J. Wood and Carpenter the 29th; Messrs.
Thomas, Patterson and Wooldridge the 34th; the committee on Military Affairs the 35th; Messrs. Connell, Daniel and Herr the 36th; Messrs. Claypool, W. J. Wood and Carpenter the 37th; Messrs. Warden, Eubank and Carpenter the 43d; and Messrs. Warden, J. Q. A. King and Eubank the 44th and 45th.

Mr. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement be and he is hereby required to state to this House, whether or not the land adjoining all the locks and abutments on the Green and Barren river navigation, has been condemned for the public use, and if not, that he state at what point or points the land has not been condemned.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1850.

1. Mr. Dodds presented the petition of C. A. Duncan, Sheriff of Calloway county, praying that further time be allowed him to pay the revenue tax due from said county, for the year 1849.

2. Mr. J. G. King presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of said county, and the counties of Hardin, Bullitt and Meade.

3. Mr. Dodds presented the petition of Thomas A. Lovelace, praying to be divorced from his wife, Eliza Ann Lovelace.

4. Mr. Doniphan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the hauling of seine, drags, &c., in the South Fork of Licking river.

5. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of the Trustees of the town of Harrisonville, in Shelby county, praying an amendment to the laws regulating said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs Dodds, Willingham and Wickliffe; the 2d and 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to Messrs. Dodds, Patterson, Mason and Wickliffe; and the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary.
The Speaker laid before the House the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, to a resolution from this House of the 8th instant, which is as follows, viz:

Office of Board of Internal Improvement,

January 12, 1850.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 8th instant, in relation to the annual election of officers of Turnpike Road Companies, &c., the President of the Board of Internal Improvement responds:

1. This Board have no official information in regard to the annual elections of officers for the management of any of the Turnpike Road Companies, there being no law requiring those companies to report to this Board in regard thereto.

2. Until the past year, many of those companies, from causes unknown to this Board, failed to have annual elections of Managers, as required by their respective charters. And this Board have used all their very limited powers to coerce a compliance in this important particular.

3. The only Turnpike Road Companies now known to be derelict in their duty of causing annual elections, are the Logan, Todd and Christian, and the Frankfort and Bardinsville.

4. Experience teaches that some legislation on this subject is required, in order to protect the direct and indirect interest the State has in these Turnpike Road Companies.

All of which is respectfully reported, O. G. CATES, P. B. I. I.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, to a resolution of this House, of the 14th instant, which is as follows, viz:

Office of Board of Internal Improvement,

January 15th, 1850.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th instant, in relation to the condemnation, &c., of land for lock abutments, &c., on the Green and Barren river navigation, the President of the Board of Internal Improvement responds:

1. That land has been condemned or relinquished by individual owners, for the use of the State, at all the locks and abutments on Green and Barren rivers, except on the abutment side of Green river, at Lock and Dam No. 2, and the abutment side of Barren river, at Lock and Dam No. 1.

2. The dispute in regard to the title of the land, and other causes, prevented a condemnation or relinquishment at the abutment No. 2, on Green river, and the cause why a condemnation, &c., was not had at No. 1, in Barren, is unknown to me.

3. It is highly important the State, in the management of the public works, should own and have the free control of land on the lock and abutment side of those rivers. All reasonable efforts have been made by the Board, since I came into office, to protect the right of the State in the free use and control of those works and water power incident.
thereto, and whether those efforts are crowned with ultimate success, depends on litigation now pending in regard thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. G. CATES, Pres't. B. I. I.

To the Hon. Thos. W. Riley,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston and others.

The said resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon, Messrs. Patterson and Hanks were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

After a short time Mr. Patterson, from said committee, returned with said bill.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Underwood, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing their concurrence in the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston and others; which was granted, and the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved a reconsideration of the vote referring the petition of Thomas A. Lovelace, praying a divorce from his wife, Eliza Ann Lovelace, presented on this day by Mr. Dodds, to a select committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas, and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Arnold and Shepherd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

| Mr. Speaker, | Messrs. Arnold, | Ballard, | Barret, | Bever, | Blain, | Blankenship, | Breckinridge, | Browne, R. J. | Bruner, | Caldwell, | Coffey, | Connell, | Curran, | Deweesee, | Duncan, | Geoghegan, | Hamilton, | Hanks, | Harbeson, | Hart, | Hayden, | Herr, | Hightbaugh, | Hoe, | Howell, | Johnson, | Jones, | Kennedy, | King, J. G. | Kingman, | Maupin, | Mitchell, | Monroe, L. | Pinch, | Portman, | Ratcliff, | Riddell, | Scruggs, | Shepherd, | Simms, | Smith, | Soursley, | Thomas, | Thomson, | Warden, | Whitaker, | White, |
Mr. Smith moved to refer said petition to the committee on Religion.

Mr. Patterson moved the following instructions to said committee, viz:

"To report a bill in favor of the prayer of the petitioner."

Mr. Bates moved to amend the instructions of Mr. Patterson, by adding the following, viz:

"If the causes for a divorce set forth in said petition are, in the opinion of the committee, good and sufficient, and sustained by proof, and no provision made by law to afford relief to the petitioner, in the courts of justice,"

And after some discussion had thereon, the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolution read and laid on the table on the 2d instant, by Mr. Johnson, and the motion to refer said resolution to the committee on the Judiciary, and the instructions of Mr. Ewing, and the amendment to said instructions proposed by Mr. Arnold on the 7th inst.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Arnold, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the instructions proposed by Mr. Ewing, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with said instructions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company, were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
The resolution from the Senate concerning the committee on banks, was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Field—1. A bill incorporating the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—3. A bill incorporating the Versailles and Shrylock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell—4. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Turnpike Road from the Frankfort and Shelbyville turnpike, to the Railroad at or near Christiansburg.

On motion of Mr. Hayden—5. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of David Weller, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Allen—6. A bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Turnpike Road from Shelbyville to Lagrange.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Eliza Ann Goodman and Emily Jane Turnham.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Springfield and New Market Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 8th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th; and Messrs. Allen, Mitchell and House the 7th.

Mr. Dodds, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Christopher moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be given to the Euterpian Harmonists, for the purpose of giving a concert this evening at 7 o'clock.

And the question being taken on adopting said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill were then dispensed with.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1850.

1. Mr. Daniel presented the petition of Oliver Joyce, praying to be divorced from his wife, America Joyce.
2. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Harrisonville, praying that a specific tax be imposed on race courses.
3. Mr. J. Q. A. King presented the petition of Jemima Fry, praying to be divorced from her husband, David Fry.
4. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of Palmer and Guion, praying that compensation be made them for work done on Licking river navigation.
5. Mr. Nell presented the petition of Amanda Watson, praying that she be restored to her maiden name, Amanda Kinnaird.
6. Mr. J. O. Harrison presented the petition of William G. Reed, praying that his name be changed.
7. Mr. W. J. Wood presented the petition of the Trustees of School District, No. 62, in Barren county, praying the passage of a law permitting said District to receive its proportion of the School Fund.
8. Mr. J. G. King presented the remonstrance of America Joyce, against the granting of a divorce to her husband, Oliver Joyce.
9. Mr. Langford presented the petition of Serena Brown, praying to be divorced from her husband, William D. Brown.
10. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrods ville, in Shelby county, and its vicinity, praying to be added to the county of Franklin.
11. Mr. Hooe presented the petition of sundry members of the bar of the Mercer Circuit Court, praying that an additional term be allowed to said Court.
12. Mr. Allen presented the petition of Richard M. Dorsey, administrator of Robert Glass, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing a sale of certain real estate of said deceased to pay his debts, and thereby prevent the sale of the slaves belonging to the estate of said deceased.
13. Mr. Stone presented the petition of John Jarrell, and Mary, his wife, praying to be divorced from each other.
14. Mr. Harbeson presented the petition of Alfred Dale, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Judge of the Fleming Circuit Court to grant a new trial to his brother, Thomas Dale, who has been convicted of murder in said Court.
15. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying to be added to the county of Boyle.
16. Mr. Langford presented the petition of George W. Stigall, praying to be divorced from his wife, Pamela Stigall.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, 8th, 9th, 13th and 16th, to the committee on Religion; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th to Messrs. Nell, J. Q. A. King and Coffey; the 6th, 10th and 15th to the committee on Prepositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on Education; and the 11th, 12th and 14th, to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Resolved, That Martin Mahon be permitted to have a seat within the bar of this House to report for the Louisville Chronicle.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That Captain William J. Heady be entitled to a seat within the bar of this House during his stay in Frankfort.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.
An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
An act giving Constables of Campbell county and the Marshall of the city of Newport power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.
An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Breathitt and Morgan.
An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.
An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased.
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county.
An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
A resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington monument.

And had received official information from the Governor, that he had
approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing a special chancery term in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of James Ewing, of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Madison, Rockcastle, Floyd and Hopkins counties. Approved January 12, 1850.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the First Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

Auditor's Office,
Frankfort, Jan. 16th, 1850.

Sir: "An act requiring a settlement of the accounts of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum, approved February 28th, 1849," directing the disbursing officer of said Institution to make the required settlement with me on or before the 5th day of January in each year, sickness in the family of that officer prevented the settlement till the 8th.

The act alluded to fixes the settlement too late for a statement of it in the regular annual report of this Department, and does not direct a special report; but as it may be proper, in view of future legislation, for the benefit of the Asylum, I have concluded to ask you to lay the inclosed statement before the House over which you preside.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Temple,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners of the 2d Lunatic Asylum.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Breckinridge read and laid on the table a preamble and resolutions, which are as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, the question of slavery in the territories should be left to the decision of their inhabitants; but, if settled by the people of the United States, should be settled in a manner just and equal to all the States; and whereas, at a former period in our history, a compromise of it was effected on the parallel of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, known as the Missouri Compromise line, which adjustment has been practically acquiesced in by every portion of the Union; and whereas, the people of Kentucky, cherishing an immovable attachment to the union of the States, and desirous to remove this source of discord and danger, are willing to abide by that compromise, and to extend the line to the Pacific Ocean. Therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the question of slavery in the territories, being wholly local and domestic, properly belongs alone to the people who inhabit them.
2. Resolved, If Congress does legislate on the subject, that our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to oppose any bill for the establishment of territorial governments south of the parallel of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, which shall contain a prohibition of slavery; and to oppose any bill for the establishment of territorial governments north of that parallel, containing a prohibition of slavery, except upon the understanding, and with a pledge, that the people of the slaveholding States, with their property, are not to be excluded, by act of Congress, from the territory south of it.

3. Resolved, That the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia would be a violation of the true spirit and meaning of the Federal Constitution, a flagrant breach of faith to the States making the cession, and could be regarded by the people of the South in no other light than as opening the way for a direct attack on the institution of slavery in the several States; wherefore, our Senators are instructed and our Representatives requested to oppose any measure having that end in view.

4. Resolved, That Kentucky does not look to disunion as a remedy for any of the evils which threaten our peace, but she relies on the Constitution, and on the patriotism of the whole people, for a just and equal settlement of all the questions that disturb the country.

5. Resolved, That the Federal Union is a main pillar in the edifice of our real independence—the support of our tranquility at home—our peace abroad—of our safety—of our prosperity—of that very liberty which we so highly prize; and there will be reason to distrust the patriotism of those who, in any quarter, may endeavor to weaken its bands.

6. Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to transmit copies of the above preamble and resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said preamble and resolutions for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House again resumed the consideration of the motion to refer the petition of Thomas A. Lovelace to the committee on Religion, and the instructions of Mr. Patterson to said committee, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Bates to said instructions.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Bates be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Patterson then withdrew his instructions.

The question was then taken on referring said petition to the committee on Religion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker: Hamilton, Monroe, L.
Messrs. Arnold, Hanks, Pindell.
| Ballard      | Haynes          | Portman,     |
| Barret      | Hayden          | Ratcliff,    |
| Blain       | Herr            | Riddell,     |
| Blankenship | Highbaugh       | Scruggs,     |
| Breckinridge| Hoee            | Shepherd,    |
| Browne, R. J.| Howell         | Smith,       |
| Bruner      | Johnson         | Sousey,      |
| Caldwell    | Kennedy         | Stone,       |
| Coffey      | King, J. Q. A.  | Thomas,      |
| Connell     | King, J. G.     | Thomson,     |
| Curran      | Kingman         | Warden,      |
| Deweese     | Maupin          | Whitaker,    |
| Duncan      | McGinnis        | White,       |
| Dunn        | Metcalfe        | Willingham,  |
| Fitche      | Mitchell        | Wood, W. J.  |

Those who voted in the negative, were:


On motion of Mr. P. Ewing

Ordered, That the committee on Banks be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for the establishment of a Bank.

Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. P. Ewing, J. H. Wood and Eubank.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
3. An act to change a part of the State road leading from Paducah to Gray's ferry.
4. An act to amend the law in relation to writs of *ad quod damnum*.
6. An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
7. An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
8. An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons, and Almyra, his wife.
10. An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
11. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.
12. An act for the benefit of George Stivers, of Clay county, and for other purposes.
13. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.
14. An act to amend an act to regulate ferries, &c.
15. An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
17. An act for the benefit Morton A. Rucker.

Were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th, were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, 5th and 11th, were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 9th and 17th were referred to the committee on Claims; the 12th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 13th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 2d, 3d, 5th and 11th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot.
An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to regulate peremptory challenges in certain cases.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.
An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

In accordance with the joint resolutions, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, Quarles and Hoeé, the committee on the part of this House, to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind, at Louisville.
Messrs. Wickliffe, Wooldridge, W. J. Wood, J. D. Beard and Boyd, the committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.
Messrs. Breckinridge, Eubank, Christopher, Connell and J. H. Wood the committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:
An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wickliffe and others.
An act to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.
An act allowing an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable to the county of Boone.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.
An act changing the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Susan Ann Hany, praying to be divorced from her husband, Harrison Hany.
Mr. Pindell moved the previous question.

The question was then put, "shall the petition be received," and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason moved to refer said petition to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson moved the following instructions to said committee:

"To report a bill in favor of the prayer of the petition."

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the negative.

At half past 11 o'clock, M., Mr. R. F. Baird moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Geoghegan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Dunn, Enbank, Metcalfe, Mitchell,
Messrs. Abell. Ewing, J. Fitch, Monroe, L.
Allen, Geoghegan, Monroe, J.
Ballard, Glass, Nell,
Barret, Hamilton, Patterson, Portman,
Bates, Harbeson, Quarles, Riddell,
Baird, R. F. Harrison, D. H. Scruggs,
Bever, Herr, Shanks, Shepherd,
Blain, Hamilton, Short, Simms,
Blankenship, Harbeson, Sonesy, Thompson,
Boyd, Herr, Warden, Wickliffe,
Brown, G. N. Hoee, Willingham, Wilson,
Bunch, Johnson, Short,
Baldwell, Jones, Simms,
Christopher, Kash, Sonesy, Thompson,
Coffey, Kennedy, Warden, Wickliffe,
Claypool, King, J. G. Willingham, Wilson,
Dodds, Maupin, McGinnis,
Duncan, McConnell, McGregory,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Gaines, Ratcliff,
Carpenter, Hayden, Thomas,
Connell, Highbaugh, Whitaker,
Dewees, McGinnis,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
2. An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.
3. An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
4. An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty and others.
5. An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.
6. An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church in Louisville.
7. An act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.
8. With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Cynthia and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
2. An act to amend the Bowling green Portage Railway Company.

1. Mr. Smith presented the petition of the Great Crossing and Stamping Ground Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to their charter.
2. Mr. Hanks presented the petition of Elizabeth A. Games, praying to be divorced from her husband, William Games.
3. Mr. J. Ewing presented the petition of Harrison Gill, praying the repeal of the law imposing a tax on ten pin alleys.
4. Mr. Connell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, praying that said town be incorporated.
5. Mr. Christopher presented the petition of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff of Jessamine county, praying that further time be allowed him to collect his fee bills, revenue tax, &c.
6. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county, praying the passage of a law legalizing the election of Trustees for said town.
7. Mr. Collier presented the petition of the Sheriff of Perry county, praying that further time be allowed him to pay into the Treasury the revenue due from said county.
8. Mr. Connell presented the petition of R. R. Rea, of Madison, Indiana, praying that compensation be made him for arresting fugitives from justice from this State.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the
1st to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the committee on Religion; the 3d and 7th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th and 6th, to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 8th to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Board of Visitors to the Penitentiary.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The House resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Mason to refer the petition of Susan Ann Hany, presented to him on yesterday, to the committee on the Judiciary, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson then withdrew his instructions.

The question was then taken on referring said petition to the committee on the Judiciary, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hoe and Shepherd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Christopher asked leave to withdraw said petition, and the same was withdrawn.

Mr. Hanks from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.
An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Breathitt and Morgan.
An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company.
An act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport.
An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Sally Fulton, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on engrossing and reading said bill a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—1. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouten.
By the committee on the Judiciary—2. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
By the committee on the Judiciary—3. A bill incorporating the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society.
By the committee on the Judiciary—4. A bill allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.
By the committee on the Judiciary—5. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
By the committee on the Judiciary—6. A bill for the benefit of Willis Walden.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.
An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
An act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.
Were twice read and concurred in.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.
2. An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.
3. An act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
4. An act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.
5. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased.
6. An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
7. An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.
8. An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county.
9. An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.
10. An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.
11. An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
12. An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
13. An act to regulate peremptory challenges in certain cases.
14. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
15. An act to amend the act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.
16. An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
18. An act for the benefit of the Bourbon county Agricultural Society.
19. An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railroad Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 11th, 17th and 19th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 8th and 14th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 15th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 7th, 9th, 10th and 16th.
were severally ordered to be read a third time; and the 18th was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 7th, 9th, 10th and 16th bills having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A resolution from the Senate, fixing a day for the election of Public Officers, was then taken up.

The said resolution was then amended, and as amended, was twice read and concurred in.

The resolution from the Senate concerning the general appropriation bill, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A resolution from the Senate providing a block of marble for the Washington Monument, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

_Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to communicate for your information, the report which has been made to me by the Commissioners of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

HOPKINSVILLE, December 13th, 1849.

Sir: The undersigned Commissioners of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, appointed under the act approved 28th February, 1848, providing for the location and erection of said Asylum, deem that it would be proper to inform your excellency of the condition of the work under their charge, that, if desirable, you may call the attention of the Legislature to the same, in your message. We have received from the Treasury of the State, under the two acts making appropriations for that purpose, the sum of $30,000, and there remains, subject to our draft on the 26th February next, $5,000, undrawn of the appropriation of last winter. We have expended on the building, in payments to contractors for work and materials, &c., the sum of $32,381. The work has thus far progressed as fast as it ought to have done, having a due regard to the quality of the work, and the amount of funds placed at the disposal of the Commissioners. The work, we think, (while it has been done on the most economical terms,) has been executed in a style unsurpassed for neatness or durability, and the plan and size of the building such as is well adapted to the purposes of such an Institution, and the wants of the State. The building is now nearly one half up, and a considerable amount of the sum expended, has been for materials, ready to be used in the construction of the building next season. It is greatly to be desired that the appropriation to be made by the approaching session, will be sufficiently large to enable the Commissioners to complete the brick work, and purchase the material for the roof, and put the building securely under roof early the next summer. It is estimated that it will require at least the sum of $45,000 to complete the building to the point indicated. We, in common with the citizens of our community here,
feel a deep interest in the completion of the Institution which has been located amongst us, and believing that your Excellency was no less interested in it, and that it was the policy of the State to complete it at the earliest possible period, have deemed it proper to call your attention to it. We will make a detailed report of our proceedings to the Legislature.

We are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JAMES F. BUCKNER,
JOHN P. CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL SHRYOCK.

Commissioners Second Lunatic Asylum.

His Excellency, Gov. CRITTENDEN,
Frankfort, Ky.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1850.

1. Mr. Daniel presented the petition of William Preston, praying the passage of a law granting him a ferry in the city of Louisville.

2. Mr. Bunch presented the petition of the citizens of Elkton, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to compel the owners of lots to make sidewalks.

3. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of Sarah Knott, praying for the sale of a tract of land.

4. Mr. J. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owingsville, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan, Floyd and Johnson, praying for the formation of a new county.

6. Mr. Shepherd presented the petition of Saxon Richardson, praying a change in the State road from Brandenburg to Bowlinggreen.

7. Mr. Sousley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying an appropriation to repair the Triplett's Creek Bridge.

8. Mr. Shepherd presented the petition of Susan Cooms, administratrix of D. D. Cooms, deceased, praying for the sale of a tract of land.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 5th to the committee on Proposions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to Messrs. Shepherd, Howell and Duncan; and the 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement.
Mr. Shepherd asked leave to withdraw the petition of Daniel Fulton, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying to be added to Boyle, and that the petition be withdrawn.

Mr. Smith read and laid on the table the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the claims of the sufferers by French spoliations, prior to the 30th of September, 1800, are founded in justice and equity, and ought to be settled and liquidated by the National Government.

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper and needful exertions to have an act passed providing for the settlement of said claims.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to have copies of these resolutions sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McNeally.

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Stivers.

With amendments to the two last.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney and Georgiana, his wife.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wickliffe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to increase the Common School Fund, by adding thereto the nett proceeds arising from the Kentucky, Green and Barren river navigation, and the State dividends annually accruing from stock in the several Turnpike Roads.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to increase the Common School Fund, by adding thereto the nett proceeds arising from the Kentucky, Green and Barren river navigation, and the State dividends annually accruing from stock in the several Turnpike Roads.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws imposing tolls on flat boats or other river craft on Green and Barren rivers, when said boats shall have been loaded above the influence of the dams on said rivers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws imposing tolls on flat boats or other river craft on Green and Barren rivers, when said boats shall have been loaded above the influence of the dams on said rivers.

Which was adopted.

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Which was adopted.

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Which was adopted.

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Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations report to this House, instanter, the preamble and resolutions offered in this House by J. P. Bates, and referred to said committee.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to amend said resolution, by striking out all after the word “resolved,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

“That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to report up on the subjects before them, on or before the 5th day of February next.”

And the question being taken on adopting said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. W. J. Wood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the 3d section of an act passed 28th February, 1849, entitled, an act to increase the revenue; and that if said committee report against the repeal of the above section, that then they be required to report an amendment to said act, requiring that merchants, before they obtain a license under said act to retail spirituous liquors, be required to take the same oath that tavern keepers are now required to take.

Which was adopted.
Mr. Sins, from the committee to whom was referred the resolutions read and laid on the table by him on the 11th instant, made the following report, accompanied by resolutions, viz:

Your committee, to whom was referred resolutions on the state of the Union, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report:

That this is a period in the history of our Government of the most vital moment, must be evident to every reflecting mind—a period, if not controlled and directed by great forbearance and wisdom, moderated by a high and devoted patriotism, may, in its consequences, forever determine the strength and duration of our national union. Such evils are not to be met however by inaction. Tardy efforts but strengthen factions and aggravate tumult. Kentucky should now take her stand firmly by the Union, and if it be in this exigency worthy of her past fame, the chronicler who tells of this period in her history, (come what may,) will cast no reproach on her. In approaching this delicate subject, your committee are deeply impressed with the magnitude of their undertaking.

The interference by Congress with the institution of domestic slavery, as it exists in the States, has always been proclaimed by the South as a usurpation of power not granted by the Federal Constitution, and a direct assault upon the rights of property. They hold the right to regulate this institution as being amongst those reserved to the States and the people, and to protect which, and not to destroy, was one of the highest purposes of the federal compact. The oft repeated efforts of northern fanatics to disturb this right, by every means, clandestine, in their power, have no doubt fanned the flame of discontent on the part of the South, and greatly magnified the alarm and jealousy with which they have ever looked upon any interference with this peculiar institution by the free States.

The aspect in which the evil now presents itself, and in which it seems likely to threaten the peace and integrity of the Union, is not, by any direct effort on the part of the North, to disturb slavery in the States, but presents itself in another form, by which it is, by an act of the National Legislature, to be forever excluded from the territories lately acquired from Mexico, and totally abolished in the District of Columbia.

The power by which Congress admits new States into the Union, and by which it assumes to organize territorial governments for new territories, is derived from the 3d section of the 4th article of the Constitution. The 2d clause of that section is as follows: "The Congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory and other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State." How far the strict meaning and intent of this clause invests Congress with the right to exclude slavery from any territory belonging to the general government, can only be determined by the plain import of the terms used, and their legal import, as settled by the constituted authorities of the country, and sanctioned by the precedents of the government in the exercise of such power.
In the case of Cohens vs. Virginia, the Court said: “It seems that the power to regulate, implies, in its nature, full power over the thing to be regulated, and excludes, necessarily, the action of all others that would perform the same operation on the same thing.”

If we limit the latitudinous import of the term “regulate,” as there given, and make it equally latitudinous in its application to the power of Congress over territories, to authorize them to legislate upon the subject of slavery, it must, in the language of the Constitution, be apparently “needful,” and not to the “prejudice of the claims of the United States, or any particular State.”

We admit that Congress may legislate exclusively for territories, and for the District of Columbia—may exempt them from the burthens of taxation under the general laws of the Union—but we deny that this power extends to purposes not contemplated by the framers of the Constitution, or can extend to the regulation of property over which Congress has no control in the States. Congress, then, having no power to interfere with slavery in the States, cannot legitimately exercise it in the territories, without violating the rights and prejudicing the “claims of particular States”—for territories are the common inheritance of the nation. So far as the exercise of this power by Congress, in relation to other territories, can be contended for as a precedent, establishing the same, in the opinion of your committee it is of too dubious a character to be relied upon, under that rule of policy by which “contemporary expositions of the Constitution, practiced and acquiesced in for a period of years, fixes the construction.” However conclusive and wise this rule may be in its obligation upon the courts of the country, it cannot, with equal force, apply to the legislative departments. It becomes obligatory upon the judiciary departments of the government by force of reasons which cannot, nor should not, apply to the legislative. The first are bound not to interfere with the settled constructions of the Constitution in their legal decisions, because they are not the functionaries of the government in the exercise of these powers, but the mere exponents of their limitation. The latter may, or may not, exercise powers at their discretion, without regard to precedent, being the functionaries of those powers, and not the exponents of their limitation. In the latter case, power to act does not necessarily impose an obligation to do so to the full extent, other than may be sanctioned by the public good. In the former case, these construed powers, settled by the common consent and practice of society, for a period of years, are not to be disturbed from a higher reason, that laws, even oppressive, when uniform, are to be preferred to the confusion of remedies, when not regulated by any such standard. The action of Congress upon this subject, in the exclusion of slavery from territories, and the admission of new States into the Union, at different periods of our history, has not been marked by that uniformity which can, by any tortures of reason, give it the force of precedent. This power has been exercised, or refused, at different times, as recommended and approved by the exigency of a wise policy, or temperate necessity.

The ordinance of '87, approved by an act of Congress in '89, contemporary with the Constitution itself, forever excluded slavery from the territory north west of the river Ohio. At a subsequent period to this, new States were admitted into the Union, tolerating slavery, which were pro-
ected in this institution by the laws of the Union, anterior to the formation of their State Constitutions during the period of their territorial governments. Such was the case, in the admission of the new States, and the formation of the temporary governments formed out of the territory acquired from France under the administration of Mr. Jefferson. How far this question received a settled construction in the admission of the State of Missouri into the Union, in the year 1820, by the proviso thereto attached, by which slavery was forever excluded from the territory north of the compromise line of 36 degrees 30 minutes, north latitude, no unbiased mind can infer—other than that the exercise of this power by Congress was deemed of doubtful and dangerous import, and could only be adjusted by that concession of all parties, by which the Union might be preserved, it being of paramount importance in the ostensible purpose of the Constitution to any abstract question of territory, or to any right that might grow out of it. For, "to form a more perfect Union" is the first intention declared in the preamble to that instrument, and is the pervading spirit that makes it the guardian regis of our prosperity, our liberty and happiness.

Without waiving the position that Congress has no right, according to the strict meaning and spirit of the Constitution, to exclude slavery from any territories belonging to the nation, without the consent of the slaveholding States, yet we cannot withhold our approbation to the exercise of this power upon terms liberal and just to all quarters of the Union, when the question resolves itself into this, that the exercise of this power must be surrendered in part, or the National Union dissolved. The major proposition in this alternative, in the magnitude of its bearing, would authorize the means of its preservation in the compromise of the minor; for, to form the Union, secure its perpetuity, was the sovereign object of the Constitution, and should and must be preserved. While we thus admit that a virtual necessity may, in this latter case, sanctify the means by which it is to be attained, yet we never can admit that the power of Congress over territories can extend to the destruction of that right of original sovereignty, by which the people of the States may determine this question for themselves. They are the legitimate and sovereign arbiters of this right, and to them belong its exclusive exercise in the regulation of their own domestic policies. Congress has no power to deprive them of this right, or to refuse new States admission into the Union, because they have determined for or against slavery. To prescribe a rule by which new States are to be admitted into the Union, different from that provided in the federal compact, would be the exercise of a prerogative above the Constitution—more akin to the mandate of an absolute dictator, by which civil liberty, property, and volition, on the part of the subject, become the mere creatures of his will, the mere machines of his caprice.

There is nothing in the Constitution by which it is made imperative upon new States, at the mere dictum of Congress, to introduce or exclude slavery from her borders. To present herself in either capacity could not be regarded as a constitutional barrier to her admission. The language of the Constitution is—"the United States shall guaranty to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legis-
lature, or of the Executive, when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence."

To take from a State the right to determine its own domestic laws, and the tenure by which its property is held, would be to deprive her of the fundamental rights of human liberty—the first and highest charter of "a republican form of government"—a principle which pervades every government, save that of an absolute despotism.

Your committee dissent, however, from the doctrines contended for as set forth in various resolutions and manifestos emanating from other southern members of the confederacy, by which Congress is required to refuse the admission of the State of California into the Union, because she has thought proper to determine in her Constitution this question of slavery or no slavery for herself. And yet they contend that Congress has no power over the subject at all. Their doctrine is that Congress may refuse, but cannot accept. If Congress has the power to refuse a State admission into the Union because she has determined the question of slavery or no slavery, it certainly has power over the thing it would inhibit. But, in the opinion of your committee, it has no such power or right of refusal. The power to refuse, carries with it the power to accept—the one cannot exist without the other. This doctrine is certainly no less novel in its application, than strange in its logic, and could only have emanated from minds driven desperate in abstract technicalities and subtleties, which, if carried out in practice, would eventuate in the destruction of those rights never to be surrendered—upon which even the safety of their own institutions depend—as well as the prosperity and safety of the infant member of the Union.

The non-interference on the part of the general government with this reserved right of the States or territories, we hold inviolate, as the true policy of the country, and as being the only sure means by which the slave States may maintain their institutions, in defiance of the power or aggression of the free ones. It is the bulwark of constitutional safety, and can never be surrendered until the protection of constitutional and moral law are yielded up to force and despotism.

In relation to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, the same reasons and objections above assigned, apply, but with additional strength. The fact that slavery existed in many of the States at the adoption of the federal Constitution, and that it existed in the two States ceding this territory, that it was not interfered with in the organization of the government, establishes its existence upon principles anterior to the Constitution, which cannot now be destroyed, without a violation of the pledged faith of the nation, and the long sanction of the government; grown up into law.

Under the power to pass general laws, Congress, in their application, may include or exclude the District of Columbia. The power of passing all laws for its government, belongs exclusively to Congress, and though it be in a strict sense a national body, yet when exercising this exclusive power over the District, it in another sense becomes local, by force of necessity, from the effect and limit of the duties they are performing in the application. If, then, slavery be a local institution, upon the principles of moral right and justice, it has no more power to abolish slavery there, without the consent of the slaveholder, than it has to abolish it in every State
in the Union. The most maddened fanatic would not contend for the latter proposition.

Congress has the power, under the Constitution, to "take private property for public use," by paying a just compensation for the same. If this power applies to the slave property in the District of Columbia, it applies to the slave property within every State in the Union. If it has the power to "take" the one for the "public use," it has the power to take the other, and yet neither can be exercised without "just compensation."

In the case of Vanhorn's lessee vs. Dorrance, it was decided—"That it is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, to divest one citizen of his right, and invest it in another, without full compensation, and the Legislature may do so, upon full indemnification. It cannot, of itself, constitutionally determine upon the amount of the compensation."

The language of the Constitution is—"To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district, not exceeding ten miles square, as may, by cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of government of the United States."

That slaves, or any other species of property, can be "taken for the public use," other than when required by a peculiar public necessity, arising at the instant, and which could not have been foreseen, or otherwise reasonably had, we cannot admit. Had such power been intended, some explicit provision would have been made. In the absence of such express power, the inference is conclusive that no such power was intended to be granted or exercised. If so, there would have been a means provided to execute the same, for the Constitution never grants power, without the means of execution.

To liberate slaves is not "taking" them for the "public use." The fact that slavery existed in the District of Columbia, before the organization of the government under the Constitution, and was so recognized and protected by the laws of the States ceding it, gives to the slaveholder a vested right in his property, which cannot be divested but by his consent. It has the double force of a vested right in esse at the adoption of the Constitution, and the acceptance of this territory by the general government, was, in the nature of a contract, a pledge by which this right was not to be disturbed. Were the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia not unconstitutional, the exercise of such power by Congress would be a flagrant breach of the national faith, and an outrage upon the rights of property.

While your committee adhere to the opinions above expressed, they nevertheless bow to the mandates of law, as expounded and defined by the constituted authorities of the nation. They contend that a breach or violation of constitutional power, wrongly exercised by any one of the departments of the government, ought not, cannot be remedied or resisted, except by constitutional means. The right of any individual State to resist, or annul, or adjudge the acts, or limitation of the powers of the federal government, would be to subvert all law, and to usurp all power. Instead of one constitutional check, as provided in the Executive veto, there would be thirty such powers, to be exercised in folly and madness by every State in the Union, when the action of Congress failed to meet their peculiar views—each deciding this question, not after the
dictates of dispassionate reasoning, but by local prejudice or factional rancor.

The general government is not a creature of the States, in their sovereign capacities; but is a creature of the popular will, created by the people themselves. The Constitution is the form of government delineated by the mighty hand of the people, in which certain first principles of fundamental law are established. It is their will, fixed and paramount, and, in its constituted powers, is sovereign and imperative upon the States, and can only be revoked or altered by the power that made it. "The life-giving principle and the death-dying stroke must proceed from the same hand." "It is the work or will of the people themselves, in their original, sovereign and unlimited capacities."

The Constitution, the bond of the American Union, was formed, as in the preamble declared, by "we, the people of the United States," and not by us, the sovereign States. State sovereignty, in its qualified sense, is but a limited sovereignty, emanating from the same power, and created a "little lower" than the national sovereignty. "It was competent for the people to prohibit the States the exercise of any powers which were in their judgment incompatible with the objects of the general compact—to make the powers of the State government subordinate in given cases to those of the nation, or to reserve to themselves those sovereign authorities which they might not choose to delegate to either."

By sovereignty in its largest sense, is meant supreme, absolute, uncontrollable power; the jure summi imperii, the absolute right to govern. Being sovereign, its power of government is immaterial. It may be a democracy, an aristocracy, or a monarchy—may receive ambassadors, declare war, or designate such public functionaries, for the administration of the government, as the general good may require. It is in this sense it is employed by the great English commentator, when he says it is "of the very essence of law that it is made by the supreme authority."

There is one other term which, from its popular signification, is used by the advocates of original State sovereignty to strengthen their position. Mr. Justice Wilson has beautifully and forcibly defined this term. He says, "State, in its broadest sense, means the people themselves, who form an artificial person or body politic, the highest and noblest that can be known. To this artificial person we assign the dignified appellation, by way of eminence, of State. Though, in fact, it means nothing more than the position or actual organization of the legislative, executive, or judicial powers. It is only in the broadest sense in which the States exercised any agency in the formation of the federal government. For, in every such government, the absolute sovereignty of the nation is in the people of the nation, and the residing sovereignty of each State, not granted to any of its public functionaries, is the people of the State. Mr. Madison, in his elaborate report in the Virginia Legislature in the year 1800, illustrates the various applications of this term, but concludes by saying, "in its broadest sense it means the people composing those political societies in their highest sovereignty."

Now the question recurs, were the States, at the time of the declaration of independence, or at any time during the period of our revolutionary government, in the exercise of that supreme, absolute, and uncon-
treatable power—the absolute right to govern—that right and sovereignty by which States having no superior, may fall back upon first principles by a withdrawal of powers, merely granted in trust—a right and sovereignty which would authorize each State in the Federal Union, having no common judge, to judge for itself the limitation of the powers thus granted, even to the destruction of the Union, as well of infractions, as of the mode and measure of redress. Your committee think not. The declaration of independence conclusively and forever settles this question of individual State sovereignty. The names of the several States are not even mentioned in that instrument, as if thereby it was intended to rebuke this absurdity, and impress it upon us in terms never to be forgotten, that our independence and freedom arose from our union, and without it we can never maintain either. The declaration commences, "Therefore, we, the representatives of the United States," and not we the representatives of the individual States, &c. Our National Union then is indissoluble, not as a league, but as a nation bound together by the all-powerful and sovereign will of the people themselves, and can never be destroyed except by their united consent. To preserve the Union, maintain its dignity, its strength and utility, should be the paramount duty of the National Congress. This can only be done by a just regard to the interest and rights of all, without oppression or destruction to the rights and feelings of any section or interest.

Your committee therefore hope that the National Congress, being actuated by this noble purpose, will forbear to interfere with the institution of slavery, in any of the territories, or the District of Columbia, but leave this thing to the course of events, directed by an ever-guarding Providence, who shapes all things to the public good and the happiness and dignity of man. To act otherwise would be to foment discord and set torch to a magazine, which, in its explosion, may shake the foundations of our Government, and bury, forever, in anarchy beneath its ruins, all for which our fathers toiled, struggled and died. To do this would be to commit treason against the hopes of mankind—shame to the memory of the patriotic dead, and ruin to the success of liberal institutions. That the same noble spirit that commenced the revolution, and led its heroes on to a victorious termination, in the glorious triumph of liberated man and offended rights, down-stricken for centuries by the tyrannic arm of power, may forefend us from a fate, the worst the enemies of human liberty could invoke, must be the ardent hope of every American. We therefore submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Union of the people of these States, as established by the federal Constitution, is essential to their prosperity, liberty, and happiness, and should and must be preserved.

2. Resolved, That so far as it respects the prohibition or admission of slavery into the residue of the territory acquired from Mexico, we think it would be most in accordance with a liberal policy, and the popular spirit of our government, to leave it to the decision of the people of those territories, without any dictation on the subject by Congress.

3. Resolved, That any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, would, if not unconstitutional, be a violation of good faith, and an outrage upon the rights of property.
4. Resolved, That the people of California, in the formation of their Constitution of State government, had a right to determine for themselves, whether or not they would exclude slavery, and that we approve the President’s recommendation of her admission into the Union as a State.

5. Resolved, That all the questions above alluded to, touching the exciting subject of slavery, ought to be acted upon by Congress in the spirit of mutual conciliation, forbearance, and concession, and with the purpose of preserving the amicable and fraternal relations of all the members of the Union.

6. Resolved, That when those questions are settled by the constituted authorities, it is the duty of all, whatsoever difference of opinion may exist, to acquiesce, as the only alternative of anarchy and civil strife.

7. Resolved, That having expressed the foregoing sentiments and opinions, and considering that grave circumstances and exigencies may arise that we cannot foresee, we deem it proper to forbear from addressing to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, any positive instructions or particular requests in reference to the subject above alluded to, other than this—that they endeavor to carry out our wishes, herein expressed, and make the preservation of the Union and its peace, the paramount object of their exertions.

8. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, each, a copy of this report and resolutions.

Mr. Pindell moved to print 150 copies of said report and resolutions for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Arnold and Marble, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.  
Messrs. Allen, Field,  
Ballard, Gaines,  
Baird, R. F.  
Beard, J. D.  
Bever, Glass.  
Blain, Hamilton,  
Boyd, Harbeson,  
Breckinridge, Harrison, D. H.  
Brown, T.  
Brauer, Hart,  
Caldwell, Herr,  
Carpenter, Hooe,  
Coffey, Howell,  
Collier, Johnson,  
Connell, Jones,  
Claypool, Kash,  
Curran, Kennedy,  
Daniel, King, J. Q. A.  
Ewing, J.,  
Field,  
Gaines,  
Geoghegan,  
Glass,  
Hamilton,  
Harbeson,  
Harrison, D. H.  
Hart,  
Herr,  
Hooe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Jones,  
Kash,  
Kennedy,  
King, J. Q. A.  
King, J. G.  
Maupin,  
Monroe, J.  
Mooar,  
Nell,  
Patterson,  
Pindell,  
Portaun,  
Quarles,  
Ray,  
Riddell,  
Shepherd,  
Short,  
Simms,  
Sousley,  
Stone,  
Thomas,  
Thomson,  
Warden,  
White,  
Wickliffe,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Fitch, Marble, Ratecliff,
Arnold, Hayden, Ratecliff,
Bates, Highbaugh, Shanks,

Mr. Simms moved to refer said report and resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Nell—1. A bill for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson.

By Mr. Wickliffe—2. A bill to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery of Covington.

By Mr. Patterson—4. A bill for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammond, former Sheriff of Trigg county.

By Mr. Boyd—5. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county.

By same—6. A bill to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.

By Mr. Portman—7. A bill requiring cattle and hogs to be branded in certain cases.

By Mr. Wooldridge—8. A bill to amend the law better to secure the rights of married women.

By Mr. J. Q. A. King—9. A bill repealing an act approved, February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, of Monroe county.
By same—10. A bill for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
By Mr. G. N. Brown—11. A bill for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
By same—12. A bill establishing an additional election precinct in Pike county.
By same—13. A bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.
By same—14. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
By Mr. Deweese—15. A bill for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
By Mr. Hayden—16. A bill for the benefit of William Bethel, of Hardin county.
By Mr. Thomson—17. A bill to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
By Mr. Stone—18. A bill for the benefit of mechanics.
By Mr. T. Brown—19. A bill to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers.
By same—20. A bill to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.
By Mr. McConnell—21. A bill for the benefit of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.
By Mr. Arnold—22. A bill allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.
By same—23. A bill for the benefit of James Ganes, of Hopkins county.
By Mr. Mooar—25. A bill to incorporate the St. John's Orphan's Society of Covington.
By Mr. Howell—26. A bill to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
By same—27. A bill to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of appeals, from judgments of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. P. Ewing—28. A bill to incorporate the Russellville Bank of Kentucky.
By Mr. Whitaker—29. A bill to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 23d, 26th and 29th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 23d, 24th, 25th and 27th were referred to the committee on the Ju-
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22d, 26th and 29th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 28th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hooe,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind at Louisville.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret be appointed in the place of Mr. Hooe, excused.

At twenty minutes of 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Hamilton moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hooe and P. Ewing, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Harbeson, Monroe, L.
Caldwell, Hayden, Quarles,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Dunn, McCarthey,
Messrs. Abell. Embank, Metcalfe,
Allen, Ewing, P., Mitchell,
Arnold, Fitch, Monroe,
Ballard, Gaines, Moor,
Barret, Geoeghegan, Nell,
Baird, R. F. Glass, Portman,
Bever, Harrison, D. H. Ray,
Boyd, Hart, Riddell,
Brown, G. N. Herr, Monroe,
Browne, R. J. Hooe, Ballard,
Bruner, Howell, Gaines,
Bunch, Howell, Moar,
Carpenter, Howell, Barret,
Coffey, Johnson, Geoghegan,
Collier, Jones, Glass,
Claypool, Kennedy, Harrison,
Curran, King, J. Q. A.
Daniel, King, J. G.,
DeWeese, Kingman,
Dodds, Marble, Shepherd,
Duncan, Manpin, Short,
                                Smith,
                                Stone,
                                Thomas,
                                Thomson,
                                Warden,
                                Whitaker,
                                Willingham,
                                Wilson,
                                Wood, J. H.
Mr. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be required to inquire whether or not any more efficient and safe means can be employed for the collection and safe keeping and disbursing of the revenue arising from the Green and Barren River Navigation.

That the Superintendent of the Green and Barren River Navigation be requested to state what amount has been received on said line of improvement as tolls from raftsmen, or those engaged in rafting timber out of said rivers, and whether or not the tolls on rafts should or not be assessed on the ad valorem principle.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we will not, at any time hereafter, make a motion to adjourn more than once in thirty minutes, unless some unforeseen or unexpected event require it imperatively.

Mr. Simms moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best endeavors to increase the duty on all iron imported into the United States; and that the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Curran moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of bringing into further use and profit the water power at the Locks and Dams on the Kentucky river, and report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Nell—1. A bill to reduce into one the several acts relative to Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe—2. A bill to change the State road leading from the Graves county line to Columbus.

On motion of same—3. A bill to establish a State road in the county of Ballard, and also a road in the counties of McCracken and Ballard.

On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Wood—5. A bill for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Gaines—6. A bill to amend the jury law so as to pay the juries of Coroners.

On the motion of same—8. A bill to amend the stray laws.
On motion of Mr. Kennedy—9. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the village of Centre-ville, in Bourbon county.
On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the village of Clinton-ville, in Bourbon county.
On motion of same—12. A bill to repeal an act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend the law to prohibit the importation of slaves into this State, approved February 24, 1849.
On motion of Mr. Kash—13. A bill for the benefit of the keepers of public ferries in Morgan county.
On motion of Mr. Wilson—15. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the manner and time of taking depositions.
On motion of same—16. A bill to amend the execution law in civil cases.
On motion of Mr. Boyd—17. A bill giving to the President and Common Council of Newport, power to establish an Asylum for the poor.
On motion of same—18. A bill to regulate ferries in the county of Campbell.
On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the road law of Campbell county.
On motion of same—20. A bill to establish the line between the counties of Campbell and Pendleton.
On motion of Mr. Ratcliff—21. A bill to establish a State Road from Zachariah Richards' on Triplett creek, to Louisa.
On motion of same—22. A bill to authorize the County Court of Car- ter, to convey title to a lot sold by them.
On motion of same—23. A bill to change the name of John Rose, of Carter county.
On motion of same—25. A bill to change the mode of selecting grand jurors.
On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Car- ter county.
On motion of same—28. A bill to change an election precinct in Carter county.
On motion of Mr. Portman—29. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Lawhorn, of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge—31. A bill to change the laws relative to working the public roads.

On motion of same—32. A bill to change the mode of raising county levies, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—33. A bill to establish a homestead exemption law, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—34. A bill to amend the penal laws.

On motion of Mr. Collier—35. A bill to define the lines between the counties of Breathitt and Perry.


On motion of Mr. Marble—37. A bill to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for Crittenden county.

On motion of same—38. A bill incorporating the town of Marion, in the county of Crittenden, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—39. A bill to provide for holding a special term of the Circuit Court for Crittenden county.

On motion of same—40. A bill to amend and reduce into one all the laws in relation to peddlers.


On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—42. A bill to amend the laws relating to the authentication of deeds.

On motion of same—43. A bill to amend the laws relating to the practice in the Courts of Chancery.

On motion of same—44. A bill to amend the penal laws.

On motion of same—45. A bill for the benefit of Fanny Parker.

On motion of same—46. A bill for the benefit of the Fire Company of the town of Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—47. A bill to establish an additional term of the Grant Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Willingham—48. A bill to amend the law imposing a tax of five dollars on merchants who retail spirituous liquors, approved 28th February, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Barret—49. A bill to amend the charter of the Green and Larue county Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hayden—50. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Curran—51. A bill to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of Mr. Thomson—52. A bill for the benefit of John Trimble, of Harrison county.

On motion of same—53. A bill for the benefit of L. B. Offutt, of Harrison county.

On motion of same—54. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Redman, of Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. Highbaugh—55. A bill to change the place of voting in the Bacon creek precinct, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. T. Brown—56. A bill for the benefit of John Morris, of Trimble county.

On motion of same—57. A bill to extend the slackwater navigation of the Green and Kentucky rivers, and to complete the unfinished Turnpike Roads in this State.

On motion of Mr. Moore—58. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Wood—59. A bill to complete the Turnpike Road from Bowlinggreen to the Tennessee line.

On motion of Mr. Ballard—60. A bill for the benefit of Richard S. Lake and Francis Lake, of Madison county.

On motion of same—61. A bill for the benefit of several Common School districts, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—62. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—63. A bill to authorize the Trustees of the town of Mayslick, to sell a public school house in said town, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—64. A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Williamsburg and Mt. Camel Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd—65. A bill for the benefit of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 13th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Hooe—66. A bill to charter a Company to construct a turnpike road from McCoun's ferry, in Mercer county, to intersect the turnpike road through Salvisa in said county.

On motion of same—67. A bill to establish the town of Brownsburg.

On motion of same—68. A bill for the benefit of Jackson J. Driskell, of Mercer county.

Ordered. That the committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st and 61st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 19th, 21st, 31st, 49th, 50th, 51st, 57th, 59th, 62d and 66th; the committee on the Judiciary the 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 25th, 27th, 32d, 34th, 42d, 43d, 44th, 47th and 58th; Messrs. Kennedy, Simms and Smith the 10th; Messrs. Kennedy, Simms and Hart, the 11th; Messrs. Kennedy, Pindell and Mason, the 12th; Messrs. Bru
ner, Dewees and Shanks the 14th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 23d, 26th, 35th, 36th, 41st and 56th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 28th and 55th; the committee on Claims the 24th, 29th and 65th; the committee on Ways and Means the 30th, 52d and 54th; Messrs. Wooldridge, Breckinridge and Bunch, the 33d; Messrs. Marble, G. N. Brown and Shanks, the 37th; Messrs. Marble, Kingman and T. Brown, the 35th; Messrs. Marble, Arnold and Jeff. Brown the 39th; Messrs. Marble, Kingman and Arnold, the 40th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Bruner and Bunch, the 45th and 46th; Messrs. Willingham, Arnold and Dodds, the 48th; the committee on Military Affairs, the 53d; Messrs. Ballard, Whitaker and Fitch, the 60th; Messrs. Whitaker, Hooe and Blain, the 63d; Messrs. Whitaker, McCarthey and Fitch, the 64th; Messrs. Hooe, R. J. Brown and Blain, the 67th; and Messrs. Hooe, R. J. Brown and McCalfe, the 68th.

Mr. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Offices be instructed to inquire into the necessity of a new fence around the public grounds in Frankfort, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the necessity of a law imposing a tax on all patents hereafter issued.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herr read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they adjourn, sine die, on the 10th day of February, 1850.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Ballard county.
An act to extend the charters of the old Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.
An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848.
1. Mr. D. H. Harrison presented the petition of Nancy Carneal, praying to be divorced from her husband, Elijah Carneal.
2. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Hansell Fatrell, praying to be divorced from his wife, Temperence Fatrell.
3. Mr. J. D. Beard presented the petition of Timothy Burgess, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Burgess.
4. Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company, praying the passage of a law directing the issue of bonds on the part of the State to aid in completing said road.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 3d, to the committee on Religion; and the 4th to the committee on internal Improvement.

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee to visit the Institution for the education of the Blind at Louisville.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Kennedy on said committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from A. W. Scales, which is as follows, viz:

To the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Kentucky:

In compliance with the eighth section of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, approved February 28th, 1849, incorporating the Monadnocks Society of Industrial Education, requiring the Board of Managers to make an annual report to the Legislature of Kentucky, on the first Monday of January, it is made incumbent on me, as the President of the Society, to perform that duty.

Education has become a subject of paramount importance in the estimation of the people of Kentucky; a theme of discussion in every circle; and many of the wisest and best of her citizens are earnestly engaged in devising some plan by which its benefits may be made alike admissible to the poor and the rich.

In the proper appreciation of the blessings of civil liberty, the peo-
ple of Kentucky are determined to secure to future generations the best means of perpetuating free government, by throwing around them the safeguards of virtue and intelligence—the only security for wise and wholesome legislation, and the preservation of a sound morality, and without which civilization but makes human greatness a mockery, human happiness a delusion, and civil liberty the hunting of popular prejudices and excitement. The history of the world is but a sad repetition of the disastrous termination of all governments which have not been nurtured by public virtue, and upheld by popular intelligence.

It is the desire of the Board of Managers to contribute, their aid towards securing this common blessing to the future generations of Kentucky, by building up a system of instruction accessible to all, by which the utmost amount of usefulness may be attained by each. To accomplish this great aim, the act of incorporation confers on them the power of raising a stock fund to be perpetually dedicated to education, combined with labor. It has been said that "liberty is the price of eternal vigilance;" it may be as truly said that knowledge is the price of ceaseless toil, and virtue the reward of the constant pursuit of truth. Labor is inseparable from high attainment in every department of knowledge, whether it be in contemplating the abstract principles of philosophy, unraveling the mysteries of science, and by the light of truth making bare the hidden treasures of the earth, and converting them to the uses of man, in applying the mechanical forces by machinery to the varied wants of mankind, or in transforming the poisonous dregs into a healing balm, in all and in every branch—great knowledge and great usefulness is only to be gained by great toil. It is the key to all knowledge; the means of all success; the highway to fortune and to fame. How important, then, that children should become early imbued to it.

Idleness is ever the fruitful source of vice, and as certainly the mother of ignorance and degradation. I need not point to the proudest republics that ever boasted the boon of liberty on earth, as melancholy examples of this truth, or to show in their downfall how public morals were contaminated, public virtue undermined, and the pillars of government crumbled down, by the insidious encroachments of mental enervation and physical imbecility—the progeny of idleness, ignorance, and licentiousness.

The mind and the body are reciprocally dependent for vigor and health; to attempt to develop the powers of one at the expense of the other, is to sacrifice both to the folly of wrong and improper cultivation. God has endowed man with certain faculties, physical, mental, and moral, upon the wise improvement of which, depends his own happiness and worth to society at large. It should be the aim of education to cultivate all of these to the utmost extent of their capacity, thereby qualifying man for the greatest amount of usefulness, and enabling him to honor his Creator. It is not only important that all the faculties should be educated, but that instruction should be suited to the capacity of each, and directed to the highest attainment of qualification for the business pursuits of life. There is a maxim of wisdom which says, "There is a place for everything, and everything in its place." Society is so organized, that there is a place for every man—a place of usefulness and of distinction, for which he is suitably constituted by nature, and it is the
part of education to fit every man to fill his place in the great drama of human life, with honor and merit. Much of the discontent and worthlessness of men grow out of the wrong selection of pursuit. If a man selects a pursuit for the duties of which he is happily constituted by nature, he will find in the use of his faculties a stimulus congenial to his inclinations, that will urge him to exertion, will take from labor its fatigue, and afford an endless source of rich enjoyment, in pleasure and in profit. On the contrary, an unwise selection of pursuit, unsuited to the mental, moral, and physical constitution—for the duties of which nature has created an abhorrence—however high the attainments, it is not surprising that it should prove a source of discontent, and make the man, if not a drone, so vacillating in his aims and unstable in his efforts, as to render him a miserable reproach to himself, and a worthless member of community. From such unfortunate pervertions of the endowments of nature, have sprung the basest prostitution of the noblest gifts of the Creator.

The object of education is qualification for usefulness—I mean business education, full and complete—that education which enlarges the judgment, expands the reasoning powers, exalts the moral sense, and gives vigor and thorough development to physical structure, and not the scholastic teaching of memory and cultivation of the imagination; which knowledge, like unwinnowed grain kept in the garner, is of no value, and is only known by the silver tinsel of the wing of the moth it generates. Let it be the first part of education to ascertain for what pursuit the natural endowments of the child best fits him, and then let the instruction, literary, scientific, and professional, be directed according to capacity, to the accomplishment of the highest attainments. While the mind is being thus storied with theoretical knowledge, develop the physical structure by the daily application of that knowledge to practice, in learning his professional occupation. Learn him the principles of the science, and a perfect handicraft in the practical application of them; make him both the philosopher and the artisan in his avocation, and then confer upon him a literary and professional diploma, and you bestow upon him all the elements of greatness education can impart; and if he does not attain to eminent usefulness and distinction, it will be because he does not strive for it. To carry out such a system of education successfully, will require a large fund—one sufficient to embrace, thorough practical instruction in agriculture, with the various branches of husbandry, manufactures, the mechanical and the fine arts, literature and the sciences.

It was hoped by the Board of Managers, on receiving the charter, to have obtained a sufficient subscription of stock during the past year to have enabled them to enter, to some extent, upon the enterprise, and they held a meeting preparatory to the undertaking. The general panic produced throughout the State by the alarming epidemic which prevailed at a season of the past year, most suitable for the accomplishment of the design, induced them to postpone the effort to a more auspicious period.

It is hoped that before the next meeting of the Legislature the Board of Managers will have succeeded in obtaining an amount of stock sufficient to commence a primary school, and that in their next annual re-
port they will be enabled to present some of the practical benefits of the society.

Respectfully,

A. W. SCALES, Pres. M. S. I. E.

JANUARY 7, 1850.

Mr. Pindell moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the power of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, under the present Constitution, to pass laws for the following purposes, and into the expediency of their doing so at this time:

1st. To limit the terms of the Judges and Clerks of the Circuit Courts, by repealing the laws establishing the present Circuit Courts, and providing in future laws for the establishment of inferior Courts, that they shall expire at limited times.

2nd. To establish Orphan's Courts and Courts of Probate, or to reorganize the County Courts, so that the offices of Justices thereof, shall be distinct from the offices of Justices of the Peace, and held by different individuals.

3d. To make the purchase and sale of offices a penal or criminal offence, and to provide that all officers not elected by the people, before entering on the duties of their office, take an oath that they have neither directly nor indirectly obtained their office by purchase.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,” and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, “shall the resolutions be laid on the table,” and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr Speaker. Duncan, Field,

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills, of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
A bill for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
Reported the same with amendments to each, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Fielding Miller, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
2. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, deceased.
3. A bill for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
4. A bill chartering the American Reform Medical Institute of Louisville.
5. A bill for the benefit of John Abrel, Jr.
6. A bill to change the name of Lunnsford Caldwell Barton.
7. A bill to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution of the city of Louisville.
9. A bill to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
10. A bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 9th and
10th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 4th was referred to the committee on Education; and the 7th and 8th to the committee on Banks.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings, reported the same without amendment.

The question was then put on reading said bill a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.

Mr. Ewing moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Wooldridge moved an amendment to the amendment.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House to a resolution from the Senate, fixing a day for the election of public officers.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz: An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county. An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county. An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson. An act to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs. An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz: An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases. An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate
the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February
8, 1837.
An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.
An act authorizing a settlement with John Tilford.
An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Newmarket and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

1. Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of said county, and the counties of Hardin, Jefferson and Meade.

2. Mr. Blain presented the petition of the Trustees and citizens of the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county, praying an amendment to the laws in relation to said town, and an extension of its limits.

3. Mr. Collier presented the petition of James H. Carrard and J. T. Woodard, praying a repeal of the act of Assembly, requiring the overseer over the Goose Creek and Trough Spring Turnpike Road to reside in Laurel county.

4. Mr. Ballard presented the petition of Ann Eliza White, praying to be divorced from her husband, Sidney White.

5. Mr. Fitch presented the petition of Henry Adair, of Lewis county, praying permission to change a part of a State road passing over his land.

6. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of A. J. Speer, late Sheriff of Estill county, praying that further time be allowed him to collect the arrears of taxes due him for the year 1844.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the committee on Religion; and the 6th to Messrs. Riddell, Maupin and Daniel.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.

On motion of Mr. Wooldridge,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a committee of the whole.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish an election precinct in the county of Mason.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act concerning the Court of Appeals.
An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife, and children.
An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of William Randell, of Todd county.
An act to incorporate the Platt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Boone Elliotte.

An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.

1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of Matthew F. Murray, guardian of Eliza T. Murray, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of a slave belonging to his ward.

2. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Harrisonville, in Shelby county, praying the repeal of the law establishing the office of Police Judge in said town.

3. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of the Trustees of School District, No. 36, in Graves and Calloway counties, praying the passage of a law allowing said District to draw its proportion of the School Fund.

4. Mr. Scruggs presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the establishment of an election precinct in Worthsville, in said county.

5. Mr. Stone presented the petition of William Crawford, praying to be divorced from his wife, Susan Crawford.

6. Mr. Portman presented the petition of Edward S. Napier, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Napier.

7. Mr. Wooldridge presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Hopkinsville, praying an amendment to the act extending the limits of said town.

8. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Hopkinsville, against any amendment of the act extending the limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Education; the 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the
5th and 6th to the committee on Religion; and the 7th and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to change a part of the State road from Paducah to Gray's ferry.

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stearns, and Almyra, his wife.

An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.

An act for the benefit of Robert S. C. A. Alexander.

An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.

An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

Resolution to appoint a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

Resolution concerning the committee on Banks.

Resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington monument.

Resolution fixing a day for the election of Public Officers.

Resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to William J. Headly on Friday evening next, for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of the new Constitution.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the name of Jerome Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

An act changing the name of Rebecca G. Redd, of Knox county, to Rebecca G. Dickinson.
An act allowing an additional Constable to Cumberland county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Newport, approved February 5, 1849.

An act to change the place of voting in an election precinct in Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Jason W. Baker, of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the law allowing witnesses mileage in the counties of Morgan and Breathitt.

An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Nesbit, a person of unsound mind.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of Nathaniel Wicliff and others.

An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Boone.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Levy Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 19, 1850.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "Bullitt," and inserting the word "Oldham."

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Glass, Mooar,
Messrs. Abell, Hamilton, Nell,
Allen, Hanks, Portman,
Arnold, Hart, Riddell,
Ballard, Highbaugh, Scruggs,
Barret, Jones, Shepherd,
Beard, J. D. King, J. Q. A. Stone,
Blain, Maupin, Warden,
Boyd, McConnell, Whitaker,
Brown, G. N. McGinnis, Wickliffe,
Bruer, McGinnis, Willingham,
Claypool, McCarthey, Wilson,
Dunn, Monroe, L. Wooldridge—40.
Fitch, Monroe, J.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend said bill by adding the following engrossed clause, by way of ryder, viz:

Be it further enacted, That when John W. Owings is tried on a charge of murder now depending against him in the Jefferson Circuit Court, that said trial shall be had in the county of Shelby, and that Nathaniel Wolfe attend to the trial of said cause on the part of the Commonwealth.

The Speaker decided said amendment out of order.

From which decision of the Speaker Mr. Patterson took an appeal.

The question was then put, "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House," and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Patterson moved further to amend said bill, by adding the following engrossed clause, by way of ryder, viz:

That when John W. Owings is tried on a charge of murder now pending against him in the Jefferson Circuit Court, that Nathaniel Wolfe attend to the trial of said cause, on the part of the Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Patterson and Blain, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Arnold,
Ballard,
Barret,
Beard, J. D.

Dunn, Fitch, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Hart, Highbaugh,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Bever, Gaines, Haydes, Harbeson, Hayden, Hope, Howell, Johnson, Kash, King, J. G.

Mr. Arnold moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill. Mr. Shepherd moved the previous question. The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Harbeson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Geoghegan, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Harrison, D. H. Hart, Hightbaugh, Johnson, Nell, Portman, Ray, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Short,
Mr. Patterson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be given to Mrs. Cutter on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening next, for reading Shakespeare.

And the question being taken on adopting said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and T. Brown, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.
Mr. Wooldridge then withdrew his amendment to the amendment.
Mr. Arnold then moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Ewing.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe,
Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order of the day for Monday next.

The House then took up the bill to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
Ordered, That leave of absence for a few days be granted to Mr. Dodds.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouton.
An act incorporating the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties.
With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.

An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reform Baptist Church of Slate Run.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

And had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the suppression of the African slave trade.

1. Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of America Joyce, against the granting of a divorce to her husband, Oliver Joyce.

2. Also, the petition of Coleman Bridwell & Co., praying that permission be given to erect a fish trap in Salt river, near Greenwell's ford.

3. Mr. Field presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Midway, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

4. Mr. Kingman presented the petition of Nancy Clayton, praying to be divorced from her husband, John W. Clayton.

5. Also, the petition of John Young, guardian of his infant children, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the interest of his wards in certain slaves.

6. Mr. Moor presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Covington, praying that the power to tax drays and hacks shall be prohibited by the charter of said city.

7. Mr. J. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of School District, No. 7, in Bath county, praying the passage of a law allowing said District to draw its proportion of the School Fund.

8. Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of William McKinly, praying a divorce from his wife, Ellen McKinly.

9. Mr. McGinnis presented the petition of Mary Ann Cox, praying that her name be changed to that of Mary Ann Dictum.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th and 8th, to the committee on Religion; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 5th, 6th and 9th, to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 7th to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hooe:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be tendered to
the Hon. Ben. Hardin this evening, to deliver an address on the subject of the new Constitution.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Columbus City Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Daniel, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Fitch,  McCarthy,  
Arnold,  Glass,  Monroe, L.  
Barret,  Hamilton,  Ratcliff,  
Bates,  Hayden,  Ray,  
Caldwell,  Highbaugh,  Riddell,  
Coffey,  Hoee,  Scruggs,  
Collier,  Nash,  Short,  
Daniel,  King, J. G.  Whitaker,  
Dunn,  Manpin,  Willingham,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Duncan,  McConnell,  
Messrs. Allen,  Ewing, P.  Metcalfe,  
Baird, R. F.  Field,  Mitchell,  
Bever,  Gaines,  Monroe, J.  
Blain,  Geoghegan,  Patterson,  
Boyd,  Hanks,  Pinck,  
Brown, G. N.  Harbeson,  Portman,  
Brown, T.  Harrison, D. H.  Shanks,  
Brown, R. J.  Hart,  Soursley,  
Brumer,  Howell,  Stone,  
Bunch,  Jones,  Thomson,  
Carpenter,  King, J. Q. A.  Warden,  
Claypool,  Kingman,  White,  
Curran,  Marble,  Wooldridge—43.  

Mr. Arnold moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bates moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on the Judiciary, with the following instructions, viz:
To add a section to the bill requiring the slave named, when bought or emancipated, to be removed out of the State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Glass, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Bates, Brown, G. N., Collier, Daniel, Ewing, J., Fitch, Geoghegan,

Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Hoce, Howell, Johnson, Kash,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Barret, Baird, R. F., Bever, Blain, Boyd, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Bruner, Bunch, Caldwell, Carpenter, Coffey, Claypool, Curran, Dewees, Duncan, Dunn, Field, Gaines, Harbeson, Harrison, D. H., Hart, Herr, Jones, King, J. Q. A., Maupin, McConnell, McCarthy, Metcalfe,


Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Reported the same without amendment.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee; to whom was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
A bill to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Dale.
3. A bill extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.
4. A bill for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
5. A bill to amend the jury laws.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d, 4th and 5th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 3d, 4th and 5th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. Q. A. King, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammonds, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
An act for the benefit of John Abrel, Jr.
An act to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Drennon’s Lick Springs Company.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.

1. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of Edward S. New, praying that additional compensation be made him for carrying a lunatic to the Asylum at Lexington.

2. Mr. Howell presented the petition of Sylvester Hunt, praying the passage of a law legalizing the erection of his mill dam across Nolin.

3. Mr. Scruggs presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying that the act approved 28th February, 1848, imposing an additional tax on the citizens of said county, be repealed.

4. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of John Huston, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves of Wm. Huston, deceased.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims; the 2d and 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. Q. A. King, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
Reported the same without amendment

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. Q. A. King, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Rodman, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Cooms, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of James Ganes, of Hopkins county.
A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Morganfield, and for other purposes.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of mechanics, reported the same with an amendment, in lieu of the bill, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of
said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be amended to
read, "an act to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Hen-
derson."
The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed
to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By the committee on the Judiciary—1. A bill to amend an act, enti-
tled, an act more effectually to suppress gambling.
By same—2. A bill giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit
Court.
By same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings In-
stitution.
By same—4. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weath-
erspoon.
By same—5. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Lewis and wife.
By same—6. A bill to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
By same—7. A bill to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
By the committee on Ways and Means—8. A bill for the benefit of
John Trimble.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of
said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the com-
mittee on Religion; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th were severally or-
dered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 8th was referred
to the committee on Claims.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of
the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and
the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the first
bill, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.
Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill
for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton county, which was
read the first time.
On motion of Mr. Arnold,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.
Mr. Bates, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of
John T. McCann, which was read the first time.
On motion of Mr. Willingham,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.
Mr. Bates, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill to
provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats, re­
ported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

The said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That every person who shall kill any wolf in this Commonwealth, shall
receive four dollars for every wolf he shall kill.
That every person who shall kill any wild cat in this Commonwealth,
shall receive one dollar for every wild cat he shall kill.
That any person claiming the benefit of this act, shall produce before
some Justice of the Peace for the county where such wolf or wild cat
was killed, the head thereof, and the Justice shall administer to such
person the following oath, viz: “You do solemnly swear that the head
now produced by you is the head of a wolf or wild cat which you have
killed in this State, and that you did not take said wolf or wild cat in
any other State or territory and bring the same into this State, either di­
rectly or indirectly.” And said Justice shall require, upon oath, the time,
as near as may be, when said wolf or wild cat was killed, and in what
county so killed; and such Justice shall grant to the killer a certificate,
stating his name, and that the killer has taken the oath required by this
act.

That every Justice of the Peace, before whom the head of any wolf or
wild cat shall be produced, shall destroy it forthwith, after granting the
certificate required by this act.
That any person, holding a certificate under the provisions of this act,
who shall produce the said certificate to the Circuit Court of the county
where such wolf or wild cat was killed, it shall be the duty of said Court
to certify the amount thereon entitled, in pursuance to the provisions of
this act, to the Auditor of Public Accounts; and said Auditor shall issue
his warrant therefor, to the person entitled to receive the same, on the
public Treasury.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend said bill by adding the following section,
viz:

That the provisions of this act shall apply to all persons who may kill
and destroy one hundred Norway rats in this Commonwealth, and such
person shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act, to four dollars for
every one hundred Norway rats killed by him.

Mr. Highbaugh moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the neg­
ative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McConnell and
L. Monroe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Ballard, Barret, Baird, R. F. Blain,
Coffey, Claypool, Duncan, Dunn, Field, Gaines, Hamilton,
Howell, Jones, Marble, McCarthey, Mitchell, Monroe, J.
Pindell,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 

Browne, R. J. 
Brown, Jeff. 
Bruner, 
Caldwell, 
Carpenter, 
Hanks, 
Harrison, D. H. 
Hart, 
Hayden, 
Highbaugh, 
Ray, 
Scruggs, 
Shanks, 
Stone.—35.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, 
Bates, 
Bever, 
Brown, G. N. 
Brown, T. 
Bunch, 
Collier, 
Daniel, 
Deeweese, 
Ewing, P. 
Ewing, J. 
Fitch, 
Geoghegan, 
Harbeson, 
Hooe, 
Kash, 
King, J. Q. A. 
King, J. G. 
Kingman, 
Langford, 
McConnell, 
McGinnis, 
Metcalfs, 
Miller, 
Monroe, L. 
Moor, 
Nell, 
Patterson, 
Portman, 
Ratcliff, 
Riddell, 
Shepherd, 
Short, 
Sousley, 
Thomas, 
Thomson, 
Warden, 
Whitaker, 
White, 
Willingham, 
Wilson.—41.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McNeal.
An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Stivers.
An act to incorporate the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, were taken up.

Ordered, That said amendments be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easly and her children.
2. An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife.
3. An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.
4. An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.
7. An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.
8. An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.
9. An act for the benefit of the jailer of Ballard county.
10. An act to extend the charters of the old Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
11. An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.
12. An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th and 13th, to the committee on Internal Improvement; 7th was ordered to be read a third time; the 8th was referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 9th to the committee on Claims; and the 10th to the committee on Banks.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 7th bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the criminal laws.

An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

And had adopted preamble and resolution in relation to obstructions in the Ohio river.

1. Mr. Duncan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chaplin, in Nelson county, praying that it be incorporated.

2. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Charles Quincy, administrator of William Wayne, deceased, praying the passage of a law allowing him to distribute said estate.

3. Mr. Sousley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying that Freeman's mill dam, on Fox's creek in said county, may be reduced in height.

4. Mr. Claypool presented the petition of the Trustees of Bowling-green, praying an amendment to their charter.

5. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of sundry citizens of South Frankfort, praying a repeal of the act preventing the Trustees from taxing the inhabitants and property of said town.

6. Also, the remonstrance of Charles Sisson, against incorporating the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

7. Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Sabina Turpin, praying that a law may pass authorizing the sale of a lot in Paris, Kentucky.

8. Also, the petition of the President and Managers of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to their charter.

9. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens in Estill county, praying a change in the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Duncan, Wilson and J. Q. A. King; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th, to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 9th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Board of Visitors to the Institution for the education of the Blind at Louisville.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies of said report for the use of the members of this House, and 500 for the use of the Institution.

Mr. Arnold read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:—

WHEREAS, the people of Kentucky, by an overwhelming majority, are
opposed to the provisions of the Wilmot Proviso, and have taken a de-
cided stand with the South upon the subject of slavery; and whereas,
upon that subject in the United States and the State of Kentucky there is
a known variance between the views and opinions of our Senators in
Congress and the known views and opinions of a large majority of the
people of Kentucky. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That our Senators in Congress be requested to resign.

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth transmit a copy of
these resolutions to our Senators in Congress.

Mr. J. Brown moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Hon. Ben. Har-
din, to deliver an address on the subject of the new Constitution this
evening.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Claypool moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall is hereby tendered to the Hon. T. F. Marshall to address the public on the proposed new Constitution, at
such time as he may select, provided that it will not interfere with the
previous engagements of others to whom it has been tendered and the
business of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Education enquire into the expedi-
cency of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction,
and transfer the duties of that office to some officer of the Government;
and that they also enquire into the expediency of amending the Common
School laws so as to permit all free white children, between the ages ofive and eighteen years, to be educated in said schools, and that they re-
port by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe,

Ordered, That the preamble and resolutions read and laid on the table
on the 16th instant, by Mr. Breckinridge, be referred to the committee
on Federal relations.

Mr. Shanks moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, laying
on the table the bill for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton
county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the af-
firmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of
said bill having been dispensed with, it was referred to the committee
on Claims.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hoe—1. A bill to incorporate a Board of Trustees
for the management of funds devoted to the support of superannuated Ministers of the Gospel, and widows and orphans.

On motion of Mr. Metalfe—2. A bill to amend the law in relation to Sheriff's bonds.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.

On motion of Mr. Blankenship—4. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the name of William Sadler, of Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Shanks—6. A bill to incorporate the Hartford and Green River Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Bever—7. A bill for an appropriation to remove an obstruction in the downward navigation of Licking river, near the town of Falmouth.

On motion of same—8. A bill to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Pendleton.

On motion of Mr. Quarles—9. A bill extending the town limits of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. Abell—10. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Campbellsville.


On motion of Mr. J. Brown—12. A bill imposing fines on jurors failing to attend when summoned by the Coroner.


On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—15. A bill to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—16. A bill to give an additional Constable to Washington county.

On motion of same—17. A bill to regulate the sales of beef cattle by weight.

On motion of same—18. A bill to have the lines between the county of Washington and the counties of Mercer and Boyle re-marked.

On motion of Mr. L. Monroe—19. A bill requiring additional duties of surveyors of roads in Whitley county.


On motion of Mr. Bates—21. A bill to take the sense of the people on the propriety of removing the Seat of Government to some more suitable place.

On motion of Mr. Kash—22. A bill to improve the downward naviga-
tion of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, beginning at the mouth of Long's creek, in Breathitt county.

On motion of same—23. A bill to improve the downward navigation of Licking river, beginning at West Liberty, in Morgan county.

On motion of same—24. A bill to improve the downward navigation of the North Fork of the Kentucky river, beginning at the mouth of Wolf's creek, in Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Bruner—25. A bill to amend the penal laws.


On motion of Mr. Wilson—27. A bill granting certain persons leave to build a fish trap on Salt river, at a point near Shepherdsville.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—28. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth T. Gett, a minor.

On motion of Mr. Hart—29. A bill giving power to the Trustees of Winchester to tax itinerant pedlars.


On motion of Mr. Riddell—32. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court at the January and February terms, 1849.

On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown—33. A bill for the benefit of John N. Richardson, Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court.

On motion of same—34. A bill to improve the navigation of Big Sandy river.

On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—35. A bill to amend the lien laws so as to extend to journeyman mechanics.

On motion of same—36. A bill to allow an additional Constable to Franklin county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Barret—37. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Store—38. A bill to furnish Police Judges with the acts of the Legislature, in the same manner as Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Arnold—39. A bill for the benefit of Willis Gamblin.

On motion of Mr. Christopher—40. A bill to charter the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—41. A bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Scott, Sr., of Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Howell—42. A bill to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 32, in Hodgenville.

On motion of same—43. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Male and Female Seminary in Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
On motion of same—44. A bill to amend the law in relation to transient pedlers.

On motion of Mr. Blain—45. A bill for the benefit of certain School Districts in Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Baird—46. A bill to repeal all laws giving 20 per cent. on forfeited recognizances, to the Commonwealth's Attorney in the 5th Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliffe—47. A bill to extend the time of holding the Carter Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Shanks—48. A bill for the benefit of Sarah Ann Perry, of Ohio county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in 1st, 2d, 5th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 31st, 35th, 37th, 39th and 47th; the committee on Education the 3d, 11th, 20th, 30th, 43d and 45th; Messrs. Blankenship, Scruggs and Shanks the 41st and 5th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 7th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 34th and 40th; Messrs. Quarles, Abell and Blain the 9th; Messrs. Abell, Bates and Barrett the 10th; Messrs. J. Brown, Mason and Metcalfe the 12th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 17th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 18th and 27th; Messrs. Bates, Arnold and Daniel the 21st; Messrs. Bruner, Barret and Field the 25th; Messrs. Bruner, W. J. Wood and Hart the 26th; Messrs. Boyd, Harberson and L. Monroe the 28th; Messrs. Hart, Bruner and W. J. Wood the 29th; Messrs. Riddell, Glass and Daniel the 32d; the committee on Claims the 33d and 41st; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret and Field the 36th; Messrs. Stone, Kingman and Marble the 38th; Messrs. Howell, Shanks and Arnold the 42d; the committee on Ways and Means the 44th; Messrs. R. F. Baird, Daniel and J. O. Harrison the 46th; and Messrs. Shanks, Patterson and J. Ewing the 48th.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, of the 15th inst., to the resolution of Mr. Johnson in relation to the condemnation of lands for the abutments of the Locks and Dams on Green and Barren rivers, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Hoe—1. A bill incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Glass—2. A bill to establish inspections of tobacco in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.

By Mr. Bever—3. A bill to amend the road law in the county of Pendleton.
By same-4. A bill to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

By same-5. A bill for the benefit of School Districts, Nos. 2, 3, 6, 13, 14 and 16, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Coffey—6. A bill increasing the mileage of guards in certain cases.

By same—7. A bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

By Mr. Connell—8. A bill to amend the law establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.

By Mr. Claypool—9. A bill to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Warden—10. A bill for the benefit of William Duncan, of Wayne county.

By same—11. A bill for the benefit of William Mullens, of Wayne county.

By same—12. A bill granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.

By Mr. Hanks—13. A bill to repeal the fourth section of an act, entitled, an act to improve the road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

By Mr. Caldwell—14. A bill appointing commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.

By Mr. Bruner—15. A bill for the benefit of Fanny Parker.


By Mr. Marble—17. A bill to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.

By same—18. A bill to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.

By Mr. Riddell—19. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.

By Mr. Shepherd—20. A bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Brandenburg.

By same—21. A bill allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowlinggreen.


Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st and 23d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 5th was referred to the committee on Education; the 6th, 7th and 11th to the committee on the
Judiciary; the 13th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 20th to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st and 22d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownborough Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

1. Mr. Mason presented the petition of Lorenzo Smith, praying a change of venue in the prosecution now pending in the Jessamine Circuit Court, for shooting with intent to kill.
2. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of John B. Whelan, praying that compensation be made him for taking care of Philip Whelan, an idiot.
3. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owsley county, praying a change of the county seat of said county.
4. Mr. J. D. Beard presented the petition of John Crutcher, guardian of his children, James B. Crutcher and others, praying the confirmation of a sale of certain slaves made by him, belonging to his wards.
5. Mr. Glass presented the petition of Henry Blanton and others praying the incorporation of the New Liberty Division, No. 123, Sons of Temperance.
6. Mr. Collier presented the petition of Archibald D. Hale, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth D. Hale.

7. Mr. Bates presented the petition of James P. Bates and John Q. A. King, praying that Allen Lodge, No. 24, of Free and Accepted Masons, be incorporated.

8. Mr. J. O. Harrison presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that the Hebrew Benefit Society be incorporated.

9. Also, the petition of William L. Cambron, trustee for the devisees of Mary Ann Tenman, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing a sale of the trust estate.

10. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying an amendment to the charter of said city.

11. Mr. Ratcliffe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, praying the passage of a law establishing an election precinct in said county.

12. Mr. Connell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Bedford, praying the passage of a law authorizing the closing up of certain alleys in said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d and 12th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th and 8th to the committee on Religion; and the 11th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Pindell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Hon. T. F. Marshall, to deliver an address on the new Constitution, today at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. J. Brown moved to amend said resolution by adding the following, viz:

Resolved, That this Hall be tendered to Gen. Leslie Combs, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Daniel—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Fireman's Insurance Company, in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Mason—2. A bill to change the time of holding Justices Courts in Garrard county.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Lancaster Seminary.

On motion of Mr. J. O. Harrison—4. A bill to incorporate the Harmon Benevolent Society.
On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the German Building Society.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th and 5th; Messrs. Mason, J. Brown and Blain the 2d; and Messrs. Mason, Metcalfe and Hooe the 3d.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pindell, from the committee on Education, reported a bill for the benefit of certain School Districts, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The house again resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Arnold on Friday last, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Christopher moved to amend said bill by adding the following section, viz:

"That the sum of four dollars be allowed for every one hundred crows which may be killed by any citizen, the same proof and oath required in this act in relation to wolves and wild cats, to be required of applicants for the benefit of this act."

Mr. R. F. Baird moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word "crows," the words "chicken hawks, night owls, black gnats and mosquitoes."

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the amendment of Mr. R. F. Baird be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Christopher, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. Q. A. King and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of George Stivers, of Clay county, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was further amended by adding an engrossed clause, by way of rider.

Mr. G. N. Brown moved to amend said bill by adding an engrossed clause, by way of rider, and after some discussion had thereon the hour of 12 o’clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.
The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Baird,

Ordered, That Mr. Blankenship be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to reduce the perquisites of the Commonwealth's Attorney in the 5th Judicial District.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act to provide for running and marking a part of the Graves and Hickman line.
An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.

1. Mr. Doniphan presented the petition of the Justices of the Bracken County Court, and others, praying that the title of the ferry across the Ohio river at Augusta, be confirmed in Joshua T. Bradford.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Germantown, praying an amendment to the laws in relation to said town.

3. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of John L. Ballinger and others, trustees of Mrs. Harriet Davidson, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the trust estate held by them.

4. Mr. Mitchell presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Hardinsville and vicinity, against the addition of part of Shelby to Franklin county.
5. Mr. P. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the repeal of the law establishing Magistrate's Courts.

6. Also, the petition of Minerva Williams, praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph R. Williams.

7. Mr. Breckinridge presented the petition of Cosby Vaughan, praying a change of venue in the prosecution against him in the Fayette Circuit Court, for murder.

8. Also, the memorial of Thos. B. Page, James R. Watson, L. H. Luckett and E. L. Samuel, Clerks in the 2d Auditor's office, praying an increase of their salaries.

9. Mr. Collier presented the petition of Thomas Strong, praying that compensation be made him for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Lexington.

10. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying an amendment to the charter of the Franklin Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.

11. Mr. J. Monroe presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of South Frankfort, against the restoring of the taxing power to the Trustees of said town.

12. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of John Nusum, praying that permission be given him to peddle goods without license.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to Messrs. Doniphan, McCarthy and Whitaker; the 4th and 11th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the committee on Religion; the 8th and 9th to the committee on Claims; and the 12th to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee on enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
- An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
- An act for the benefit of Noah Measer, of Ballard county.
- An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
- An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murlay, an idiot.
- An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
- An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church in Louisville.
- An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.
- An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty and others.
- An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
An act giving Constables of Campbell county and the Marshal of the city of Newport power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.
An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.
The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the 2d Auditor, which is as follows, viz:

Auditor's Office,  
Frankfort, Jan. 28th, 1850.

Sir: I submit the enclosed statement in relation to the blind and the deaf and dumb in this Commonwealth, as per return of the Commissioners of tax for 1849. I am, sir very respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A list of free white persons in each county that are Blind, also, those that are Deaf and Dumb, reported by the Commissioners of Tax, for the year 1849, and through mistake omitted in the Second Auditor's Report, viz:

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Attest:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY., Frankfort, 28th Jan., 1850.

Mr. Blankenship moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House will hereafter meet at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. J. O. Harrison moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Blankenship and Hooe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank, McGinnis,
Messrs. Barret, Ewing, P. McCartery,
Baird, R. F. Miller,
Beard, J. D. Monroe, L.
Bever, Gaines, Nell,
Blaine, Geoghegan, Patterson,
Breckinridge, Hanks, Pindell,
Brown, G. N. Harbeson, Portman,
Brown, T. Harrison, D. H. Quarles,
Brown, J. J. Harrison, J. O. Simms,
Brown, Jeff. Hart, Smith,
Bruner, Hoce, Souseley,
Bunch, Kash, Stone,
Coffey, Kennedy, Thomson,
Collier, King, J. Q. A. Warden,
Claypool, Kingman, Whitaker,
Dodds, Langford, White,
Doniphan, Mason, Wieliffe,
Dunn, McConnell, Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Duncan, Mitchell,
Allen, Ewing, J. Monroe, J.
Arnold, Glass, Moor.
Ballard, Ballard, Hamilton, Hamilton, Ray, Ray,
Bates, Bates, Hayden, Hayden, Riddell, Riddell,
Blankenship, Blankenship, Herr, Herr, Scruggs, Scruggs,
Boyd, Boyd, Higbaugh, Higbaugh, Shanks, Shanks,
Caldwell, Caldwell, Howell, Howell, Shepherd, Shepherd,
Carpenter, Carpenter, Jones, Jones, Short, Short,
Christopher, Christopher, King, J. G., King, J. G., Thomas, Thomas,
Connell, Connell, Marble, Marble, Willingham, Willingham,
Dewees, Dewees,

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of George Stivers, of Clay county, and for other purposes.

The amendment proposed by Mr. G. N. Brown, as an engrossed ryder, was then adopted.

The said bill was further amended by way of engrossed ryder.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—1. A bill to amend the revenue laws.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—4. A bill to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on the Judiciary—5. A bill for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins,

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railroad Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be amended by adding after "Bloomfield," the words "and Fairfield."

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, which is as follows, viz:

Office of Board of Internal Improvement, January 29, 1850.

The General Assembly of Kentucky:

Since June, 1848, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of President of the Board of Internal Improvement. My private affairs now demand my exclusive attention: hence, I have determined to resign the office thus confided to my charge, sincerely hoping that it may pass into hands better able to discharge its many high and responsible labors. During my short administration, many thousands of dollars have been drawn from the public Treasury for disbursement on the two lines of slackwater navigation. It is, therefore, right and proper that my action in this matter should be examined. Duty to myself demands that before I retire, my accounts should be investigated, and if found correct, a quietus given me. In order to effect this object, I most respectfully request your honorable body, by joint committee or otherwise, to take some action in my behalf.

Very respectfully,

O. G. CATES.

To the Hon. Thos. W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, Mr. J. Monroe read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of two from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine into the accounts of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, settle the same, and report the result to the General Assembly, at an early a day as practicable.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with,

Mr. Bates moved to amend said resolution by adding the following, viz:

"And that they inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of President of the Board of Internal Improvement."

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848.
3. An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.
4. An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.
5. An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.
6. An act authorizing a settlement with John Tilford.
7. An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.
8. An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Newmarket and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st and 5th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, and 7th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 3d was referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order of the day for Friday next; the 4th and 8th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 6th to the committee on Claims.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 2d and 7th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.
An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.
An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.
An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owlsley, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Evans and George S. Grant, former Sheriffs of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.

And had adopted a resolution providing for a settlement with O. G. Cates, President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

1. Mr. T. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, praying the charter of a Turnpike Road from Port Royal to the Kentucky river.

2. Mr. J. Q. A. King presented the petition of Jane Boles, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Boles.

3. Also, the petition of Jane Boles, praying that power be given her to collect debts, make contracts, &c., as though she were a single woman.

4. Mr. W. J. Wood presented the petition of Isaac M. Dale, praying the passage of a law permitting him to sell a slave purchased and imported into this State since the passage of the act of last session.

5. Mr. Hooe presented the memorial of Benjamin Moore, upon the subject of Surveyor's chains.

6. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin, Henry and Shelby counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

7. Mr. Stone presented the petition of the Trustees of School District, No. 26, in Henderson county, praying the passage of a law allowing said district to receive its proportion of the Common School Fund.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the committee
on Religion; the 3d and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 7th to the committee on Education.

Mr. Arnold moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Cornelius Burnett have the privilege of a seat in this House, as a reporter of the Henderson Banner.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Patterson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Captain W. J. Heady have the use of this Hall on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to deliver an address on the new Constitution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hanks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammonds, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
An act to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of John Abrel, Jr.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.
An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.
An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Johnson, John Janes, Jr., and Rebecca McNeally, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Stivers.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
An act incorporating the Ladies' Hebrew Beneficial Society.
An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouton.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanks inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Internal Improvement, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,
The fifth section of said bill was read as follows, viz:

That upon the election and qualification of said President and Directors, they and their successors in office shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Clark's River Plank Road Company, and by said name said Company shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof; of purchasing "and selling" lands and tenements as the same may be necessary, and about the constructing of said road; to sue and be sued, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes and ends of said corporation; to have a common seal, and alter the same at their pleasure; to pass all needful bye-laws and rules not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend said section by striking out the words "and selling."

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the amendment by adding the following proviso, viz:

"Provided, None of the lands bought and sold by said Company, shall be in the county of Hopkins."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Arnold, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Arnold and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Bates,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.
Messrs. Abell, Field, Metcalfe,
Ballard, Fitch, Miller,

Willingham. Mitchell,
Mr. Arnold then moved to amend said bill by adding the following section, viz:

That the personal property of the stockholders of said Company, shall be held responsible for the debts of said Company, and any person having claims against said Company, may proceed against any individual member or members of said Company, either jointly or separately, in any of the courts, for the recovery of their said claims.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the road law in the county of Pendleton.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.

An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.

An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.

An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.

An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowling-green.

An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Hall, of Marion county.

An act to change a part of the State road from Paducah to Gray's ferry.

An act for the benefit of Robert S. C. A. Alexander.

An act to change the time of holding the Graves Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of Henry G. Stemmons, and Almyra, his wife.

An act to amend the act authorizing a Fire Company in the town of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Ghent and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the limits of the town of Hopkinsville, and the act amending the same, approved February 26, 1849.

An act continuing in force the law providing for the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorneys.

Resolution providing a block of marble for the Washington monument.

Resolution concerning the general appropriation bill.
Resolution fixing a day for the election of Public Officers. Approved January 24, 1850.

1. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of Samuel Shoemaker, praying that compensation be made him for taking care of and supporting John Darley, Sr., an alien.

2. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of John Hughes, praying that the act offering a reward for the discovery of the cause of milk sickness, be revived.

3. Mr. McCarthey presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Sardis and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to their charter.

4. Mr. Connell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Bedford, praying that said town be incorporated.

5. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of Edwin Trimble, Clerk of the Floyd Circuit and County Courts, praying that further time be given him to list and collect fees due him.

6. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Owsley county, praying that a part of the Road and Bridge fund belonging to said county, be appropriated to the erection of a Seminary of learning in the town of Proctor.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims; the 2d and 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Wickliffe read and laid on the table the following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Federal Constitution is a compact between the States, was the result of concession and compromise between the States that formed it, and to be permanent must be maintained in the same patriotic spirit in which it was framed.

2d. That the Union is based on the Constitution, and the blessings and permanence of the one can only be secured by a faithful observance of the principles and compromises of the other.

3d. That to uphold the compromises of the Constitution as the basis of the Union, is the first and most imperative duty of every citizen; that Kentucky has not need to give pledges of her loyalty to the Republic; the past is a sufficient guaranty of her fidelity, and ever faithful to her obligations and true to herself, she will defend, with equal energy, the Union, and the compromises of the Constitution.

4th. That the course pursued by the Abolitionists of the North, in and out of Congress, is a flagrant violation of the Constitution, and calculated, if not intended, to dissolve the Union; that Kentucky will stand by her Southern sisters in resisting the aggressions of those fanatics, in whatever form it may become necessary to make that resistance.

5th. That the Federal Government possesses only those powers which are expressly conferred on it by the Constitution, or which are necessary
and proper to carry those express powers into execution; that the Constitution relative to the African slave trade, and the recovery of fugitive slaves, does not confer on Congress the power to legislate on the subject of slavery; and that any attempt on the part of Congress to interfere with the institution of slavery in the Territories, or in the States, would be a violation of the Constitution; and to interfere with that institution in the District of Columbia, would be inconsistent with the spirit of that instrument, and a gross breach of faith towards the Southern States.

6th. That the Territories, acquired by the common blood and common treasure of the Union, ought to be governed for the common benefit of the States; and that any organization of the Territories which would exclude the citizens of any portion of the Union from emigrating to those Territories with their property, would be a violation of the spirit and principles of the Constitution—gross injustice to the Southern States, who contributed, to say the least, their full share to the acquisition of those Territories—would be degrading and insulting to the dignity, equality and sovereignty of the States, and would tend directly to the dissolution of the Union.

7th. That slavery in the Territories is a subject which belongs exclusively to the people of those Territories; and that their right to exclude slavery therefrom, can be exercised by them only in their capacity as an independent State, and in forming their Constitution for a State Government.

8th. That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to oppose any and every effort that may be made, either direct or incidental, in the Congress of the United States, to interfere with the institution of slavery; either in the States of the Union, in the District of Columbia, or in the Territories which now belong to, or may hereafter be acquired by the Government of the United States.

9th. That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be and he hereby requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be rereferred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Stone, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.
An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.
An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.
An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.
An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in the county of Mason.
An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.
An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.
An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.
An act to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company.

Mr. Arnold then withdrew his amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—1. A bill to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

By same—2. A bill to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.

By same—3. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—4. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Education—5. A bill for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Pindell, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Shanks,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw said petition, and the same was withdrawn.

Mr. Pindell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the pe-
tion of Joseph Read and others, of Barren county, and the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Pindell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Common Schools of Green and Taylor counties, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Pindell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

The question was then put on engrossing and reading said bill a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the house proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
An act extending the Mechanic's lien laws to the county of Henderson.
An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.
An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.
An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis, and wife.
An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
An act appointing commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the jury laws.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnett, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
1. Mr. Stone presented the petition of George W. King, praying that compensation be made him for injuries done by slackwater navigation, in Green river.
2. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying the charter of a company to construct a Turnpike Road from Standford to Hall's Gap, and for other purposes.
3. Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bullitt county, against granting the privilege to Coleman Bridwell and others, to erect a fish dam across Salt river.
4. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying to be added to the county of Owsley.
5. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owsley county, against the removal of the seat of Justice of said county.
6. Mr. Scruggs presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the establishment of an election precinct in said county.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 4th and 5th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.
Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
An act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.
An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.
The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Directors of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 700 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and 300 copies for the use of the Asylum.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill chartering the American Reform Medical Institute of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. J. O. Harrison moved to dispense with the third reading of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, it requiring a majority of four-fifths.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Harbeson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Mr. Speaker,
- Messrs. Abell,
- Allen,
- Baird, R. F.
- Beard, J. D.
- Bever,
- Boyd,
- Breckinridge,
- Brown, G. N.
- Brown, T.
- Browne, R. J.
- Brown, Jeff.
- Field,
- Fitch,
- Glass,
- Hamilton,
- Hanks,
- Harrison, D. H.
- Harrison, J. O.
- Hart,
- Herr,
- Highbaugh,
- Hope,
- Howell,
- Miller,
- Mitchell,
- Monroe, J.
- Moor,
- Nell,
- Portman,
- Ratcliff,
- Ray,
- Shanks,
- Shepherd,
- Short,
- Stone,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Education—1. A bill concerning the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

By Mr. Hooe—2. A bill for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.

By same—3. A bill to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order of the day for the 7th inst., and the 2d and 3d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 2d and 3d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James R. Mitchell and others.
An act for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of John D. Overstreet.
An act for the benefit of Jesse Coe, committee of James Murley, an idiot.

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An act for the benefit of the Green County Court.
An act for the benefit of Noah Menser, of Ballard county.
An act incorporating the United German Evangelical Congregation of St. John's Church in Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the widow and heir of Silas Woodard, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Sarah S. Fowler, of Livingston county.
An act to extend the mechanics lien law to the county of Harrison.
An act for the benefit of Peyton Cox and others, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Sabrit Doty and others.
An act giving Constables of Campbell county and the Marshal of the city of Newport power to execute warrants of forcible entry and detainer.
An act to incorporate the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of John Abril, Jr.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of James Ford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Johnson, John James, Jr., and Rebecca McNealy, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Stivers.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Monroe.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Vanhouton.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Baruch Offutt, deceased.
An act incorporating the Ladies' Hebrew Beneficial Society.
An act for the benefit of Levi D. Butler.
An act for private passways in Pike and Floyd counties.
An act to change the name of Lunsford Caldwell Barton.
An act to establish an election precinct in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of Ellen D. Nicholas.
An act for the benefit of Thomas W. Hammonds, former Sheriff of Trigg county.
An act for the benefit of James Chapman and wife.

Approved January 30, 1850.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Feb. 1, 1850.

Sir: I have this day received the enclosed communication from Nathan Payne, Esq., resigning his office as Director of the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, which I beg leave, through you, to communicate to the General Assembly, upon whom the duty of electing a successor devolves.

J. J. CRITTENDEN.

To the Hon. THOS. W. RILEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
To His Excellency, Gov. Crittenden:

I hereby respectfully resign the office of Director of the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

NATHAN PAYNE.

Mr. Doniphan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Hon. Chilton Allen, to deliver an address on the new Constitution, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Williams, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. P. Ewing,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the amendment proposed by Mr. P. Ewing to the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution, and 150 copies of the amendment proposed by Mr. Breckinridge, in lieu of the amendment of Mr. Ewing.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through with the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hoole,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, informing them that this House is now ready to proceed to the election of Public Officers, in accordance with the joint resolution.

Whereupon, Messrs. Hoole, Blain and Breckinridge, were appointed a committee to carry said message.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Underwood, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Barret nominated Mr. Richard C. Wintersmith as a suitable person to fill the office of Treasurer; and after interchanging nominations, the House proceeded to take the vote, when Mr. Wintersmith received the unanimous vote of this House.

Messrs. Breckinridge, Bunch and Doniphan were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with the committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and report the result.
After a short time, the committee reported that Mr. Wintersmith had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Whereupon, Mr. Wintersmith was declared duly elected Treasurer of this Commonwealth, for the ensuing year.

The House then proceeded to the election of Public Printer.

Mr. D. H. Harrison nominated Messrs. A. G. Hodges, & Co.; and after interchanging nominations, the House proceeded to take the vote, when Messrs. A. G. Hodges, & Co., received the unanimous vote of this House.

The committee appointed to prepare the joint vote and report the result, reported that Messrs. A. G. Hodges & Co. had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Whereupon, Messrs. A. G. Hodges & Co. were declared to be duly elected Public Printers for the ensuing year.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Librarian.

Mr. J. Monroe nominated Mr. Richard D. Harlan; and after interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take the vote, when Mr. Harlan received the unanimous vote of this House.

The committee appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result, reported that Mr. Harlan had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Whereupon, Mr. Harlan was declared duly elected Librarian for the ensuing year.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Director of the Lunatic Asylum, in the place of George B. Kinkead, resigned.

Mr. Wickliffe nominated Mr. Thomas S. Redd; and after interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take the vote, when Mr. Redd received the unanimous vote of this House.

The committee appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result, reported that Mr. Redd had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Whereupon, Mr. Redd was declared duly elected Director of the Asylum, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George B. Kinkead.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Director in the Lunatic Asylum, in the place of Nathan Payne, resigned.

Mr. Wickliffe nominated Mr. John C. Breckinridge, and after interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take the vote, when Mr. Breckinridge received the unanimous vote of this House.

The committee appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result, reported that Mr. Breckinridge had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.
Whereupon, Mr. Breckinridge was declared duly elected Director in the Lunatic Asylum, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathan Payne.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Director in the Lunatic Asylum, in the place of Richard A. Buckner, whose term had expired.

Mr. Wickliffe nominated Mr. Richard A. Buckner; and after interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take the vote, when Mr. Buckner received the unanimous vote of this House.

The committee appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result, reported that Mr. Buckner had received the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Whereupon, Mr. Buckner was declared duly elected Director of the Lunatic Asylum for five years.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

- An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.
- An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.
- An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county.
- An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.
- An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.
- An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell, and Sarah J. Burnam, and their children.
- An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Louisville to submit to the voters of said city, whether a Convention shall be had to amend their charter, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.
An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.

Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, praying for an additional Justice of the Peace; which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to Messrs. Hamilton, R. J. Brown and Bunch.

Mr. Field read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of January, 1848, Major C. H. Fry, the only surviving field officer of the 2d regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, presented to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the stand of Colors of that gallant corps, and at that time suitable resolutions having been offered and passed in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, but failed to pass the Senate for want of time. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

1. That the gratitude and thanks of the people of Kentucky are due, and are hereby tendered to Major Fry, and his brave companions in arms, for so priceless a gift.

2. Resolved, That the Banner so presented be deposited in the Public Library, and preserved and cherished as a memento of the gallantry and daring of Kentucky's sons, upon the glorious and ever memorable battle field of Buena Vista.

3. Resolved, That the name of Sergeant W. F. Gaines, be inscribed on a plate of metal, and attached permanently to the Flag Staff, which he so gallantly bore in the battle of Buena Vista, and that a sword with suitable inscriptions be tendered by the Governor of the Commonwealth to said Gaines.

4. Resolved, That we tender the thanks and gratitude of the people of Kentucky to Sergeant W. F. Gaines, the boy defender of the glorious Banner of Kentucky, in the sanguinary battle of Buena Vista.

5. Resolved, That the conduct of the officers and soldiers of Kentucky, both infantry and cavalry, on the field of Buena Vista, is entitled to the admiration and gratitude of the people of Kentucky.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, they were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Nell read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this Legislature do adjourn on the 25th of February, 1850, sine die.

Mr. J. Q. A. King read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The citizens of this State have been and are much annoyed at the frequent attempts of some of the citizens of the North, to interfere with our slave institutions, and through their intercession some of our slaves have been abducted, and many facilities afforded them to escape from their owners, and harbored and concealed, to the great loss and detriment of those who own them; and believing that such illiberal conduct and unjust interferences are repugnant to the spirit of our National Constitution, subversive of all friendly intercourse, strike at the basis of
all social contracts, and undermine the pillars upon which the sacred rights of property rest. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the duty of every State in the Union, in order to insure harmony, maintain the blessings and fruits of civil liberty, and to perpetuate the Union, to recognize and cheerfully submit to the compromises of the National Constitution.

Resolved, That as a member of this confederacy, we are loth toarray the conduct of any sister State, or States, before the judgment of the Union and the world; but looking to our institutions, our rights, and to our reputation, we cannot forbear censuring the course pursued by the citizens of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in relation to our slaves.

Resolved, That although the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have abolished slavery, and are strenuously opposed to the further extension of its area by the National Government; yet, we positively assert, they have no right to interfere with the institution, as tolerated, cherished and recognized by other States, and every interference, however small, is obviously unjust, and a dereliction of good faith and amity.

Resolved, That in justice to Kentucky and the other slaveholding States of this Union, and of right demanded, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois should each enact laws in conformity with the spirit and palpable intent of the third clause of the second section of the Constitution of the United States, in relation to fugitive slaves, as well as to those abducted, and enforce their observance by appropriate penalties.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of the Governors of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with a request that the same be laid before the Legislature of each State for consideration.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Monroe read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the Board of Internal Improvement be directed to cause to be constructed at Lock and Dam No. 4, on the Kentucky river, such a pier, wall or cribbing below the walls and dams at said lock, as will prevent the current of the river from obstructing the easy and safe passage of flat boats and rafts through said lock, in time of high water.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Nell—1. A bill to incorporate the Green and Adair Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coffey.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe—3. A bill supplemental to an act establishing an additional precinct in McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—4. A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary of Perryville.
On motion of Mr. Doniphan—5. A bill to amend the Cynthiana and Augusta Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Kash—6. A bill for the benefit of Straley Adkins and Jane Adkins.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—7. A bill allowing the county of Bullitt until the year 1856 to adopt the Common School System, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Patterson—8. A bill for the benefit of James A. Carr, of the county of Caldwell.


On motion of Mr. Marble—10. A bill for the benefit of Smith & Owen.

On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Marion Presbyterian Church in the county of Crittenden.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—12. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Proctor, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge—19. A bill to prevent conveyances being made in contemplation of insolvency, with a view to prefer creditors.


On motion of Mr. Pindell—15. A bill to incorporate the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of Mr. C. N. Brown—17. A bill for the benefit of Joshua Robinson, a lunatic, of Pike county.

On motion of same—18. A bill to incorporate the town of Pikeville, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—19. A bill to incorporate Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of James M. Crockett.


On motion of Mr. Jones—22. A bill concerning the public highways in Greenup county.

On motion of same—23. A bill for the benefit of Reuben T. Thompson and others.

On motion of Mr. Curran—24. A bill allowing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.


On motion of Mr. Thomson—26. A bill to incorporate the Cynthiana and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Herr—27. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act regulating the time of holding Justices Courts.
On motion of Mr. Langford—28. A bill to amend the law in relation to tavern keepers and coffee houses.

On motion of Mr. Short—29. A bill for the benefit of the Seminary in the town of Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Blankenship—30. A bill further to protect the owners of slaves on the Ohio river.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 15th, 18th, 22d and 26th; Messrs. Nell, Barret and J. Monroe the 2d; Messrs. Wickliffe, Dodds and Kingman the 3d; the committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 23d, 27th, 28th and 29th; the committee on Religion the 6th; Messers. Patterson, Kash and Kennedy the 8th; Messrs. Riddell, Glass and Christopher the 12th; the committee on Claims the 17th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Brown and Doniphan the 19th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret and Hart the 20th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret and Nell the 21st; Messrs. Curran, Thompson and Doniphan the 24th and 25th; and Messrs. Blankenship, Breckinridge and Wickliffe the 30th.

Mr. Doniphan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all former members of the Legislature, visiting the Capital, are hereby invited to a seat within the bar of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill to repeal an act to amend the law to prohibit the importation of slaves into this State, approved February 24, 1849, and for other purposes, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the law to prohibit the importation of slaves into this State, approved February 24, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that an act, entitled, an act to amend the law to prohibit the importation of slaves into this State, approved February 2, 1833, be and the same is hereby re-enacted, and declared to be in full force.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Mason, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Arnold,
Barret,
Bates,
Beaver,
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Dodds,
Duncan,
Dunn,
Ewing, P.
Ewing, J.
Fitch,
Geoghegan,
McConnell,
McGinnis,
McCalfe,
Monroe, L.
Monroe, J.
Moor,
Nell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Baird, R. F. Harberson, Portman,
Beard, J. D. Hart, Quarles,
Blain, Hayden, Riddell,
Boyd, Kennedy, Simms,
Caldwell, Keeneley, Smith,
Claypool, Mason, Sousley,
Doniphan, Maupin, Whitaker—23.
Field, Miller, 

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing there disagreement to a bill from this House entitled, an act to amend the jury laws, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

Mr. Willingham moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the negative, and so said resolution was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham and Deweese, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Glass, Portman,
Arnold, Hamilton, Ratcliff,
Bates, Hayden, Ray,
Bever, Herr, Scruggs,
Blankenship, Hightbaugh, Shanks,
Boyd, Johnson, Shepherd,
Coffey, King, J. G. Short,
Collier, Langford, Stone,
Connell, Maupin, Thomas,
Deweese, Metcalfe, Thomson,
Duncan, Monroe, L. Wickliffe,
Ewing, J. Moor, Willingham—35.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker.  
Messrs. Allen, Dodds,  
Barret, Doniphan,  
Baird, R. F. Dunn,  
Beard, J. D. Eubank,  
Blain, Ewing, P.  
Breckinridge, Field,  
Brown, G. N. Fitch,  
Brown, T. Hanks,  
Brown, R. J. Harrison, D. H.  
Brown, Jeff. Hart,  
Brunner, Jones,  
Bunch, Kennedy,  
Caldwell, King, J. Q. A.  
Claypool, Kingman,  
Curran, Marble,  
Daniel, Mason,  
McConnell,  
McGinnis,  
Miller,  
Monroe, J.  
Nell,  
Patterson,  
Quarles,  
Riddell,  
Simms,  
Smith,  
Sousley,  
Thomson,  
Warden,  
Whitaker,  
White,  
Wilson—49

Mr. Doniphan moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution moved by him on this day. 

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative. 

The question was again taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative, and so said resolution was rejected. 

Mr. Arnold asked leave to withdraw the petition of Peyton Cox, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn. 

Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz: 

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Governor James T. Morehead, for the purpose of delivering an address on the new Constitution, at such time as may be convenient to him, when not otherwise appropriated.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Howell—1. A bill to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kennedy—2. A bill to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.

By same—3. A bill to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Doniphan—4. A bill to amend the law relating to interest.

By Mr. Bruner—5. A bill to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

By same—6. A bill to amend the penal laws.

By Mr. Hart—7. A bill giving power to the Trustees of Winchester, to tax itinerant pedlars, &c.
By Mr. Marble—8. A bill to furnish Mayor's and others, with books.

By same—9. A bill to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Riddell—10. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.

By Mr. J. Monroe—11. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

By same—12. A bill to allow an additional Constable to Franklin county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mason—13. A bill to change the time of holding Magistrate's Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.


By Mr. Willingham—15. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to increase the revenue, approved February 28, 1849.

By Mr. Barret—16. A bill to amend the charter of Campbellsville.

By Mr. Curran—17. A bill to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.

By Mr. Moor—18. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved February 22, 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act approved February 21, 1849.

By Mr. Langford—19. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the extension of the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike, approved March 1, 1848.

By Mr. Blain—20. A bill making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair.

By Mr. Whitaker—21. A bill to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Duncan—22. A bill to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in Nelson county.

By Mr. Blankenship—23. A bill to change the name of Wm. Sadler.

By same—24. A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 7th and 15th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 19th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 4th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Shanks, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of Sarah Ann Perry, of Ohio county, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bever moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we do consider it impolitic at this time, to encumber the vote upon the new Constitution, with any further vote by the people in regard to specific amendments, or to the bringing of the Constitution any nearer to the people.

At 10 minutes after 4 o'clock, P. M. Mr. R. J. Browne moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Thomson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Brown, T.
Browne, R. J.
Bruner,
Bunch,
Carpenter,
Collier,
Claypool,
Curran,
Doniphan,
Duncan,
Dunn,
Fitch,
Glass,
Hart,
Herr,
Jones,
Kennedy,
King, J. Q. A.
Langford,
Maupin,
McConnell,
McGinnis,
Metcalf,
Monroe, J.
Ratcliff,
Riddell,
Shepherd,
Sousley,
Thomas,
Thomson
Warden—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Arnold,
Barret,
Bever,
Blankenship,
Boyd,
Brown, G. N.
Brown, Jeff.
Caldwell,
Coffey,
Daniel,
Dewese,
Dodds,
Ewing, J.
Hamilton,
Hanks,
Hayden,
Highbaugh,
King, J. G.
Marble,
Mason,
Monroe, L.
Portman,
Soruggs,
Shanks,
Short,
Stone,
Whitaker,
Wickliffe,
Willingham—31.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.
An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit Edward T. White, of Daviess county.
An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.
An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the law on the subject of pedling.
An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal improvement west of Tennessee river.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.
An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary, and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.
An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of George W. Harris, praying a change of venue in the prosecution against him in the Lincoln Circuit Court, for felony.
2. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of J. Milliken and Wm. F. Norton, praying the passage of a law directing a settlement with the Board of Internal Improvement, for McCracken county.
3. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of Stephen Noland, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the lands of two idiots of Estill county.
4. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington and Nelson counties, praying an appropriation for the erection of a bridge across Chaplain’s Fork.
5. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of David Robinson, praying that compensation be made him for a horse lost in attempting to capture a fugitive from justice.
6. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Daviess county, praying the establishment of a Bank or Branch Bank in Owenborough.
7. Mr. Collier presented the petition of David K. Butler, deputy Sheriff, praying that compensation be made him for conveying a convict to the Penitentiary.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred— the 1st, 2d and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 7th to the committee on Claims; and the 6th to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Doniphan, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Baird,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Mr. Christopher, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Bourbon county Agricultural Society, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of East Maysville, praying an extension of their city limits; the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Bath counties, praying to be added to the county of Morgan; and the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Meade and Breckinridge, praying the formation of a new county, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee, reported a bill to establish the county of Barbour, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Whitaker moved to dispense with the second reading of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, it requiring a majority of four-fifths to dispense.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Herr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Deweese, McConnell.
Arnold, Dunn, McGinnis.
Barret, Fitch, Monroe, L.
Bates,    Bates,    Geoghegan,    Mooar,
Beard, J. D.  Beard, J. D.  Glass,    Portman,
Beaver,  Beaver,  Hamilton,  Quarles,
Blain,  Blain,  Hayden,  Ratcliff,
Boyd,  Boyd,  Highbaugh,  Ray,
Breckinridge,  Breckinridge,  Howell,  Scruggs,
Brown, G. N.  Brown, G. N.  Jones,  Shanks,
Brown, Jeff.  Brown, Jeff.  Kash,  Short,
Caldwell,  Caldwell,  Langford,  Smith,
Christopher,  Christopher,  Marble,  Whitaker,
Coffey,  Coffey,  Mason,  Willingham—44.
Collier,  Collier,  Maupin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Ewing, P.,  Nell,  Patterson,
Messrs. Abell,  Gaines,  Riddell,  Shepherd,
Baird, R. F.  Hanka,  Sims,  Sousy,
Browne, R. J.  Harrison, D. H.  Stone,  Thomson,
Briner,  Harrison, J. O.  Hart,  Warden,
Claypool,  Johnson,  Wilson,
Curran,  Kennedy,  Willingham—44.
Daniel,  King, J. Q. A.
Dodds,  King, J. G.
Doniphan,  Metcalf,  Miller,
Duncan,  Eubank,
Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Russellville Bank of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. P. Ewing moved that said bill have its third reading on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of Victor F. Fisher.
- An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
- An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.
- An act declaring Genet's Creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.
- An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.

1. Mr. Patterson presented the petition of J. H. Roberts and Coleman Brown, praying an amendment to the act for the benefit of Sarah Roberts and Percy Brown, deceased, of Caldwell county, passed at the session of 1847-8.
2. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Crab Orchard, praying a modification of the act incorporating said town, and to give the Trustees of said town power to license ten pin alleys.

3. Mr. Howell presented the petition of Allin Tarrance, praying that he be exempted from tolls on turnpike roads.

4. Mr. Blain presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Crab Orchard, against the grant of power to the Trustees of said town to license ten pin alleys.

5. Mr. Deweese presented the petition of Eli Bozarth, praying that further time be given him to collect taxes, &c., due him, as late Sheriff of Grayson county.

6. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill county, praying the passage of a law appropriating the proceeds of the sale of Tabor Church, to the erection of another Church on the same ground.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 4th and 5th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 6th to the committee on Religion.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Society of the Bethel Association, for missionary, bible, and educational purposes.

Approved February 1, 1850.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in the county of Mason.

An act to establish additional election precincts in Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Deskins, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Willis Walden.

An act allowing an additional Constable and Justice of the Peace to Daviess county.

An act to extend the corporate boundary of the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William P. Robinson and wife.

An act for the benefit of Robert Bowen and wife.

An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of Hopkins.

An act to change the name of Larz Anderson Riggs.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon Weatherspoon.

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholas Savings Institution.

An act to change an election precinct in Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Amanda F. Watson.

Approved February 2, 1850.
On motion of Mr. Glass, leave was given to bring in a bill to prevent slaves emancipated from becoming a tax upon any county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.
An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.
An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.
An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.
An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.
An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.
An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.
An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.
An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowling-Green.
An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.
An act appointing commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
An act extending the Mechanics lien laws to the county of Henderson.
An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis, and wife.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins.
An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.
An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

Also, bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 15, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Russellville Bank of Kentucky, be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Simms, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Dodd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Ewing, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill and amendment aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

Mr. P. Ewing then withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. D. H. Harrison in the Chair, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Harrison reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hooe and Fitch, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Doniphan, Metcalfe,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1850.

1. Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of N. W. Pope, praying to be divorced from his wife, America Pope.

2. Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Thomas B. Johnson, guardian of G. M. Brooks, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate devised to his ward and others.

3. Mr. J. Brown presented the petition of Asa Sisk, praying that a change of venue be granted him in the prosecution now pending against him in the Hopkins Circuit Court for larceny.
4. Mr. Langford presented the petition of Jonas Brown, praying that he be allowed to keep a tavern, without paying the amount required by law to obtain a license.

5. Mr. Field presented the petition of the heirs of Thomas Lyne, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves belonging to the estate of said deceased.

6. Mr. Smith presented the petition of R. T. Branham, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the owners of slaves from quartering them at any place not connected with their residence.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Military Affairs; the 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of James Ganes, of Hopkins county.
- An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.
- An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
- That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
  - An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitia Society.
  - An act for the benefit of James Vessells.
  - An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
- An act for the benefit of Charles O'Hara.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act giving further time to register head-right surveys.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph G. Leonard, deceased.
- An act for the benefit of Elijah and Elisha Cox, of Marshall county.
- An act to change the venue in the prosecution against John W. Owings.
- An act for the benefit of Nancy Jane Rogers.
- An act to change the name of Malvina Jones, of Pulaski county.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Carter and Jane Lightfoot, deceased.
- An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, in the town of Princeton.
An act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act for the benefit of John J. Chittenden, of Boone county.
An act to amend the act, entitled, an act in relation to the Frankfort and Paris Fire Companies.

Approved February 2, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Pindell,
Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calhoun and Fayette counties.

The said amendments were then taken up, twice read and concurred in.

On motion, ordered that the Journal of Saturday, February 2d, be corrected as follows, viz:

Mr. Barret moved the fifth resolution as an amendment to the preamble and resolutions read and laid on the table by Mr. Field.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. J. Monroe,
Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of South Frankfort, and the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town.

Mr. J. Monroe asked leave to withdraw said petition, which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o’clock arrived, when the house proceeded to the orders of the day.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
1. An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
2. An act for the benefit of Boone Elliott.
3. An act to incorporate the Pinti’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act for the benefit of William Randell, of Todd county.
5. An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.
6. An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife, and children.
7. An act concerning the Court of Appeals.
8. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
10. An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reform Baptist Church of Slate Run.
11. An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.
12. An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
13. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.
15. An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
16. An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.
17. An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.
18. An act to amend the criminal laws.
19. An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.
20. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
21. An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
22. An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
23. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsborough Turnpike Road Company.
24. An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.
25. An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
26. An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman line.
27. An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.
28. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
29. An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owsley, deceased.
30. An act for the benefit of Wm. Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.
31. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
32. An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.
33. An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarrett, deceased.
34. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
35. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.
36. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.
37. An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
38. An act to amend the charter of the Owingville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
39. An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
40. An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.
41. An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.
42. An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.
43. An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.
44. An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell, and Sarah J. Barnett, and their children.
45. An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Louisville to submit to the voters of said city, whether a Convention shall be had to amend their charter, and for other purposes.
46. An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.
47. An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.
48. An act for the benefit of Edward T. White, of Daviess county.
49. An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.
50. An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.
51. An act to amend the laws on the subject of peddling.
52. An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of Tennessee river.
53. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.
54. An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary, and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.
55. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.
56. An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
57. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, of Trigg county.
58. An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.
59. An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,
The first bill was amended.

Ordered, That the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 28th, 32d, 33d, 34th, 37th, 40th, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 49th, 56th and 59th bills be referred to the committee on the
Judiciary; the 2d, 22d, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 36th were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 3d, 9th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 38th, 39th, 41st, 50th, 52d and 58th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 10th to the committee on Religion; the 17th and 25th to the committee on Claims; the 26th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 35th and 47th to the committee on Banks; the 48th and 51st to the committee on Ways and Means; the 53d, 54th, 55th and 57th to the committee on Education.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 2d, 22d, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 36th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

On the motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks, with instructions to report the same to the House the day after to-morrow.

And after some discussion had thereon, the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1850.

1. Mr. Collier presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying a change in the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.

2. Mr. Christopher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Nicholasville, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Trustees of said town to sell certain real estate in said town, and for other purposes.

3. Mr. Connell presented the petition of Burton M. Hunter, guardian of John Hunter, &c., praying the confirmation of a sale of a slave belonging to his wards.

4. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of Malvina Rogers, praying to be divorced from her husband, Ransom Rogers.

5. Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of William Johnson, against the passage of an act authorizing R. G. Hays to execute bond in the Hardin County Court, as guardian for Cora Johnson.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 3d and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th to the committee on Religion.

Mr. Nell presented the petition of Chesley J. Taylor, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary E. Taylor, which was received.

Mr. Nell moved that said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hooe and L. Monroe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Eubank, 
Baird, R. F. Ewing, J. 
Beard, J. D. Gaines, 
Bever, Glass, 
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. 
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O. 
Brown Jeff. Hart, 
Carpenter, Jones, 
Christopher, Kash, 
Coffey, Langford, 
Collier, Mason, 
Claypool, McConnell, 
Dodds, McCimis, 
McCarthey, 
Miller, 
Mooar, 
Nell, 
Patterson, 
Quarles, 
Shanks, 
Stone, 
Wickliffe, 
Wilson 
Mr. Speaker,


A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.
That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act repealing an act approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensborough.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

Mr. Metcalfe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. Robert Wickliffe have the use of this Hall on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, or upon any subsequent evening at that hour, when it may suit his convenience, for the purpose of delivering an address to the people.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mason moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering the bill to establish the county of Barbour to be read a second time.
Mr. Shepherd moved to lay said motion on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Mason and J. Brown, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was again taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend his instructions to read as follows:

"And that they report said bill to this House on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M."

Mr. Breckinridge moved a division of the question.
The question was first taken on referring said bill to the committee on Banks, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the instructions moved by Mr. Patterson, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Dodds, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Fitch, Moor,
Messrs. Beard, J. D. Gaines, Nell,
Beaver, Geoghegan, Patterson,
Blain, Hamilton, Portman,
Boyd, Hanks, Quarles,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. Ray,
Bruener, Harrison, J. O. Short,
Caldwell, Hart, Simms,
Christopher, Hayden, Sosley,
Coffey, Herr, Stone,
Claypool, Howell, Thomas,
Curran, Kash, Warden,
Doniphan, Kennedy, Whitaker,
Duncan, King, J. Q. A. White,
Dunn, Langford, Wickliffe,
Enbank, McGinnis, Wilson

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Daniel, McConnell,
Arnold, Deweese, Metcalfe,
Ballard, Doolds, Mitchell,
Barret, Ewing, J., Monroe, L.
Bates, Glass, Pindell,
Baird, R. F. Highbaugh, Ratcliff,
Blankenship, Hooe, Riddell,
Breckinridge, Johnson, Scruggs,
Brown, T. Jones, Shanks,
Brown, R. J. King, J. G. Shepherd,
Brown, Jeff. Kingman, Smith,
Bunch, Marble, Thomson,
Carpenter, Mason, Willingham —41.
Connell, Maupin,

Mr. Sims, from the committee on Federal Relations, reported the following resolutions in lieu of the several resolutions on the same subject, heretofore referred to said committee, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the union of the States, as established by the Federal Constitution, is the surest foundation of our prosperity as a people, and of our glory as a nation; that Kentucky beholds, in its perpetuation, the triumph of freedom in its only home—and in its destruction, the joy of tyrants throughout the world.
2d. That in the opinion of Kentucky, all the questions in relation to slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories acquired of Mexico, may be settled by the indulgence of a wise and patriotic forbearance, without endangering the integrity of the Union.

3d. That in the exercise of this forbearance, Congress should abstain from all legislation on the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories belonging to this Union; that to disturb it in the former, whilst it continues to exist in the States which ceded it to the General Government, would violate the faith implied in the cession; that it does not now exist in the latter, and in all probability never will, yet, to prohibit it by law is to exercise an offensive and unnecessary authority, and is justly and peculiarly obnoxious to the slaveholding States of this Union.

4th. That in the distribution, between the General Government and the States, of the powers which should belong to each, those which were general and foreign were given to the one, those which were local and domestic were retained by the other; that the question of slavery belongs to the latter class, and any attempt by Congress to deprive any State or Territory of the Union of the sole and exclusive power to retain or abolish it, would be to distrust its capacity for self-government, to encroach on its undoubted right to control its internal interests, and to endanger the integrity of the Union; and that any bill for the government of the Territories containing the provision of the Wilmot Proviso, is in conflict with these great principles and compromises of the Constitution.

5th. That Kentucky, adopting them as the unalterable guide of her own political action, can do no better than to commend to every State and citizen of the Union the farewell words of the Father of his Country: "It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourself to think and speak of it as a palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of any attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

6th. That the several resolutions introduced in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. Henry Clay, "as a fair, equitable, and just basis" upon which this exciting and dangerous question may be settled, and the peace, harmony and prosperity of the Union preserved, are sanctioned by the highest dictates of a wise policy, and a disinterested patriotism, and therefore commend themselves to our cordial approbation.

7th. That having expressed the foregoing sentiments and opinions, and considering that grave circumstances and exigencies may arise, that we cannot foresee, we deem it proper to forbear from addressing to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, any positive instructions or particular requests, in reference to the subject above alluded to, other than this: that they endeavor to carry out our wishes, herein expressed, and make the preservation of the Union and its peace, the paramount object of their exertions.
7th. That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives, in Congress, each, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with,

Mr. Bunch moved to amend said resolutions by adding the following, viz:

Resolved, That the passage of any law, containing the provisions of the Wilmot Proviso, with regard to any of the territories of this Union, would be contrary to the compromises of the original compact of the States; and although we have full confidence in our Senators and Congressmen, and believe they would vote against any such mischievous and unnecessary provision, yet, that our position on the subject may be fully understood by the country, our Senators are instructed, and Representatives in Congress are requested, to use their utmost efforts to prevent the passage of such a law.

Ordered, That said resolutions and amendment be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Breckinridge, from the minority of the committee on Federal Relations, made the following report, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

The undersigned, the minority of the committee on Federal Relations, have not been able to concur in the resolutions of a majority of the committee. The two sets of resolutions will be found to differ only in two essential particulars. Those presented by the undersigned, take the ground that legislation on the subject of slavery, except in certain specified cases, is not within the power of Congress, and they instruct our Senators to oppose Congressional interference with the subject. The resolutions of the majority surrender the power to Congress, or at least, fail to deny it clearly and explicitly, and do not propose to instruct our Senators to carry out the will of the people of Kentucky. The undersigned cannot doubt that the resolutions they have the honor to submit, occupy firm, moderate ground, proper for Kentucky to assume, and answerable to the decided sentiment of the State.

J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
J. P. BATES,
J. P. METCALFE.

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Federal Government possesses no other powers than those specifically delegated, and such other power as may be necessary and proper to carry into execution the enumerated powers; and no control over the institution of slavery; with the exception of some special powers relative to the African slave trade, and to the recovery of fugitive slaves, having been delegated to the Federal Government. Therefore,

2. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested firmly to oppose every effort that may be made in the Congress of the United States, to interfere with the institution of
slavery, either in the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, or the Territories that now belong to, or may hereafter be acquired by the Government of the United States.

3. Resolved, That more effectual provision ought to be made by law, according to the requirement of the Constitution, for the restitution and delivery of persons bound to service or labor in any State, who may escape into any other State or Territory of this Union.

4. Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is the result of concession and compromise by the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States as parties thereto, and to maintain it, with its principles and compromises, is the highest and most important duty of every American citizen.

5. Resolved, That the Federal Union "is a main pillar in the edifice of our real independence—the support of our tranquility at home—our peace abroad—of our safety—of our prosperity—of that very liberty which we so highly prize; and there will be reason to distrust the patriotism of those who, in any quarter, may endeavor to weaken its bands."

6. Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That said resolutions be made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the same for the use of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

And had adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Samuel Langdon, of Perry county.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. P. Ewing moved to refer said bill to the committee on Banks, with instructions to report the same to the House on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Pindell moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be referred with the instructions proposed by Mr. P. Ewing," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Sims, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Wickliffe moved to refer said bill to the committee on Banks, with the following instructions, viz:

That the committee report said bill to the House at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next.

Mr. P. Ewing moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be referred to the committee on Banks, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Wickliffe," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Breckinridge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr Speaker.

Messrs. Barrett, Duncan, McCarty, McCarthy.
Beard, J. D. Dunn, Moor.
Beaver, Ewing, J. Patterson, Moore.
Blain, Field, Portman, Moor.
Boyd, Fitch, Quarles, Moor.
Brown, G. N. Gaines, Ray, Moor.
Brown, T. Hamilton, Short, Moore.
Bruner, Hanks, Thomas, Moore.
Caldwell, Hart, Thomson, Moor.
Coffey, Herr, Warden, Moor.
Connell, Howell, Whitaker, Moor.
Curran, Langford, White, Moor.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.
An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

With amendments to the two last named bills.
That they had concurred in preamble and resolutions from this House, of the following titles, viz:

Preamble and resolutions for a sword to Wm. F. Gaines.
Resolution to appoint a committee to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.
An act in relation to the Constables District in Jamestown.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

1. Mr. Kashi presented the petition of M. Williams, Sheriff of Morgan county, praying that further time be given him to return his delinquent list of forfeited lands.

2. Mr. Hart presented the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winchester, and Ebenezer Station, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of a house and lot belonging to said Church, in Winchester.

3. Mr. Riddell presented the remonstrance of Samuel Tipton, Sr., against the appropriation of money arising from the sale of Mount Tabor Church, to the building of another Church on the same ground.

4. Mr. Collier presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying the passage of a law for the removal of obstructions, (caused by the mill dam of Jeremiah Combs,) in the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

5. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Perry county, against the passage of a law for the removal of the mill dam of Jeremiah Combs, in the North Fork of the Kentucky river.

6. Mr. Nell presented the petition of John Beard, praying the passage of a law allowing the Adair County Court to make an appropriation for his support, without requiring him to be kept at the poor house.

7. Mr. Collier presented the petition of Daniel D. Oliver, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Oliver.

8. Also, the petition of Richard M. Toler, praying to be divorced from his wife, Chaney Toler.

9. Also, the petition of Carter Roark, praying to be divorced from his wife, Polly Roark.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 7th, 8th and 9th to the committee on Religion; the 4th and 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 6th to Messrs. Nell, Coffey and Portman.
Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, made a report.

For Report—see Legislative Documents.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the First and Second Auditors, which is as follows, viz:

FRANKFORT, Feb. 8, 1850.

Sir: By an act of the Legislature, approved February 27, 1849, entitled, "An act to authorize the arranging and transcribing of certain books in the Auditor's and Treasurer's Offices," the undersigned were appointed to perform the duties therein prescribed, but have been prevented by unavoidable circumstances. As we were required to report our proceedings to the present Legislature, we deem it to be our duty to make this statement, and to ask further time till the next session to report. If not prevented by unlooked for difficulties, we calculate to complete the business before that time.

Very respectfully, your ob't. servants,

J. B. TEMPLE, Auditor.

THO. S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill to establish the county of Barbour.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The hour of 12 o'clock having then arrived, the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, three persons, learned in the law, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to prepare a code of practice, both civil and criminal, for this Commonwealth, by abridging and simplifying the rules of practice, and the laws in relation thereto, and whose duty it shall be to report, at as early a day as practicable, the result of their labors to the General Assembly for their adoption or modification, from time to time.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the persons so appointed shall, from time to time, receive an adequate compensation for their services, to be paid out of the Public Treasury.

Mr. P. Ewing moved to amend said bill by adding the following section, viz:

That three Commissioners, learned in the law, be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to revise,
digest, and systematize the civil and criminal statute law of this Commonwealth, reducing the law upon each subject, under particular chapters and titles, and that they report to the next General Assembly, or so soon as they have completed their work; and that upon its completion, they be allowed adequate compensation therefore, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Herr moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. J. Brown moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Wickliffe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. P. Ewing, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and R. J. Browne, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Doniphan, McCarty.
Messrs. Ballard, Dunn, Metcalf.
Barret, Eubank, Miller.
Beard, J. D. Field, Monroe, L.
Bever, Fitch, Moover.
Biai, Gaines, Nell.
Blankenship, Hamilton, Portman.
Boyd, Hanks, Quarles.
Breckanridge, Harrison, D. H. Ratliff.
Brown, G. N. Harrison, J. O. Ray.
Brown, T. Hart, Scruggs.
Browne, R. J. Herr, Shepherd.
Brown, Jeff. Howell, Short.
Bruner, Johnson, Simms.
Buch, Jones, Smith.
Caldwell, Kennedy, Sousley.
Carpenter, King, J. Q. A. Stone.
Christopher, Kingman, Thomas.
Coffey, Langford, Thomason.
Connell, Marble, Warden.
Claypool, Mason, White.
Curran, Maupin, Wood, J. H.
Dewees, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Highbaugh, Riddell.
Bates, Hose, Shanks.
Daniel, Kash, Wickliffe.
Ewing, J. King, J. G. Willingham.
Glass, McConnell, Wilson—17.
Hayden, McGinnis.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Maupin.
Messrs. Ballard, Eubank, McCarty.
Barret, Ewing, P. Miller.
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Nell.
Blain, Hamilton, Portman.
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. Quarles.
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O. Ratliff.
Browne, R. J. Hart, Ray.
Bruner, Herr, Short.
Bunch, Howell, Simms.
Caldwell, Kennedy, Smith.
Carpenter, King, J. Q. A. Thomas.
Mr. P. Ewing moved that said bill have its third reading on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.

An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act repealing an act approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe.

An act to incorporate the Clark’s River Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Victor F. Fisher.
An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James Ganey, of Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

And bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Boone Elliott.
An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owsley, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Bourbon county Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Herr presented the petition of Fanny Lloyd and George B. Lloyd, praying that a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Williamson Lloyd, be sold to pay the balance of the purchase money.
2. Mr. Sousley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying that David McChord may be permitted to peddle without license.
3. Mr. Miller presented the petition of James Renfro, praying that the loss sustained by him in the purchase of the gate on the Wilderness Road, may be refunded out of the proceeds of said gate.
4. Mr. Boyd presented the petition of J. L. C. Buskett, praying compensation for apprehending two men who had stolen horses.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 3d and 4th to the committee on Claims.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret be added to the committee on the Judiciary and Mr. Bruner to the committee on Enrollments.
The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House entitled, an act for the benefit of certain School Districts, were taken up; twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Coffey read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, viz:

As it was contemplated by the good people of this Commonwealth, that we would have a short session of the General Assembly this year, in view of the adoption of the new Constitution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we adjourn sine die, on the 20th day of February, 1850.

Mr. Hooe moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hooe and L. Monroe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Ballard, Blankenship, Browne, R. J., Coffey, Connell, Claypool, Daniel, Dewees, Dodds, Ewing, J.


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be permitted to speak more
than thirty minutes on any question, unless he obtains the unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Second Auditor report to this House, whether the claims for salaries of those persons called the Judges and Officers of the "New Court," have been settled? Who of said Officers have been paid? and how much is due any such Officer or Officers? If said claims have been paid, under what authority such claims were paid? If, since the dissolution of said Court, there has been any legislative action directing the payment or non-payment of said claims? And any other information he may have in his office touching the payment or non-payment of said claims.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after the 15th instant, this House will take, on each day, a recess at half after 1 o'clock, until 3 o'clock of the same day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky That they will adjourn on the first day of March, sine die.

Mr. Wickliffe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to report to this House, a bill enacting that the undivided liability of stockholders, in all joint stock companies, shall extend to the amount of dividends which each stockholder shall receive from such joint stock company.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bates read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Kentucky have seen with regret that attempts are making in Congress to dismember the State of Texas, by a division of her territory into Territorial and a State Government, by which it is manifest that the whole interest of the Southern States is to be greatly compromised, and their institutions jeopardized by surrounding the whole Southern border by States and Territories hostile to the institution of negro slavery, a measure well calculated to throw three fourths of Texas, and the whole of California and Oregon, into the arms and power of the abolitionists, by adding to their strength in the Congress of the United States, at least eight Senators, and to accumulate for them an overwhelming force in the House of Representatives.

Resolved, therefore, That the General Assembly of Kentucky deem it their bounden duty to solemnly protest against the proposed dismemberment, by division, of Texas; and that we instruct our Senators, and request our Representatives in Congress, to enter their solemn protest against the proposed division or dismemberment of Texas, and that they do vote and use their influence against any bill, resolve, or law, that may be attempted to be passed, having for its object such division or dismemberment.
Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States, with a request that our Senators and Representatives cause the same to be presented to each branch of the Congress of the United States, and that the Governors of the several States be requested to communicate the same to the Legislature of each of their several States, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the citizens of Bedford, in Trimble county, and that said petition be withdrawn, which was done.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered. That the committee on Religion be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hugh Parks, and the petition of Mary Elberger, and that said petitions be withdrawn; and they were accordingly withdrawn.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—1. A bill for the purpose of further protecting the wool growers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—2. A bill for the benefit of Free Schools in Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Warden—3. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—4. A bill to change the name of McKenneysville, to that of Robert's Port, in Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. L. Monroe—5. A bill to reduce the State price of all the public lands lying south of Walker's line, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Field—6. A bill to amend the Graves Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Versailles and Midway Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Sims—9. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Matthew Taylor, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Boyd—10. A bill to extend the charter of the Campbell County Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Collier—11. A bill to legalize the entries and surveys made by the farmer Surveyors of Perry county.

On motion of same—12. A bill to prevent the retail of Spirituous liquors in the town of Whitesburg, in Letcher county.


On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—15. A bill for the benefit of John McKee, trustee.


On motion of Mr. McGinnis—17. A bill for an appropriation for the erection of a bridge across Eagle creek, at Downingville, in Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Curran—18. A bill appropriating money to improve the navigation of Licking river.

On motion of Mr. T. Brown—19. A bill to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Stone or Plank Road Company.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Kennedy, Barret, Ewing, Kash and Breckinridge prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Education the 2d; Messrs. Warden, Eubank and Barret the 3d; Messrs. Warden, J. Q. A. King and Eubank the 4th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 8th, 10th and 19th; the committee on Banks the 7th; the committee on the Judiciary the 9th, 11th and 14th; the committee on Ways and Means the 12th and 17th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret and Field the 15th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret, and Kennedy the 16th; Messrs. Curran, Metcalfe, Thomson, Boyd, and McFar the 18th; and the committee on Privileges and Elections the 13th.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Mitchell—1. A bill for the benefit of E. A. Goodman and others.

By Mr. Bunch—2. A bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. Kennedy—3. A bill for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Doniphan—4. A bill to amend the road law of Bracken county.

By same—5. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.

By Mr. Riddell—6. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.

By Mr. J. Monroe—7. A bill to incorporate Capital Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—8. A bill for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.


By same—10. A bill authorizing the trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,
9th and 10th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 2d was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Arnold moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means within our power to procure the adoption of the new Constitution.

Mr. Kingman moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That we have full confidence in the people of this Commonwealth, and in their capacity to decide properly upon the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution, without the interference, advice, or dictation of this Legislature.

Resolved, That we, as the Representatives of the people of Kentucky, will attend to the legitimate business of legislation, for which we were sent here, and leave the people to settle such matters as they have reserved to themselves, in the proper time, at the ballot-box.

Mr. Barret moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Kingman be adopted," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Mason and Blain, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Smith and Miller, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:


In the negative—None.

Mr. Arnold moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved That although we have full confidence in the people to judge, determine and vote between the new and old constitutions, yet we are not afraid nor ashamed to avow our opinions upon the subject, either as citizens of the State, or as members of the Legislature, hence we declare we are for the adoption of the new Constitution.
Mr. Arnold moved the previous question.

At a quarter past 1 o'clock, Mr. P. Ewing moved an adjournment.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ewing, P.
Harbeson, Mitchell, Quarles,
Harrison, J. O.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, McConnell,
Messrs. Arnold, Eubank, McGinnis,
Ballard, Ewing, J., McCarty, McCarthey,
Barkley, Field, Mobsly,
Hates, Fitch, Miller,
Baird, R. F., Gaines, Monroe, L.
Beard, J. D., Glass, Monroe, J.
Beveer, Hamilton,
Blaine, Hanks,
Blankenship, Harrison, D. H., Moncar,
Boyd, Hart,
Brown, G. N., Hayden,
Brown, T., Herr,
Brown, R. J., Highbaugh,
Brown, Jeff., Hoee,
Branner, Howell,
Caldwell, Johnson, Smith,
Carpenter, Jones, Soules,
Coffey, Kennedy, Stone,
Collier, King, J. G., Thos,
Curran, Kingman, Thomson,
Daniel, Langford, White,
Deweese, McBride, Wickliffe,
Dodd, Mason, Willingham,
Doniphan, Maupin, Wood, J. H.—75

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution was out of order, as the House had refused to adopt the resolution heretofore proposed by Mr. Arnold, which was—

The Speaker decided that the resolution was in order.

From which decision of the Speaker Mr. Smith took an appeal.

The question was then taken, "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Arnold for the previous question, and decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and Ratcliffe, were as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. J. O. Harrison moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word “resolved,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That all political tricks upon the subject of “Federal Relations or Constitutional Reform,” are puerile and beneath the dignity of this House.

Mr. Bruner moved the previous question.
The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,” and it was decided in the affirmative.
The main question was then put, “shall the amendment proposed by Mr. J. O. Harrison be adopted,” and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Ratcliff, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Barret, Baird, R. F., Beard, J. D., Curran, Doniphan, Dunn, Langford, Marble, Mason, Maupin,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Hanks, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1850.

1. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of John C. Lane, guardian of Frances Lane, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of land belonging to his ward.

2. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence and Johnson counties, praying that an appropriation be made to remove obstructions in Rockcastle creek.

3. Mr. Ray presented the petition of Rholley M. Flippin, praying that the name of Melissa Catharine West be changed to that of Ann Catharine Flippin, and that she be made capable of inheriting his estate.

4. Mr. Hart presented the petition of Joseph G. Langston and Elizabeth, his wife, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate held in trust for the use of said Elizabeth.

5. Mr. Breckinridge presented the petition of George B. Kinkead, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the Second Auditor from suing him to recover back the amount paid him as his salary, whilst acting as Secretary of State.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to Messrs. Ray, Bates and J. Q. A. King.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.
An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.
An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
An act to change the time of holding Magistrates' Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.

An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved 22d February 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February 12, 1849.

An act to change the name of William Sadler.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida and Mount sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair.

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

With amendments to the four last named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Amicæ Societæs of Cumberland College.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of William B. Graves.

An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.

An act for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act directing the Surveyor to administer the oath to the processions.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.

An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.

An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Riddle, of Cumberland county.

An act to enlarge the boundaries of an election precinct in Warren county, and to change the place of voting therein.
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Combs' Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.

On motion of Mr. McCarthey,

Ordered, That the committee on Religion be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Baldwin Harl, and that he be permitted to withdraw the same, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Doniphan, from the committee on Banks, made an additional report, which is as follows, viz:

Amount of accommodation given to each county in the State by the several Banks, as evidenced by their report of December 31, 1849. This statement includes both notes and bills of exchange, and is the actual indebtedness of each county:

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**Reported Sums at Various Banks.**

- **Out of State:** $156,959.03
- **Louisiana:** $279,997.20
- **New York:** 5,400.00
- **Eastern Exchange:** 113,997.73
- **Not Located:** 5,000.00
- **Tennessee:** 557.00

The Branch Banks of Louisville at Paducah and Flemingsburg do not specify the counties in relation to their bills of exchange, and they are, therefore, to be added to those counties in their immediate neighborhood.

- **Paducah shows on bills of exchange:** $125,956.45
- **Flemingsburg shows on bills of exchange:** $192,182.57
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish the county of Barbour.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Shanks for the previous question, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be read a second time," and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason moved that said bill have its second reading to-morrow at 11 o'clock. A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved that said bill have its third reading on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Henry Dixon.
2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.
3. A bill for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
4. A bill to authorize Wilhite Carpenter to build a fish trap on Salt river.
5. A bill to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of Licking river, in Harrison county, and the Little Kentucky river, in Trimble county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d and 3d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and the 5th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d and 3d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Wm. Bethel, reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the house proceeded to the orders of the day.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.

The motion of Mr. P. Ewing, on Friday last, was that said bill have its third reading on this day.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the motion of Mr. Ewing, that said bill have its third reading today at 15 minutes after 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J., Mooar, Class, Nell, Ratcliff, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Sonsley, Stone, Whitaker,}

Mr. Speaker, Allen, Arnold, Bates, Bever, Blankenship, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, G. N., Brown, Jeff. 31.
Mr. R. J. Browne moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill concerning the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Pindell moved an amendment to said bill.

The hour fixed on for reading a third time the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, having arrived,

The said bill was then read a third time, as amended.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill pass," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Patterson, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Ewing, P.
Barret, Field,
Baird, R. F. Gaines,
Beard, J. D. Geoghegan,
Blain, Hamilton,
Brown, T. Harbeson,
Browne, R. J. Harrison, D. H.
Bruner, Harrison, J. O.
Bunch, Hart,
Caldwell, Herr,
Carpenter, Howell,
Coffey, Kennedy,
Collier, King, J. Q. A.
Claypool, Kingman,
Curran, Langford,
Doniphany, Marble,
Dunn, Mason,
Enbank,

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, J.
Arnold, Moopin,
Bates, McCarthy,
Bever, Miller,
Blankenship, Mitchell,
Boyd, Monroe, J.
Breckinridge, Patterson,
Brown, G. N. Pindell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ewing, J.
Fitch,
Glass,
Hanks,
Hayden,
Highbaugh,
Hooe,
Johnson,
Jones,
Maupin,
McCarthey,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Monroe, J.
Patterson,
Pindell,
Quarles,
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Short,
Smith,
Thomas,
Thomson,
Warden,
White,
Wood, J. H.
Wood, W. J. — 52.
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Connell,  
Daniel,  
Dewees,  
Dodds,  
King, J. G.  
McConnell,  
McGinnis,  
Metcalfe,  
Monroe, L.  
Stone,  
Whittaker,  
Wickliffe,  
Willingham  
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Resolved, That the title thereof be amended by adding “and to provide for revising and codifying the statute laws.”

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.

1. Mr. Cash presented the petition of John McDavid, praying that his name may be changed to that of John Richmond.

2. Also, the petition of Louisa Prater, praying to be divorced from her husband, William B. Prater.

3. Mr. P. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Russellville, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

4. Mr. Connell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, praying that an additional Constable be allowed to said county.

5. Mr. D. H. Harrison presented the petition of Demetrius Hays and Abram Stites, praying the passage of a law excluding them from the limits of the town of Hopkinsville.

6. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Johnson county, praying that Tom’s creek be declared a navigable stream.

7. Mr. J. Monroe presented the petition of sundry citizens of South Frankfort, praying the passage of a law imposing a tax on the property and citizens of said town.

8. Mr. Hoe presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Oregon, praying that the act in relation to ferries on the Ohio river, be extended and made applicable to the Kentucky river.
9. Mr. Marble presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, against the extension of the limits of said town.

10. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, praying that an additional Constable be allowed to said county.

11. Mr. Christopher presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Keene, praying that an act be passed allowing the Jessamine Temple of Honor, No. 7., to hold real estate, and for other purposes.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, 8th, 9th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Religion; the 4th to Messrs. Connell, Curran and J. Q. A. King; the 5th and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 11th to Messrs. Christopher, Arnold and Maupin.

The Speaker laid before the House a response from the 2d Auditor to a resolution from this House on Saturday last, which is as follows, viz:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, Feb. 11th, 1850.

Sir: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 9th instant, I will state, that it appears from the books of this office, that the following officers of the New Court, have not been paid, viz:

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Total amount due, $3,012.53

Amounting in all to three thousand and twelve dollars fifty-three cents. The above is all the books of this office show in relation to the salaries due the officers of the New Court, and, consequently, is all the information I am enabled to give; and there is no record showing the cause why these claims were not paid. All the officers, previous to the date of said warrants, were regularly paid. They were paid under the law establishing the new Court, and I think nothing was paid after the law was declared unconstitutional. There has not been any act of the Legislature in relation to these claims since that time.

THO. S. PAGE, 2d Auditor.

To the Hon. Thos. W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Calloway and Fayette counties.

Approved February 7, 1850.
An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Newport.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ann Jenkins.
Approved February 8, 1850.
An act extending the Mechanics lien laws to the county of Henderson.
An act appointing commissioners to convey lots in Perryville.
An act to change the name of William Harrison Shull, and for other purposes.
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Crittenden county.
An act to amend the act establishing a precinct at Providence School House, in Trimble county.
An act granting an additional precinct to Wayne county.
An act to establish an election precinct in McCracken county.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Pike county.
An act extending the powers of the Trustees of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.
An act to establish inspections of tobacco, &c., in the town of Gratz, and near the mouth of Clay Lick creek, in Owen county.
An act incorporating the Trustees of the Parochial School of the Hanging Fork Presbyterian Church.
An act to change the names of Richard Simpson Lake and Francis Lake.
An act allowing the Meade County Court to change a part of the State road from Brandenburg to Bowlinggreen.
An act for the benefit of Lewis Sowards.
An act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river so far as relates to Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of A. J. Spear, late Sheriff of Owsley county.
An act further to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Fanny Parker.
An act for the benefit of Thomas B. Clinton.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Lewis, and wife.
An act giving an additional term to the Mercer Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of Mary Ridge and Maria Davenport.
An act to provide for a special term of the Crittenden Circuit Court.
Approved February 9, 1850.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:
An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.
An act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, which is as follows, viz:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Whereas, the Convention, after having closed its labors and signed the new Constitution, adjourned over to meet again in June next; and whereas, the members of said Convention arrogantly assume that they possess all the powers of the people, and seem to claim for themselves all the powers, executive, legislative and judicial, of this Commonwealth, and whereas, the undersigned believe they possess no powers except such as were conferred on them by the Constitution and by law, and were elected only for the purpose of “re-adopting, amending, or changing” the present Constitution; and whereas, they drew from the Treasury $1,000, in the opinion of the undersigned, in violation of law, and appropriated the same to their own use in the purchase of newspapers to be sent to such persons as they might select; and also, upwards of $2,000 they drew in like manner, and appropriated to themselves, over and above the amount of pay allowed them per diem, which was fixed by law, all of which, in the opinion of the undersigned, was unauthorized, unconstitutional, and illegal. Wherefore, the undersigned, citizens of Christian county, pray your honorable body, that an act be passed prohibiting any monies to be drawn from the Treasury for defraying the expenses of the next session of the Convention, to assemble in June next.

D. S. Hays, S. E. Trice,
James C. Glass, H. R. Ware,
D. H. Dunavan, James R. Hogan,
R. M. Sevier, W. L. Trice,
L. Bell, S. D. Buck,
Thomas D. Clark, R. B. Lander,
A. Grant, Z. Glass,
W. S. Talbott, S. S. Lander,
Wm. Ellis, J. H. Lander,
Charles Shackelford, John R. Green,
S. M. Starling, Samuel B. Younglove,
Gano Henry, John M. Carroll,
Geo. O. Thompson, Henry Smith,
B. T. Underwood, Jaret Bell.

February, 1848.

Mr. Mason moved the previous question.
The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,” and it was decided in the affirmative.
The main question was then put, “shall the petition be received,” and it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Johnson moved to lay said petition on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Pindell and Mason, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J. McConnell,
Messrs. Allen, Field, McGinnis,
Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish the county of Barbour.

The said bill was then read a second time.

The question was then taken, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following sections, viz:

Sec. 47. Be it further enacted, That in case the said bank, or any of its branches, shall fail to redeem any of its notes, bill, or checks, by the
payment of specie to any person holding such bill, note or check, upon application at the bank or branch where the same is made payable, and said bank be sued for a forfeiture of this charter, and judgment obtained, and a forfeiture declared by judgment of law, as provided for in the fifth section of this act, the holder of said bank note, bill or check, may proceed, by suit, in any Court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof, and recover judgment against any of the stockholders of said bank, either jointly or severally, to the amount said shareholder may own as stock in said bank, and recover such judgment by execution, out of the individual and personal property of such stockholder.

Sec. 48. Be it further enacted, That when any person shall have a judgment at law, with execution returned no property found, against said bank as a corporation or company, such person may, by writ of scire facias against any of the stockholders of said Company, either jointly or severally, in any Court in this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of the amount thereof, sue and recover judgment against him or them, individually, to the amount such stockholder shall own in said bank as stock, and such person, so obtaining judgment, may proceed to recover the same by execution.

And the question being taken on adopting the same, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Dodds and Willingham, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Ewing, J. Langford,
Bates, Fitch, Rateoff,
Blankenship, Glass, Riddell,
Boyd, Hayden, Scruggs,
Brown, Jeff. Highbaugh, Shanks,
Connell, Hooe, Shepherd,
Dewees, Kash, Wickliffe,
Dodds, King, J. G. Willingham—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker.
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, P. Monroe, J.
Ballard, Field, Monroe, L.
Barret, Gaines, Moor,
Baird, R. F. Geoghegan, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Hamilton, Patterson,
Bever, Hanks, Pindell,
Blain, Harbeson, Portman,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. Quarles,
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O. Ray,
Browne, R. J. Hart, Short,
Bruner, Herr, Simms,
Bunch, Howell, Smith,
Carpenter, Johnson, Sousley,
Christopher, Jones, Stone,
Coffey, King, J. Q. A. Thomas,
Collier, Kingman, Thomson,

Warden,
Mr. Breckinridge moved to amend said bill, by adding the following, viz:

It shall not be lawful for any stockholder to borrow money from the said bank, until he or she shall have paid, in gold or silver, the whole amount of the capital stock which he or she may have subscribed; and if the said bank shall loan money to any stockholder before the whole of his or her subscription shall have been paid in gold or silver, the charter of the bank shall be forfeited, and a scire facias shall be sued out by the Attorney General, in the name of the Commonwealth, by order of the Governor for the time being, and such proceedings shall be had as to declare such forfeiture by the judgment of a Court; and from and after judgment, said bank shall cease to exercise any of the powers and privileges hereby granted: Provided, Said forfeiture shall not prevent said bank from continuing its operations for the purpose of closing its concerns, nor from suing and being sued, nor from making such contracts as may be necessary and proper to wind up its affairs.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Breckinridge be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Breckinridge and Blankenship, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Messrs. Arnold, Beard, J. D., Blankenship, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, Jeff., Connell, Daniel, Deweese, Dodds, Ewing, J., Fitch,

Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Haydon, Hightbaugh, Hoce, Johnson, Jones, Kash, King, J. G., Langford,

Metcalfe, Monroe, L., Nell, Pindell, Ratcliff, Riddell, Sturgies, Stanks, Shepherd, Short, Willingham—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Eubank, Ewing, P., Field, Gaines,

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Barret, Baird, R. F. 32

Monroe, J., Moor, Patterson, Portman, Quarles,
The question was then taken, shall the bill be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "Frankfort," wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert "Shelbyville;" and amend the 19th section by striking out the names of the Commissioners at Frankfort, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:


Mr. Breckinridge called for a division of the question.

The question was first taken on striking out "Frankfort," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. T. Brown and Maupin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

- Mr. Speaker
- Messrs. Barret, Bever, Deweese, Dodds, Evang, Geoghegan, Harrison, J. O., Herr, Highbaugh, Hoar, Howell, Johnson, Jones

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Jones moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

That a branch of said bill shall be and is hereby established, in the town of Greenupsburg, in the county of Greenup, with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That said amount of capital stock shall be subscribed for by residents of said county, within twelve months from and after the principal bank shall have commenced business, and upon the establishment of such branch, the capital stock of said bank shall be increased one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and Charles Wilson, William Corum, Lewis D. Ross and Jesse Corum are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions of stock in said bank.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Jones by striking out all after the word "that," in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

A branch with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars shall be located in Georgetown, Scott county: Provided, The amount of said capital be subscribed for and taken by residents of the county of Scott, within twelve months from and after the principal bank shall have commenced its operations; and if said branch shall be established the capital stock of the bank shall be and is hereby increased from the amount mentioned in this charter, to two hundred thousand dollars more; and that John T. Pratt, Junius R. Ward, D. G. Hatch, P. L. Mitchell, A. Duvall, James F. Robinson, J. T. Craig, W. C. Graves, William B. Keen and D. Howard Smith are hereby constituted Commissioners to open books for the subscription of stock, under this section of this act.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "shall the amendment of Mr. Smith to the amendment of Mr. Jones be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jones and L. Monroe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on reading said bill a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. P. Ewing moved that said bill have its third reading now.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Smith moved to amend said bill, by adding the following engrossed clause, by way of rider, viz:

That if said branch, proposed to be located at Russellville, in the 46th section of this act, should not be located according to the terms thereof, then said branch shall be located at Georgetown, Scott county, with an additional capital of fifty thousand dollars, so as to make the capital of said branch two hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the
stock thereof shall be taken by residents of Scott county, within two years after the principal bank shall go into operation. That John T. Pratt, J. T. Craig, A. Davall, D. G. Hatch, William Johnson, P. L. Mitchell, William B. Keene, James F. Beatty, Junius R. Ward, Thomas J. Shepherd, W. L. Sisson, and D. H. Smith be appointed Commissioners to open books and receive stock under this section of this act.

Mr. Smith moved the previous question.
The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith be adopted," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Smith and Breckinridge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Arnold, Barret, Beard, J. D. Blain, Blankenship, Breckinridge, Brown, T. Browne, R. J. Coffey, Connell, Claypool, Curran, Daniel, Deweese, Doniphon, Dunn, Ewing, J.

Field, Gaines, Geoghegan, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Herr, Hoce, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, J. G. King, J. Q. A. Langford, Mason, Maupin,

Metcalfe, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, L. Monroe, J. Moor, Pindell, Portman, Quarles, Ratcliff, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Short, Simms, Smith, Thomson—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Fitch, Harbeson, Harrison, D. H. Harrison, J. O. Hart, Highbaugh, Kash, Kingman, Marble, McConnell, McGinnis, McCarthey, Nell, Patterson,


The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Arnold, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Field, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F., Fitch, Monroe, J.
Beard, J. D., Gaines, Moor.
Bever, Geoghegan, Patterson,
Blain, Glass, Pindell,
Boyd, Hanks, Portman,
Brown, G. N., Harbeson, Quarles,
Brown, T., Harrison, D. H. Ray,
Bruner, Harrison, J. O. Shanks,
Bunch, Hart, Shepherd,
Carpenter, Howell, Short,
Christopher, Johnson, Simms,
Coffey, Kash, Smith,
Coller, King, J. Q. A. Sonesly,
Connell, Kingman, Stone,
Claypool, Langford, Thomas,
Curran, Marble, Thomson,
Doniphon, Mason, Warden,
Duncan, McCinnis, Whittaker,
Dunn, McCarthey, White,
Eubank, Miller, Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Ewing, J. McConnell,
Barret, Hamilton, McOonnell,
Bates, Hayden, Metcalfe,
Blankenship, Herr, Nell,
Breckinridge, Highbaugh, Ratcliff,
Brown, R. J., Hooe, Riddell,
Brown Jeff., Jones, Scruggs,
Daniel, King, J. G. Wickliffe,
Deweese, Maupin, Willingham

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. J. Q. A. King moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be read a third time," and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. P. Ewing moved that said bill have its third reading now, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Ratcliff moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill pass," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Bates, Baird, R. F., Bever, Brown, T., Bruner, Bunch, Carpenter, Christopher, Coffey, Collier, Claypool, Curran, Dunn, Eubank, Ewing, P.

Field, Geoghegan, Hanks, Harrison, D. H., Hart, Highbaugh, Johnson, Jones, King, J. Q. A., Kingman, Marble, McConnell, McCarthey, Miller, Monroe, J.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Duncan, of Wayne county.
With amendments to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Pulaski county.
An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear creek and Little Barren river, navigable streams.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.
An act for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of John Fible.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.
An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School, in the town of Paris.
An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.
And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Bowlinggreen Portage Railway Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopkinsonville and Cumberland River Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Fleming Circuit Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Turnpike Road Company from Versailles to Nicholasville.
An act to confer certain powers on the Judge of the Garrard Circuit Court.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Simeon H. Anderson, deceased, approved January 13, 1848.
Approved February 9, 1850.
1. Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Paintsville and Johnson county, praying the repeal of the act incorporating said town.

2. Mr. Bunce presented the remonstrance of the Board of Internal Improvement for Anderson county, against the removal of the toll gates on the Franklin and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road.

3. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of the heirs of Gilbert Hawkins, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

4. Also, the petition of the Trustees of School District, No. 16, in Shelby county, praying that they be permitted to draw their proportion of the Common School Fund.

5. Mr. Langford presented the petition of Tunstall Quarles, praying that compensation be made him for expenses incurred in raising a volunteer Company in 1812, and marching it from Pulaski county to Georgetown, Kentucky.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the committee on Education; and the 5th to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Wood, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, Barren county, Kentucky.

Ordered, That Messrs. W. J. Wood, Bates and Bruner prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

That they had passed a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish the county of Barbour.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Shepherd and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Eubank, Mitchell,
Ballard, Ewing, P. Monroe, J.
Barret, Field, Monroe, L.
Bever, Fitch, Moor,
Blain, Blakenship, Brown, G. N. Brown, T. Brown, Jeff. Bunch, Carpenter, Christopher, Coffey, Collier, Claypool, Deweese, Doniphan, Dunn, 

Geoghegan, Glass, Hamilton, Hart, Hayden, Highbaugh, Howell, Jones, Kash, Langford, Mason, Maupin, McGinnis, McCarthy, 

Nell, Portman, Quarles, Ratcliff, Ray, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Short, Smith, Stone, Warden, Whitaker, White—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Harbeson, 
Messrs. Bates, 
Baird, R. F. 
Beard, J. D. 
Brenner, 
Connell, 
Daniel, 
Duncan, 
Ewing, J. 
Gaines, 
Hanks, 

Glass, 
Hart, 
Hayden, 
Highbaugh, 
Hogue, 
Hoe, 
Howell, 
Johnson, 
Jones, 
Kash, 
Langford, 
Mason, 
Maupin, 
McConnell, 

Portman, 
Quarles, 
Ratcliff, 
Ray, 
Riddell, 
Scruggs, 
Shanks, 
Short, 
Smith, 
Stone, 
Warden, 

Mr. Patterson moved that the third reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, it requiring a majority of four fifths.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wilson and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Barret, Beard, J. D. Bever, Blain, Blankenship, Brown, G. N. Brown, T. Brown, Jeff. Bunch, Carpenter, Christopher, Coffey, Collier, Claypool, Deweese, 

Fitch, Geoghegan, Glass, Hamilton, Hart, Hayden, Highbaugh, Hoe, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kash, Langford, Mason, Maupin, McConnell, 

Monroe, L. Monroe, J. Moen, Nell, Portman, Quarles, Ratcliff, Ray, Riddell, Scruggs, Shanks, Short, Souleley, Stone, Thomas, Warden,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Duncan, J. Q. A.
Messrs. Bates, Ewing, J.
Baird, R. F.
Boyd, Harrison, D. H.
Bruner, Herr.
Connell, Kennedy, J. G.
Doniphan.

Mr. Mason moved that said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Speaker decided the motion out of order, as the House had just refused to dispense with the third reading, and that consequently the bill fell into the orders of the day.

From which decision of the Chair Mr. Mason took an appeal.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,” and was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, “shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House,” and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and McConnell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Dunn, King, J. G.
Barrett, Ewing, J. King, J. Q. A.
Bates, Field.
Baird, R. F. Gaines.
Beard, J. D. Hanks.
Boyd, Harbeson.
Bruner, Harrison, D. H.
Carpenter, Harrison, J. O.
Colley, Hart.
Collier, Herr.
Connell, Higby, Smith.
Curran, Hoce.
Daniel, Howell.
Dodd, Johnson.
Doniphan, Kash.
Duncan, Kennedy.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Hamilton.
Ballard, Hayden.
Blain, Langford.

Pindell.
Quarles.
Ratcliff.
Mr. Mason moved to dispense with the regular order of business in order to take up from the orders of the day the bill to establish the county of Barbour.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Mr. P. Ewing moved to lay said motion on the table.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Metcalfe and Maupin, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Eubank,  Ewing, P.  Eubank,  Ewing, P.  Eubank,  Ewing, P.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Ewing, J. Metcalf,
Barret, Fitch, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Pindell,
Blair, Hamilton, Riddell,
Boyd, Hanks, Scruggs,
Breckinridge, Hoee, Smith,
Brown, G. N. Kash, Sousley,
Brown, R. J. Mason, Thomson,
Brown, Jeff. Maupin, Wickliffe,
Duncan, McGinnis, Willingham—30.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled an act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, of Union county, with amendments.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Mershon, Jailer of Laurel county.
An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowlinggreen.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
An act for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of W. M. Anderson and the devisees of Alfred Payne.

1. Mr. Kash presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying the establishment of a town on the lands of William H. and James L. Kendall, in said county.

2. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of Thomas H. Mayes, praying permission to change a part of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
3. Mr. Ratcliff presented the petition of Joseph Kelly, praying the passage of a law permitting him to collect his store accounts from 1846 up to 1849, and to warrant thereon in certain Magistrate's districts.

4. Mr. Allen presented the petition of William Y. Thompson, praying that he and his securities be released from a bond for the safe keeping and return of forty stand of cavalry arms to the State arsenal.

5. Mr. McConnell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, praying that O'Bion creek be declared a navigable stream.

6. Mr. Claypool presented the petition of W. V. Loving and others, praying for the erection of a Lock and Dam on Barren river.

7. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of J. W. Crockett and D. Watts, praying an amendment to the charter of the town of Paducah.

8. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Paducah, against the proposed amendments to the charter of the said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Kash, Patterson and Kennedy; the 2d to Messrs. Willingham, G. N. Brown and McConnell; the 3d, 7th and 8th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to Messrs. Allen, Hooe and Field; and the 5th and 6th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Bever, leave was given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Riddell, Bever and Daniel prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McMillan, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company; which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to establish the county of Barbour, was read the third time.

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wilson and Herr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

FEB.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Brown, G. N.,  Hightbaug,  Shanks,
Brown, T.,  Howell,  Short,
Brown, Jeff.,  Jones,  Stone,
Bunch,  Mason,  Thomas,
Christopher,  Maupin,  Warden,
Collier,  McConnell,  White,
Dewees,  McCarthey,  Wickenburg,
Donifhan,  Mitchell,  Willingham,
Dunn,  Monroe, L.,  Wood, W. J.— 51
Eubank,  Monroe, J.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker.
Messrs. Barrett;  Ewing, P.  Langford,
Bates,  Ewing, J.  Marble,
Baird, R. F.  Gaines,  Metcalfe,
Beard, J. D.  Hanks,  Miller,
Breckinridge,  Harrison, J. O.  Patterson,
Brainer,  Hart,  Piindell,
Carpenter,  Herr,  Riddell,
Connell,  Johnson,  Shepherd,
Curran,  Kash,  Smith,
Daniel,  Kennedy,  Sonsley,
Dodd,  King, J. G.  Thomson,
Duncan,  King, J. Q. A.  Whitaker,

The main question was then put, "shall the bill pass," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Herr and L. Monroe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen,  Dunz,  Mitchell,
Arnold,  Eubank,  Monroe, L.
Ballard,  Ewing, P.  Monroe, J.
Barret,  Fitch,  Moor;
Bever,  Geoghegan,  Nell;
Blain,  Glass,  Portman,
Blankenship,  Hamilton,  Quarles,
Boyd,  Hayden,  Ratcliff,
Brown, G. N.,  Highbaugh,  Ray,
Brown, T.,  Howell,  Riddell,
Brown, Jeff.,  Jones,  Scruggs,
Bunch,  Kash,  Shanks,
Carpenter,  Langford,  Short,
Christopher,  Mason,  Stone,
Coffey,  Maupin,  Thomas,
Collie,  McGinnis,  Warden,
Claypool,  McCarthey,  Whitaker,
Dewees,  Miller,  White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Bates,  Gaines,  McConnell,
Gains,  Hanks,  Metcalfe,
An engrossed bill entitled, an act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the city of Louisville, was read the third time.

Mr. T. Brown moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nayes being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Herr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Mr. Speaker,
- Messrs. Allen,
- Arnold,
- Ballard,
- Barret,
- Baird, R. F.
- Beard, J. D.
- Blain,
- Blankenship,
- Boyd,
- Brown, G. N.
- Brown, T.
- Brown, Jeff.
- Carpenter,
- Christopher,
- Coffey,
- Collier,
- Claypool,
- Dewese,
- Doniphan,
- Duncan,
- Dunn,
- Eubank,
- Field,
- Pitch,
- Gaines,
- Geoghegan,
- Glass,
- Hamilton,
- Hanks,
- Harbeson,
- Harrison, J. O.
- Hart,
- Highbaugh,
- Jones,
- Kennedy,
- King, J. Q. A.
- Langford,
- Maupin,
- McConnell,
- McGinnis,
- McCarthey,
- Metcalfe,
- Patterson,
- Pindell,
- Shepherd,
- Smith,
- Sonesly,
- Thomas,
- Thomson,
- Wickliffe,
- Wilson,
- Willingham,
- Wood, W. J.—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

- Messrs. Bates,
- Bever,
- Bruner,
- Connell,
- Daniel,
- Dodds,
- Ewing, P.
- Ewing, J.
- Hayden,
- Herr,
- Hooe,
- Johnson,
- Kash,
- King, J. G.
- Kingman,
- Marble,
- Mason,
- Metcalfe,
- Mitchell,
- Monroe, L.
- Patterson,
- Quarles
- Riddell,
- Scruggs,
- Smith,
- Sonesly—26.
The main question was then put, "shall the bill pass," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Herr and Daniel, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Hanks, Monroe, L.
Messrs. Allen, Harrison, D. H., Monroe, J.
Arnold, Harrison, J. O., Moor, T.
Ballard, Hart, Nell, T.
Baird, R. F., Hayden, Portman, P.
Beard, J. D., Highbaugh, Quarles, J.
Brown, T., Johnson, Ray, J.
Brown, Jeff., Jones, Shanks, T.
Cooney, Kash, Shepherd, J.
Collier, Kennedy, Short, T.
Claypool, King, J. Q. A., Simms, J.
Curran, Langford, Thomas, W.
Dewees, Marble, Thomson, J.
Doniphon, Maupin, Warden, J.
Dunn, McConnell, Whitaker, J.
Eubank, McGinnis, White, J.
Ewing, P., McCartney, Wickliffe, W.
Fitch, Metcalf, Willingham, T.
Geoghegan, Miller, Wilson, R.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barret, Connell, King, J. G.
Bates, Daniel, Kingman, A.
Bever, Dodds, Mason, W.
Blain, Ewing, J., Patterson, T.
Blankenship, Field, Pindell, J.
Boyd, Gaines, Riddell, W.
Breckinridge, Glass, Scruggs, T.
Browne, R. J., Harbeson, Smith, R.
Bruner, Herr, Sousley, W.
Carpenter, Hoe, Wood, W. J.—31
Christopher,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Johnson moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill.

Mr. T. Brown moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote be reconsidered," and it was decided in the negative.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary.
2. An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitia Society.
3. An act for the benefit of James Vessells.
4. An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act for the benefit of Charles O'Hara.
6. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensborough.
7. An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.
8. An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
10. An act in relation to the Constables District in Jamestown.
11. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
12. An act to incorporate the Amicitiae Societas of Cumberland College.
13. An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.
15. An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
16. An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
17. An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.
18. An act for the benefit of Emily Jene English and others.
19. An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.
20. An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.
22. An act directing the Surveyor to administer the oath to the process servers.
23. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.
25. An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
26. An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.
27. An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.
29. An act for the benefit of Joseph Riddle, of Cumberland county.
30. An act to enlarge the boundaries of an election precinct in Warren county, and to change the place of voting therein.
31. An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.
32. An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
33. An act to incorporate the Combs' Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.
34. An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.
35. An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.
36. An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.
37. An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.
38. An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gillean, in Pulaski county.
39. An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.
40. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
41. An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear creek and Little Barren river, navigable streams.
42. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.
43. An act for the relief of Benj. Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.
44. An act for the benefit of John Fible.
45. An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
46. An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.
47. An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School, in the town of Paris.
48. An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.
49. An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.
50. An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
51. An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.
52. An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
53. An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
54. An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.
55. An act for the benefit of Wm. Mershon, Jailer of Laurel county.
56. An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowlinggreen.
57. An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
58. An act for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville.
59. An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
60. An act for the benefit of the heirs of W. M. Anderson and the devisees of Alfred Payne.
Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 16th, 17th, 18th, 28th and 45th, were severally ordered to be read a third time; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 39th, 41st, 46th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d and 54th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 29th and 37th to the committee on Claims; the 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42d, 48th, 49th, 58th, 59th; and 60th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 9th, 35th and 47th to the committee on Education; the 10th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 11th, 43d and 55th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 30th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 44th to the committee on Military Affairs; and the 50th and 57th to the committee on Banks.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 16th, 17th, 18th, 28th and 45th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Robert Wickliffe, Jr., for the purpose of making a speech on the subject of the new Constitution, when it is not otherwise employed.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county, with an amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.

An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.

An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemen's Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.
An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.
An act to repeal in part the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spilman, deceased.
An act concerning the First and Second Auditors.
An act to authorize a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.
1. Mr. Blain presented the petition of J. O. Bryant, for a charter of a Turnpike Road from Crab Orchard to the State road to Somerset.
2. Also, the petition of J. O. Bryant and James Minor, praying compensation for arresting a thief.
3. Mr. Harbeson presented the petition of John R. Ringo, praying that certain moneys expended by him for Common School purposes, be refunded to him.
4. Mr. Dodds presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying an appropriation for the relief of Young Bynam.
5. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a change in the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Blain, Mason and Christopher; the 2d and 3d to the committee on Claims; the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.
Mr. Smith, from the committee appointed to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, made a report.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. B. M. Patten, Director of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, be invited to give in this House, on Monday evening next, an exhibition of the attainments of his pupils.

Which being twice read was adopted.
A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of certain School Districts.
An act for the benefit of Jordan D. Cozatt. Approved February 12, 1850.

An act to establish a State road in the counties of Ballard and McCracken.
An act to charter the Stamping Ground and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Clark's River Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Sardis, in Mason county.
An act for the benefit of James Ganes, of Hopkins county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
An act repealing an act approved February 24, 1849, entitled, an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office to extend the line of a survey in the name of J. Eubank, in Monroe.
An act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act to incorporate the Christiansburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Victor F. Fisher. Approved February 14, 1850.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
2. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.
3. An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.
4. An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.
6. An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.
7. An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.
8. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.
9. An act to repeal, in part, the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.
10. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spilman, deceased.
11. An act concerning the First and Second Auditors.
12. An act to authorize a change of the State Road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with; the 1st, 12th and 13th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 11th to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary.

An act to amend the act, entitled, an an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Howell inform the Senate thereof.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of William Bethel, of Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker the committee on Propositions and Grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Owsley county.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Claims:

1. A bill for the benefit of Edward S. New.
2. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
3. A bill for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 3d bill was laid on the table; the 1st and 2d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Thomas L. Garrard, of Pendleton county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the same committee, reported a bill to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditors and Treasurer's offices, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Eubank and Shepherd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Eubank, Monroe, L.
Bever, Hayden, Shepherd,
Carpenter, Highbaugh, Warden,
Coffey, Kash, Willingham—14.
Deweese, Langford,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the bill concerning the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The amendments proposed thereto on a former day by Mr. Pindell, were adopted.

Mr. Patterson then offered an amendment to said bill.

And after some discussion thereon, the House adjourned.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1850.

1. Mr. Eubank presented the petition of R. C. Moffett, praying that he be allowed to act for himself as though he were of full age.

2. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of the Sheriff of Ballard county, praying that further time be given him to collect taxes and fee bills due him.

3. Mr. Riddell presented the remonstrance of Luther Brawner, against the appropriation of any part of the Road and Bridge Fund of Owsley county, to the erection of a Seminary in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d to Messrs. Wickliffe, J. Brown, Duncan and Allen.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.
An act to change the name of McKinneysville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.

An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

And had adopted a resolution fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Scott, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Evans and George S. Gravit, former Sheriffs of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Bryan Y. Owsley, deceased.

An act to change the place of voting in Triplett precinct, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of Boone Elliott.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Bourbon county Agricultural Society.

Approved February 14, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Pindell, the resolution from the Senate fixing a day for the final adjournment of the General Assembly, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bates, the vote by which the bill for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county, was laid on the table, was reconsidered.

Mr. Shanks moved the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, an attempt has been made in some quarters, by those opposed to the acceptance by the people of the new Constitution, to create prejudices against the Convention which adopted it; that these attempts began during the session of the Convention, when complaints were industriously and systematically circulated, declaring the Convention were purposely wasting time, and culpably delaying business; and whereas, members were denounced for addressing the Convention, as was alleged, too often; their style of address ridiculed, and their opinions satirized; and whereas, in these and other respects, and by various means and cunning devices, injustice has been done to the Convention collectively, and to its members individually—this being the tactics of the enemy to defeat, by indirection, that which they had no hope of defeating openly
and fairly; and whereas, this system has been persevered in since the adjournment of the Convention, by charging that the members had illegally drawn from the Treasury more pay than they were entitled to for their services. Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, for the purpose of counteracting, to some extent, this disingenuous and unfair mode of attack on the new Constitution, we hereby declare, that in the opinion of this House, all the charges and complaints in the foregoing preamble recited, are unfounded, and therefore unjust in every particular.

Resolved, That in our opinion, the Convention was constituted of gentlemen eminently deserving public confidence; that they devoted their time and talents and energies, to the performance of the high and arduous duties entrusted to them, with most commendable industry and zeal, and that they are entitled therefor, to the thanks and gratitude of the people of this State.

Resolved, That looking to the errors of the past as guides for the future, the Convention have produced a Constitution embodying the experience of ages in the science of government, and aided materially in solving the great problem involved in the question, whether man is capable of self government.

Resolved, That we believe experience has clearly demonstrated, whether we look to the history of the past or examine the condition of the present in regard to the state of society, that "the world is governed too much," and that the fewer rights the people surrender into the hands of agents, the nearer their form of government will approach perfection; that as in the Christian religion, so in governments, there are no necessary evils, but that all defects in either result from abuses; and that the Convention having been guided by the spirit of these self-evident truths, adopted a Constitution and form of government as nearly in accordance with them as public sentiment in Kentucky at present demands.

Resolved, That entertaining such opinions of the Convention, and the work of their hands, we offer to the former our thanks, and recommend the latter to the favorable consideration and final approval of our constituents.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to address a copy of this preamble and these resolutions to each of the Delegates of the Convention.

Mr. Miller moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jeff. Brown and Shepherd, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, McGinnis,
Messrs. Allen, Eubank, McCarthy,
Ballard, Ewing, P. Miller,
Baird, R. F. Field, Monroe, L.
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Monroe, J.
Blain, Glass, Moor
| Blankenship, | Pindell, |
| Breckinridge, | Portman, |
| Brown, G. N. | Ray, |
| Brown, T. | Short, |
| Browne, R. J. | Smith, |
| Bruner, | Thomas, |
| Carpenter, | Thomson, |
| Christopher, | Warden, |
| Coffey, | White, |
| Collier, | Wilson, |
| Claypool, | Wood, J. H. |
| Duncan, | |

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Bruner, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Farmers’ Bank of Kentucky; also, enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

- An act for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.
- An act to change the name of William Sadler.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved 22d February 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February 12, 1849.
- An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
- An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
- An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
- An act to change the time of holding Magistrates’ Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.
- An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
- An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
- An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.
Resolution to appoint a committee to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Preamble and resolutions for a sword to Wm. F. Gaines.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Moctar—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Howell—2. A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—3. A bill to amend the Maysville and Lewis county Turnpike Road charter.

On motion of Mr. Blain—4. A bill for the benefit of the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Kingman—5. A bill to provide regulations for taking up boats on Cumberland river.

On motion of Mr. J. O. Harrison—6. A bill to amend an act establishing the City Court of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. House—7. A bill to exempt Druggists and others, from the provisions of the act to increase the revenue, approved Feb. 28, 1849.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend the law establishing the town of Salvias, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Quarles—9. A bill for the benefit of Wm. M. Green and others.

On motion of Mr. Smith—10. A bill to charter the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of Mr. Eubank—13. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Peter's Meeting House, in Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Allen—14. A bill supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of same—15. A bill to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to incorporate a Turnpike Road from Shelbyville, Shelby county, to Taylorsville, in Spencer county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Beard—17. A bill empowering the County Court of Spencer to levy a tax to be applied to the construction of a Turnpike Road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Jeff. Brown—18. A bill granting power to the Trustees of the town of Morganfield, to license Coffee Houses in said town.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—19. A bill to improve the descending navigation of Barren river, above the influence of slackwater navigation.
On motion of Mr. Hanks—20. A bill to charter a Turnpike Road from White's ferry, on the Kentucky river, to intersect the Franklin and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road, at or near Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—21. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Shepherdsville, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Collier—22. A bill to provide for the more effectual keeping up the roads in Letcher county.

On motion of same—23. A bill to change the name of the county seat of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—24. A bill giving Wm. Abney, late Sheriff of Owsley county, further time to distrain and collect the revenue taxes and county levy, for the years 1846-7-8.

On motion of Mr. Sousley—25. A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown—26. A bill for the benefit of Edward P. Hill and others.

On motion of Mr. J. Monroe—27. A bill for the benefit of Levi T. Crutcher and others.

On motion of Mr. Thomson—28. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Gabriel Hardesty, deceased.

On motion of same—29. A bill to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Company.


On motion of same—31. A bill for the benefit of John Righter, of Harrison county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mooar, Johnson and Wickliffe prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 13th, 16th, 28th and 31st; Messrs. Fitch, Stone, Blain and Whitaker the 3d; the committee on Claims the 4th; the committee on Ways and Means the 7th; Messrs. Quarles, Blain, Warden and Coffey the 9th; Messrs. Smith, Field and J. O. Harrison the 10th; Messrs. Smith, Kennedy and Miller the 11th; Messrs. Smith, Hart and Field the 12th; the committee on Banks the 14th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th and 29th; Messrs. J. D. Beard, Blain and Thompson the 17th; Messrs. Wilson, Nell and Hart the 21st; Messrs. Collier, G. N. Brown and McGinnis the 22d; Messrs. Collier, Mason and G. N. Brown the 23d; Messrs. Riddell, Daniel and J. Ewing the 24th; Messrs. Sousley, Metcalfe and Dauphin the 25th; Messrs. G. N. Brown, Collier and McGinnis the 26th; Messrs. J. Monroe, Barret and Kennedy the 27th; and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 30th.

Mr. Hooe read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Congress of the United States has no constitutional power to abolish the right of private property in slaves, in the States, in the Territories belonging to the United States, or in the District of Columbia.

2. Resolved, That Congress has no constitutional power to introduce slavery into the Territories of the United States, or to prohibit any citizen from the slaveholding States, who being the owner of slaves, removes to, and settles in the Territories, and carries with him his slaves, from holding them as property, in the same manner and to the same extent that goods and chattels, taken by emigrants from the non-slaveholding States into the Territories, are held as property.

3d. Resolved, That it is the exclusive right of the citizens of the Territories, when they emerged from their Territorial condition and formed their State Constitution, with the view of being admitted as a State into the Union, to determine for themselves, free from the control of Congress, whether slavery shall or shall not exist within its limits; and that the only proper questions which Congress, on the application of a new State for admission into the Union, can legitimately consider and determine in relation thereto is, whether their action is in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, and whether their State Constitution is republican in its form.

4th. Resolved therefore, That as the best means of preserving the Union, to which Kentucky is devoted, the compromises of the Constitution, by which Kentucky is determined to stand, and the harmony and peace of the Republic, which Kentucky desires to preserve, non-interference on the part of Congress with the question of slavery, is insisted upon by Kentucky.

5th. Resolved, That the perpetuation of the Union, and the maintenance and preservation of the rights of citizens of the United States to their slave property, are higher and above all party considerations; that Kentucky will stand by and sustain these rights, and will uphold the Constitution, with its principles and compromises, the only sure means of strengthening those principles and "feelings which naturally and politically bind us together."

6th. Resolved, That it is the duty of the Congress of the United States to make more effectual provision by law for the restitution and delivery of fugitive slaves who may escape into any State or Territory of the United States.

7th. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress are hereby requested, to carry out, in behalf of Kentucky, the principles and spirit of the foregoing resolutions.

8th. Resolved, That the Governor of the State cause to be communicated to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, copies of the foregoing resolutions.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said resolutions, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Dodds moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending the law in relation to conveyances from Executors, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which being twice read was adopted.
Mr. Johnson read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Second Auditor be and he is hereby directed, hereafter to have printed three thousand, instead of seventeen hundred copies of his annual report.

Mr. Thomson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter when the counties are called, it shall only be in order to make reports from select committees.

Which being twice read was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the joint resolutions read and laid on the table on the 19th January last, in relation to the duties on iron, were taken up.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Jones, Patterson and Breckinridge.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the joint resolutions read and laid on the table by him on the 9th inst., in relation to the dismemberment of the State of Texas, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

Ordered, That the committee on Religion be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Amanda S. Ford, and that leave be given him to withdraw said petition.

Mr. Marble, from the committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report of the minority of said committee, viz:

Differing from the majority of the Penitentiary committee, I respectfully beg leave to submit the following separate report:

I take great pleasure in saying, that so far as I have been able to learn, from observation and enquiry, the physical condition of the convicts is perhaps as comfortable as is compatible with their unfortunate situation; that the Keeper has treated them kindly and humanely, and has taken great pains to extend to them moral and religious instruction. The books and accounts of the Prison seem to be kept in a neat and business-like style.

The examination of the business of the Prison was chiefly confined to the manufacture of cotton bagging, which appeared to be much the heaviest and most extensive branch of its business.

The Keeper was asked, verbally, how many looms had been employed in the manufacture of cotton bagging during the year ending 1st December, 1849, and what had been the product of each loom per week. He answered, verbally, that from seven to thirteen looms had been worked, and that good hands were required to weave 800 yards per week, and that they often did more—sometimes as much as 1300 or 1400 yards per week.

Those questions, together with others, were then propounded to him in writing, to which he afterwards responded in writing. By reference
to his written response, among other things, it will be seen that he states that from fifty to seventy-five hands had been employed in the manufacture of cotton bagging, and that the average sale of bagging, from 1st March, 1849, to 30th October, 1849, had been at 14 43-100 cents per yard, exclusive of freight, insurance, commission, &c.

Written interrogatories were propounded to the Clerk, to which he responded in writing. By reference to the written statements of the Clerk, it will be seen that 263,300 yards of bagging were manufactured during the year on account of the Prison; that 8,000 yards were in the hands of commission merchants on the 1st day of December, 1848; that 20,000 yards had been sold to the Clerk in June, 1848, and paid for at that time, but not manufactured and delivered till December, 1848, and April, 1849; that 235,000 yards were sold during the year; that the proceeds thereof amounted to $34,995 81.; that 4,900 yards had been manufactured for L. Lindsey, for which $220 50 was received. Thus it will be seen that the net sales of bagging, during the entire year, have been at upwards of 15 cents per yard; yet, even at that price, the entire proceeds of the bagging business have been but about $40,000.

I am advised that in the manufacture of cotton bagging, about five or six hands are required to run a loom, and that about 500 yards per week should be produced by each loom. Ten looms, worked at this rate, would produce 416,000 yards per year; and this, sold at 15 cents per yard, will amount to $62,400, or upwards of $22,000 more than the proceeds of the manufacture of cotton bagging by the Prison.

The reported profits of the Prison from 1st March, 1849, are $5,262 06, while the reported profits for the year ending 1st December, 1848, are $8,708 20; and for the year ending December, 1847, are nearly $11,000; and for a period of three years and nine months, commencing 1st March, 1839, and ending 30th November, 1842, are $104,495 56. For the year 1843, it was estimated that the profits would not be less than $20,000.

It will also be seen, by reference to the statement made by the Clerk, that hemp was purchased during the year upon a long credit, and that, in several instances, 10 per cent. interest was paid upon the purchase money.

It will also be seen, by reference to the account of the Keeper, that he is charged for hackling and baling large quantities of private hemp. Whether it be proper for the Keeper to be engaged in private speculations, may be a question for the consideration of the Legislature.

I would ask that all the exhibits filed with the report of the majority of the Penitentiary committee may be taken and considered a part of this report.

The foregoing facts I respectfully submit without comment.

S. MARBLE.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Nell, from the select committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coffey, which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, it is in proof before the select committee to whom was referred a "leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coffey," that said Elizabeth Coffey was compelled to "marry Wm. Coffey by the
threats and menaces of an unfeeling step father, against her protesta-
tions and remonstrance. Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,*

That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Wm. Coffey and
Elizabeth Coffey, his wife, be and the same is hereby declared null and
void, *ab initio,* and that said Elizabeth Coffey be and is hereby restored
to her maiden name of Elizabeth Murry.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and
Bates, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Miller,
Messrs. Arnold, Mr. Hanks, Mr. Pindell,
Ballard, Mr. Harbeson, Mr. Portman,
Bates, Mr. Hart, Mr. Rapolli,
Beard, J. D., Mr. Hayden, Mr. Ray,
Blain, Mr. Herr, Mr. Riddell,
Boyd, Mr. Highbaugh, Mr. Shanks,
Browne, R. J., Mr. Hooe, Mr. Short,
Briner, Mr. Howell, Mr. Smith,
Bunch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sonsley,
Coffey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stone,
Claypool, Mr. King, J. G., Mr. Thomas,
Curran, Mr. King, J. Q. A., Mr. Thomson,
Daniel, Mr. Kingman, Mr. Whitaker,
Dewees, Mr. Langford, Mr. Willingham,
Duncan, Mr. Mampin, Mr. Wood, J. H.,
Ewing, P. Mr. McCartney, Mr. Wood, W. J.—53.
Fitch, Mr. Metcalf,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Mr. Eubank, Mr. McGinnis,
Baird, R. F., Mr. Ewing, J., Mr. Monroe, L.
Bever, Mr. Gaines, Mr. Monroe, J.
Brown, G. N., Mr. Glass, Mr. Mooar,
Brown, T., Mr. Harrison, J. O., Mr. Nell,
Carpenter, Mr. Jones, Mr. Patterson,
Christopher, Mr. Kash, Mr. Quarles,
Collier, Mr. Marble, Mr. Wickliffe,
Dodds, Mr. Mason, Mr. Wilson—29.
Doniphan, Mr. McConnell,

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed
to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Blain—1. A bill incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crew's
Knob Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Kingman—2. A bill to provide for a geological and minera-
logical survey of Kentucky.

By Mr. Hamilton—3. A bill to allow an additional Justice of the Peace
to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
By Mr. Hooe—4. A bill to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

By same—5. A bill to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.

By same—6. A bill to establish an election precinct in the county of Perry, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ray—7. A bill to change the name of Melissa Catharine West to that of Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bever—8. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

By Mr. Quarles—9. A bill for the benefit of John and Martha J. Fitzpatrick.

By same—10. A bill incorporating the Somerset and Waitsborough Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Allen—11. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Y. Thompson and others.

By Mr. Connell—12. A bill granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.

By Mr. Nell—13. A bill for the benefit of John Beard and others.

By Mr. W. J. Wood—14. A bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kennedy—15. A bill to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.

By same—16. A bill for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.

By Mr. G. N. Brown—17. A bill to change a part of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

By Mr. J. Monroe—18. A bill for the benefit of John McKee and others.

By Mr. Jones—19. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act, giving Greenup county one Road Commissioner.

By Mr. Curran—20. A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river. Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st and 20th were referred to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 11th to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of
the said 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th,
17th, 18th and 19th bills having been dispensed with, and the same be-
ing engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
aforesaid.
And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1850.

1. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of Eliza A. Lovelace, pray-
ing to be divorced from her husband, Thomas A. Lovelace.
2. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of the Grand Division of
Sons of Temperance, of the State of Kentucky, praying an amendment
to the act incorporating said Division.
3. Mr. J. G. King presented the petition of William H. Love, who is
blind, praying that he be permitted to sell groceries and retail spirituous
liquors, without paying for a license so to do.
4. Mr. Ratcliff presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town
of Grayson, praying an extension of the limits of said town.
5. Mr. Hooe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer coun-
ty, praying that a branch of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, or the Far-
mers' Bank of Kentucky, be located at Harrodsburg.
6. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wash-
ington county, praying the establishment of an election precinct in said
county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Religion; the 3d to the committee on
Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to Messrs. Ratcliff, Kersh, Coffey and
Portman; the 5th to the committee on Banks, with instructions to that
committee that they report thereon when they report upon the leave to
them referred, to bring in a bill supplemental to the act, entitled, an act
to amend the act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky; and the
6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed a bill, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum
at Lexington.
A bill for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county, was taken up, and the same having been amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Short and Collier, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be amended by adding thereto the words "and others."

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Robert Alexander, John B. Wheelan, Thomas Strong, D. K. Buder, J. A. Bryant, James Muir and David Robinson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.
On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown, leave was given to withdraw the petition of David Robinson, and the same was withdrawn.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Scott, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

And the question being taken on concurring therein, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Christopher and Curran, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Doniphan, McGinnis, Barret, Duncan, McCarthy, Bates, Dunn, Metcalfe, Baird, R. F. Eubank, Miller, Beard, J. D. Ewing, P. Ewing, J.,


Deweese, Dodds.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Glass, Maupin, Ballard, Hooc, Monroe, J., Blankenship, Jones, Pindell, Christopher, Marble, Ratcliff—14, Fitch, Mason, Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, reported a bill for the benefit of R. R. Rea, of Madison, Indiana.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that R. R. Rea, of Madison, Indiana, has rendered the State of Kentucky service in capturing fugitives from justice escaping from Kentucky for alleged crimes against them, and has spent
much time and labor in searching for such fugitives, and in bringing them back to justice; and whereas, his exertions in capturing many fugitives from this State, has had a tendency, to some extent, in preventing the commission of crime in the border counties of this State, which lie opposite to Madison, Indiana; and whereas, it is represented that the said Rea has never received anything for his services aforesaid. Therefore,

Be it enacted, That the 2d Auditor of Public Accounts draw a warrant in favor of the said R. R. Rea, on the treasury, for the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Hamilton, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, reported the following bills, viz:
1. A bill for the benefit of George W. King.
2. A bill for the benefit of James Renfro, of Knox county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of the 1st bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John Trimble, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill having been engrossed, was read the third time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth shall pay to John Trimble, Esq., the sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty three cents, upon the production to the Treasurer a duplicate certificate from the office of the Second Auditor, of a warrant which heretofore issued from the Auditor's office to said Trimble, dated the 5th day of June, 1826, for said sum.

Be it further enacted, That said Trimble shall, by himself or his attorney in fact, execute bond before the Second Auditor, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, conditioned to be void if said Trimble nor his representatives shall ever present the original warrant drawn in his favor, dated the 5th of June, 1826, to the Treasurer, for payment for the said sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty three cents.

That the Second Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of Rezin Davidge, for four hundred and two dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; which sum is in full for his services as a Judge of the New Court of Appeals of this State.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Eubank, Ewing, P.,
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, J.,
Arnold, Field, Pitch,
Barret, Gaines, Hamilton,
Baird, R. F. Hanks, Harbeson,
Beard, J. D. Bever, Hamilton,
Bever, Hamilton,
Blain, Hanks, Harbeson,
Boyd, Hoke, Hanks,
Brown, G. N. Howell, Herr,
Browne, R. J. Johnson, Hone,
Branner, Kash, Hone,
Bunch, Kennedy, Hone,
Carpenter, King, J. G.,
Cooffey, King, J. Q. A.
Collier, Dodds, Knapp,
Claypool, King, J. O.,
Dewees, Mooar, Nell,
Duncan, Monroe, J.

Thomson, Warden,

Wilson—25.

And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Simms moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Boyd moved to lay said motion on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Parmer and Guion, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everett, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ratcliff moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill be read a third time," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays, being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Patterson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker, reported the same without amendment.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.

An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.

An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.

An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.

An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.

An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of Jimmie Raney.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville.

An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

1. Mr. Stone presented the petition of Joseph Parsons, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah Jane Parsons.

2. Also, the petition of Ann Stagull, praying to be divorced from her husband, Rufus Stagull.

3. Mr. Dodds presented the petition of William Ward, of Calloway county, praying that the amount paid by him for two fractional sections of land, which were covered by a military survey and taken from him, be refunded to him.

4. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of Jacob Corbett, praying to be released from the payment of a bond to the Commonwealth for the purchase of a runaway slave.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Religion; the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; and the 4th to Messrs. Wickliffe, Bates, Warden, White and Dewesse.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Which being twice read was adopted.
Mr. Field moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the benefit of William Y. Thompson and others, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everett, was passed.

After some discussion had,
Mr. Patterson moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and R. F. Baird, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Abell, Connell, McConnell,
Allen, Dewees, McGinnis, Metcalf,
Arnold, Dodds, Miller,
Ballard, Duncan, Mitchell,
Baird, R. F., Ewing, J., Monroe, L.
Beard, J. D., Fitch, Quarles,
Bever, Hamilton, Riddell,
Blain, Hanks, Shanks,
Blankenship, Harrison, J. O., Shepherd,
Boy, Hayden,
Brown, G. N., Hoce, Short,
Browne, R. J., Kash, Smith,
Brown, Jeff, Kennedy, Stone,
Bruner, King, J. Q. A., Warden,
Carpenter, Kingman, Whitaker,
Coffey, Langford, White,
Collier, Mason, Wickliffe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barret, Harrison, D. H., Patterson,
Bates, Hart, Pindell,
Breckinridge, Herr, Portman,
Brown, T., Highbaugh, Ratcliff,
Christopher, Howell, Ray,
Daniel, Johnson, Sosley,
Doniphan, King, J. G., Thomas,
Dunn, Marble, Thomson,
Ewing, P., McCarthy, Wilson,
Gaincs, Monroe, J., Wood, J. H.
Glass, Nell, Wood, W. J.—34.
Mr. P. Ewing then moved that said bill be re-committed to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report the same back to the House as soon as possible.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend said instructions by striking out the words "as soon as possible," and insert in lieu thereof the words "on Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

The question being taken upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative, and so the same was rejected.

Mr. Patterson then moved to amend said instructions by striking out the words "as soon as possible," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the House proceeded to the orders of the day.

The bill concerning the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, was taken up.

Mr. Patterson moved an amendment to said bill. Mr. Breckinridge moved an amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

The said amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, hereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall pursue no other vocation than that of attending to the duties of his office, but shall devote his whole time to the extension of the Common School system and the promotion of education in Kentucky. He shall, each year, visit at least one half of the counties in the State, and every county in the State at least once in every two years. He shall examine into the administration of the Common School system in the different counties, visit the schools, consult with and advise teachers, trustees, and commissioners, as to their respective duties, and the best modes of performing them. He shall deliver lectures, and make use of such other modes as he may deem advisable, to disseminate knowledge upon the subject of Education, and urge the importance of sustaining and developing the Common School system.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That a Journal shall be established, to be styled "The Kentucky Common School Journal," which shall be issued monthly, in a form convenient for preservation, each number of which shall contain an amount of printed matter equal to not less than eight nor more than sixteen quarto pages of ordinary type. Said Journal shall be edited by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, under the supervision of the Board of Education, and devoted exclusively to the purpose of disseminating information upon the subject of Common Schools and public education generally. It shall be an organ through which the Superintendent and Board of Education may communicate, officially, with all persons under their supervision; and shall publish all official papers emanating from them, and, from time to time, the laws in relation to Common Schools, and such explanations of or commentaries upon them as the Superintendent or Board of Education may deem necessary or expedient.
Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That as soon as practicable, after the passage of this act, the Board of Education shall make arrangements with whatever responsible printer, whose place of business shall be in Frankfort, or within sixty miles thereof, they can contract with on the best terms, to do the printing of said Journal, and the publication thereof shall be commenced forthwith; and a copy of each number shall be sent gratuitously to each County Commissioner, and the Trustees of each school district in the State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the cost of so many numbers of said Journal as may be necessary for the purpose of distribution, as above provided, for exchanging with other Journals, and for preservation, as hereinafter provided for, shall be paid, from year to year, out of the undistributed surplus of the Common School Fund; and the Board of Education are hereby authorized to draw on said fund for that purpose. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall preserve at least four complete files of said Journal, and, at the close of each volume, said files shall be bound, and one placed in the Public Library, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Attorney General, and the other in that of the Superintendent.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, as compensation for his services, to be paid out of the undistributed surplus of the School Fund; and the sum of five hundred dollars shall be allowed to said Superintendent, to be applied to the rent of an office and to the salary of a clerk.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and L. Monroe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Fitch,
Messrs. Abell, Gaines, Moore,
Ballard, Patterson,
Baird, R. F. Harbeson, Pinell,
Blain, Harrison, D. H. Portman,
Boyd, Harrison J. O. Ratcliff,
Breckinridge, Hart,
Brown, T. Johnson,
Bruner, Kennedy,
Claypool, King, J. G.
Curran, Kingman,
Daniel, Marbie,
Doniphon, Mason,
Ewing, P. McCarty,
Field, Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Dunn,
Arnold, Metcalfe,
Barres, Mitchell,
Bates, Ewing, J.
Glass, Monroe, L.

Nell,
Mr. Smith presented the remonstrance of Richard Southgate, against the extension of the limits of the city of Covington, so as to embrace his farm adjoining said city.

Which was received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Ratcliff offered an amendment by way of substitute for said bill. And after some discussion thereon, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1850.

1. Mr. Duncan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying the charter of a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Chaplin to Bloomfield.

2. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that an additional criminal term be allowed to the Washington Circuit Court.

3. Mr. Blain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Casey counties, praying the establishment of a new county, out of parts of said counties.
4. Mr. Connell presented, the petition of sundry citizens of Trimble county, praying the establishment of an additional election precinct in said county.

5. Mr. Marble presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, praying that compensation be allowed Harrison Morton and Jesse B. McMigan, for pursuing and capturing William T. Wallingford, a fugitive from justice.

6. Mr. Arnold presented the petition of John P. Cook, praying a revision and amendment to the laws in relation to the town of Madisonville.

7. Mr. Hayden presented the petition of Letitia Hawkins and others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the conveyance to them of certain lands, and the sale thereof.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Duncan, Bunch and Wickliffe; the 2d, 6th and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to Messrs. Connell, Curran and Daniel; and, the 5th to the committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hart and Green county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Roads.

An act to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

Mr. Hanks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.

An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.

An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.

An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Hanks inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Field moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.; take a recess at 1 o'clock; meet at 2½ o'clock; take a recess at 5 o'clock; meet at 7½ o'clock; and adjourn at 10 o'clock.
Which being twice read was adopted.
The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everet, was taken up.
Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report the same back to this House, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker, was taken up.
Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report the same back to this House, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution which originated in this House, to appoint a committee to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.
Approved February 19, 1850.
Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles O'Hara, reported the same without amendment.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. R. F. Baird, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the jailer of Ballard county, reported the same without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Shanks,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.
Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act authorizing a settlement with John Tilford, reported the same without amendment.
The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, it is represented to the present General Assembly, that John Tilford, of the city of Lexington, is entitled to some compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in the sale, in the eastern cities, of nine hundred thousand dollars of five percent bonds, of the State of Kentucky. Therefore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorized to examine all
the facts of the case, and allow to said John Tilford, such compensation for his services, as deemed just and reasonable: Provided, Such allowance shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. That upon such adjustment being certified to the Second Auditor, he shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount so allowed, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Arnold moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs Mason and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Mr. Abell,  Mr. Arnold,  Mr. Barret,  Mr. Baird,  Mr. Beard,  Mr. Blankenship,  Mr. Boyd,  Mr. Brown,  Mr. Browne,  Mr. Caldwell,  Mr. Coffey,  Mr. Collier,  Mr. Claypool,  Mr. Deweese,  Mr. Dodds,  Mr. Duncan,  Mr. Dunn,  Mr. Eubank,  Mr. Ewing,  Mr. Hamilton,  Mr. Hanks,  Mr. Hayden,  Mr. Herr,  Mr. Hightbaugh,  Mr. Hooe,  Mr. Howell,  Mr. Jones,  Mr. Kash,  Mr. Langford,  Mr. Maupin,  Mr. Miller,  Mr. Monroe,  Mr. Nell,  Mr. Portman,  Mr. Ratcliff,  Mr. Ray,  Mr. Riddell,  Mr. Scruggs,  Mr. Shanks,  Mr. Shepherd,  Mr. Short,  Mr. Stone,  Mr. Thomas,  Mr. Warden,  Mr. Willingham—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Allen,  Mr. Bates,  Mr. Blain,  Mr. Breckenridge,  Mr. Bruner,  Mr. Bunch,  Mr. Carpenter,  Mr. Carpenter,  Mr. Christopher,  Mr. Curran,  Mr. Daniel,  Mr. Doniphan,  Mr. Ewing,  Mr. Fitch,  Mr. Gaines,  Mr. Glass,  Mr. Harrison,  Mr. Harrison,  Mr. Hart,  Mr. Kennedy,  Mr. King,  Mr. King,  Mr. King,  Mr. Marble,  Mr. Mason,  Mr. McGinnis,  Mr. McCarthey,  Mr. McConnell,  Mr. Moor,  Mr. Patterson,  Mr. Pindell,  Mr. Quarles,  Mr. Simms,  Mr. Smith,  Mr. Soules,  Mr. Toms,  Mr. Thomson,  Mr. Whitaker,  Mr. Wickliffe,  Mr. Wilson,  Mr. Wood,  Mr. Wood,  Mr. Wood, W. J.—39.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Baird,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of the State Librarian.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Library.
Mr. P. Ewing moved that the committee on the Judiciary be directed to forthwith report the bill from the Senate, to them referred, entitled, an act in relation to limited partnerships.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and Herr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading being dispensed with,

Ordered: That said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the same back to this House, on tomorrow, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M.
Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.

A bill to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

A bill to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey, to convey titles to the lots in said town.

A bill for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.

A bill for the benefit of the Internal Improvement Fund of McCracken county.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes. Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.
2. An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
3. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
4. An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.
5. An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.

Reported the 1st and 3d with amendments, which were concurred in; and the 2d, 4th and 5th without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to amend the act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

Be it further enacted, That all parts of the charter of the Southern Bank, or any amendment thereto, which authorize the State to take any part of the stock of the said bank, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Bates moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the said amendment be adopted," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Wickliffe were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill was then dispensed with.

Mr. Patterson then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the third reading of said bill was dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Patterson then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. P. Ewing moved an amendment to said bill by way of substitute.

Mr. Breckinridge then moved that said bill and substitute be referred to a select committee, with the following instructions, viz:

“To report a bill to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, locating a branch of the Southern Bank at Shelbyville, with a capital of $200,000, to be carved out of the capital of said Southern Bank.”

Mr. Bates moved a division of the question.

The question was then taken upon the reference of said bill, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the instructions, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Abell, Daniel, Langford,
Allen, Deweese, Mason,
Arnold, Doniphan, McGinnis,
Ballard, Duncan, McCarthy,
Bates, Ewing, J., Metcalfe,
Baird, E. F., Field, Miller,
Beard, J. D., Gaines, Mitchell,
Bever, Glass, Monroe, L.
Blain, Hamilton, Monroe, J.
Blankenship, Hanks, Mooar,
Boyd, Harbeson, Nell,
Breckinridge, Harrison, J. O. Patterson,
Brown, T., Hart, Pindell,
Browne, R. J., Herr, Kiddell,
Bruner, Hooe, Scruggs,

Wood, J. H.
Wood, W. J. — 56.
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Messrs. Allen, P. Ewing and D. H. Harrison were appointed the committee.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Messrs. Smith and Jones moved amendments to said bill, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the committee on Banks.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1850.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. P. Ewing and Metcalf, the committee on the part of this House, in pursuance of the joint resolution providing for a settlement with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

1. Mr. Herr presented the petition of J. Chamberlain, praying the passage of a law excluding his residence from the limits of the town of Middletown.

2. Mr. Langford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying that the Baugh road be established as the Salt Works road, and that the overseer of the Salt Works road be compelled to work the same.
3. Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Danville, praying an extension of Green street, in said town.

4. Mr. Blain presented the petition of Milton and George Ann Frazer, his wife, both of whom are under age, praying the passage of a law making them capable of settling with their guardians, and of receiving from him their estate in his hands.

5. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Standford, praying an amendment to the act incorporating said town.

6. Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Mayslick, praying an amendment to the laws regulating said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to Messrs. Caldwell, R. J. Browne, Mason and Blain; the 4th and 5th to Messrs. Blain, Mason and Langford; and the 6th to Messrs. Whitaker, McCartney, Hooe and Blain.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and Christian Church, of Hopkinsville.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled resolutions and bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- Resolution to appoint a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of Charles M. Thruston, Jr., and others.
- Resolution concerning the committee on Banks. Approved January 24, 1850.
- An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Kentucky Seminary. Approved February 15, 1850.
- An act to amend the act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
- An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky. Approved February 20, 1850.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
- An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.
- An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.

An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.

An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held in Covington.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That of the remaining sum pledged for the erection and completion of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the payments for the work already done and for progressing with the building of the said Asylum during the year 1850, five thousand dollars of which shall be payable at any time after the passage of this act, and the other twenty thousand shall be paid quarterly thereafter; and the Second Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the Treasury for the same, upon the application of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the second section of the act of February 28, 1848, concerning said Asylum: Provided, That no part of said twenty thousand dollars shall be paid until the said commissioners shall certify to the Second Auditor that the full amount subscribed by the citizens of Christian county, for the use and benefit of said Asylum, has been paid.

Mr. Woolridge moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu the words "forty-five;" strike out the word "twenty" wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu the word "forty."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ratcliff and T. Brown, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker, Dodds, Monroe, L.
Messrs. Arnold, Doniphan, Monroe, J.
Ballard, Dunn, Moear,
Bates, Enbank, Patterson,
Baird, R. F. Ewing, P., Pindell,
Beard, J. D. Field, Quarles,
Bever, Fitch, Shanks,
Blair, Harbeson, Short,
Blankenship, Harrison, D. H., Smith.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ratcliff and Bates, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,


McCarthey, Metcalfe, Monroe, L., Monroe, J., Moor, Nell, Patterson, Pindell, Quarles, Shanks, Short, Smith, Stone, Thomas, Thomson, White, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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Those who voted in the negative were—

On motion of Mr. Bates, the committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of a bill further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Lancaster Seminary.
- An act to provide for further compensation for killing wolves and wild cats.
- An act to establish the town of Brownsburg, in Washington county.
- An act to legalize the proceedings of the Estill County Court.
- An act to amend the charter of Campbellsville.
- An act to change the name of William Sadler.
- An act for the benefit of John J. Driskell, of Mercer county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Mechanics of the towns of Covington and Newport, approved 22d February 1834; also, to amend the amendatory act, approved February 12, 1849.
- An act to change the time of holding Magistrates' Courts in Garrard and Bracken counties.
- An act for the benefit of Letcher county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Clintonville, in Bourbon county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Centreville, in Bourbon county.
- An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Oldham county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Chaplin, in the county of Nelson.
- An act allowing additional Constables to Harrison and Washington counties.
- An act to amend the road law of Bracken county.
- An act for the benefit of Henry E. Dehaven.
- An act for the benefit of James A. Carr, of Caldwell county.
- An act for the benefit of John R. Rose, of Carter county.
- An act for the benefit of Henry Dixon.

Approved February 20, 1850.
Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

2. An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.

3. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.

4. An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife, and children.

5. An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.

6. An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.

7. An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Giliam, in Pulaski county.

Reported the 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th with amendments, which were concurred in; and the 3d, 4th and 7th without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 7th be as aforesaid, and that the titles of the 5th and 6th be severally amended by adding thereto the words “and for other purposes.”

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others, in Franklin county.

A bill for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.

A bill for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.

A bill for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.

A bill to amend the charter of Bowlinggreen.

A bill to exempt keepers of ferries in Morgan, Henry, and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to regulate ferries, &c., reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Mr. Ratcliffe moved a further amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved, to lay said bill, with the amendments, on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Wickliffe were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Ewing, P. Harbeson, Patterson,
  Baird, R. F. Harrison, D. H. Pindell,
  Beard, J. D. Harrison, J. O. Quarles,
  Bever, Herr, Ray,
  Boyd, Hightbaugh, Riddell,
  Bunch, Marble, Shanks,
  Collier, Miller, Skort,
  Curran, Monroe, L. Thomas,
  Deweese, Thomson,
  Doniphan, Nell, Wooldridge—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Eubank, McGinnis,
  Barrett, Ewing, J. McCartney,
  Bates, Fitch, Metcalfe,
  Blain, Gaines, Mitchell,
  Blankenship, Glass, Monroe, J.
  Breckinridge, Hamilton, Moor,
  Brown, G. N. Hanks, Portman,
  Brown, T. Hart, Ratcliffe,
  Browne, R. J. Hayden, Scroggs,
  Bruner, Hoe, Shepherd,
  Caldwell, Howell, Smith,
  Carpenter, Johnson, Sonsley,
  Christopher, Jones, Stone,
  Coffey, Kash, Warden,
  Connell, Kennedy, Whitaker,
  Claypool, King, J. Q. A. White,
  Daniel, King, J. G. Wickliffe,
  Dodds, Langford, Willingham,
  Duncan, Maupin, Wood, J. H.
  Dunn, McConnell, Wood, W. J.—61

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Pindell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Shanks then moved that the third reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. P. Ewing, at 15 minutes before 5 o’clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Pindell and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Eubank, Patterson, Bunch, Ewing, P. Ray; Claypool, Jones, Warden; Dodds, King, Q. A. J.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Miller

Mr. Ewing, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky, reported the same with an amendment as a substitute.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President and Directors of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, shall locate a branch of said bank at the town of Shelbyville, said bank to be established out of subscriptions to be raised and caused to be raised, by citizens of Shelby county; and books for that purpose may be opened at any time, and at as many points, in or out of said county, as the Commissioners hereinafter named may think proper; and whenever not less than $100,000 shall be subscribed therefor by individuals, companies, or corporations, applications shall be made to the
Governor of Kentucky, for the time being, who shall subscribe a like amount on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the stock of the Commonwealth shall be paid for in this branch, in the same way as the stock in the principal bank; which sum of $200,000, when subscribed as stock as aforesaid, shall be used and employed in said branch, and not elsewhere, and shall constitute a part of, and not an addition to the capital stock of said Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Sec. 2. That said branch, so located in the town of Shelbyville, with a capital of $200,000, shall not be so construed as to increase the amount of the capital of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, as fixed by the amendatory act as passed at this session. That in the event of any of the branches fixed in the amendatory act, failing to take said stock, then the principal bank may notify the Commissioners herein named, who shall have one year to take said stock; and if, at the expiration of one year thereafter, the capital stock is taken as provided for in the first section of this act, then the said branch shall be located at Shelbyville; and no branch shall be located in the town, city, or district, so failing to take said stock.

Sec. 3. That Wm. Jarvis, Josephus H. Wilson, Wm. C. Winlock, Shannon Reid, Stephen H. Miles, Henry C. Offutt, Edward C. Payne, Wm. Q. Morton, Calvin Sanders, Robert Doak, William Waters, A. S. White, Wm. Welch, Samuel Shannon and Joseph F. Allen, shall be, and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the capital stock of said branch, any three of whom shall be competent to exercise the powers and perform the duties required by the preceding section.

The substitute reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President and Directors of the principal bank of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, are hereby authorized and required to locate a branch of said bank at Shelbyville, upon the same terms and conditions as by the original charter of said bank, and the several amendments thereto, they are required to locate branches at other places; but such branch shall not be thus located, unless the citizens of Shelby county shall, within the next twelve months from and after the passage of this act, subscribe, or cause to be subscribed, the sum of $100,000, to be used as capital stock in said bank, and to be paid in the same installments, and in the same manner, as individual stock is required to be paid in and by the original charter. Provided, That if a branch shall be located at Shelbyville, under the provisions of this act, that then the President and Directors of said principal bank, shall not locate more than four other branches of said bank, and that all parts of the original charter of the Southern Bank, and of the amendments thereto, which conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; And provided further, That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of said Southern Bank, over and above the amount authorized by the original charter.

Sec. 2. That Wm. Jarvis, Josephus H. Wilson, Wm. C. Winlock, Shannon Reid, Stephen H. Miles, Henry C. Offutt, Edward C. Payne, Wm. Q. Morton, Calvin Sanders, Robert Doak and A. S. White, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books, at as many points in
and out of Shelby county as they may think proper, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and payments of stock in said bank.

Mr. Breckinridge moved the following amendment to the amendment. Add to the first section the following: "And provided, That in no event shall the State be bound to subscribe more than eight hundred thousand dollars of stock in the Southern Bank; and it shall be the duty of the Cashier of the principal bank, on the first day of July in each year, during the continuance of the charter, to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held and paid for in said bank, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus on the part of said bank, and which shall be applied to the benefit of Common Schools, and to be paid so soon as the principal bank goes into operation.

Mr. Bates then moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barret, Herr, Ratcliff,
Bates, Highbaugh, Shanks,
Bunch, Johnson, Short,
Caldwell, Jones, Thomas,
Carpenter, King, J. Q. A. Warden,
Coffey, King, J. G. Willingham,
Codds, Marble, Wilson,
Dunn, Nell, Wood, J. H.
Eubank, Portman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Abell, Deweese, Metcalfe,
Allen, Doniphan, Miller,
Arnold, Duncan, Mitchell,
Ballard, Ewing, J. Monroe,
Baird, R. F. Field, Monroe, J.
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Moor,
Bever, Hamilton, Patterson,
Blain, Hanks, Pindell,
Blankenship, Harrison, D. H. Quarles,
Boyd, Hart, Riddell,
Breckinridge, Hayden, Scruggs,
Brown, G. N. Hoee, Shepherd,
Brown, T. Howell, Simms,
Browne, R. J. Kash, Smith,
Bruner, Kennedy, Sousley,
Christopher, Langford, Stone,
Collier, Mason, Thomson,
Connell, Maupin, Whitaker,
Curran, McConnell, White,
The question was then taken upon the adoption of the said amendment to the amendment, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Deweese, McConnell,  
Messrs. Abell, Dodds, McGinnis,  
Arnold, Doniphan, Mccarthy,  
Ballard, Duncan, Metcalfe,  
Barret, Ewing, J., Miller,  
Beard, J. D. Field, Monroe, L.  
Bever, Gaines, Moor,  
Blain, Glass, Pindell,  
Blankenship, Hamilton, Riddell,  
Boyd, Hanks, Scruggs,  
Breckinridge, Harrison, J. O. Shanks,  
Brown, G. N. Hart, Shepherd,  
Brown, T. Hayden, Smith,  
Browne, R. J. Herr, Soules,  
Bruner, Howel, Stone,  
Caldwell, Kash, Thomson,  
Christopher, Kennedy, Whitaker,  
Collier, Langford, White,  
Connell, Mason, Wickliffe,  
Curran, Maupin, Willingham—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Harrision, D. H. Quarles,  
Bates, Highbaugh, Ratcliff,  
Baird, R. F. Jones, Ray,  
Bunch, King, J. Q. A. Short,  
Carpenter, Marble, Simms,  
Coffey, Mitchell, Thomas,  
Claypool, Monroe, J. Warden,  
Dunn, Nell, Wood, J. H.  
Eubank, Patterson, Wood, W. J.—29.  
Ewing, P. Portman,  

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Nell and R. F. Baird, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Duncan, Miller,  
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, J., Mitchell,  
Ballard, Field, Monroe, L.  
Barret, Gaines, Monroe, J.  
Baird, R. F. Glass, Moor,  
Bard, J. D. Hamilton, Patterson,  
Bever, Hanks, Pindell,

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Those who voted in the negative, were—


Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Breckinridge then moved that said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at half past 11 o'clock, A.M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Marble and Patterson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

FEB. 22.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Christopher, Kennedy, Kennedy, Sousley,
Collier, King, Q. A. J. King, J. G. Stone,
Connell, Langford, Mason, Thomson,
Curran, Maupin, McGinnis, Warden,
Daniell, McConnell, Thomson, Warden,
Dewees, Dixson, Whitaker, Warden,
Doniphan, McGinnis, White, Wickliffe,
Duncan, Willingham—76.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Eubank, Ray,
Bates, Johnson, Short,
Brown, G. N., Jones, Thomas,
Carpenter, Marble, Wood, J. H.,
Coffey, Nell, Wood, W. J.—17.
Dodd, Ratcliff,

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were re-
ferred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate peremptory challenges in certain cases.
An act for the benefit of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville.
Reported the same without amendment.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third
time, it was decided in the negative; and so the said bills were disa-
greed to.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concur-
rence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Sen-
ate, of the following titles, viz:

An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man
of color.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning
the town of Owensboro.
That they had passed a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah
H. McKee and others.
And that they had received official information from the Governor,
that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the
Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to direct certain terms of the Kenton Circuit Court to be held
in Covington.
An act for the benefit of S. F. Gano and D. H. Smith.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Franklin Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
An act for the benefit of Mary Pettinger, of Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of Emily Jane English and others.
An act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James H. Kinney.

Approved February 21, 1850.

1. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of sundry members of Marion Division, No. 11, Sons of Temperance, praying that said division be incorporated.
2. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Cadiz, praying an extension of the boundary of said town.
3. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Cadiz and vicinity, against the extension of the limits of said town.
4. Mr. Arnold presented the petition of the Trustees of the Hopkins Academy, praying that the fines and forfeitures of Hopkins county, be appropriated to said Academy.
5. Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Christiansburg, praying the passage of an act allowing a Police Judge to said town.
6. Mr. Wickliffe presented the petition of J. M. Bigger, praying the passage of a law authorizing the sale of the interest of his brother, (who is under age,) in a tract of land.
7. Also, the petition of John E. Puckett, praying to be divorced from his wife, Hannah S. Puckett.
8. Also, the petition of R. T. Stratton, praying that he be made eligible to the office of Constable, in Ballard county.
9. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Paducah, against amendments to their town charter.
10. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of the Trustees of the town of Irvine, praying an amendment to the laws in relation to said town.

Which were received, the reading thereof dispensed with, and referred — the 1st and 7th to the committee on Religion; the 2d, 3d, 5th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to Messrs. Arnold, Bates, Short, White and Deweese; the 6th to Messrs. Wickliffe, R. J. Browne and J. Q. A. King; the 8th to Messrs. Wickliffe, R. J. Browne and Smith; and the 10th to Messrs. Riddell, Daniel and McGinnis.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That Messrs. R. J. Browne, Bunch and Barret prepare and bring in the same.
The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company, were taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Field, from the committee on Military Affairs, made the following report, viz:

Your committee, in discharge of the duties assigned them, have visited the house now occupied as an Arsenal, and beg leave to make the following report:

There is now on hand gross amount Ordnance, drawn from the General Government since the burning of the Arsenal, in May, 1836, $244,500 worth; of which amount your committee find $81,280 worth now in the hands of the militia of the State—including about 10,000 stand of arms now in store, unfit for service—composed of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry arms. The remainder we find in store in this city.

**ARTILLERY.**

- 2 Mexican 6-pound Brass Guns, at $720, $1,440
- 7 Bronze 6-pound Brass Guns, at $760, $5,460
- 1 Brass 3-pounder, (incomplete), 400
- 4 Iron 6-pounders, at $300, $2,000
- 1 Caisson, 450

**Total:** $9,350

**CAVALRY.**

- 1,951 Sabres and Scabbards, at $7, $7,467
- 1,111 pair Pistols, at $14, $15,594
- 772 Holsters, at $2½, $1,930
- 719 Sword Belts, $1,900
- 637 Cartridge Boxes, $350
- 953 Sets accoutrements, $1,150

**Total:** $27,597

**RIFLES.**

- 1,483 Rifles, at $15, $22,230
- 881 Flasks, at $1, 881
- 639 Pouches and Belts, $1,000
- 459 Sets accoutrements, $1,150

**Total:** $25,261

**INFANTRY.**

- 6,553 Muskets and Bayonets, at $13, $85,579
- 1246 Cartridge Boxes and Belts, $2,935
- 1,174 Bayonets, Scabbards, and Belts, at $9½, $12,642
- 5057 Sets of accoutrements, at $2½, $101,156

**Aggregate amount of value:** $163,924

All of which have lately been drawn from the General Government, and are in good condition, having never been distributed among the militia.

Your committee also find in store in this city some 10,000 stand of arms, belonging to the different corps, unfit for service, and recommend that they be sent to the United States Armory at Pittsburg, for the purpose of repair. Your committee would not recommend the appropriation of any money on the part of the State, to defray the expense; but that there should be opened an account with the United States Ordnance Officer, and the expense of repair be balanced by retaining the amount in Public Arms, at the next annual issue to the State of Kentucky.
Your committee find the building in which the public arms are now stored entirely unfit for the purpose—being easily broken into, liable to take fire, and in a damp situation upon the bank of the river, where the arms must necessarily sustain great injury from rust.

Your committee would further report that there is annually drawn from the Treasury of the State $300 for storage upon the public arms, and would, therefore, recommend the erection of an Arsenal upon some public ground near the Capitol. They have been furnished with the plan of a building, designed and drawn by N. O. Cook, an architect, of the city of Frankfort, to be built of brick, two stories high, fifty feet front, and eighty feet in depth, and when completed to be entirely fire-proof; the cost of which will not exceed $8,000, according to the plan and specifications hereby reported.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. H. FIELD, Chairman.
T. N. ALLEN,
JACOB B. HAYDEN,
SAMUEL CARPENTER,
GREEN DUNCAN,
JOHN T. BEYER,
W. B. McCONNELL.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill increasing the mileage of guards in certain cases.
2. A bill to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.
3. A bill to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties and turning them loose.
4. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county.

Reported the same with amendments to each, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 2d and 3d bills be as aforesaid; and that the title of the 1st be amended to read, “an act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another;” and the 4th by adding “and for other purposes.”

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to incorporate the Herman Benevolent Society.
2. A bill to amend the law respecting practice in Chancery.
3. A bill to confirm the sale of a town lot in the town of Brandenburg.
4. A bill to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called the milk sickness, approved Feb. 18, 1841.

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to appropriate the vacant lands in the Commonwealth, North and East of the Tennessee river, to the counties in which they lie.

6. A bill to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

7. A bill concerning corporations in this State.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, the 7th was made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 2d of March next, and the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said 7th bill, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to amend the act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky, according to order, was read the third time.

Mr. Collier moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the bill pass," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Collier and Riddell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Breckinridge and Moor, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
2. An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
3. An act in relation to limited partnerships.
4. An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.
8. An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Louisville to submit to the voters of said city, whether a Convention shall be had to amend their charter, and for other purposes.
9. An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.

Reported the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th without, and the 7th, 8th and 9th with amendments, which were concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th be as aforesaid, and that the titles of the 7th, 8th and 9th be amended by adding thereto these words: "and for other purposes."

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Fanny and George E. Lloyd, and of J. W. Crockett and D. Wats, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitions be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to writs of ad quod damnum, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shanks,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company, reported the same without amendment.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Shepherd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Bunch, Mooar, Chris¬
Messrs. Abell, Christopher, Patterson,
Allen, Dodds, Shanks,
Arnold, Gaines, Shepherd,
Ballard, Hayden, Smith,
Baird, R. F. Johnson, Stone,
Beard, J. D. Thomas,
Blain, Kash, Wickliffe,
Breckinridge, Marble, Willingham—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barret, Ewing, P. McGinnis,
Bates, Ewing, J. McCarthy,
Blankenship, Field, Mc¬
Boyd, Glass, Metcaife,
Brown, T. Hild¬
Brown, R. J. Miller,
Brown, Jeff, Monroe, L.
Bruner, Hanks, Monroe, J.
Caldwell, Harbeson, Nell,
Carpenter, Harrison, D. H.
Coffey, Harrison, J. O.
Collier, Hart, Portman,
Connell, Herr, Quarles,
Bunch, Hightbaugh, Ratcliffe,
Mooar, Hoce, Ray,
Patterson, Riddell,
Shanks, Scruggs,
And so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved Feb. 12, 1849, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Portman and Wilson, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Messrs. Allen, Daniel,

Arnold, Dewees, Mitchell,

Ballard, Doniphan, Monroe, J.

Baird, R. F. Dunn, Mooar,

Beard, J. D. Eubank, Patterson,

Blain, Field, Ratcliff

Blankenship, Gaines, Scruggs,

Boy, Harbeson, Shanks,

Boyd, Harrison, D. H. Shepherd,

Breckinridge, Harrison, J. O. Short,

Brown, G. N. Hart, Simms,

Brown, T. Hayden, Smith,

Brownve, R. J. Herr, Sousley,

Brunet, Johnson, Thomas,

Caldwell, Kennedy, Thomson,

Carpenter, King, J. G. Whitaker,

Christopher, Marble, Wickliffe,

Collier, McConnell, Wood, J. H.


Curran,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Highbaugh, Miller,

Barret, Hoee, Monroe, L.

Bates, Howell, Nell,

Brown, Jeff. Jones, Portman,

Coffey, Kash, Quarles,

Dodds, King, J. Q. A. Ray,

Duncan, Langford, Riddell,

Haven, Marion, Stone,
Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the convention of the Friends of Constitutional Liberty, for their meeting, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Shanks moved to lay said resolution on the table.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Blain and Mason, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Brown, G. N. Ratcliff,
Arnold, Jones, Shanks,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J. Miller,
Messrs. Allen, Field, Mitchell,
Ballard, Fitch, Monroe, L.
Barret, Gaines, Monroe, J.
Beard, J. D. Glass, Moor,
Blain, Hanks, Nell,
Blankenship, Harbeson, Pendell,
Breckinridge, Harrison, D. H. Portman,
Brown, T. Quarles,
Brown, R. J. Hart, Riddell,
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Scruggs,
Bruner, Highbaugh, Shepherd,
Bunch, Hooe, Short,
Caldwell, Howell, Simms,
Carpenter, Johnson, Smith,
Coffey, Kennedy, Sousley,
Connell, King, J. Q. A. Store,
Claypool, King, J. G. Thomas,
Curran, Langford, Thomason,
Daniel, Marble, Whitaker,
Deweese, Mason, White,
Dodds, Maupin, Wickliffe,
Deniphan, McConnell, Wilson,
Duncan, McGinnis, Wood, J. H.
Dunn, McCarthy, Wood, W. J.
Eubank, Metcalfe, Wooldridge—79.

Mr. Breckinridge then moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "of the Friends of Constitutional Liberty," and inserting in lieu the words "of the opponents of the new Constitution."

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and is was decided in the affirmative.
The main question was then put, "shall the said amendment be adopted?" and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Whitaker and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

| Messrs. Arnold, | Fitch, | Miller, |
| Bates, | Glass, | Moore, L. |
| Blankenship, | Hanks, | Mooar, |
| Boyd, | Hayden, | Ratcliff, |
| Breckinridge, | Highbaugh, | Riddell, |
| Brown, G. N. | Hoe, | Scruggs, |
| Brown, Jefî. | Jones, | Shanks, |
| Carpenter, | Kash, | Shepherd, |
| Christopher, | King J. G. | Sonesly, |
| Connell, | Langford, | Stone, |
| Daniel, | Maupin, | Whitaker, |
| Deweese, | McGinnis, | Wickliffe, |
| Dodds, | Metcalfe, | Willingham—40. |
| Ewing, J. |

Those who voted in the negative, were—

| Mr. Speaker, | Enbank, | Monroe, J. |
| Messrs. Ballard, | Ewing, P. | Nell, |
| Barret, | Field, | Pindell, |
| Beard, J. D. | Gaines, | Portman, |
| Blain, | Hamilton, | Quarles, |
| Brown, T. | Harbeson, | Ray, |
| Browne, R. J. | Harrison, D. H. | Short, |
| Bruner, | Hart, | Simms, |
| Bunch, | Herr, | Smith, |
| Caldwell, | Howell, | Thomas, |
| Coffey, | Johnson, | Thomson, |
| Collier, | Kennedy, | Warden, |
| Claypool, | King, J. Q. A. | White, |
| Curran, | Marble, | Wilson, |
| Doniphan, | Mason, | Wood, J. H. |
| Duncan, | McConnell, | Wood, W. J. |
| Dunn, | Mitchell, | Woodridge—51. |

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Field, at one o'clock, moved that the House take a recess until half past three o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. J. Browne and McConnell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

| Mr. Speaker, | Curran | Langford, |
| Messrs. Barret, | Daniel, | Mason, |
| Bates, | Doniphan, | McConnell, |
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Ewing, J. Scruggs,
Ballard, Hayden, Shanks,
Boyd, Higbaugb, Short,
Brown, G. N. Hooe, Sonsely,
Brown, T. Howell, Stone,
Browne, R. J. Jones, Thomas,
Collier, King, J. G. Wickliffe,
Dewese, Marble, Willingham
Dodds, Mitchell, Wood, J. H.
Duncan, Pindell, Wood, W. J.
Ewing, P. Ray,

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. W. J. Wood—1. A bill to allow the County Court of Barren to hold a special term of said Court, on the first Monday in March.

On motion of Mr. G. N. Brown—2. A bill authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a part of the public square in Louisa, to the Methodist Church, South.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—3. A bill for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.

Ordered, That Messrs. W. J. Wood, Bates and J. Q. A. King prepare and bring in the 1st; Messrs. G. N. Brown, Ratcliff and Boyd the 2d; and Messrs. Fitch, Metcalfe and Whitaker the 3d.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating divorces in this Commonwealth, approved March 2, 1843, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Pindell moved an amendment.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Deweese, Mitchell,  
Messrs. Bates, Doniphan, Monroe, L.  
Beard, J. D. Dunn, Monroe,  
Blain, Ewing, J. Moor,  
Blankenship, Hamilton, Portman,  
Boyd, Harbeson, Quarles,  
Breckinridge, Harrison, D. H. Ray,  
Brown, T. Harrison, J. O. Scruggs,  
Brownne, R. J. Hart, Shanks,  
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Shepherd,  
Bruner, Highbaugh, Short,  
Bunch, Hooe, Simms,  
Caldwell, Howell, Sousey,  
Carpenter, Kennedy, Thomas,  
Collier, King, J. Q. A. Thomson,  
Connell, King, J. G. Warden,  
Claypool, King, J. A. Whitaker,  
Curran, Marble, White,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Field, Monroe, J.  
Allen, Gaines, Nell,  
Arnold, Glass, Patterson,  
Barret, Hayden, Pindell,  
Baird, R. F. Johnson, Ratcliff,  
Brown, G. N. Jones, Riddell,  
Christopher, Langford, Smith,  
Coffey, Mason, Stone,  
Codd, McConnell, Wickliffe,  
Dodd, McGinnis, Willingham,  
Duncan, McCarthey, Wood, W. J.—35.  
Eubank, Metcalfe,  
Ewing, P.  

Mr. Kennedy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Pindell moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,” and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, “shall the vote by which said bill was laid on the table be reconsidered,” and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Christopher,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Christopher, R. F. Baird, Pindell and Kennedy.
Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting any monies to be drawn from the Treasury for defraying the expenses of the extra session of the Convention, to assemble in June next, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be rejected.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Ratcliff, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker, Duncan, Metcalfe,
Messrs. Abell, Dunn, Mitchell.
Allen, Ewing, P. Monroe, L.
Arnold, Ewing, J. Monroe, J.
Barret, Field, Mooar,
Bates, Fitch, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Patterson,
Blain, Hamilton, Quailes
Blankenship, Hanks, Ratcliff
Boyd, Harboss, Riddell,
Breckinridge, Harrison, D. H. Scruggs,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, J. O. Shanks,
Brown, T. Hart, Shepherd,
Brown, R. J. Hayden, Short,
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Sims,
Brainer, Highbaugh, Smith,
Bunch, Hooe, Sousley,
Caldwell, Howell, Stone,
Carpenter, Johnson, Thompson,
Christopher, Jones, Thompson,
Cook, Kennedy, Warden,
Collier, King, J. Q. A. Whitaker,
Connell, King, J. G. White,
Claypool, Laughford, Wickliffe,
Curren, Marble, Willingham,
Daniel, Mason, Wilson,
Dewees, McConnell, Wood, J. H.
Dodds, McGinnis, Wood, W. J,—86.
Doniphan, McCarty,

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baird, R. F. Miller,
Eubank, Pindell,—4.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases.
An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts.
An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.
An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthia Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.
An act to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.
An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.
An act to increase the salary of the Second Auditor.
An act for the benefit of George P. Brown.
An act for the benefit of Prestonsburg Seminary.
An act for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery.
And had adopted a resolution in relation to the Military Monument.

1. Mr. Bates presented the petition of James P. Bates and others praying the incorporation of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company.
2. Mr. Ratcliff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, praying that an additional election precinct be established in said county.
3. Mr. Simms presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Ruddell's Mills, in Bourbon county, praying an amendment to the laws in relation to said town.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to report thereon on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M.; the 2d to Messrs. Ratcliff, Kash and Portman; and the 3d to Messrs. Simms, Kennedy and Bunch.

Mr. T. Brown moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures are hereby instructed to report to this House, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a bill referred to them, providing for a geological and mineralogical survey of this State.

Which being twice read was adopted.

Mr. T. Brown moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be and are hereby instructed to report a bill making a sufficient appropriation to complete the slackwater navigation on the rivers, that have already been commenced; and, also, making sufficient appropriation to complete the unfinished turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, that the State has an interest in. The committee aforesaid are directed to report said bill to this House, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative, and so the same was rejected.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Wickliffe—A bill for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.

By Mr. Caldwell—A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.

By Mr. Doniphan—A bill for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.

By Mr. Wilson—A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

By Mr. Collier—A bill to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.

By Mr. Sousley—A bill amending an act approved February 10, 1848, for the benefit of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road.

By Mr. G. N. Brown—A bill authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square, in the town of Louisa, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Barret—A bill to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Moar—A bill to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Fitch—A bill for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.

By same—A bill to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Blain—A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.

By same—A bill for the benefit of Milton Frazer and wife.

By Mr. Whitaker—A bill for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Duncan—A bill to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Kennedy—A bill to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—A bill incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Connell—A bill establishing an additional election precinct in the county of Trimble, and for other purposes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved. That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to establish the county of Jackson, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, the same was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered. That said bill have its third reading on Monday next, at half past eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bates, from the select committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of the Hopkins Academy, which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering the same to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Breckinridge, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Mason moved an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Bruner moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

The original bill reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the completion of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road, to be applied under the direction and supervision of the Presidents
and Boards of Directors of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

Sec. 2. To provide the funds to pay said appropriation, the Governor is hereby authorized to issue and cause to be sold the bonds of this Commonwealth, payable in not less than five years, and in sums not less than one thousand dollars each, bearing interest of not more than six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, at such point in the United States as may be designated: Provided, that said bonds shall be made payable at a period not longer than twenty years: And, provided further, that they shall not be sold at less than par.

Sec. 3. After the completion of the said road from Georgetown to Covington, all the tolls and profits of said road, over and above the necessary expenses of its management and repairs, shall be appropriated, first, to the payment of the remaining portion, if any, of the existing debt heretofore contracted by the companies of said road for the completion or repair of the same; then, secondly, said tolls and profits shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Sinking Fund, and shall be appropriated by the Commissioners thereof to the payment of the interest, cost and principal of said bonds, until an amount sufficient to pay said bonds, together with all interest and cost that may accrue thereon, shall be paid into the Treasury as aforesaid, or until an amount shall be paid of the existing public debt of the State equal to the amount of said bonds, with their interest and cost: Provided, that the individual or corporate stockholders, holding the majority of the shares of the stock of said Turnpike Road Company, shall first consent to be bound by the provisions of this act; and to this end the Boards of Directors are directed to call meetings of said stockholders, in Covington and Georgetown, on or before the 20th of April, 1850, at which meeting a poll shall be opened, under the supervision of two judges and a clerk, at each place of voting to be appointed by said meetings. In taking the votes of stockholders, the same regulations shall be observed that are required by the charter of said Company in the election of Presidents and Directors. The Boards of Directors shall advertise the time of meeting at least fifteen days before the same shall take place, in the newspaper published in Georgetown, one in Covington, one in Cincinnati, and one in Lexington; and upon counting the votes cast at such elections, if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of the dividends being appropriated according to the provisions of this act, the same shall be done, but not otherwise.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers of election, appointed under the foregoing section of this act, to take the vote of the stockholders in said road, as aforesaid, to notify the Governor, under the seals of the corporation, of the result of said vote; and if it be favorable to the appropriation of the tolls and profits of said road for the purposes stated in the third section of this act, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to carry into effect the different provisions of this act; but if said vote shall be against the appropriation of the tolls and profits of said road, as aforesaid, then this act is to be void and of no effect.

Sec. 5. If this act shall go into operation, in obedience to its different provisions, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to keep a record of the number, date, amount and payee of each bond issued under the second section of this act, and also a record of the amount of
tolls and profits of said road paid into the Treasury, under the third section of this act, and make report thereof at each session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. The notice directed to be given to the Governor, in the fourth section of this act, shall always be taken and held to be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, and of the acceptance of the provisions of this act by said incorporated company and the stockholders thereof; the Governor shall cause said notice to be entered at large in the Executive Journal, and copies thereof, certified by the Secretary of State, shall be received and admitted as evidence in all courts of justice, with the same effect that the original, if duly proved, would have.

Sec. 7. All acts or parts of acts, coming in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Whitaker, reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the Governor is hereby authorized to issue eight bonds, of five thousand dollars each, redeemable in twenty years, and bearing an interest, payable semi-annually, of six per centum per annum from the date, payable to the order of the President, Directors and Company of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road; which bonds shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the seal of the State, and, when delivered to the President, Directors and Company of said road, shall be transferable by the endorsement of the said President.

Sec. 9. That no dividend shall be declared upon the stock of said company, until a fund sufficient for the payment of the principal and annually accruing interest of said bonds shall have been provided by said company, which fund shall be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, who shall execute and deliver a receipt therefor to the President of said company, which receipt, when approved by the Governor as satisfactory evidence of the security herein required, shall authorize the company, thereafter, to declare dividends, as prescribed by the original charter.

Sec. 10. That the capital stock owned in said road by individual stockholders, whether by the present holders thereof or their assigns and subsequent holders, shall be liable for the redemption and payment of said twenty year bonds, or any amount thereof which may become due and remain unpaid, after exhausting the funds provided by the second section of this act; and in such case, chancery proceedings, in the General Court or Circuit Court of Franklin county, may be taken by the Attorney General to subject to sale so much of said capital stock as may be sufficient to reimburse the State for the balance on said bonds otherwise unprovided for.

Sec. 11. The said Turnpike Road Company are hereby allowed until the first day of April next to accept or reject the provisions of this act; and if, on or before that time, the President and Directors of said Company shall accept the same, by resolution recorded on their book of proceedings, and shall also enter up an order forbidding the declaration of further dividends, under the limitations stated in the second section hereof, and appropriating, semi-annually, the profits of said road to the purposes above specified, then the Governor, upon due certificate thereof, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, shall issue and deliver to the President of said company, the said eight bonds, of five thousand dol-
The amendment proposed by Mr. Mason to the amendment, reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same hereby appropriated, for the completion of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road, to be applied under the direction and supervision of the President and Board of Directors of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company, under the same rules and regulations as provided for in the original bill to which this is an amendment.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Mason to the amendment, reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same hereby appropriated, for the completion of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road, to be applied under the direction and supervision of the President and Board of Directors of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company, under the same rules and regulations as provided for in the original bill to which this is an amendment.

The question being taken on laying said bill and amendments on the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Smith and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
Duncan, 
Dunn, 
Eabank, 
Ewing, P. 
Hanks, 
Harrison, D. H. 
Hart, 
Hayden, 
Herr, 
Highbaugh, 
Howell, 
Johnson, 
Jones, 
Kash, 
King, J. Q. A. 
Langford, 
McConnell, 
Metcalf, 
Miller, 
Mitchell, 
Monroe, L. 
Monroe, J. 
Nell, 
Portman, 
Ratcliff, 
Ray, 
Scruggs, 
Shepherd, 
Short, 
Simms, 
Stone, 
Thomas, 
Ward, 
Wickliffe, 
Willingham 
Wood, W. J.—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, 
Baird, R. F. 
Blain, 
Breckinridge, 
Brown, R. J. 
Bunch, 
Caldwell, 
Christopher, 
Connell, 
Curren, 
Doniphan, 
Field, 
Fitch, 
Glass, 
Hamilton, 
Harbeson, 
Mason, 
McCarthey, 
Moor, 
Pindell, 
Riddell, 
Shanks, 
Smith, 
Sousley, 
Thomson, 
Whitaker, 
White, 

Mr. Wickliffe, from the select committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Ballard
county, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill being dispensed with, the same was amended.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Thomson, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank, Marble,
Mr. Bates, Ewing, J., Maupin,
Baird, R. F. Harrison J. O., Mitchell,
Bruner, Hayden, Shepherd,
Carpenter, Herr, Short,
Curran, Highbaugh, Sousley,
Daniel, Howell, Whitaker,
Dunn, Kingman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Fitch, Nell,
Arnold, Gaioes, Pindell,
Barret, Glass, Ratcliff,
Beard, J. D. Hanks, Ray,
Blain, Harrison, D. H., Riddell,
Blankenship, Hart, Scruggs,
Breckinridge, Johnson, Shanks,
Brown, G. N. Kash, Sims,
Brown, Jeff, Kennedy, Stone,
Caldwell, King, J. Q. A., Thomas,
Christopher, Langford, Thomson,
Coffey, Mason, Warden,
Collier, McConnell, White,
Connell, McCarthey, Wickliffe,
Deweese, McTalfe, Willingham,
Duncan, Monroe, L., Wilson,
Field,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Whitaker, from the select committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of the town of Mayslick, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Thomson moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.
Mr. G. N. Brown, from the select committee appointed to prepare and
bring in the same, reported a bill for the benefit of Edward P. Hill, which
was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading
of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was then amended.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Christopher, from the committee to whom was referred a bill to
amend an act, entitled, an act regulating divorces in this Commonwealth,
approved March 2, 1843, reported the same with amendments.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:—

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, That an act to amend an act, entitled, an act regulating di-
vorces in this Commonwealth, approved March 2, 1843, be and the
same is amended so as to make it lawful for the Chancellor of the sev-
eral Circuit Courts in this Commonwealth, to render decrees for divorces
when it shall appear that gross fraud and deception has been practiced
on either of the contracting parties, by the concealment of any chronic or
loathsome disease, or where the marriage has been procured by the im-
position of force, threats, or undue influence.

The amendments proposed by the committee, are as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out all after the words "loathsome disease," and in-
sert the following:

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That when any pretended marriage
shall exist in this Commonwealth, which is by the rules of law void, ab
initio, the Courts of Chancery shall, upon bill filed and proof of the facts,
have jurisdiction to render a decree declaring such marriage void.

Add to the bill the following sections:

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That upon application for a divorce
in any of the Courts of this Commonwealth, having jurisdiction of the
same, it shall appear that each of the parties shall have been in default
and shall have been guilty of conduct that justifies the Courts in grant-
ing divorces, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the Chancellor shall
render a decree absolving both parties from the marriage contract,
and restoring both to the rights and privileges of unmarried persons:
Provided, That the defendant in said suit, shall file his or her cross bill,
praying a decree to that effect.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where one party has
been divorced, the other party is hereby released from all the obliga-
tions of the marriage contract, and restored to all the rights and privileges
of single persons.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this
act, upon the application of either party to a suit for divorce, for a jury
to try any issue of fact arising in said suit, the Chancellor shall order
said jury to be empannelled, and the issue or question of fact submitted
to them for decision: Provided, That the party so applying, shall pay
the costs of said jury.
Mr. Brunei moved that said bill and amendments be laid on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Daniel, Miller,
Messrs. Bates, Deweese, Mitchell,
Beard, J. D. Fitch, Ratcliff,
Blain, Hamilton, Shanks,
Blankenship, Hanks, Shepherd,
Boyd, Harrison, J. O. Short,
Brown, T. Hart, Simms,
Brown, Jeff. Hayden, Thomas,
Bruner, Herr, Thompson,
Carpenter, Highbaugh, Warden,
Connell, Howell, Whittaker,
Claypool, Kingman, Willingham

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Dunn, McConnell,
Arnold, Ewing, P. McCarthey,
Baird, R. F. Ewing, J. Monroe, L.
Brown, G. N. Gaines, Monroe, J.
Caldwell, Johnson, Moor,
Christopher, Jones, Nell,
Coffey, Kash, Riddell,
Collier, Kennedy, Scruggs,
Dodds, Langford, Sosley,
Doniphan, Marble, Stone,
Duncan, Mason, Wickliffe—33.

Mr. Shanks moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill and
amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Arnold moved the previous question.
The question was then taken, “shall the main question be now put,”
and it was decided in the affirmative.
The main question was then put, “shall the vote by which said bill
and amendments were laid on the table be reconsidered,” and it was de-
cided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Boyd and
Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J., Nell,
Arnold, Gaines, Pindell,
Baird, R. F. Johnson, Portman,
Brown, G. N. Jones, Quarles,
Brown, R. J. Kash, Riddell,
Caldwell, Kennedy, Scruggs,
Christopher, Langford, Shanks,
Ewing, J., Nell, Portman,
Mr. Speaker,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,


Mr. Doniphan then moved the following amendment as a substitute for the bill and amendments, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Sec. 1. That the Circuit Courts of this Commonwealth, are hereby vested with full power and jurisdiction to grant divorces, to decree alimony to the wife in all cases whatever, where the chancellor, in the exercise of a sound judicial discretion, shall be of opinion that the party complaining has made out a good cause for divorce, or for alimony.

Sec. 2. That said Courts may cause a jury to be empanelled to try the facts in any case, and the jury, so empanelled, shall have power to determine the law and the facts in the case; and if, in the discretion of such jury, the party so applying for a divorce has a good cause of divorce, the jury may render a verdict in favor of such applicant, upon which verdict said Court shall render a judgment granting a divorce to such applicant.

The question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Pindell and R. J. Browne, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Brown, T.  Hart, Shanks,
Brown, Jeff.  Hayden, Shepherd,
Bruner,  Herr, Sousley,
Caldwell,  Highbaugh, Stone,
Carpenter,  Howell, Thomas,
Christopher,  Johnson, Thomson,
Coffey,  Jones, Warden,
Collier,  King, J. Q. A., Whitaker,
Connell,  King, J. G., Wickliffe,
Claypool,  Langford, Willingham,
Daniel,  Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Kash, Pindell,
Messrs. Brown, G. N.  Kennedy, Portman,
Brownie, R. J.  Kingman, Quarles,
Dodds,  Mason, Ray,
Duncan,  Metcalfe, Sinns,
Eubank,  Monroe, Wilson,
Hamilton,  The said amendment was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third
time.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved that said bill have its third reading on Mon­
day next, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Pindell moved to amend the motion by striking out "Monday next,"
and insert in lieu, "Monday week."

The Speaker decided this motion out of order.

From which decision Mr. Pindell took an appeal.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved to lay the said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the af­
firmative, and so the said appeal was laid on the table.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third
time on Monday next, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., and decided in the
negative.

The yea's and nay's being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and
Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Deweese,  McCartey,
Arnold,  Doniphon,  Mitchell,
Baird, R. F.  Dunn,  Monroe, J.
Blankenship,  Fitch,  Nell,
Christopher,  Gaines,  Scruggs,
Coffey,  Harrison, J. O., Shanks,
Collier,  Hayden,  Stone,
Mr. Speaker, Hamilton, Pindell, 
Messrs. Bates, Hanks, Portman, 
Beard, J. D. Hert, Quarles, 
Blain, Herr, Ratcliff, 
Boyd, Highbaugh, Riddell, 
Brown, G. N. Howell, Shepherd, 
Browne, R. J. Johnson, Short, 
Brown, Jeff. Kennedy, Simms, 
Bruner, King, J. Q. A. Sosulsky, 
Caldwell, King, J. G. Thomaes, 
Carpenter, Kingman, Thomson, 
Connell, Langford, Warden, 
Dodd, Marble, Whitaker, 
Duncan, Mason, Wilson, 
Ebanks, Metcalfe, Wood, J. H. 
Ewing, J. Moor, 

Mr. P. Ewing, at 6 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment. 
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. 
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and 
R. F. Baird, were as follows, to-wit: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were— 
Mr. Speaker, Hart, Portman, 
Messrs. Bates, Hayden, Riddell, 
Blankenship, Herr, Scraggs, 
Brunner, Jones, Shepherd, 
Carpenter, Kennedy, Short, 
Daniel, King, J. Q. A. Stone, 
Dunn, King, J. G. Warden, 
Ebanks, Langford, Wilson, 
Ewing, P. Marble, Wood, J. H. 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 
Messrs. Arnold, Dodds, Mitchell, 
Baird, R. F. Doniphan, Mooar, 
Blain, Nell, 
Brown, G. N. Duncan, Ray, 
Brown, T. Ewing, J. Shanks, 
Browne, R. J. Fitch, Thomas, 
Christopher, Hamilton, Thomass, 
Coffey, Hanks, Whitaker, 
Collier, Harrison, J. O. Wickliffe, 
Connell, Johnson, Willingham-37. 
Claypool, Wickliffe, 
Curran, Willingham—28. 
Daniel, 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 
Mr. Speaker, Hamilton, Pindell, 
Messrs. Bates, Hanks, Portman, 
Beard, J. D. Hert, Quarles, 
Blain, Herr, Ratcliff, 
Boyd, Highbaugh, Riddell, 
Brown, G. N. Howell, Shepherd, 
Browne, R. J. Johnson, Short, 
Brown, Jeff. Kennedy, Simms, 
Bruner, King, J. Q. A. Sosulsky, 
Caldwell, King, J. G. Thomaes, 
Carpenter, Kingman, Thomson, 
Connell, Langford, Warden, 
Dodd, Marble, Whitaker, 
Duncan, Mason, Wilson, 
Ebanks, Metcalfe, Wood, J. H. 
Ewing, J. Moor, 

Mr. P. Ewing, at 6 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment. 
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. 
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and 
R. F. Baird, were as follows, to-wit: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were— 
Mr. Speaker, Hart, Portman, 
Messrs. Bates, Hayden, Riddell, 
Blankenship, Herr, Scraggs, 
Brunner, Jones, Shepherd, 
Carpenter, Kennedy, Short, 
Daniel, King, J. Q. A. Stone, 
Dunn, King, J. G. Warden, 
Ebanks, Langford, Wilson, 
Ewing, P. Marble, Wood, J. H. 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 
Messrs. Arnold, Dodds, Mitchell, 
Baird, R. F. Mooar, 
Blain, Nell, 
Brown, G. N. Ratcliff 
Brown, T. Ray, 
Browne, R. J. Shanks 
Christopher, Thomas, 
Coffey, Thomas, 
Collier, Whitaker, 
Connell, Wickliffe, 
Claypool, Willingham—37. 
Curran, 
Deweese,
Mr. R. F. Baird moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Capt. Thomas Todd be invited to a seat within the bar of this House, during his stay in Frankfort.

Which being twice read was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe,

Ordered, That Mr. Wickliffe have leave of absence until Thursday next.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.

An act to change the name of the town of McKinneysville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, at nine o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and R. F. Baird, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Duncan, McConnell, Metcalfe.
Beard, J. D. Harbeson, Patterson.
Browne, R. J. Johnson, Quarles.
Bruner, Jones, Scroggs.
Caldwell, Kash, Sousley.
Christopher, King, J. Q. A. Stone.
Claypool, Marble, Maupin.
Daniel, Maupin.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Fitch, Pindell.
Baird, R. F. Gaines, Portman.
Blair, Hamilton, Ratcliff.
Blankenship, Harrison J. O. Ray.
Brown, G. N. Hart, Riddell.
Brown, T. Hayden, Shanks.
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Short.
Carpenter, Highbough, Simms.
Collier, Kingman, Thomas.
Connell, Langford, Thomson.
FEB. 23.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Curran, McCarthy, Warden,
Dodds, Miller, Whitaker,
Doniphan, Monroe, L. Wickliffe,
Dunn, Monroe, J. Willingham,
Eubank, Monroe, J. Wood, W. J.—47.
Ewing, J. Nell,

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Blain moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding thereto these words: "and others."

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate asking leave to withdraw the report from this House, announcing the disagreement of this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company.

Ordered, That Mr. R. J. Browne bear said message.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee appointed to visit the Lunatic Asylum, with instructions to report thereon on Monday next, at half past 12 o'clock.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company, were taken up and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Savings Institution.

An act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1. Mr. Willingham presented the petition of Thomas Shepherd, praying the passage of a law allowing him to enter a certain quarter section of land in McCracken county.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying that a donation be made to James N. Beadles, out of the Public Treasury, to purchase a slave.

3. Mr. Thomas presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Trigg county, against the extension of the limits of the town of Cadiz, in said county.

4. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill county, praying that Cow creek, in said county, be declared a navigable stream.

5. Mr. Hayden presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying a change in the place of voting in an election precinct in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred, (except the 2d, which was laid on the table)—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 5th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.

A bill for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

A bill to incorporate a board of trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.

A bill for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.
A bill to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown, approved Feb. 18, 1848.
A bill for the benefit of the children of John Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.
A bill concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.
A bill to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.
A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of Peter's Meeting House, in Simpson county.
A bill to amend the laws in relation to Sheriff's bonds.
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.
A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to establish the office of Police Judge in Harrisonville, in Shelby county, Approved Feb. 23, 1849.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Mr. Boyd moved a further amendment.

Mr. Collier moved the previous question.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, first upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Boyd, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said amendment was rejected; and then upon ordering said bill to be read a third time, and decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. W. J. Wood, from the committee on the Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to establish the county of Jackson, according to order, was read the third time.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Kash and White, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne reported that he had, under the order of this House, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate, the report from this House, announcing their disagreement to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company, which he handed in at the Clerk's table.

Whereupon, he moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Pindell, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act to incorporate
Funk Seminary, reported the same with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

Mr. Barret moved an amendment to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Ratcliff, which was adopted.

The said amendment, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two cents upon each one hundred dollars worth of property, and the interest accruing upon the State bonds and bank stock held by the Board of Education, be, upon the faith of the State, forever set apart and dedicated as a fund for Common Schools; and the same shall be apportioned among the several counties, in proportion to the number of children in each county, between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the balance of annual interest on the School Fund, for the years 1849, 1849 and 1850, shall be divided among the different counties in proportion to the number of children in each county, between the ages aforesaid, and paid on the first day of February, 1851: Provided, That those counties which have drawn a portion of the aggregate interest arising from said source, be first charged with the amount drawn, so that the whole amount of said interest be distributed for the benefit of the children of each county, within the ages aforesaid.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the annual sum to which each county is entitled, under the provisions of this act, shall, on the faith of the State, be forever set apart and solemnly dedicated as a fund for Common Schools, in said county, and shall never be used or appropriated for any other purpose, but the same shall remain in the Treasury, to the credit of said county, until the laws are complied with, to enable said county to draw the same.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the County Court of each county, shall appoint three Commissioners, in which none have heretofore been appointed, or in which those appointed have failed to act, who shall be called and styled Commissioners of Common Schools, for the county in which they are appointed, who shall elect a Treasurer of their Board, which Treasurer shall annually execute a bond, in the County Court of his county, with one or more good securities, to be approved of by said Court, in a penalty at least double the amount of the School Fund to which their said county is entitled, conditioned for the faithful application of said fund, and payable to the Commissioners of said county; he shall be authorized to draw from the Treasurer of the State, on the first
day of February in each year, the amount of the Common School Fund to which their county is entitled, and he shall pay out the same under the direction of said Common School Commissioners.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, as soon as practicable, to lay off their county into convenient districts, so that there be not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred children in each district, between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Common School Commissioners, to draw an order on their Treasurer, in favor of the trustees, or their order, of the different school districts, or schools, for the amount to which said school or district is entitled, in proportion to the number of children residing in each district, or attending said school, between the ages of five and sixteen years, which amount shall be annually applied by said trustees, for the benefit of those children actually taught, and residing in said district, or attending said school; and should any district fail to organize, as now required by law, the amount to which said district is entitled, shall be held by said Common School Commissioners, in trust, for the benefit of said district, until it is organized: Provided, That if any district shall not organize within five years, the amount to which said district is entitled, shall be distributed among the other districts of said county, in proportion to the number of children in each district, between the ages aforesaid.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Second Auditor, on or before the first day of January, in each year, to deduct from the aggregate School Fund, the expenses chargeable by law to said fund, and then inform the Common School Commissioners of each county, by mail, of the amount to which said county is entitled, under the provisions of this act, a tabular statement of which, showing the amount to which each county is entitled, shall be furnished by the Auditor to the Treasurer of the State, which, together with the certificate of the Clerk of the County Court, certifying that the bond has been executed by said Treasurer, as directed by the fourth section of this act, shall authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay the amount to which each county is entitled, to the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees, in each county, or his order.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the County Court of each county, shall have power, from time to time, to fill any vacancies which may occur in the Board of Commissioners, in their respective counties.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each district and school, annually, to report to the county Commissioners, the whole number of children in their districts, between the ages of five and sixteen years, and the number of children at school, and length of time actually taught in each year; and the county Commissioners shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he to the Legislature, as heretofore directed by law.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That said county Commissioners for said schools, are hereby required to settle their accounts with their county Treasurer, so appointed by said Board, prior in every year to their reports to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to report the result to him; and shall see, by actual count and examination, that said Treasurer of said Board, has the amount in cash which results from said set-
tlement, and in the event of any deficit, to report the facts to said Superintend­
tent, and to proceed forthwith, by legal process, to collect said deficit, and to appoint and elect another Treasurer; and it shall not be lawful for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make additional payments to any county Commissioners or Treasurer, who have failed the preceding year to make the settlement and report as hereby required until said settlement and report is made.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That the office of county Commissioner and county Treasurer, shall be incompatible.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby directed to deposit in the Treasury, to the credit of the Board of Education, the interest upon the bonds and lists of bonds, and the dividends of the bank stock heretofore dedicated to the cause of Common School Education, as the same may fall due and be collected by them, or so much thereof as may remain after paying the other demands chargeable to said fund, to be appropriated for the purposes of Common School Education, as heretofore required.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That all laws coming within the purview of this act, are hereby repealed.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham and Fitch, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment, by way of engrossed rider, which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Daniel moved the following engrossed clause, by way of rider, viz:

Provided, That this act shall be null and void, unless a majority of the voters of Louisville, at their next election for Mayor and Council, shall vote in favor of the establishing of said Medical School.

And the question being taken upon the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Daniel and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Abell, Allen, Arnold, Barret, Bates, Blain, Connell, Curran, Daniel, Doniphan, Dunn, Ewing, J.


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Baird, R. F., Beard, J. D., Blankenship, Browne, R. J., Bruner, Ewing, P.

Bunch, Hart, Shanks,
Caldwell, Kash, Simms,
Carpenter, Kingman, Stone,
Coffey, Marble, Thomas,
Collier, Maunin, Thomson,
Claypool, McConnell, Warden,
Dedds, McCarthey, Wilson,
Duncan, Miller, Wood, J. H.
Enbank, Monroe, L., Wooldridge—45.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Doniphan and Harbeson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Duncan, Monroe, L.
Arnold, Fitch, Monroe, J.
Ballard, Hamilton, Mooar,
Baird, R. F. Hanks, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Harrison, J. O., Pindell,
Blankenship, Hart, Portman,
Boyd, Hayden, Ray,
Breckinridge, Hoe, Scruggs,
Brown, T. Kash, Simms,
Brown, R. J. Kingman, Stone,
Brown, Jeff. Langford, Thomson,
Bunch, Marble, Warden,
Carpenter, Maupin, Wilson,
Coffey, McCarthey, Wood,
Collier, Metcalfe, J. H.
Claypool, Miller, Claypool,
Curran, Miller, McConnell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P.
Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J.
Barret, Field, Patterson,
Bates, Gaines, Quarles,
Blain, Harbeson, Riddell,
Bruner, Harrison, D. H., Short,
Burdick, Herr, Smith,
Connell, Highbaugh, Sousley,
Daniel, Howell, Thomas,
Dedds, Johnson, Whitaker,
Doniphan, King, J. G., Willingham,
Dunn, Mason, Wood, W. J.—37.
Enbank, Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

An engrossed bill entitled, an act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville, was read a third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company, were taken up and concurred in.

Mr. P. Ewing moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said amendments were concurred in.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Licking Bridge Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to establish additional precincts in Franklin county.

Were taken up and concurred in.

Mr. J. H. Wood, at 10 minutes before six o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Pindell and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Messrs. Ballard, Curran, King, J. G.
Barret, Dunn, Kingman,
Blain, Eubank, Maupin,
Blankenship, Ewing, P., Monroe, J.
Brown, Jeff. Field, Portman,
Bruner, Gaines, Ray,
Bunch, Harbeson, Short,
Caldwell, Harrison, D. H. Simms,
Coffey, Hart, Warden,
Collier, Herr, Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Miami, Nell,
Arnold, Hanks, Patterson,
Bates, Hayden, Pindell,
Baird, R. F. Hooe, Quarles,
Beard, J. D. Howell, Ratcliff,
Boyd, Johnson, Riddell,
Breckinridge, Langford, Scruggs,
Brown, T. Mason, Shanks,
Brownie, R. J. McConnell, Smith,
Carpenter, McGinnis, Sousley,
Connell, McCarthey, Stone,
Daniel, Metcalfe, Thomas,
Dodds, Miller, Thomson,
Duncan, Mitchell, Whitaker,
Ewing, J. Monroe, L., Willingham,
A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Breekinridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Randell, of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarnett, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Amicite Societas of Cumberland College.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Patterson, at 10 minutes before 9 o'clock, moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Thomson and Riddell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P. Mason, Maupin, Patterson, Pindell, Ratchiff, Ray, Short, Wood, J. H.—25.


Browne, R. J. bunch, Claypool, Doniphan, Dunn, Embank.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Breckinridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to prevent fraudulent preferences among creditors, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Willingham, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J. Maupin,  
Messrs. Arnold, Field,  
Baird, R. F.  
Beard, J. D.  
Blain.  
Blankenship,  
Breckinridge,  
Brown, T.  
Brown, R. J.  
Brown, Jeff.  
Bruner,  
Bunch,  
Caldwell,  
Coffey,  
Collier,  
Claypool,  
Daniel,  
Dodds,  
Doniphan,  
Dunn,  
Harrison J. O.  
Hayden,  
Highbaugh,  
Hooe,  
Howell,  
Johnson,  
Kingman,  
Langford,  
Marble,  
McConnell,  
McGinnis,  
McCartney,  
Metcalfe,  
Riddell,  
Shanks,  
Shepherd,  
Smith,  
Sousley,  
Stone,  
Thomas,  
Thomson,  
Warden,  
Whitaker,  
White,  
Willingham,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Eubank,  
Barret, Hamilton,  
Bates, Highbaugh,  
Boyd, Johnson,
On motion of Mr. Breckinridge, 

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at half past three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Breckinridge, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz: 
1. An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.
2. An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.
3. An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.
4. An act concerning the Court of Appeals.
5. An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.
6. An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.
7. An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.
8. An act directing the Surveyor to administer the oath to the processions.

Reported the same without amendment.

The 5th and 7th bills were amended.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 8th be as aforesaid, and that the titles of the 5th and 7th be amended by adding to each these words "and for other purposes."

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1850.

1. Mr. J. O. Harrison presented the petition of the officers of the Louisville Legion, praying that a sword be presented by the State, to Major John B. Shepherd.

2. Mr. Langford presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Laurel county, against any change in the Goose Creek Salt Works road.

3. Mr. R. F. Baird presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying the establishment of a Bank to be known by the name of the Manufacturer's Bank.

4. Also, the petition of H. S. Julian, praying that some change be made in the charters of the Banks, in relation to dealing in bills of exchange.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Military Affairs; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d and 4th to the committee on Banks.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.

An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, with an amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

An act for the benefit of Adelia and Wm. H. Pullen.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.

An act for the benefit of the estate of James I. Morrison, deceased.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hatfield, deceased.

An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.
An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.

And had adopted resolutions in relation to the Federal Union, and the subject of slavery.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, the committee on Religion were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James H. Bristow, and that leave be given him to withdraw said petition, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Willingham, leave was given him to withdraw the petition of James M. Beadles, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the committee on Religion be discharged from the further consideration of all petitions for divorce to them referred, and that leave be given to withdraw all of said petitions, by those who presented them, on application to the Clerk, to whom they are returned by the committee.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

And also bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.

An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.

An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.

An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, and to provide for the revision and codification of the statutes.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.

An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitiae Society.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act to change the name of the town of McKinneyville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.
An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.
An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James O. Caldwell, his wife, and children.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
An act in relation to limited partnerships.
An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts, and for other purposes.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, according to order, was read the third time.

And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Highbaugh and Fitch, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Metcalfe,
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, P. Miller,
Arnold, Field, Mitchell,
Ballard, Fitch, Monroe, J.
Baird, R. F. Mooar,
Beard, J. D. Patterson,
Blain, Hamilton, Pindell,
Blankenship, Harbeson, Shanks,
Boyd, Harrison, D. H. Smith,
Breckinridge, Harrison, J. O. Sousley,
Brown, Herr, Thomson,
Brown, R. J. Hooe, Whitaker,
Bruner, Howell, White,
Bunch, Kennedy, Wilson,
Carpenter, King, J. G. Wood, J. H.
Claypool, Mason, Wood, W. J.
Daniel, Maupin, Wooldridge,
Doniphan, McConnell, —53.
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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Hayden, Ratcliff
Bates, Hightbaugh, Ray,
Caldwell, Jones, Riddell,
Coffey, Kash, Scruggs,
Connell, Langford, Short,
Carran, Marble, Stone,
Duncan, McGinnis, Thomas,
Ewing, J. Monroe, L. Warden,
Gaines, Nell, Willingham—29.
Glass, Portman,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved Feb. 1, 1838, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish the Presbyterian Church of Marion.

A bill to incorporate Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.

A bill to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Louisville.

A bill for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Marion county.

A bill for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

A bill granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman, deceased.

A bill limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.

A bill for the benefit of Susan King and Laurana King, of Estill county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

A bill for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved January 8, 1831.

A bill for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken and Trigg counties.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws in the county of Campbell.

A bill for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

A bill for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.
2. An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

Reported the 1st without, and the 2d with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Arnold moved the following amendment, viz:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent citizens of this Commonwealth, living on Green river, from using their land, bordering on the river, in any way they may wish, until their land, so bordering on the stream, shall have been condemned by due course of law, for the purposes of the State, and until all the damages assessed be paid to such landholder.

And the question being taken upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Johnson and Shanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Allen, Arnold, Baird, R. F., Beard, J. D., Blankenship, Bruner, Bunch, Connell, Dodds, Dodds, Duncan, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kush, Kennedy, King J. G., Kingman, Marble, Monroe, L., Mooar, Ratcliff, Scruggs, Shanks, Shepherd, Simms, Smith, Stone, Thomas, Whitaker,
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barret, Bates, Blain, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Caldwell, Carpenter, Coffey, Collier, Claypool, Curran, Daniel, Ewing, J.,

Maupin, McConnell, McCarty.

Willingham Wilson—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barret, Bates, Blain, Boyd, Breckinridge, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Caldwell, Carpenter, Coffey, Collier, Claypool, Curran, Daniel, Ewing, J.,


Mr. Johnson moved to amend said bill by striking out the words “Green river,” wherever they occur.

And the question being taken upon the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Johnson and Highbaugh, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, L., Monroe, J., Mooar, Nell, Partman, Quarles, Ray, Riddell, Shanks, Short, Sims, Smith, Sousley,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment, by way of engrossed reader, which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to incorporate the Nashville and Louis ville Railroad Company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the report from this House, of the passage of a bill, entitled, an act amending an act, approved February 10, 1848, for the benefit of the Maysville and Mountsterling Turnpike Road, and that the Assistant Clerk bear said message.

After a short time, the messenger returned with said bill.

Mr. Metcalfe then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Riddell then moved to amend said bill, by adding the following engrossed clause, by way of reader, viz:

"Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the tolls arising from the locks and dams on the Kentucky river, be applied to the erection of other locks and dams on said river."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Fitch and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Field, Monroe, L.
Ballard, Hanks, Monroe, J.
Breckinridge, Harbeson, Pindell,
Brown, T. Hart, Riddell,
Bruner, Hooe, Shepherd,
Connell, Kingman, Sonsley,
Daniel, Mason, White,
Doniphan, Maupin, Wooldridge—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Gaines, Mooar,
Messrs. Allen, Geoghegan, Nell,
Arnold, Hamilton, Patterson,
Barrett, Harrison, D. H., Portman,
Bates, Hayden, Quarles,
Beard, J. D. Herr, Ratcliff
Blain, Highbaugh, Ray,
Blankenship, Howell, Scruggs,
Boyd, Johnson, Shanks,
Browne, R. J. Jones, Short,
Bunch, Kennedy, Simmons,
Caldwell, King, J. Q. A. Smith,
Carpenter, King, J. G.
Coffey, Langford, Stone,
Curtan, Marble, Thomas,
Dodds, McConnell, Thompson,
Duncan, McGinnis, Warder,
Dunn, McCarthey, Whitaker,
Ewing, P. Metcalfe, Willingham,
Ewing, J. Wood, J. H.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That at any time before the first day of July, 1851, a meeting of the stockholders of said road shall be called, to be held at Flemingsburg, notice thereof being given for three weeks previously in the newspapers at Maysville and Mountsterling, in order to ascertain their will in regard to a surrender of the profits of the road, for the purpose of completing the same; at which meeting, the President of the Company shall take the votes offered, and if a majority be in favor of surrendering the profits, as aforesaid, he shall certify the polls, and cause the same to be recorded on the books of the Company; and so soon thereafter as practicable, the President and Directors shall proceed to the further construction of the road, the said profits to be applied as the Company may direct.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be amendatory to, and revive an act, approved February 10, 1848, for the benefit of said Turnpike Road Company.
The question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Scruggs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mesrs. Allen, Hamilton, Pindell,
Breckinridge, Harbeson, Ratcliff,
Brown, T., Harrison, D. H. Simms,
Browne, R. J. Smith,
Curran, Kingman, Sousley,
Doniphan, Mason, Thomson,
Ewing, P., McCarthye, Whittaker,
Field, Monroe, J. White,
Fitch, Moor, Wood, J. H.
Geoghegan, Patterson, Wooldridge—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, McConnell,
Mesrs. Abell, Ewing, J., McGinnis,
Arnold, Gaines, Metcalfe,
Ballard, Glass, Mitchell,
Barret, Hanks, Monroe, L.
Bates, Hart, Nell,
Beard, J. D., Portman,
Blain, Hayden, Quarles,
Blankenship, Herr, Ray,
Boyd, Highbaugh, Riddell,
Bruner, Hoos, Scruggs,
Bunch, Howell, Shanks,
Caldwell, Johnson, Shepherd,
Carpenter, Jones, Short,
Coffey, Kennedy, Stone,
Connell, King, J. Q. A. Thomas,
Daniel, King, J. G. Warden,
Dodds, Langford, Willingham,
Duncan, Marble, Wood, W. J.—58.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to prevent fraudulent preferences among creditors, was read the third time as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all conveyances, mortgages, transfers, gifts and payments made by debtors in contemplation of insolvency, for the purpose of giving one or more of their creditors, or sureties, a preference over others, shall be and are hereby declared fraudulent and void: Provided, however, That any conveyance, mortgage, or transfer, made in good faith at the time of the debt being contracted or liability incurred, and any payment made in the regular course of business, to a grantee, creditor or surety not having notice of such contemplated insolvency, shall be deemed valid.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That upon any such fraudulent conveyance, mortgage, transfer, gift or payment being made, any creditor of
such maker, may file a bill in chancery to annul the same, and subject all the means of such debtor, liable by law to the payment of debts, to a ratable distribution among his creditors and sureties, towards the discharge of their demands and liabilities.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That upon the filing of such bill, the Court shall have full power to make all necessary orders for the ascertainment, safety, and forthcoming of all the means of such debtor, and for the sale of any that may be perishable, and collection of such as may be in the hands of others, and for this purpose may cause said debtor to be examined on oath concerning his money, property, debts, choses in action, and all his legal and equitable rights and interests, and may appoint receivers to take, collect, safely keep, and sell said estate according to the orders of Court, requiring of such receivers, bond with good security for the faithful performance of their duties, and making them reasonable allowances for their disbursements and services, not exceeding the allowances to Sheriffs for similar services.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That for ascertaining the creditors and sureties of such debtor, and making distribution among them, similar orders and proceedings shall be taken as upon a bill filed for the settlement of an insolvent estate of a dead person; but no creditor or surety shall be entitled to any share of the estate of said debtor, unless he shall appear and present his claim within the period fixed by the Court for his appearance, which period shall not be less than three, nor more than six months from the first publication of notice.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall not go into effect until the first day of June next.

Mr. Pindell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Breckinridge and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Hamilton, Metcalfe,
Ballard, Harrison, D. H. Miller,
Barret, Hart, Moor,
Bates, Hayden, Pindell,
Coffey, Highbough, Portman,
Coffman, Howell, Ray,
Claypool, Johnson, Riddell,
Curran, Jones, Scruggs,
Duncan, Kash, Short,
Dunn, Kennedy, Sousley,
Dunn, Mason, Willingham,
Field, Johnson, Wood, W. J.
Gaines, Manpin, Wooldridge—39.
Geoghegan, McConnell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P. Nell,
Messrs. Allen, Fitch, Patterson,
Arnold, Hanks, Quarles,
Beard, J. D.  Harbeson,  Ratcliff,
Blain,  Harrison, J. O.  Shanks,
Blankenship,  Herr,  Shepherd,
Breckinridge,  Hooe,  Simms,
Brown, T.  King, J. Q. A.  Smith,
Browne, R. J.  Langford,  Thomas,
Bruner,  Marble,  Thomson,
Bunch,  McCarthey,  Warden,
Caldwell,  Mitchell,  Whitaker,
Daniel,  Monroe, L.  White,
Eubank,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was
decided in the negative, and so the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham
and Hanks, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Bunch,  Maupin,
Messrs. Allen,  Daniel,  McCarthey,
Arnold,  Doniphan,  Metcalfe,
Beard, J. D.  Fitch,  Mitchell,
Blain,  Hanks,  Moor,
Blankenship,  Harbeson,  Patterson,
Breckinridge,  Harrison, J. O.  Smith,
Brown, T.  Kennedy,  Stone,
Browne, R. J.  Kingman,  Thomson,
Bruner,  Marble,  Whitaker—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Hart,  Pindell,
Ballard,  Hayden,  Portman,
Barret,  Herr,  Ratcliff,
Bates,  Hightbaugh,  Ray,
Baird, R. F.  Hooe,  Riddell,
Caldwell,  Howell,  Scruggs,
Carpenter,  Johnson,  Shanks,
Coffey,  Jones,  Shepherd,
Curran,  Kash,  Short,
Duacan,  King, J. Q. A.  Sously,
Dunn,  Langford,  Thomas,
Eubank,  Mason,  Warden,
Ewing, P.  McConnell,  White,
Field,  Miller,  Willingham,
Gaines,  Monroe, L.  Wood, J. H.,
Hamilton,  Monroe, J.  Wood, W. J.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred
a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everett,
reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Doniphan, at 6 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Fitch, Mitchell,
Messrs. Abell, Gaines, Monroe, L.
Allen, Glass, Patterson,
Ballard, Harrison, D. H.
Beard, J. D. Hart, Pindell,
Blain, Herr, Portman,
Blankenship, Hooe, Ratcliff,
Brown, T. Johnson, Scruggs,
Bunch, Jones, Shepherd,
Caldwell, King, J. Q. A. Simms,
Curran, King, J. G. Smith,
Dodds, Mason, Soulesy,
Doniphan, McConnell, Thomas,
Duncan, McCinnis, White,
Ewing, P. Ewing, J.
Ewing, J.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Daniel, Marble,
Bates, Hamilton, Ray,
Baird, R. F. Hanks, Shanks,
Boyd, Hayden, Short,
Breckinridge, Highbaugh, Warden,
Browne, R. J. Howell, Willingham,
Bruner, Langford, Wood, W. J.—22
Coffey.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.
An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.
An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.

An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Wilkerson.

An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Pulaski county.

An act authorizing additional terms of the Hart County Court, and Green and Grant Circuit Courts, and for other purposes. Approved February 26, 1850.

Mr. Bruner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating business, no member shall hereafter speak longer than ten minutes, without leave of the House.

Mr. Smith moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Patterson and Breckinridge, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, McGinnis.
Messrs. Allen, Eubank, McCarty.
Arnold, Ewing, J. Metcalfe.
Ballard, Field, Mitchell.
Barret, Fitch, Monroe, L.
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Mooar.
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Blain,  Geoghegan,  Nell,  Pindell,  Ratcliff
Blankenship,  Glass,  Pin,  Ray,  Riddell,  Scruggs,  Short,  Stone,  Thomas,  Warden,  Willingham—51.
Boyd,  Hamilton,  Hart,  Herr,  Highbaugh,  Howell,  King,  J. G.,  Langford,  Maupin,
Brunner,  Caldwell,  Coffey,  Connell,  Claypool,  Curran,  Duncan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Baird, R. F.  Hooe,  Jones,  Kash,  Kennedy,  King, J. Q. A.,  Marble,  Mason,  McConnell,  Miller,  Monroe, J.
Breckinridge,  Brown, G. N.  Browne, R. J.  Bunch,  Carpenter,  Daniel,  Dodds,  Doniphan,  Harrison, D. H.

Mr. G. N. Brown presented the petition of James Finley, praying a
change of venue in the prosecution now pending against him in the
Floyd Circuit Court, for perjury.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the
committee on the Judiciary.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everett,
was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Arnold moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out these words, "in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,"
and insert in lieu thereof these words: "hereafter collected at the toll
gate on said road near Woodsonville, on the south side of Green
river."

And the question being taken upon the adoption of said amendment,
it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and
Hanks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Fitch,  McConnell,  McGinnis,  Miller,  Monroe, L.,  Nell,  Pindell,
Arnold,  Geoghegan,  Glass,  Hamilton,  Hanks,  Hayden,  Pindell,
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Scruggs, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Morton A. Rucker, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Shanks moved an amendment.

Mr. Carpenter moved the previous question.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Shanks and R. F. Baird, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Glass, Quarles, 
Ballard, Harrison, D. H. Ratcliffe, 
Baird, R. F. Herr, Ray, 
McConnell, Highbaugh, Scruggs, 
Whitaker, Howell, Short, 
Wilson, Jones, Thomas, 
Miller, Warden, Thomson, 
Patterson, Wilson, Wood, J. H. 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Metcalfe, 
Messrs. Abell, Ewing, P. Miller, 
Allen, Ewing, J. Mitchell, 
Barret, Field, Monroe, L. 
Bates, Fitch, Monroe, J. 
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Nell, 
Blankenship, Glass, Patterson, 
Blain, Hamilton, Pindell, 
Boyd, Hanks, Patterson, 
Breckinridge, Harbeson, Quarles, 
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. Ratliff, 
Brown, T. Hart, Ray, 
Browne, R. J. Hayden, Riddell, 
Brunner, Herr, Scruggs, 
Bunch, Highbaugh, Shanks, 
Caldwell, Hooe, Shepherd, 
Carpenter, Howell, Short, 
Coffey, Johnson, Simms, 
Collier, Jones, Smith, 
Connell, Kash, Soules, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barret, 
Bates, 
Boyd, 
Brown, R. J. 
Bunch, 
Coffey, 
Collier, 
Connell, 

Mr. Speaker, 
Messrs. Abell, 
Allen, 
Barret, 
Bates, 
Beard, J. D. 
Blankenship, 
Baird, R. F. 
Browne, R. J. 
Brunner, 
Bunch, 
Caldwell, 
Carpenter, 
Claypool, 
Daniel, 
Doniphon, 
Dunn, 
Eabank, 
Ewing, P. 
Ewing, J. 
Field, 
Fitch, 
Gaines, 
Glass, 
Hamilton, 
Hanks, 
Harbeson, 
Harrison, D. H. 
Hart, 
Hayden, 
Herr, 
Highbaugh, 
Hooe, 
Howell, 
Jones, 
Kash, 
Kennedy, 
	
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The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, first, shall the amendment be adopted, and it was decided in the negative; and then, shall the bill be read a third time, and decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Mason and Simms, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.
Messrs. Allen, Field, McConnell,
    Arnold, Gaines, McGinnis,
    Bates, Geoghegan, McCarthey,
    Beard, J. D. Glass, Monroe,
    Blankenship, Hamilton, Mooar,
    Brackinridge, Harbeson, Nell,
    Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H. Patterson,
    Brown, T. Hart, Ratcliff,
    Browne, R. J. Herr, Shanks,
    Bunch, Highbaugh, Simms,
    Carpenter, Hooe, Smith,
    Connell, Johnson, Thomas,
    Daniel, Jones, Thomson,
    Doniphan, Kennedy, White,
    Duncan, King, J. G. Wilson,
    Dunn, Kingman, Wood, J. H.
    Eubank, Marble, Wood, W. J.
    Ewing, P. Wooldridge—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Hanks, Pindell,
    Ballard, Hayden, Quarles,
    Barret, Howell, Ray,
    Baird, R. F. Kash, Riddell,
    Blain, King, J. Q. A. Sergge,
    Bruner, Langford, Shepherd,
    Caldwell, Mason, Short,
    Coffey, Maupin, Sousley,
    Collier, Metcalfe, Stone,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Shanks then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hooe, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the duties which devolve upon them in relation to the election of the members of the House of Representatives, and make thereon the following report. That in the opinion of the committee, the following named gentlemen are duly elected to serve as members of the House of Representatives, for the present session of the General Assembly, viz :

From the county of Adair—Dory Bell.
From the county of Allen—Samuel Carpenter.
From the county of Anderson—Thomas H. Hanks.
From the counties of Ballard and McCracken—Charles Wickliffe.
From the county of Barren—James P. Bates and Wm. J. Wood, Jr.
From the county of Bath—James Ewing.
From the county of Boone—Gabriel J. Gaines.
From the county of Bourbon—Wm. E. Simms and Franklin Kennedy.
From the county of Boyle—Gabriel S. Caldwell.
From the county of Bracken—Joseph Doniphan.
From the counties of Breathitt and Morgan—Caleb Kash.
From the county of Breckinridge—John B. Bruner.
From the county of Bullitt—William Wilson.
From the counties of Butler and Edmonson—William Dunn.
From the county of Caldwell—Robert A. Patterson.
From the counties of Calloway and Marshall—Francis U. Dodds.
From the county of Campbell—Frederick A. Boyd.
From the counties of Carroll and Gallatin—Abraham Scruggs.
From the counties of Carter and Lawrence—John T. Ratcliiff.
From the county of Casey—George Portman, Jr.
From the county of Christian—Daniel H. Harrison and Edmund Woolridge.

From the county of Clark—Thomas Hart.
From the counties of Clay, Letcher and Perry—Preston H. Collier.
From the counties of Cumberland and Clinton—John Q. A. King.
From the county of Crittenden—Sumner Marble.
From the county of Daviess—Ben Johnson.
From the counties of Estill and Owen—John H. Riddell.
From the county of Fayette—Jno. C. Breckinridge and Henry C. Pindell.
From the county of Fleming—James Sousley and Ben. Harbeson.
From the counties of Floyd, Pike and Johnson—George N. Brown.
From the county of Franklin—James Monroe.

From the counties of Fulton and Hickman—Winfrey B. McConnell.
From the county of Garrard—William B. Mason.
From the county of Gray—Thomas J. McGinnis.
From the county of Graves—Alexander H. Willingham.
From the county of Grayson—Isaac H. Deweese.
From the county of Green—William F. Barret.
From the county of Greenup—Richard Jones.
From the county of Hardin—Thomas S. Geoghegan and Jacob B. Hayden.
From the counties of Knox and Harlan—William D. Miller.
From the county of Harrison—Addison L. Thomson and Stephen B. Curran.
From the counties of Hancock and Ohio—Quintus C. Shanks.
From the county of Hart—David Highbaugh.
From the county of Henderson—James M. Stone.
From the county of Henry—Thomas Brown, Jr.
From the county of Hopkins—John E. Arnold.
From the county of Jefferson—John Herr and John G. King.
From the county of Jessamine—Joseph C. Christopher.
From the county of Kenton—Daniel Mooar.
From the county of Larue—William Howell.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—Jonathan S. Langford.
From the county of Lewis—John L. Fitch.
From the county of Lincoln—Robert Blain, Jr.
From the county of Livingston—Samuel A. Kingman.
From the county of Logan—Presley Ewing and John H. Wood.
From the city of Louisville—Coleman Daniel, John O. Harrison, and Robert F. Baird.
From the county of Madison—Leland D. Manpin and Palestine P. Ballard.
From the county of Marion—William T. Hamilton.
From the county of Mason—Emery Whitaker and John McCarthy.
From the county of Meade—Philip B. Shepherd.
From the county of Mercer—William A. Hooe.
From the county of Monroe—Samuel Ray.
From the county of Montgomery—William F. White.
From the county of Muhlenberg—George W. Short.
From the county of Nelson—Thomas W. Riley and Green Duncan.
From the county of Nicholas—James P. Metcalf.
From the county of Oldham—Patrick H. Blankenship.
From the county of Owen—Jehu C. Glass.
From the county of Pulaski—John T. Quarles.
From the county of Pendleton—John T. Bever.
From the county of Russell—Elijah Coffey.
From the county of Shelby—Gideon Mitchell and Tandy N. Allen.
From the county of Scott—D. Howard Smith.
From the county of Simpson—William H. Eubank.
From the county of Spencer—Johnson D. Beard.
From the county of Taylor—Ignatius Abell.
From the county of Todd—John T. Bunch.
From the county of Trigg—Stanly Thomas.
From the county of Trimble—Benjamin P. Connell.
From the county of Union—Jefferson Brown.
From the county of Warren—Elijah Claypool.
From the county of Washington—Richard J. Browne.
From the county of Wayne—James V. Warden.
From the county of Whitley—Levi Monroe.
From the county of Woodford—Ezekiel H. Field.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. ARCHER HOOE, Ch'm.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort, with an an amendment.

An engrossed bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company, according to order, was read the third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of F. G. Everett, was passed.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Eubank,
Barret, Ewing, P.
Bates, Glass,
Baird, R. F. Harrison, D. H.
Blankenship, Hart,
Breckinridge, Highbaugh,
Brown, T. Hooe,
Browne, R. J. King; J. Q. A.
Bunch, King; J. G.
Carpenter, Kingman,
Connell, McComb,
Claypool, Monroe, L.
Daniel, Patterson,
Doniphan, Pindell,
Dunn, Quarles,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.
Messrs. Abell, Field,
Arnold, Fitch,
Beard, J. D. Gaines,
Blain, Geoghegan,
Boyd, Hamilton,
Brown, C. N. Hanks,
Bruner, Harbeson,
Caldwell, Hayden,
Coffey, Herr,
Collier, Howell,

Ratcliff,
Shanks,
Simms,
Smith,
Sonsley,
Thomas,
Thomson,
Warden,
Whitaker,
White,
Wilson,
Wood, J. H.
Wood, W. J.
Wooldridge—44.
Mr. R. F. Baird then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:


Those who voted in the negative, were:

Messrs. Arnold, Blain, Bruner, Caldwell, Coffey, Curran, Deweese, Dodds, Doniphan, Field, Gaines, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Langford, Marble, Mason, Monroe, L.

Mr. Patterson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Arnold to said bill, was adopted.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:


Mr. Patterson, Field, Gaines, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Langford, Marble, Mason, Monroe, L.

Messrs. Arnold, Blain, Bruner, Caldwell, Coffey, Curran, Deweese, Dodds, Doniphan, Field, Gaines, Hamilton, Hanks, Hayden, Langford, Marble, Mason, Monroe, L.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold; Hamilton, Nell,
Blain; Hanks, Ray,
Bruner; Hayden, Riddell,
Coffey; Herr, Scruggs,
Curran; Langford, Short,
Dodds; Marble, Stone,
Field; Mason, Warden,
Fitch; McGinnis, Whitaker,
Gaines; Monroe, L. Willingham—30.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of said amendment, and decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Blain and Dodds, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold; Hamilton, Monroe, L.
Blain; Hanks, Nell,
Brown, G. N.; Hayden, Ray,
Bruner; Herr, Riddell,
Coffey; Langford, Scruggs,
Dodds; Marble, Short,
Field; Mason, Simms,
Fitch; McGinnis, Whitaker,
Gaines; Miller, Willingham—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker; Dunn, Mitchell,
Messrs. Allen; Erbancx, Monroe, J.
Ballard; Ewing, P. Moore,
Barret; Glass, Patterson,
Bates; Harrison, D. H. Pindell,
Baird, R. F.; Hart, Quarles,
Blankenship; Herr, Ratcliffe,
Breckinridge; Highbaugh, Ray,
Browne, R. J.; Howell, Shanks,
Bunch; Jones, Simms,
Caldwell; Kennedy, Souseley,
Carpenter; King, J. Q. A. Stone,
Claypool; King, J. G, Thomas,
Curran; McConnell, Thomson,

Brown, T.
Brown, R. J.
Bunch
Caldwell
Carpenter
Connell
Claypool
Daniel:
Harrison, D. H.
Hart
Highbaugh
Hooe
Howell
King, J. Q. A.
King, J. G.
McConnell
Quarles
Shanks
Simms
Sousely
Thomas
Thomson
Wood, W. J. — 44.
And so the said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Patterson moved that the third reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hayden and Scruggs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank, Metcalfe, Miller,
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, P. Miller, Mitchell,
Ballard, Field, Monroe, L.
Barret, Gaines, Monroe, J.
Bates, Geoghegan, Mooar,
Baird, R. F. Hamilton, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Hanks, Patterson,
Blakenship, Harrison, D. H. Pindell,
Breckinridge, Hart, Quarter.
Brown, G. N. Herr, Ratliff,
Brown, T. Highbaugh, Ray,
Browne, R. J. Hooe, Riddell,
Bruner, Howell, Shanks,
Bunch, Johnson, Short,
Caldwell, Jones, Smith,
Carpenter, King, J. Q. A. Sousley,
Coffey, King, J. G. Stone,
Collier, Langford, Thomas,
Claypool, Marble, Thomson,
Curran, Mason, Wilson,
Daniel, McConnell, Wood, J. H.
Duncan, McCarty,—72.
Dunn, McCarthy,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Fitch, Warden,
Blain, Hayden, Whitaker,
Dodds, Scruggs, Willingham—9.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved that he be discharged from further service upon the committee on Claims.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Mason moved that the orders of the day be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Bates, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The House then took up for consideration the resolutions heretofore reported by the committee on Federal Relations, in relation to the Federal Union and Slavery.

Mr. Langford moved that the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until Monday, the 4th of March next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Breckinridge and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

- Mr. Speaker,
- Baird, R. F.
- Beard, J. D.
- Boyd, T.
- Brown, T.
- Bruner, Duncan.
- Bunch, Eubank.
- Coffey, Ewing.
- Curran, Doniphan.
- Danvers.
- Daniel.
- Dodds.
- Doniphan.
- Miller.
- Gaines.
- Gephagen.
- Hamilton.
- Harrison, D. H.
- Hart.
- Howell.
- Kennedy.
- King, J. Q. A.
- Langford.
- Mason.
- Maupin.
- McCartheay.
- Moar.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

- Messrs. Abell.
- Allen.
- Arnold.
- Barret.
- Bates.
- Blain.
- Blankenship.
- Dodds.
- Dunn.
- Ewing, J.
- Fitch.
- Glass.
- Hanks.
- Hayden.
- Metcalfe.
- Nell.
- Patterson.
- Ratcliff.
- Riddell.
- Scruggs.
- Shanks.

Monroe, L.
Monroe, J.
Portman.
Ratcliff.
Riddell.
Sieuress.
Shanks.
Smith.
Sousley.
Stone.
Whitaker.
White.
Willingham.
Wood, W. J.
Woodridge—40.
On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until to-morrow, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. Duncan, of Wayne county.
An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Polaski, Russell and Adair.
An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.
An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.
An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mount Ida, and Mount-sterling Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville, Williamsburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.

Were taken up and concurred in.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.
2. An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.
3. An act for the benefit of Jinny Raney.
4. An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

The 4th was amended.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 1st, 2d, and 3d, be as aforesaid, and that the title of the 4th be amended by adding thereto these words: "and for other purposes."

The resolutions from the Senate concerning pensions and bounty lands
On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne.

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed on the part of this House, upon the disagreement between the two houses upon the amendments to said resolutions, adopted by this House.

And a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. R. J. Browne, Boyd and Metcalfe.

Ordered, That Mr. R. J. Browne inform the Senate thereof, and request the appointment of a similar committee on their part.

The resolution from the Senate, for the purchase of the portrait of Gov. Shelby, was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Ballard,
Barret,
Bates,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Blankenship,
Boyd,
Breckinridge,
Brown, G. N.
Brown, T.
Browne, R. J.
Bruner,
Bunch,
Caldwell,
Carpenter,
Collier,
Connell,
Claypool,
Curran,
Daniel,
Dodds,
Doniphan,
Duncan,
Dunn,
Bubank,
Ewing, P.
Ewing, J.
Field,
Pitch,
Gaines,
Glass,
Hamilton,
Hanks,
Harrison, D. H.
Hart,
Herr,
Highbaugh,
Hooe,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kennedy,
King, J. Q. A.
King J. G.
Langford,
Mason,
Maupin,
McConnell,
McGinnis,
McCarthey,
Metcalfe,
Mitchell,
Monroe, J.
Moor,
Nell,
Patterson,
Pindell,
Quarles,
Ray,
Riddell,
Shanks,
Simms,
Smith,
Soseley,
Stone,
Thomas,
Warden,
Whitaker,
White,
Willingham,
Wood, J. H.
Wood, W. J.
Wooldridge—75.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Arnold,
Coffey,
Hayden,

Howell,
Kash,
Marble,

Monroe, Ld T
Scruggs,
Short—10.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Funk Seminary.

That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish the county of Barbour.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
- An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.
- An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.
- An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
- An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
- An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
- An act authorizing the construction of an arsenal for the preservation of the public arms.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin F. Thomas.
- An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbot House Company.
- An act to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.
- An act to amend the road laws.
- An act for the benefit Wm. H. Ryan and wife.
- An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.
- An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.
- An act for the benefit of George W. Bryans's administrator.

And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
- An act for the benefit of the estate of George Roberts, deceased.
- An act to establish an election precinct at Yarnelton, in Fayette county, and for other purposes.
- An act in relation to limited partnerships.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
- An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Taylor and Elizabeth McDowell.
- An act to simplify the rules of practice in civil and criminal cases, and to provide for the revision and codification of the statutes.

Approved February 26, 1850.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Herr presented the petition of Covington Arterburn and Frances O. B. Arterburn, his wife, praying that their intermarriage be legalized, which was received.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge,

Ordered, That said petition be laid on the table.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville, Orangeburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida and Mountsterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Claysville Licking Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company of Union county.

And also bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act directing the Surveyor to administer the oath to processions.

An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

An act concerning the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke, and others.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company, approved February 12, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejarrett, deceased.

An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka Lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Amicitiae Societatis of Cumberland College.
An act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Herr, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Herr moved to dispense with the third reading of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Johnson moved that said bill have its third reading on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Bunch raised a question of order, alleging that the motion was out of order.

The Speaker decided that the motion was in order.

From which decision Mr. Bunch took an appeal.

The question was then put, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

2. An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

4. An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

Reported the 1st, 3d, 4th and 6th without, and the 2d and 5th with amendments, which were concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The preamble and resolutions from the Senate, in relation to the obstructions in the Ohio river, were taken up, twice read and concurred in.
The preamble and resolution from the Senate, in relation to the suppression of the African slave trade, were taken up.
Mr. Metcalfe moved that the consideration of said preamble and resolution be postponed to, and made the special order for 8 o'clock this evening.
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Metcalfe then moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.
The said preamble and resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, the policy of suppressing the “African Slave Trade” by an armed blockade, has, upon the whole, proved an entire failure, said trade being as vigorous now as it was before the blockade was attempted; and whereas, it is likely that England will soon make overtures to our General Government, demanding a release from all treaty stipulations whereby she is obliged to keep her expensive fleet on the African coast, for the suppression of the slave trade; and whereas, both the Government of the United States and England are convinced that some other plan must be adopted to check that traffic; and whereas, the settlement of the African coast with colonies of civilized colored men is the cheapest and best plan of suppressing said traffic, being likewise calculated to further the work of colonizing our free negroes, which plan of suppressing the trade is true American policy. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested, in the name of the State of Kentucky, to call for a change of national policy on the subject of the “African Slave Trade,” and that they require a settlement of the coast of Africa with colored men from the United States, and procure such change in our relations with England as will permit us to transport free negroes from this country to Africa, with whom to effect said settlement.

The question being taken on laying said preamble and resolution on the table, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Metcalfe and Fitch, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dodds, McGinnis,
Messrs. Abell, Duncan, Metcalfe,
Allen, Ewing, J., Miller,
Arnold, Fitch, Monroe, L.
Ballard, Glass, Nell,
Bates, Hamilton, Pindell,
Blair, Hanks, Portman,
Blankenship, Hurt, Riddell,
Boyd, Hayden, Scruggs,
Brown, Jeff. Hightbaugh, Sousley,
Bruner, Hooe, Stone,
Bunch, Johnson, Whitaker,
Carpenter, King, J. G. Willingham,
Coffey, Mason, Wilson—44.
Daniel, McConnell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Barret, Harbeson, Patterson,
Baird, R. F. Harrison, D. H. Quarles,
Beard, J. D. Herr, Ratchiff,
Breckinridge, Jones, Shanks,
Brown, T. Kash, Short,
Browne, R. J. King, J. Q. A. Simms,
Caldwell, Kingman, Thomas,
Curran, Langford, Thomson,
Doniphan, Marble, Warden,
Dunn, Maupin, White,
Ewing, P. McCarthy, Wood, W. J.
Field, Monroe, J. Wooldridge—38.

And so the said preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, upon said bill, Mr. Breckinridge in the Chair. After some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, when Mr. Breckinridge reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had instructed him to report said bill to the House without amendment.

**Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.**

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hart and Green county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.
An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Roads.
An act to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Prestonsburg Seminary.
An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.
An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and Christian Church, of Hopkinsville.
An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.
Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.
3. An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said 1st, 2d and 3d bills having been dispensed with,
The said 1st, 2d and 3d bills were severally amended.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles of the 1st and 3d be amended by adding thereto these words: “and for other purposes,” and that the title of the 2d be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah McKee and others, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading to-morrow, at half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Somerset Artillery, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Bates, Dodds, Duncan, Pitch, McConnell, McGinnis, Mitchell,
A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the salary of the Second Auditor, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Field moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Breckinridge moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Arnold moved a division of the question.

The question was then taken on referring said bill to the committee on Claims, and decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the instructions, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Bates, Blankenship, Brown, G. N. Hanks, Hayden, Hoe, Langford, Riddell, Shanks, Sousely, Stone,
On motion of Mr. P. Ewing, leave of absence is granted to Mr. J. H. Wood, for the remainder of the session.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Tunnell Quarles, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved to dispense with the second and third readings of said bill.

Mr. Shank moved the previous question.

Mr. Arnold moved a division of the question.

The Chair decided this motion out of order, because the previous question had been moved.

From this decision Mr. Arnold took an appeal.

Mr. Mason moved to lay the said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Hayden, were as follows, to wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the second and third readings of said bill be dispensed with," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Dunn,
Messrs. Allen, Enbank, Enbank,
Ballard, Ewing, P., Ewing, P.
Barret, Ewing, J., Ewing, J.
Bates, Field, Field,
Baird, R. F. Gaines, Gaines,
Beard, J. D. Geoghegan, Geoghegan,
Blain, Glass, Glass,
Blankenship, Hamilton, Hamilton,
Boyd, Hanks, Hanks,
Breckinridge, Harbeson, Harbeson,
Brown, G. N. Harrison, D. H., Harrison, D. H.
Brown, T. Hart, Hart,
Brownne, R. J. Hayden, Hayden,
Brown, Jeff. Herr, Herr,
Bruner, Hightbaugh, Hightbaugh,
Bunch, Hooe, Hooe,
Caldwell, Howell, Howell,
Carpenter, Jones, Jones,
Coffey, Kash, Kash,
Collier, King, J. Q. A., King, J. Q. A.,
Claypool, Langford, Langford,
Curran, Marble, Marble,
Daniel, Mason, Mason,
Doniphan, McConnell, McConnell,
Duncan, McGinnis, McGinnis,

McCarrhey,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Monroe, L.,
Monroe, J.,
Nell,
Patterson,
Endell,
Fortman,
Ratcliff,
Ray,
Riddell,
Scruggs,
Shanks,
Short,
Simms,
Smith,
Sousley,
Stone,
Thomas,
Thomson,
Warden,
Whittaker,
Wood, J. H.,
Woodbridge—78.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Johnson, Johnson,
Arnold, King, J. G., King, J. G.,
Dodds, Wickliffe, Wickliffe,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowlinggreen, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: the resolutions upon the subject of the Union, and the question of slavery, they were taken up.
Mr. Breckinridge moved a substitute for the amendment proposed to said resolutions by Mr. Bunch.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved that the further consideration of the said resolutions, amendment and substitute, be postponed until the 4th day of March next; and upon this motion, called the previous question.

Mr. Bruner then, (it being 9 o'clock, P. M.,) moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Doniphan, Miller,
Messrs. Ballard, Duncan, Mitchell,
Barret, Dunn, Monroe, L.
Baird, R. F. Enbank, Nell,
Beard, J. D. Ewing, P., Patterson,
Blain, Field, Pindell,
Brown, T. Gaines, Portman,
Bruner, Harbeson, Ray,
Bunch, Harrison, D. H., Short,
Carpenter, Hart, Simms,
Coffey, Herr, Smith,
Collier, Kennedy, White,
Claypool, King, J. Q. A., Wood, W. J.—41,
Curran, Mason,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Hamilton, Ratcliff,
Arnold, Hanks, Riddell,
Bates, Hayden, Scruggs,
Blankenship, Highbaugh, Shanks,
Breckinridge, Hooe, Sousley,
Brown, G. N. Johnson, Stone,
Brown, R. J. King, J. G., Thomas,
Brown, Jeff. Marble, Warden,
Caldwell, McConnell, Whitaker,
Daniel, McGinnis, Wickliffe,
Dadda, McElfe, Willingham,
Ewing, J. Mooar, Wood, J. H.—38,
Fitch, Quarles,
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.
An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman, and others.
An act to incorporate Capital Lodge No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.
An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.
An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of John McKee, and others.
An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, and for other purposes.
An act to establish the town of Sandy-Hook, in Morgan county.
An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.
An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey titles to the lots in said town.
An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.
An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.
An act to authorize the construction of Plank, Stone, or Gravel Turnpike Roads this in Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Vance, of Allen county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.
An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.
Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.
And also an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate entitled, an act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education, and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

1. A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Cynthiana.
2. A bill to incorporate the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.
3. A bill in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
4. A bill for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.
5. A bill concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
7. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Lyne, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
8. A bill concerning tenants whose rent is in arrear and due.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburg, and others.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shanks moved that said be laid on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wilson and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding thereto these words: “and for other purposes.”

Mr. Curran read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of three from the House, and two from the Senate, be appointed, to wait on the Governor and request the withdrawal of a bill
for the benefit of the village of Claysville, in Harrison county, authorizing the Trustees of said town to tax shows, and for other purposes.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with.

The said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of James Muckelroy, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wooldridge moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

'That the Surveyor of Fulton county be, and said Surveyor is hereby authorized and required, upon application to him made, to run off and survey two entries west of the Tennessee river, in said county of Fulton, made in the name of, and in behalf of Edmund Wooldridge; one of one thousand acres, made on a Virginia treasury warrant, No. 7,370, beginning at the Carolina line, on the east line of Brigadier General Clark's survey, made in behalf of the State of Virginia; the other of twelve thousand acres, made on three Virginia treasury warrants; 5,000 acres, a part thereof, on a warrant No. 7,364; also, 5,000 acres, a part thereof, on a warrant No. 7,365; and the remainder, two thousand acres, on a warrant No. 7,366, beginning at the Carolina line, adjoining said former entry. Said entries made December 3, 1781. And the Register of the Land Office of Kentucky is hereby authorized and required to carry said entries into grant, by issuing patents therefor whenever a certified copy of said Surveyor's certificate of the survey of said entries shall be returned to his office.

The question being taken upon the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. McConnell and Ratcliff, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold,  Doniphan,  Langford,
Barret,  Dunn,  Marble,
Baird, R. E.  Eubank,  Miller,
Beard, J. D.  Field,  Moor,
Brown, T.  Harbeson,  Shepherd,
Browne, R. J.  Harrison, D. H.  Simms,
Bruner,  Hart,  Thomas,
Bunch,  Jones,  Thomson,
Coffey,  Kennedy,  Warden,—29.
Claypool,  King, J. Q. A.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Hanks,  Monroe, L.
Bates,  Hayden,  Nell,
Blair,  Herr,  Quarles,
Boyd,  Higbhough,  Ratcliff,
Breckinridge,  Hooe,  Riddell,
Brown, G. N.  Howell,  Scroggs,
And so the said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife.

An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the criminal laws, reported the same without amendment.

The question was put on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and after some discussion thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, when the Chair announced the orders of the day.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved that the orders of the day be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Messrs. Ballard,

Barrett,

Baird, R. F.

Beard, J. D.

Blain,

Boyd,

Carpenter,

Daniel,

Duncan,

Ewing, J.

Fitch,

Geoghegan,

Glass,

Hamilton,

Johnson,

Kash,

King J. G.

Manpin,

McConnell,

McGinnis,

Metcalf,

Mitchell,

Shanks,

Short,

Sousley,

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Those who voted in the negative, were—


A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowlinggreen, was read the third time.

The House then took up for consideration the resolutions in relation to the Federal Union and the question of slavery.

The question was put upon the motion for the previous question, made by Mr. R. F. Baird on yesterday, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Dodds, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


The main question was then put, “shall the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Monday, the 4th inst.,” and decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Breckinridge and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Smith then moved that the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until half past seven o'clock this evening.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Whitaker and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank, McCarthey,
Messrs. Ballard, Ewing, P, Miller,
Barret, Field, Mitchell,
Baird, R. F. Gaines, Monroe, J.
Beard, J. D. Hamilton, Moor,
Blain. Harbeson, Nell,
Boyd, Harrison, D. H. Pindell,
Brown, T. Hart, Quarles,
Browne, R. J. Hayden, Ray,
Bruner, Herr, Short,
Bunch, Howell, Simms,
Carpenter, Jones, Smith,
Coffey, Kash, Thomas,
Claypool, King, J. Q. A. Thomson,
Curran, Kingman, Warden,
Doniphan, Langford, White,
Duncan, Mason, Wood, W. J.
Dunn, Maupin, Wooldridge—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abel, Fitch, Ratcliff,
Allen, Glass, Riddell,
Arnold, Hanks, Scruggs,
Bates, Highbaugh, Shanks,
Blankenship, Hooe, Shepherd,
Breckinridge, Johnson, Sousley,
Brown, G. N. King, J. G. Stone,
Brown, Jeff. Marble, Whitaker,
Caldwell, McConnell, Wickliffe,
Daniel, McGinnis, Williams,
Doddas, Metcalfe, Wilson—34.
Ewing, J. Wooldridge.

The resolution from the Senate in relation to the military monument, was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved a call of the House.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hooe and Metcalfe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ballard, Doniphan, Mason,
Barret, Dunn, Miller,
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act concerning the Old Bank of Kentucky, and the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Approved February 28, 1850.

And had concurred in a resolution from this House, to withdraw from the Governor an enrolled bill for the benefit of the town of Claysville, in Harrison county.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Messrs. Curran, T. Brown and Thomson, the committee on the part of this House, to ask the withdrawal of said bill, in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Pindell moved that the House proceed to the orders of the day.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Johnson and Wickliffe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.

Messrs. Allen, Fitch, Mitchell,

Arnold, Hamilton, Moor, J.

Bates, Hayden, Moor, J.

Beard, J. D., Herr, Ray,

Blankenship, Highbaugh, Riddell,

Boyd, Hooc, Scruggs,

Breckinridge, Johnson, Shanks,

Brown, G. N., Jones, Shepherd,

Brown, Jeff., King, J. G., Scauley,

Connell, Langford, Stone,

Daniel, McConnell, Wickliffe,

Dodds, McGinnis, Wilson—42.

Duncan, Metcalf

Eubank, Nell,

Brown, Pindell,

Brown, R. J., Short,

Bruner, Simms,

Brown, Smith,

Bunch, Thomas,

Caldwell, Thomson,

Carpenter, Wood, W. J.

Claypool, Woolridge—33.

Curran, Woodridge—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, J.

Messrs. All e n, Fitch, Mitchell,

Arnold, Hamilton, Moor, J.

Bates, Hayden, Moor, J.

Beard, J. D., Herr, Ray,

Blankenship, Highbaugh, Riddell,

Boyd, Hooc, Scruggs,

Breckinridge, Johnson, Shanks,

Brown, G. N., Jones, Shepherd,

Brown, Jeff., King, J. G., Scauley,

Connell, Langford, Stone,

Daniel, McConnell, Wickliffe,

Dodds, McGinnis, Wilson—42.

Duncan, Metcalf

Eubank, Nell,

Brown, Pindell,

Brown, R. J., Short,

Bruner, Simms,

Brown, Smith,

Bunch, Thomas,

Caldwell, Thomson,

Carpenter, Wood, W. J.

Claypool, Woolridge—33.

Curran, Woodridge—33.

Herr, Kash, Kennedy, King, J. Q. A., Kingman, Marble, Mason, Miller, Monroe, J.


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dodds, McConnell, McGinnis, Metcalf, Mitchell, Nell, Ratcliff, Riddell, Scruggs, Shepherd, Wickliffe, Willingham, Wilson—36.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee, and others, was, according to order, read a third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.
An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.
Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The said bills were severally amended.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be amended by adding thereto these words, "and for other purposes."

The resolutions from the Senate, in relation to the Federal Union and the subject of slavery, came up in the orders of the day, and were read.

Mr. R. F. Baird moved the previous question.

Mr. Breckinridge raised a question of order, alleging that no discussion had been had upon the resolutions, as allowed by the Constitution.

The Chair decided the call for the previous question out of order, on the ground that no discussion of the resolutions had been had.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. R. F. Baird took an appeal.
The question was then put, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Arnold,
Bates,
Blankenship,
Breckinridge,
Brown, R. J.
Brown, Jeff.
Connell,
Daniel,
Ewing, J.
Fitch,
Glass,

Hamiton,
Hanks,
Hayden,
Hooe,
Johnson,
Jones,
King, J. G.
McConnell,
McGinnis,
McCallie,
Mouroe, L.
Mooar,

Nell,
Quarles,
Ratcliff,
Riddell,
Scruggs,
Shepherd,
Smith,
Sonsley,
Stone,
Whitaker,
Wickliffe,
Willingham—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Ballard,
Barret,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Brown, G. N.
Brown, T.
Bruner,
Bunch,
Caldwell,
Carpenter,
Coffey,
Claypool,
Curran,
Doniphan,
Dunn,
Enbank,

Ewing, P.
Field,
Gaines,
Harbeson,
Harrison, D. H.
Hart,
Herr,
Highbaugh,
Howell,
Kennedy,
King, J. Q. A.
Kingman,
Langford,
Mason,
Maupin,
McCarthy,

Miller,
Mitchell,
Monroe, J.
Pindell,
Portman,
Ray,
Shanks,
Short,
Simms,
Thomas,
Thomson,
Warden,
White,
Wilson,
Wood, W. J.
Wooldridge—49.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Hanks were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Ballard,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Brown, T.
Brownne, R. J.
Bruner,
Bunch,

Duncan,
Dunn,
Eubank.
Field,
Gaines,
Harbeson,
Hart,
Herr,

McCarthy,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Monroe, J.
Mooar,
Pindell,
Portman,
Ray,
Caldwell, Howell, Short,
Carpenter, Kennedy, Simms,
Coffey, King, J. Q. A. Thomson,
Claypool, Mason, Warden,
Curran, Maupin, White—40.
Doniphan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Hamilton, Nell,
Messrs. Abell, Hanks, Quarles,
Allen, Harrison, D. H., Ratcliff,
Arnold, Hayden, Riddell,
Barret, Highbaugh, Scroggs,
Bates, Hooe, Shanks,
Blankenship, Johnson, Shepherd,
Breckinridge, Jones, Smith,
Brown, G. N., Kash, Sonsley,
Brown, Jeff., King, J. G., Stone,
Connell, Kingman, Thomas,
Daniel, Langford, Whitaker,
Dodd's, Marble, Wickliffe,
Ewing, P., McConnell, Willingham,
Ewing, J., McGinnis, Wilson,
Fitch, Metcalfe, Wood, W. J.,
Glass, Monroe, L. Wooldridge—51.

The said resolutions read as follows, viz.:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Union of the States is the surest foundation of our prosperity as a people, and of our glory as a nation; that Kentucky beholds, in its perpetuation, the triumph of freedom in its only home—and in its destruction, the joy of tyrants throughout the world.

2. That in the opinion of Kentucky, all the questions in relation to slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories acquired of Mexico, may be settled by the indulgence of a wise and patriotic forbearance, without endangering the integrity of the Union.

3. That in the exercise of this forbearance, Congress should abstain from all legislation on the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories belonging to this Union; that to disturb it in the former, whilst it continues to exist in the States which ceded it to the General Government, would violate the faith implied in the cession; that it does not now exist in the latter, and in all probability never will, yet, to prohibit it by law is to exercise an offensive and unnecessary authority, and is justly and peculiarly obnoxious to the slaveholding States of this Union.

4. That in the distribution between the General Government and the States, of the powers which should belong to each, those which were general and foreign were given to one, those which were local and domestic were retained by the other; that the question of slavery belongs to the latter class, and any attempt by Congress to deprive any State or Territory of the Union, of the sole and exclusive power to retain or abolish it, would be to distrust its capacity for self-government, to encroach on its undoubted right to control its internal interests, and to endanger the
integrity of the Union; and that any bill for the government of Territories containing the provision of the Wilmot proviso, is in conflict with these great principles and compromises of the Constitution.

5. That Kentucky, adopting them as the unalterable guide of her own political action, can do no better than to commend to every State and citizen of the Union the farewell words of the Father of His Country: "It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourself to think and speak of it as a palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; disowning whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of any attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now bind together the various parts."

6. That if we entertain the slightest doubt as to the prompt, decisive and cordial support which our Senators and Representatives in Congress will give to the principles set forth in the foregoing resolutions, we should resort to instructions; but, under existing circumstances, we deem it unnecessary.

7. That the rights of the citizens of the United States to their slave property are above all party considerations, and that Kentucky will stand by and sustain these rights, and will uphold the Constitution, the only safeguard of our rights and the perpetuity of the Union; and it is the duty of the Congress of the United States more effectually to provide for the restitution and delivery of fugitive slaves who may escape into any State or Territory of the United States.

8. That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, each, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Barret then moved the following amendment to said resolutions, by way of substitute, viz:

1. Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we earnestly protest against any prohibition upon, or exclusion of slavery within the District of Columbia or the Territories, as an unwarranted interference in the domestic affairs of the people of the Territories and the District, as transcending the proper limits of the action of Congress, and above all, as perilous to the harmony and the union of these States.

2. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives are requested, to oppose any such prohibition or exclusion, and that they are further instructed and requested to stand by the Union to the last extremity—to use every effort for its preservation, as our first and highest interest, as the last and only hope of tranquility and security at home, of influence abroad, and of liberty throughout the world.

3. Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure that our distinguished Senator has so zealously given the influence of his great name and talents to the settlement of this alarming controversy, and we desire to ex-
press our most cordial sympathy with him, in his patriotic efforts in a cause the highest and nearest to every American citizen.

4. Resolved, That at this, the most threatening period in the history of our country, we would appeal to our sister States for the exercise of a spirit of conciliation and compromise, for the sake of our Constitution and Confederation—themselves the off-spring and result of compromise and concession.

5. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of the State, be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governor of each of the States of the Union.

Mr. Pindell moved to amend said amendment by adding the following, viz:

Resolved, That the assemblage in this Union of any convention for the purpose of forming a sectional political organization or party, would tend to weaken the bonds which hold the Union together; would be a violation of the sacred injunctions of the father of our country, and of the spirit of the allegiance due to the National Constitution by every citizen of the United States.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to lay said resolutions and proposed amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Dodds and Glass, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
MESSRS. ALLEN, HARBESON,
ARNOLD, HAYDEN,
BALLARD, HIGHTBAUGH,
BARES, HOE,
BAIRD, R. F. HOWELL,
BIANKENSIP, JOHNSON,
BOYD, JONES,
BOYD, KENNEDY,
BRECKINRIDGE, KING, J. G.
BROWN, JEFF, LANGFORD,
CALDWELL, MAUPIN,
CONNELL, McCONNELL,
DANIEL, McGINNIS,
DODDS, McCARTHEY,
EWING, J. METCHFE,
FITCH, MILLER,
GLASS, MONROE, L.
HANKS, MONROE, J.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

MESSRS. BARRET, DONIPHAN,
BEARD, J. D., DUNCOM,
BLAIN, DUNN,
BROWN, G. N., EUBANK,
BROWN, T., EWING, P.
Browne, R. J.  
Bruner,  
Bunch,  
Carpenter,  
Coffey,  
Collier,  
Claypool,  
Curran,  
Field,  
Gaines,  
Hamilton,  
Harrison, D. H.  
Hart,  
Herr,  
King, J. Q. A.

Portman,  
Quarles,  
Short,  
Smith,  
Thomas,  
Warden,  
Wood, W. J.—37.

And so the said resolutions and amendments were laid on the table.

The resolutions heretofore reported by the committee on Federal Relations, in relation to the Federal Union and the question of slavery, according to order, came up for consideration.

Mr. J. Q. A. King moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Ratcliff, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Messrs. Ballard,  
Barret,  
Baird, R. F.  
Beard, J. D.  
Blain,  
Brown, T.  
Browne, R. J.  
Bruner,  
Bunch,  
Caldwell,  
Carpenter,  
Coffey,  
Collier,  
Claypool,  
Curran  
Doniphan,

Duncan,  
Dunn,  
Eubank,  
Ewing, P.  
Field,  
Gaines,  
Hamilton,  
Harbeson,  
Harrison, D. H.  
Hart,  
Herr,  
Howell,  
Kennedy,  
King, J. Q. A.  
Kingman,  
Langford,  
Marble,  
Mason,  
Maupin,  
McCarthy,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Monroe, J.  
Eindell,  
Portman,  
Quarles,  
Ray,  
Short,  
Simms,  
Smith,  
Warden,  
Wood, W. J.—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen,  
Arnold,  
Bates,  
Blankenship,  
Boyd,  
Breckinridge,  
Brown, G. N.  
Brown, Jeff.  
Connell,  
Daniel,  
Dodds,  
Ewing, J.  
Fitch,  
Glass,  
Hanks,  
Hayden,  
Hightbaugh,  
Hooe,  
Johnson,  
Jones,  
King, J. G.  
McConnell,  
McGinnis,  
Metcalfé,  
Monroe, L.  
Mooar,  
Nell,  
Ratcliff,  
Riddell,  
Suggs,  
Shanks,  
Sousley,  
Stone,  
Thomas,  
Whitaker,  
Wickliffe,  
Willingham  
Wilson—38.

And so the said resolutions were laid on the table.
Mr. P. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of this House, heretofore adopted, as requires the House to adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. Q. A. King moved that the orders of the day be dispensed with, for the purpose of allowing the committees to report.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative, it requiring two thirds to dispense.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and J. Q. A. King, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Curran, Kingman,
Messrs. Allen, Doniphan, Langford,
Ballard, Duncan, Maupin,
Barret, Dunn, McCarthey,
Baird, R. F. Eubank, Miller,
Beard, J. D. Ewing, P. Mitchell,
Blain, Field,
Boyd, Gaines,
Brown, G. N. Hamilton,
Brown, T. Harbeson,
Brownwe, R. J. Harrison, D. H.
Bruner, Hart,
Bunch, Herr,
Caldwell, Hooe,
Coffey, Howell,
Collier, Kennedy,
Claypool, King, J. Q. A.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Hayden, Riddell,
Bates, Highbaugh, Scruggs,
Blankenship, Johnson, Shanks,
Breckinridge, King J. G., Shepherd,
Brown, Jeff. Marble, Simms,
Carpenter, Mason, Smith,
Connell, McConnell, Sousley,
Daniel, McGinnis, Stone,
Dodds, Metcalfe, Thomas,
Ewing, J. Pindell, Whitaker,
Fitch, Quarles, Willingham,

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.

An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.
An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the estate of James I. Morrison, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.
An act for the benefit of Adelia and Wm. H. Pullen.
An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. R. J. Browne moved an amendment.

Mr. Breckinridge, at 10 minutes after 10 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Wickliffe and Willingham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker.


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Arnold.

Dunn, Glass.

Ray, Shanks.
On motion of Mr. Breckinridge, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kash for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herr for the remainder of the session.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties in this State, and turning them loose.

An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.

An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act to exempt keepers of ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of the children of John J. Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.
An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.
With amendments to the last named bill.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the execution laws.
An act authorizing a new enclosure to be made around the Capitol square.
An act in relation to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. R. Gough, of Graves county.
And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.
An act for the benefit of the heirs and devisees of John W. Duncan.
An act allowing a Marshal to the town of Richmond.
An act to incorporate the Ghent Amicitiae Society.
An act to change the name of the town of McKinneyville, in Wayne county, to Robertsport.
An act to send the laws of this State to the Governor of Liberia, in Africa.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Owensboro.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and County Courts; and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James C. Caldwell, his wife, and children.
An act to incorporate Princeton Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance.
An act directing a disposition of the estate of Eli Rogers, a man of color.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
Approved February 28, 1850.
The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By the committee on Banks—
1. An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.
By the committee on Education—
2. An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary, and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—
3. An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

4. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.

6. An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
7. An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
8. An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Com­pany.

9. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Rail­road Company.

10. An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Com­pany.

11. An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
12. An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Newmarket and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

14. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsborough Turnpike Road Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
16. An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

17. An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

18. An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.
19. An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

20. An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

21. An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Com­pany.

22. An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.
23. An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

24. An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.
25. An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

26. An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of Tennessee river.

27. An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

28. An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

29. An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

30. An act to authorize a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

31. An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

32. An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear creek and Little Barren river, navigable streams.

33. An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

34. An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

35. An act to incorporate the Combs' Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

36. An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

37. An act for the benefit of James Veells.

By the committee on Education—

38. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, of Trigg county.

The 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, without, and the 2d, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 22d, 27th, and 38th, with amendments, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills, (except the 6th,) having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the title thereof, (except the 15th and 18th, which are amended by adding thereto these words, "and for other purposes," be as aforesaid.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee on the Sinking Fund, made the following report, viz:
To the Hon. THOMAS W. RILEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The committee appointed on the "Sinking Fund," with instructions to take into consideration all matters relating to the same, and report their proceedings and opinion thereon, having performed that duty, to the best of their humble ability, respectfully submit the following report.

The committee feel that it is due to themselves, no less than to the honorable body over which you preside, that they should state, by way of apology for the late day of the session on which they offer this report, that they have been much embarrassed in their considerations by a variety of causes beyond their control, among which are, that they were compelled to await the publication of reports from the several public officers of the Commonwealth, especially those of the Treasurer, Auditor, and Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, before they were enabled to take up and consider the subject in due order. Most of the members of this committee were likewise appointed on other important committees of the House, having daily meetings, and demanding a large share of their time and attention, which, in conjunction with other causes, which it might seem tedious to mention, have retarded them in coming to such conclusions as they were willing to report at an early day.

The subject of the Sinking Fund, which is of vital importance to the people of this Commonwealth, is also a subject of some intricacy; and to be fully understood requires a closeness of thought similar to that which is necessary in the elucidation of a problem in mathematics. We fear, indeed, that it is less considered, and consequently less understood, by the mass of our intelligent countrymen than any of the subjects connected with State politics, in which their welfare and prosperity are so immediately and deeply concerned. We trust, then, that in view of its general importance, we may not be charged with arrogance in commending it to their careful consideration and vigilant attention.

With a view of showing the origin and defining, in as lucid and succinct a manner as possible, the objects and purposes of this important fund, we here insert a brief extract from the law establishing it, which we find in the session acts of 1835-6, page 415, entitled, "an act to provide a Sinking Fund," &c. The following is taken from the first section of said act:

"That for the purpose of carrying on a system of Internal Improvement in this State, and providing for the punctual payment of the interest on money borrowed for that object, and the final redemption of the loans, a Sinking Fund shall be and is hereby created and established. * * *

And the faith of the State is hereby pledged that the Sinking Fund hereby created and established shall be devoted to the purpose of paying the interest on loans made for works of Internal Improvement, and for the final redemption of the same."

The same section from which the foregoing is extracted also designates the items which shall make up and constitute said Sinking Fund. But as the items therein mentioned have been added to and otherwise changed since the passage of the act, by various subsequent enactments in reference to the same subject, we have thought it best to prepare a schedule of its resources from all the laws which have been passed on the subject, and present them here for the more convenient reference of any
who may be disposed to give the matter a passing thought. To assure ourselves of accuracy, we addressed a note to the Auditor, who is a member and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners—a gentleman who is probably as familiar with the subject as any gentleman in the State—requesting him to furnish us with a schedule containing references, &c. In reply to which we received the following:

**Auditor's Office,**

**Frankfort, Feb. 20, 1850.**

Sir,—In reply to your note of this day, requesting me to furnish your committee with a full and complete list of the items composing the "Sinking Fund," I beg to refer you to the list appended to the annual report of the Sinking Fund Board, made to the Legislature now in session, which I was as full and complete as I was able to make it, after a careful examination.

It should, however, have been stated that the Bank stock mentioned under the fifth head is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a Board, as provided in the laws there referred to.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. TEMPLE, Auditor.

Hon. F. KENNEDY, Chairman committee on the Sinking Fund.

The schedule referred to is subjoined, and is as follows:

**[Table No. 1.]**

RESOURCES OF THE SINKING FUND.


2. Excess of dividends on 7,000 shares of the stock of the Bank of Kentucky, and 2,500 shares of the stock of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, held by the State after payment of interest on State bonds sold to pay for said stocks. Same act.

3. Premium on sales of State bonds. Same act.

4. Dividends on State's stock in turnpike roads, and profits on works of internal improvement made by the State, or in which she is interested. Same act.


6. Proceeds of sales, lease, or rent of water power privilege on slackwater improvements. 3d Statute Law, 322; act app. 13th Feb., 1838.


8. Five cents tax on each $100 worth of property. Act app. March 4, 1843; session acts, p. 35.


14. Interest on $76,420 25, valuation of work on railroad from Louisville to Frankfort, payable after completion of the road from Louisville to Frankfort. Act app. March 1, 1847; sec. 52; session acts, p. 56.

15. Fifteen hundred shares of stock in the Frankfort and Lexington Railroad Company, as now organized, belong to the State, on which the dividends will belong to the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the act of 1836, referred to under the first head.


The total public debt of the State is estimated in the report of the Board of Commissioners having the management of the Sinking Fund, to have been, on the 1st day of January, 1851, $4,497,058 81

The total annual interest on the same for the present year, till January 1st, 1851, is estimated in the same report at $961,499 16.
The total receipts of the Sinking Fund for the same period are estimated in the same report at $306,518.44.

And the expenditures of the Board for the same period, inclusive of the interest on the State debt, as mentioned above, and contingent expenses, are estimated in the same report at $266,059.16.

Deducting expenditures from receipts will leave a balance in favor of the Sinking Fund estimated in the same report at $40,159.28.

Having given the foregoing schedule of items, in table No. 1, composing the Sinking Fund, and also a summary of the estimates made by the Commissioners as to the yield of the Fund for the present year, we desire to show, and have taken some pains to ascertain with tolerable correctness, the probable receipts of said fund for the present year, and to show how much is contributed under the head of each item.

In making up these estimates we were again under the necessity of calling to our aid the very able and excellent Auditor of the State, Mr. J. B. Temple, whose intelligence and untiring energy, in connection with his position as an officer of the Board, have given him a ready and familiar acquaintance with the subject which few gentlemen possess. And we beg leave to tender him here our acknowledgment of his kind and valuable services in the preparation of tables and statistics, and in the solution of knotty questions, which occasionally brought us to a "ground arms," in the course of our investigation.

[Table No. 9.]

Resources of the Sinking Fund, showing the amount contributed under the head of each item.

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<td>Tax on 37,000 shares of stock of the Bank of Kentucky, at 50 cents per share</td>
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<td>Tax on 22,500 shares stock of the Northern Bank, at 50 cents per share</td>
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<td>Tax on 10,800 shares stock of the Bank of Louisville, at 50 cents per share</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,150.00</strong></td>
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<td>Dividends on 7,000 shares of the stock of the Bank of Kentucky at 8 per cent.</td>
<td>56,000.00</td>
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<td>Extra dividend on same in January last, at 3 per cent, declared out of assets from Schuylkill Bank</td>
<td>21,000.00</td>
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<td>Dividends on 2,500 shares of stock of the Northern Bank, at 9 per cent.</td>
<td>22,500.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$109,500.00</strong></td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Dividend on 2,399 shares of stock of the Bank of Kentucky, held in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at 8 per cent.</td>
<td>19,192.00</td>
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<td>Dividends on 400 shares of the stock of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, held in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at 9 per cent.</td>
<td>3,600.00</td>
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<td>Dividends on 406 shares of the stock of the Bank of Louisville, held in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at 8 per cent.</td>
<td>3,348.00</td>
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<td>Extra dividend on 2,399 shares of the stock of the Bank of Kentucky, held in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, declared in January last</td>
<td>7,107.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$132,797.00</strong></td>
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Amount carried forward | $167,857.00

*From this amount of the dividends on Bank stock, there should be deducted the interest on $250,000 of stock bonds issued to the Northern Bank, bearing interest at 5 per cent., but as these bonds are estimated as a portion of the public debt, the result is the same when the interest on them is estimated in the general liabilities of the Sinking Fund.*
Amount brought forward...

Item 3.—As no bonds are expected to be sold, nothing will be received from this source, which would, at all events, depend on the value of bonds in the market.

Item 4.—Dividends on roads estimated at $25,000.

Tolls on slackwater to 1st of February, after which time it goes to School Fund (see Act), estimated at $2,000.

Item 6.—The rents of water power have usually been estimated, and in fact paid under the head of tolls under slackwater navigation—the amount last year under that head was $600.

Item 7.—The State is indebted to the Penitentiary for improvements. The amount guaranteed by the Keeper as the State’s portion of profits, is $5,000, but it must be several years before the Sinking Fund can get the benefit of this amount.

Item 8.—Estimated by 2d Auditor for this year, see his report at page 23.

Item 9.—Estimated by 2d Auditor (see page 23) at $129,783.

Item 10.—This lease has expired.

Item 11.—Estimated at $600.

Item 12.—Estimated at $1,000.

Item 13.—This item is so fluctuating and uncertain that no probable estimate can be made of it.

Item 14.—This will yield nothing for several years to come.

Item 15.—After the payment of some debts which the company have contracted in the re-construction of the road, this stock will probably be profitable.

Item 16.—Nothing can be expected from this source.

Add for miscellaneous resources, bond to city of Lexington, payable out of ordinary revenue, now held by Sinking Fund, $1,413.50.

Interest on loan to Keeper of Penitentiary, $2,013.50.

Deduct interest on loan to Keeper of Penitentiary, hereof estimated as item 11, $600.

Surplus, $330,939.85.

Deduct liabilities, as estimated by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in last annual report, $266,658.16.

Surplus, $64,281.69.

Add to this, balance in the Treasury January 1, 1850, $3,121.59.

Leaves an estimated surplus in the Treasury on the 31st of December, 1850, of $67,352.28.

By comparing the foregoing with the estimates in the late report of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it will be observed that while they estimate a surplus in the Treasury belonging to the Sinking Fund, at the expiration of the present year, amounting to the sum of $40,159.28,

We estimate a balance at the expiration of the same period, amounting to $67,352.28.

An increase in favor of the Fund, over that estimated by the Board, of $27,173.00.

This difference between the two estimates is very nearly accounted for by the fact that the extra dividend on the stock of the Bank of Kentucky, mentioned in this report, is not included in the estimates in the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that extra dividend not having been ascertained when the Commissioners reported; yet we believe that unless some unusual influence should be brought to bear detrimentally upon the fund, our estimate will be found to vary but...
little from the true result, and we believe that variance will be even more in favor of the fund.

If it should appear strange to any that we calculate more than sixty thousand dollars of a surplus in the Sinking Fund at the expiration of the present year, after payment of the interest on the public debt, and the usual contingent expenses, whereas, at the end of the year 1849, there remained a surplus of little more than three thousand dollars, it may relieve them to some extent, to be reminded that fifty thousand dollars were paid out of this fund last year, to cover the deficit charged to the late Treasurer of the State.

There was also paid between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1849, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty one dollars of public debt, which was due in the course of the year.

Adding these two items together, will give an amount of more than eighty seven thousand dollars, which were paid out of the Sinking Fund last year, over and above what was necessary to extinguish the annual interest on the public debt, and meet the contingent expenses of the year.

According to the report of the Board of Commissioners, there will be due the present year, only the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars of the public debt.

It is true that by an act of the last Legislature, approved Feb. 26, 1849, (see sess. acts, p. 26,) that the nett proceeds arising from the Kentucky, Green and Barren river navigation, was, upon the faith of the State, forever set apart and dedicated as an additional fund for Common Schools, said act not taking effect, however, until the 1st of Feb., 1850. This will divert from the Sinking Fund about the sum of twenty five thousand dollars annually. But in our table of estimates, (No. 2,) we have not included any money arising from that source, after the said first of February, so that we regard the estimate contained in that table as they can be made by a comparison with former years.

Your committee believe that, in the foregoing statements, we have reported as fully of the present condition of the Sinking Fund as we find ourselves able on that single abstract proposition taken by itself. As nothing special has been referred to us by any action of the Legislature, during the present session, we have nothing special to answer, and have therefore treated of the subject generally.

We hope the foregoing statements and tables, showing the origin, purposes and constituent parts of the Sinking Fund, and illustrating, in some measure, its solvency and efficiency in serving the purposes contemplated by its projectors, will enlist in its behalf every citizen of the State who wishes to see her freed from the encumbrance of a debt which hampers and restrains her internal prosperity, wastes her energies, and arms her citizens with loud and long complaints against the profligacy of legislative assemblies in spending the public money. It would gladden the heart of every Kentuckian, to see our proud old Commonwealth, whose protecting arm is thrown around us all, once more in a position that she might say to the world, she "owes no man anything."

We believe the Sinking Fund is not only ample for the purposes of extinguishing the present public debt, but that it would pay the interest upon an additional million of dollars without further aid from the State.

In this condition it would seem to be our duty to secure it: let us give
to it permanency, and then permit it to remain untouched, till its ends are fully accomplished.

A few years only will be necessary to enable it to discharge the present Internal Improvement debt of the State, when we may again venture upon the improvement of our beautiful rivers, whose pearly bosoms were never yet ruffled by the floating of a palace propelled by steam. We may then venture to renew that system of improvement in roads, which, though in the minds of many has been disastrous to the Treasury, all will admit has been of inestimable value in promoting the interests and happiness of the great mass of our citizens. We may then venture upon the construction of railroads and ride with the storm over regions of country that are now clamorous for charters to allow the investment of individual capital and individual enterprise, or we may, if we choose, erect electric Telegraphs, and with the lightning's flash, communicate with the ends of the earth.

When these projects shall have been accomplished, proud indeed will be the position, and pleasing the reflections of every Kentuckian. That we will be citizens of a country, which, in comparison with her illustrious sister States, will stand in matchless beauty, high above them all—unrivalled in fertility, rich in natural resources, and chivalrous and romantic in history—will be a source of pride, so well sustained by considerations of patriotism, as to be easily forgiven, and surely it "were a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Very respectfully, &c.,

F. KENNEDY, Ch'm.
W. J. WOOD.
J. B. BRUNER.
F. A. BOYD.
E. WOOLDRIDGE.
R. F. BAIRD.
JEFF. BROWN.

MARCH 1, 1850.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to increase the salary of the Second Auditor, reported the same with the following amendment.

Sec. 2. That from and after the first day of April next, the salary of the Treasurer shall be fifteen hundred dollars, instead of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, as heretofore.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Hayden, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eubank, Monroe, J.
Messrs. Allen, Ewing, P. Mooar,
Barret, Field,
Baird, R. F. Gaines,
Beard, J. D. Hamilton,
Breckinridge, Harbeson,
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of April next, the Second Auditor, or such officer as may discharge the duties now incumbent on the Second Auditor, shall receive for his services the sum of two thousand dollars, for each and every year he may continue to hold said office, commencing from the date aforesaid, and to be paid out of the Public Treasury, as the salary of other officers are paid.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

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| Arnold, |
| Bates, |
| Bever, |
| Blankenship, |
| Boyd, |
| Brown, Jeff. |
| Bruner, |
| Carpenter, |
| Coffey, |
| Dodds, |
| Duncan, |
| Ewing, J. |
| Fitch, |
| Glass, |
| Hanks, |
| Hayden, |
| Highbaugh, |
| Hooe, |
| Howell, |
| Johnson, |
| Kingman, |
| Marble, |
| Mason, |
| McConnell, |
| McGinnis, |
| Metcalfe, |
| Monroe, L. |
| Ray, |
| Riddell, |
| Scruggs, |
| Shanks, |
| Short, |
| Stone, |
| Warden, |
| Whittaker, |
| Wickliffe, |
| Woodbridge—46. |
Doniphan, 
Ewing, P. 
Field, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, 
Allen, 
Arnold, 
Barret, 
Bates, 
Blain, 
Blankenship, 
Boyd, 
Browne, R. J. 
Brown, Jeff. 
Bruner, 
Carpenter, 
Coffey, 
Dodds, 
Dunn, 
Eubank, 

And so the said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Simms moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was
disagreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that said bill be laid on the table.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yea's and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and
Arnold, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, 
Barret, 
Bates, 
Beaver, 
Blankenship, 
Boyd, 
Brown, Jeff. 
Carpenter, 
Dodds, 
Duncan, 
Dunn, 
Ewing, J. 
Fitch, 
Glass, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
Messrs. Baird, R. F. 
Beard, J. D. 
Breckinridge, 
Brown, G. N. 
Brown, T. 

Doniphan, 
Ewing, P. 
Field, 

Mason, 
Mooar, 
Patterson, 
Pindell, 
Portman, 
Ratcliff, 

Wilson, 
Wooldridge—41. 

McGinnis, 
Metcalfe, 
Nell, 
Ray, 
Riddell, 
Scruggs, 
Shanks, 
Shepherd, 
Simms, 
Sousley, 
Stone, 
Whitaker, 
Wickliffe, 
Willingham, 
Wood, W. J.—47.
The question was then taken upon the reconsideration of said vote, and decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs Bates and Hayden, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Fields, Patterson,
Messrs Baird, R. F., Gaines, Pindell,
Beard, J. D., Harbeson, Portman,
Breckinridge, Harrison, D. H., Ratchiff,
Brown, T., Harrison, J. O., Short,
Bunch, Hart, Sirmans,
Connell, Herr, Smith,
Claypool, Kennedy, Thomson,
Curran, King, J. Q. A., Warden,
Daniel, Mason, White,
Doniphan, Mitchell, Wilson,
Enbank, Moor, Wooldridge—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs Abell, Dunn, Maupin,
Allen, Ewing, J., McConnell,
Arnold, Fitch, McCarty,
Barret, Glass, Metcalfe,
Bates, Hamilton, Monroe, L.
Bever, Hanks, Nell,
Blankenship, Hayden, Ray,
Boyd, Highbaugh, Riddell,
Brown, G. N., Hooe, Scruggs,
Brown, R. J., Howell, Shanks,
Brown, Jeff, Johnson, Sossey,
Brimer, Jones, Stone,
Caldwell, Kash, Thomas,
Carpenter, King, J. G., Whitaker,
Coffey, Kingman, Wickliffe,
Dewese, Langford, Willingham,
Dodds, Marble, Wood, W. J.—52.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, leave of absence after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session, was granted to Mr. McGinnis.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the criminal laws, was taken up.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Jane Bowles, of Clinton county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCoun’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Matheney’s Ferry and Salviss Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to establish a Board of Internal Improvement for Fayette county.
A bill to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville, and Green River Plank Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenton and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
A bill to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.
A bill authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.
A bill to establish a State road from Richards’, in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.
A bill to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.
A bill incorporating the Stanford and Hall’s Gap Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the New Castle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves Mill Turnpike Road Company.
A bill regulating Surveyors of roads, in Whitley county.
A bill declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
A bill concerning the County Court of Bath.
A bill to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
A bill declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.
A bill for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.
A bill to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's creek Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.
A bill to amend the law establishing a toll gate on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.
A bill for the benefit of James McConnell.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee of conference, upon the disagreement between the two houses on the amendments proposed by this House to resolutions from the Senate concerning pensions and bounty lands to soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars, made the following report, viz:

That the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives be concurred in, with the following amendment: after the word wars add "and the officers of the late war with Mexico."

Which was concurred in.
The House then took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.
The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. R. J. Browne, and decided in the negative.
The said amendment reads as follows, viz:

"Provided, That the heirs of the said decedent may sue out a writ of error from any order of the County Court, directing the sale of any such decedent's estate, within the same time and reserving the same time to the heirs, where they labor under non-age, to the Circuit Court of the county, within the same time that such writs are now sued out in the Court of Appeals."

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Riddell, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Daniel, Mitchell, 
Messrs. Abell, Hamilton, 
Arnold, Herr, 
Barret, Hooe, 
Blain, King, J. Q. A. 
Brown, G. N. Langford, 
Brown, T. Mason, 
Brown, R. J. McConnell, 
Bruner, McCarthy, 
Coffey, Miller, 
Collier, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Bates, Field, Maupin, 
Baird, R. F. Fitch, McGinnis, 
Blankenship, Glass, Metcalf, 
Breckinridge, Hanks, Nell, 
Brown, Jeff. Harbeson, Ratchiff 
Carpenter, Harrison, D. H. 
Claypool, Hart, 
Curran, Hayden, 
Dodds, Highbaugh, 
Doniphany, Howell, 
Duncan, Johnson, 
Dunn, Kash, 
Eubank, Kingman, 
Ewing, J. Marble, 

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as 
aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was 
referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Achilles 
J. Gatewood, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of 
said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and decided in the 
affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and 
Riddell, were as follows, viz: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, McCarthy, 
Messrs. Abell, Eubank, Metcalf, 
Allen, Miller, 
Arnold, Mitchell, 
Ballard, Monroe, L. 
Barret, 
Field, 
Gaines, 

Monroe, J.
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Claysville Licking Bridge Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to provide for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new Constitution to the people of Kentucky.
- An act to amend the laws in relation to the town of Frankfort.
- An act to establish additional election precincts in Franklin county.
- An act to incorporate the Maysville, Orangeburg and Mount Carmel Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the North Middletown, Mt. Ida and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company of Union county.

Approved March 1, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
- An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of George W. King.
An act for the benefit of Internal Improvement fund of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.
An act for the benefit of John Beard, and others.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.
An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and wife.
An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county.
An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.
An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville, in Harrison county, to tax shows, and for other purposes.
An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.
With amendments to the three last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Sally Ward Lawrence.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act authorizing School District No. 1, in Lawrence county, to levy a tax to aid in building a school house.
An act to authorize Able Shawk, and his associates, to construct and furnish Locks and Dams No. 1 and 2, on Licking river.
On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, leave of absence is granted for the remainder of the session to Mr. White.
Mr. Wooldridge moved a dispensation of the rules, for the purpose of taking up the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Sally Ward Lawrence.
And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative, it requiring two thirds to dispense.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Ratcliffe, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P. McConnell, Messrs. Allen, Field, McCar.
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Bates,                        Gaines,                        Nell,                        Bates, Gaines,
Baird, R. F.                  Glass,                          Patterson,  
Beard, J. D.                  Harbeson,                       Portman,  
Blain,                        Harrison, D. H.                 Sergius,  
Boyd,                         Harrison, J. O.                 Shanks,  
Breckinridge,                 Hart,                          Short,  
Brown, Jeff.                  Herr,                          Simms,  
Bunch,                        Hoces,                          Smith,  
Coffey,                       Johnson,                        Thomas,  
Connell,                      Kash,                          Wickliffe,  
Daniel,                       Marble,                        Wilson,  
Doniphan,                     Mason,                        Woodridge—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Arnold,                Ewing, J.                        Metcalfe,  
Barret,                        Fitch,                           Ratcliff,  
Blankenship,                  Hamilton,                        Ray,  
Brown, T.                      Hanks,                           Sonsley,  
Browne, R. J.                 Hayden,                          Stone,  
Caldwell,                     Hightbaugh,                     Thomson,  
Curran,                       Jones,                           Warden,  
Dodds,                        Kennedy,                        Whittaker,  
Duncan,                       King, J. Q. A.                  Willingham,  
Dunn,                         Langford,                       Wood, W. J.—32.  
Eubank,                       McCarthy,                      

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this House, entitled, an act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to repeal the fourth section of an act, entitled, an act to improve the road leading from Franklin county to Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.


3. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the extension of the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike, approved March 1, 1848.

4. A bill incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crews' Knob Turnpike Road Company.

5. A bill for the benefit of the Mobile and Ohio Rail Road Company.

6. A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the first, second and fourth be engrossed and read a third time; and that the third, fifth and sixth be laid on the table.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third readings of the said first, second and fourth bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Hayden, leave was given him to withdraw the petition and papers accompanying the same, for the establishment of a new county, to be called Barbour, and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Smith, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wilson for the remainder of the session.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Breckinridge read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the joint resolution of the General Assembly, heretofore adopted to adjourn sine die, on Monday the 4th of March, be rescinded, and the day of final adjournment fixed for Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Breckinridge moved that the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table be dispensed with, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Stone, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Doniphan,
Abell, Duncan,
Allen, Dunn,
Ballard, Eubank,
Barret, Ewing, P.
Blain, Field,
Boyd, Gaines,
Breckinridge, Geoghegan,
Brown, T., Glass,
Brown, R. J.,
Brown, Jeff. Harrison, D. H.
Brunner, Hart,
Bunch, Herr,
Caldwell, Highbaugh,
Carpenter, Hooe,
Coffey, Howell,
Collier, Johnson,
Connell, Jones,
Claypool, Kennedy,
Currans, King, J. Q. A.
Daniel, Langford,

Doniphan, Langford,
Langford, Marble,
Messrs. Abell, Marble,
Duncan, Mason,
Allen, McCarty,
Ballard, Metcalfe,
Eubank, Miller,
Ewing, P., Mitchell,
Field, Monroe, L.
Gaines, Moor,
Geoghegan, Patterson,
Glass, Pindell,
Hamilton, Portman,
Hanks, Scruggs,
Harbeson, Simms,
Harrison, D. H., Smith,
Hart, Thomas,
Herr, Thomson,
Highbaugh, Warden,
Hooe, Whitaker,
Howell, Wickliffe—63.
Johnson, Jones,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution rescinding the day for a final adjournment, and fixing another day.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Breckinridge, the said resolution was taken up for consideration.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Stone and Arnold, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

On motion of Mr. Mason, leave of absence for the remainder of the session, after Monday next, was granted to Mr. G. N. Brown.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act supplemental to the act, entitled, an act to amend the act to establish the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
- An act to establish the county of Jackson.
- That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
  - An act for the benefit of Milton Frazier and wife.
  - An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.
  - An act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
  - An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
  - An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.
  - An act establishing an additional election precinct in Trimble county, and for other purposes.
  - An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville.
    - An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.
    - An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.
    - An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
    - An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices.
    - An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others in Franklin county.
    - An act to amend the charter of Bowlinggreen.
    - An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
    - An act to incorporate the Herman Benevolent Society.
    - An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.
  - An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.
  - An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.
  - An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.
  - An act for the benefit of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.
  - An act to provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.
  - An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.
  - An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peters’ meeting house, in Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions originating in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

An act to incorporate the Drennon’s Lick Springs Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Roads.

An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.

An act to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Everett.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.

An act for the benefit Morton A. Rucker.

An act for the benefit of Jinny Raney.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Funk Seminary.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and Christian Church, of Hopkinsville.

An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.
An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Somerset Artillery.
An act for the benefit of Prestonsburg Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Hart and Green county Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.
An act to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.

Resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to obstructions in the Ohio river.

And also enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman, and others.

An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.

An act for the benefit of John McKee, and others.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court.

An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.

An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey titles to the lots in said town.

An act to incorporate Capital Lodge No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.

An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.

An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.

An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair, and for other purposes.

An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Duncan, of Wayne county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county and Boone county.

An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties, and turning them loose.
An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and wife.
An act for the benefit of Josiah T. Bradford, of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gordon, of Hopkins county, and others.
An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of George W. King.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Bunch, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company, reported the same without amendment.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, and so the said bill was disagreed to.
A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company, was read the third time.
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.
And then the House adjourned.

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A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendment proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the town of Prestonsburg.
That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to establish the Kentucky College of Medicine and Surgery.
That they had concurred in the report of the committee of conference upon the disagreement between the two houses upon the amendment proposed by this House to a resolution from the Senate, concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the Revolutionary and late wars.
And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to provide for the payment and investment of the interest on
the bonds of the State of Kentucky, held by the Board of Education
and for the amendment of the laws concerning Common Schools.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the
Synod of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 2, and Eureka
Lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Amicite Societas of Cumberland College.

An act directing the Surveyor to administer the oath to processioners.

An act for the benefit of Miriam Burbridge, of Scott county.

An act concerning the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Henry and
Trimble Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Louisa Isabel Clarke, and others.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Maysville Linen Company,
approved February 12, 1849.

An act for the benefit of Ann Maria and Sarah M. Ross, of Breckinridge
county.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, of
Louisville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry H. Dejar
nett, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James W. and Caldwell C. Maupin.

An act for the benefit of the infant children of Hugh I. Brent.

An act to change the name of Robert Alexander Bryant.

An act further to provide for the erection of the Second Kentucky L
unatic Asylum.

An act to provide for finishing the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Institution, at Louisville.

An act incorporating the town of Livermore, in Ohio county, and for
other purposes, approved March 1, 1850.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were
referred bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of
appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

2. A bill to incorporate St. John's Orphan's Society, of Covington.

3. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, of Wayne county.


5. A bill to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of Licking river, in Har
rison county.

6. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Y. Thompson and others.

Reported the 1st, 2d and 4th with amendments, which were concurred in;
and the 3d, 5th and 6th without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, 

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. L. Monroe, Breckinridge, Blankenship and Sousley, for the remainder of the session after to-day, and to Messrs. Bates, Dewesse and Thomas, after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to furnish Mayor's and others with books.
2. A bill requiring cattle and hogs to be branded in certain cases.
3. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Dale.
4. A bill to amend the law in relation to attachments in chancery.

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering the 1st, 3rd and 4th to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative, and so the said bills were rejected; the 2nd was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw their report announcing the passage of a bill, entitled, an act concerning the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company; which was granted, and the same was withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

- An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.
- An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work upon Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.
- An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsboro' Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis county Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.
- An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.
- An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricy Brown, approved Feb 18, 1848.
- An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.
- An act to amend the law in relation to Sheriff's bonds.
- An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary of Perryville, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.
- An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and for other purposes.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved Feb. 1, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Marion.

An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.

An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Susan King and Lurana King, of Estill county.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Moscow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved January 8, 1831.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken, and Trigg counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenton and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to legalize the Eddyville Telegraph.

An act to incorporate the Western College of Surgery.

An act declaring Bear creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream, to the forks thereof, and for other purposes.

An act concerning the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of Neptune Fire Company No. 2, in Maysville.

An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Beard, and others.
An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.
An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.
An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.
An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of the children of John J. Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company.
An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.
An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.
An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peters' meeting house, in Simpson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.
An act for the benefit of Internal Improvement fund of McCracken county.
An act to exempt keepers of ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.
An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute.
An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.
An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.
An act to incorporate the Chaplain and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.
An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Herman Benevolent Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.

An act establishing an additional election precinct in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Milton Frazier and wife.

An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.

An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.

Also, bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.

An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife.

An act to incorporate the Bank Lick Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of Adelia and Wm. H. Pullen.

An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Rider.

An act for the benefit of the estate of James I. Morrison, deceased.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company; and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.

An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear creek and Little Barren river, navigable streams.

An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James Vessells.

An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of Tennessee river.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.

An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.

Resolutions concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars.

Resolution in relation to the Military Monument.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Nelson T. Asbury, and others.
2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Midway.
3. A bill to exempt fifty dollars worth of additional property from execution or distress.
4. A bill to incorporate the German Building Society.
5. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thomas' wife.
6. A bill for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.
7. A bill for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.
8. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.
9. A bill for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.
10. A bill for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, of Jessamine county.

Which were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Bell, Secretary of State, which was read, and is in the following words, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

By the 66th section of the act, passed at your last session, and approved February 28, 1849, entitled, "an act for the appropriation of money," it is made the duty of the Governor to examine the house in which the public arms are kept, and to certify (as the condition on which rent is to be paid for it) that it "is a safe and suitable depository" for said arms.

It is my duty to inform you that, in my opinion, it is neither a suitable nor safe place for the deposit of the public arms, and that while there, they are exposed to constant injury, and even to the risk of total loss. I may add, that I know of no building in Frankfort that could be procured for the purpose, which would be a safe and suitable depository for them.

In their present condition, I regard the public arms as very insecure, nor do I believe that their safe-keeping can be properly provided for otherwise than by building a public Arsenal for the purpose. I therefore very earnestly invoke the attention of the Legislature to this subject, and recommend that provision be made for the construction of a suitable Arsenal.

March 4, 1850. J. J. CRITTENDEN.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to extend the right of redemption to sales of land made under decrees in chancery in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill reads as follows, viz:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the defendant or defendants, in any suit in chancery, whose land may hereafter be sold for less than two thirds of its appraised value, under or by virtue of any order or decree in such suit, to satisfy any debt or demand against such defendant or defendants, shall have the same right to redeem the same as defendants in execution now have by law to redeem land sold under execution for less than two thirds of its value.

Sec. 2. That the commissioner, or other officer, in proceeding to execute any such order or decree, shall, as respects the valuation of the land, be governed by the rules and regulations applicable to proceedings under execution; and the rules, regulations, and restrictions under the existing laws which define and regulate the right of redemption in cases of land sold under execution, shall, in all respects, be applicable to the right of redemption granted by this act.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Metcalfe and Hanks, were as follows, to-wit:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so the said bill was rejected.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
2. An act for the benefit of Hartford Eodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.
3. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.
4. An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.
5. An act to repeal in part the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.
6. An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.
7. An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.
8. An act to amend the act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
10. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemen’s Insurance Company of Louisville.
11. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley, and her children.
12. An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased
13. An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.
15. An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.
16. An act giving additional power to the Madison County Courts.
Reported the 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th, 7th and 16th, with amendments, which were concurred in, and the 3d, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof (except the 2d, 4th and 7th bills) be as aforesaid. That the titles of the 2d, 4th and 7th bills be amended by adding thereto the words, "and for other purposes."

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers, reported the same with amendments, which were concurred in.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Thomson and Harbeson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Ballard, Bates, Bever, Blankenship, Boyd, Brown, T. Browne, R. J. Brown, Jeff. Bruneer, Bunch, Caldwell, Carpenter, Christopher, Coffey, Collier,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of George B. Kinkead, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jeff. Brown and Stone, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:


Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the same committee, reported a bill to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes, which which was read the first time.

Mr. Hooe moved that said bill be laid on the table.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Willingham and Dodds, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
Messrs. Barret, 
Bates, 
Boyd, 
Brown, Jeff. 
Bunch, 
Caldwell, 
Connell, 
Daniel, 
Dewees, 
Doniphan, 
Ewing, P. 

Field, 
Hamilton, 
Hanks, 
Harbenson, 
Harrison, D. H. 
Hart, 
Hooe, 
Kennedy, 
King, J. Q. A. 
King, J. G. 
Langford, 
Mason, 

Metcalf, 
Miller, 
Mitchell, 
Pindell, 
Quarles, 
Ratchiff, 
Riddell, 
Scruggs, 
Simms, 
Smith, 
Whitaker, 
Wickliffe—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs Abell, 
Arnold, 
Ballard, 
Baird, R. F. 
Beard, J. D. 
Bever, 
Brown, T. 
Brownie, R. J. 
Bruler, 
Christopher, 
Coffey, 
Collier, 

Claypool, 
Curran, 
Dodds, 
Duncan, 
Eubank, 
Fitch, 
Geoghegan, 
Harrison J. O. 
Hayden, 
Herr, 
Highbaugh, 
Johnson, 

Marble, 
McConnell, 
McCarthey, 
Monroe, L. 
Shanks, 
Short, 
Stone, 
Thomas, 
Thomson, 
Warden, 
Willingham, 
Wooldridge—36.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

Mr. J. Q. A. King, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, which was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Public Offices, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Public Offices, in discharge of their duties, would respectfully report, that they have not been able, for the want of the necessary time, to make a very thorough or accurate examination of the public offices and buildings; but from the examination they have been able to make, they are entirely satisfied that the books, accounts and papers, in the offices of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Second Auditor, the Treasurer, and the Register of the Land Office, have all been kept with remarkable neatness and correctness. The public buildings have also been kept in as good a condition as could be expected under existing regulations.
Your committee would respectfully recommend that some action be taken in reference to the removal of the gas works from the public grounds; and, also, for the improvement of the public privy and the water closets in the capitol edifice. These improvements were intended for the accommodation of the members of the General Assembly, and the officers and clerks of the different departments of the Government; but so far from being a convenience to those for whom they were erected, they have become almost public nuisances, and highly injurious, in some respects, to their comfort, and the correct preservation of the public buildings. Hence, the recommendation of your committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. SPALDING, Chairman S. Com.
JOSEPH T. BLEDSOE.
JOHN W. LEATHERS.
D. HOWARD SMITH, Ch'm H. R. Com.
JAMES MONROE.

The motion heretofore made by Mr. R. J. Browne, to reconsider the vote by which the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Pocahontas Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company, was disagreed to, was taken up.

Ordered, That said vote be reconsidered.

The amendment proposed to said bill was then concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Metcalfe, from the committee appointed to settle with the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, made the following report, viz:

The joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of O. G. Cates, President of the Board of Internal Improvement, and to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of President of the Board, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the near approach of the close of the session, and the length of time absolutely necessary to investigate the multiplicity of the vouchers filed, utterly forbid the idea that your committee could give that careful investigation of the subject which would insure a satisfactory settlement of said accounts. Since the appointment of your committee, the two Houses of the General Assembly have been almost constantly in session, requiring the attention of your committee to the ordinary business of legislation; and it was impossible, under the circumstances, for your committee to make said settlement. It affords your committee pleasure to state, as an act of justice to Mr. Cates, that he has at all times, since the appointment of your committee, been ready and anxious to have his accounts examined and settled by your committee; and in this connection, your committee would also state, that by law, the President of the Board is required to settle his accounts with the First Auditor once in every three months; and your committee were informed by the First...
Auditor that Mr. Cates has promptly settled his accounts in the manner directed by law, to the entire satisfaction of that officer.

At this late period of the session, your committee deem it unnecessary to make any report upon the propriety of abolishing the office of President of the Board of Internal Improvement. The consideration of that subject must necessarily be left to a future General Assembly.

Your committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them.

JOHN COFER, Senate Committee.
PRESLEY EWING, House Committee.
JAS. P. METCALFE,

Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.
2. An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.

Reported the 1st without, and the 2d with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills, having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That the said bills do pass, and that the title of the 1st be as aforesaid, and that the title of the 2d be amended by adding these words, “and for other purposes.”

Mr. Field, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Johnible, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Field, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the members of the Louisville Legion, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be rejected.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Field, from the same committee, reported a bill to alter the militia laws, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Carpenter moved an amendment by way of substitute.

Mr. Johnson moved that said bill and proposed substitute be laid on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and Daniel, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Arnold, Bates, Bever, Boyd, Dodd, Duncan, Dunn,
Eubank, Fitch, Langford, Metcalfe, Miller, Pindell,
Quarles, Ratcliffe, Riddell, Scruggs, Short, Warden—19.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Abell, Allen, Ballard, Barret, Beard, J. D., Blair, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Bruner, Bunch, Carpenter, Christopher, Collier, Connell, Claypool, Curran, Daniel,

Mr. R. J. Browne then moved the following amendment, by way of substitute for the bill and amendments, viz:

That so much of the act, entitled, an act to amend the militia laws, approved 26th February, 1840, as requires the sargeants to post up notices in their respective districts of the time and place of muster, be so modified, as to make it the duty of the said sargeants to serve each person within their respective districts with written notice of the time and place of muster, at least three days before the day of muster; and no person shall be fined for not mustering unless he has been so notified.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Field and Riddell, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Ballard, Barret, Bates, Blankenship,
Duncan, Dunn, Eubank, Fitch, Metcalfe, Ratcliffe,
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And so the said amendment was rejected.

The said bill was then amended.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ratcliffe and Maupin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

| Messrs. Abel,       | Hamilton, | Miller, |
| Arnold,             | Harrison, J. O. | Quarles, |
Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report on to-morrow at half past two o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.
- An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.
- An act authorizing the Shelby County Court to subscribe stock in a Turnpike Road in said county.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsborough Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary, and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Newmarket and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.

And had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement.
- An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

Mr. Arnold read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will adjourn on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., sine die.

Mr. Arnold moved to dispense with the rules requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Field, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of N. W. Pope, praying for a divorce, reported the same with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be rejected.

Mr. Wickliffe moved that said petition be re-committed to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report, instanter, a general law regulating divorces.

A division of the question was called for.

The question was then taken on re-committing the bill, and decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Cynthiana.

An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Cosby Vanghan.

An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburge and others.

An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Lyne, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardey, deceased.

An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.

An act for the benefit of Jane Boles, of Clinton county.

An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement for Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Newcastle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to change the State road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had adopted a resolution asking leave to withdraw from the Governor a bill, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, for the use of each of the members of this House, 150 copies of the synopsis of the acts of the present session of the General Assembly.

Which being twice read was adopted.

The House took up for consideration the resolution reported by the committee on Military Affairs on yesterday, upon the petition of N. W. Pope, for a divorce.

The question was then taken upon the motion to re-commit the petition to the committee on Military Affairs, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Arnold and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Allen, Ballard, Bates, Brown, T., Bunch, Carpenter, Christopher, Coffey, Connell, Daniel, Doniphan, Eubank, Ewing, J.


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Simms then moved the previous question on the instructions proposed to the committee.

The question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "shall the instructions be adopted," and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Kingman and
Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re­ferred a bill to repeal the act imposing a specific tax on pleasure carriages, reported the same without amendment.

The question was then put, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And after some discussion had thereon, the chairman of the commit­tee on Military Affairs announced his readiness to report under the in­structions to the committee upon the re-commitment of the petition of N. W. Pope for a divorce, and thereupon reported a bill regulating di­vorce, which was read the first time.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved that said bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the neg­ative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Mason and Wickliffe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Bates, Blain, Fitch, Hamilton, Hayden, Ratcliff, Short, Stone,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

Mr. P. Ewing moved that the second reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Ratcliffe and Stone, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Claypool, King, J. G., Willingham, 
Curran, Marble Wood, W. J. 
Dodds, Maupin, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Hooe, Ratcliff; 
Fitch, Kingsman, Stone, 
Hamilton, Langford, Warden, 
Hanks, Miller, Whitaker—13. 
Hayden, 

Mr. Arnold moved an amendment. 
And after some discussion had thereon, the hour of 12 o'clock arrived, 
when the House proceeded with the orders of the day. 

Mr. Mason moved to take up out of the regular order, the bill from the 
Senate, entitled, an act concerning the Cincinnati Bridge Company. 
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. 
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Warden and 
McConnell, were as follows, to-wit: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Eubank, McConnell, 
Arnold, Fitch, McCarty, 
Bates, Geoghegan, Metcalf, 
Blain, Glass, Mitchell, 
Browne, R. J. Hamilton, Monroe, J. 
Bruner, Hanks, Riddell, 
Caldwell, Harrison, D. H. Shepherd, 
Carpenter, Hayden, Shert, 
Christopher, Hightbaugh, Stone, 
Coffey, Hooe, Thomas, 
Collier, Johnson, Warder, 
Claypool, Kennedy, Whitaker, 
Dodds, Mason, Wickliffe, 
Dunn, Maupin, Wilson—42. 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Ewing, J., Moor, 
Barret, Field, Nell, 
Baird, R. F. Gaines, Pindell, 
Beard, J. D. Harrison, J. O. Portman, 
Bever, Hart, Quarles, 
Boyd, Howell, Scruggs, 
Brown, T. Jones, Shanks, 
Bunch, King, J. Q. A. Simms, 
Curran, King, J. G. Smith, 
Daniel, Kingman, Thomson, 
Doniphan, Langford, Wood, W. J. 
Duncan, Marble, Wooldridge—38. 
Ewing, P. Miller,
The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act to change the State road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Saving's Bank of Covington and Bowlinggreen.
2. An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.

Were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title of the 1st be amended by adding thereto these words: "and for other purposes;" and that the title of the 2d be as aforesaid.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of George P. Brown, was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State.
2. An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.
5. An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.
6. An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.
9. An act to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.
10. An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
11. An act for the benefit of George W. Bryans's administrator.
12. An act for the benefit Wm. H. Ryan and wife.
13. An act to amend the road laws.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills (except the 1st) having been dispensed with, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee appointed to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, made the following report, viz:

To the Hon. Thos. W. Riley,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The undersigned, appointed a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, and to examine into the condition of said Institution, respectfully report:

That in the discharge of their duty, they proceeded to the Asylum on the day of February, and were cordially received by the Medical Superintendent and Managers of the Institution, and were afforded every facility for the prosecution of their investigation. They devoted several hours to the examination of the interior of the buildings and in visiting the different wards. It gives your committee pain to state that they did not find what a philanthropist would desire in all the comforts of the patients, growing mainly out of the want of room; large numbers of the inmates, and especially the epileptic, being crowded in great numbers in basement rooms. Yet we take pleasure in stating that nothing appeared to be left undone on the part of the Managers and Medical Superintendent in providing for the comfort and successful treatment of the unfortunate beings entrusted to their care. For more particular information concerning the condition of the Institution, they refer you to the reports of the Managers and Medical Superintendent. Your committee cannot refrain from stating that they found in the latter gentleman, Dr. John R. Allen, one whose personal worth and merit they take pleasure in commending, and the man of science and medical skill, especially in that department of medical science, the practice of which Kentucky has entrusted to his care.

CHARLES WICKLIFFE, Ch'm.
J. D. BEARD,
W. J. WOOD,
F. A. BOYD,
E. WOOLDRIDGE.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act authorizing the construction of an Arsenal for the preservation of the public arms, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "eight," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bates and Wickliffe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Hooe, Ratcliffe,
On motion, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. J. Q. A. King and Connell for the remainder of the session after to-morrow.

Mr. Field, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill to alter the militia laws, reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute.

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be laid on the table.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Metcalfe moved that said bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. W. J. Wood and Portman, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Doniphan moved an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Hayden moved the following amendment, viz:

“That all laws requiring the owners of stud horses, jacks and bulls to pay license on said horses, jacks and bulls be, and the same is hereby repealed.”

And the question being taken upon the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Jones and Arnold, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Arnold, Bever, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Christopher, Collier, Ewing, J., Fitch,

Glass, Hamilton, Hayden, Hightbaugh, Jones, Maupin, McConnell, McCarthy,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ballard, Barret, Bates, Beard, J. D., Blain, Brown, Jeff., Bruner, Bunch, Carpenter, Coffey, Connell, Claypool, Curran, Daniel, Doniphan, Duncan,


Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill have its third reading to-morrow at one quarter after 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:
An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the Shelby county court to subscribe stock in a turnpike road in said county.

An act to incorporate the town of Christiansburg, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Licking Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell, and Sarah J. Burnham, and their children.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Baker and wife.

An act for the benefit of the Prestonsburg Seminary, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John Fible.

An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.

Also, bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others in Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of Bowlinggreen.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes.

An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.
An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and
for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Mos-
cow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in
said town, and for other purposes, approved January 8, 1831.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concur-
rence in the amendments proposed by this House to bills from the Sen-
ate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
An act to incorporate Paducah Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Com-
pany.
An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance
Company.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike
Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-
green.
An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Absalom Pulliam, deceased.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of
the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.
An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.

That they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to
repeal an act, entitled; an act to establish the office of Police Judge in
Harrisonville, in Shelby county, approved February 23d, 1849.

That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steam Boat Navi-
gation Company, approved February 26, 1849.
An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crews' Knob Turnpike
Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCoun's Ferry
Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Y. Thompson, and others.
An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thomas' wife.

An act to incorporate the German Building Society.

An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville, and Green River Plank Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.

An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkead.

An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Asbury, and others.

An act to incorporate the St. John's Orphan Society, of Covington.

An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of Licking river in Harrison county.

An act for the benefit of James McConnell.

An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the County Court of Bath.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act regulating Surveyors of Roads in Whitley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Grave's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.

An act to establish a State road from Richard's, in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Matheny's Ferry and Salsiva Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.

An act to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, of Wayne county.

An act to amend the law establishing a toll gate on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

With amendments to the five last named bills.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county.

An act to change the time of holding the Washington Circuit Court, and to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, of Wayne county.

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law establishing a toll gate on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road, was taken up.

And the question being taken upon concurring therein, it was decided in the negative, and so the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Langford moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered this evening to Col. R. T. P. Allen, for the purpose of delivering an address on "California as it is," provided said Hall is not otherwise occupied.

Which being twice read was adopted.

A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sally Ward Lawrence, was read the first time.

After some discussion had upon the question of ordering said bill to be read a second time,
Mr. Blain, at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment. The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. J. O. Harrison and Mason, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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A bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report thereon at ten o'clock, A. M., on this day.
Mr. Wickliffe moved a dispensation of the rules, for the purpose of taking up out of the orders of the day, a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act in relation to the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Mooar and Stone, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

- Mr. Speaker,
- Messrs. Allen,
- Arnold,
- Ballard,
- Blain,
- Brown, T.
- Browne, R. J.
- Brown, Jeff.
- Bruner,
- Bunch,
- Caldwell,
- Coffey,
- Daniel,
- Dodds,
- Duncan,
- Dunn,
- Ewing, J.
- Field,
- Fitch,
- Glass,
- Hamilton,
- Hart,
- Hayden,
- Highbaugh,
- Hoee,
- Johnson,
- Kingman.
- Langford,
- Maupin,
- McConnell,
- Metcalfe,
- Mitchell,
- Monroe, J.
- Nell,
- Riddell,
- Smith,
- Stone,
- Warden,
- Wickliffe,
- Willingham—40.

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

- Messrs. Abell,
- Baird, R. F.
- Beard, J. D.
- Boyd,
- Christopher,
- Curran,
- Doniphan,
- Gaines,
- Harrison, J. O.
- Miller,
- Moor,
- Scruggs,
- Shanks,
- Thomson—14.

The said bill was accordingly taken up and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bunch moved that the second reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, it requiring, under the rules, four fifths to dispense.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. F. Baird and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

- Mr. Speaker,
- Messrs. Abell,
- Allen,
- Arnold,
- Barret,
- Beard, J. D.
- Blain,
- Brown, T.
- Browne, R. J.
- Brown, Jeff.
- Dodde,
- Duncan,
- Dunn,
- Eubank,
- Ewing, P.
- Ewing, J.
- Field,
- Pitch,
- Geoghegan,
- Glass,
- Kingman,
- Langford,
- Mason,
- Maupin,
- McConnell,
- McCarthey,
- Metcalfe,
- Mitchell,
- Nell,
- Portman.
Mr. Wickliffe then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to a second reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then again ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shanks moved that the second reading of said bill be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative, it requiring, under the rules, four fifths to dispense.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Moor and R. F. Baird, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Baird, R. F.
Bever,
Boyd,
Claypool,
Curran,
Doniphan,

Gaines,
Harbeson,
Harrison, J. O.
Kingman,
Marble,

Miller,
Moonar,
Scruggs,
Shanks,
Thomson—16.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they insist on their amendment to the bill from this House, entitled, an act to amend the law establishing a toll gate on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike, had appointed a committee of conference, and requesting the appointment of a similar committee on the part of this House.

Whereupon, Messrs. Bunch, J. O. Harrison, and Hayden were appointed a committee on the part of this House. After a short time Mr. Bunch, from said committee, made the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreement between the two houses, upon an amendment of the Senate, to a bill from the House, entitled, an act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road, report that the House recede from their disagreement, and concur in the amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10th, 1843, according to order, was read the third time.

And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Fitch and Hayden, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Abell,
Allen,
Barret,
Baird, R. F.
Beard, J. D.
Blain,
Brown, T.
Brown, R. J.
Brown, Jeff.
Bruner,
Bunch,
Caldwell,

Carpenter,
Christopher,
Claypool,
Daniel,
Doniphan,
Duncan,
Eubank,
Field,
Gaines,
Harbeson,
Harrison, J. O.

Highbaugh,
Hooe,
Kennedy,
Mitchell,
Monroe, J.
Moonar,
Scruggs,
Simms,
Smith,
Stone,
Thomson,
Wickliffe—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Messrs. Arnold,
Ballard,
Bever,
Boyd,
Coffey,

Glass,
Hamilton,
Hanks,
Hayden,
Johnson,

McCarthey,
Metcalfe,
Miller,
Nell,
Pindell,
Portman,
And so the said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers.

An act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.

That they had passed a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky river Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Shanks moved to amend the amendment by striking out the clause allowing to George W. Lewis, for making index to Journal of the Convention, one hundred dollars.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. P. Ewing and J. Monroe, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—
The amendments reported by the committee were then adopted.
Mr. Arnold moved to amend said bill by striking out allowances to the publishers of the Old Guard and Champion of Reform, and to Richard Long, for extra pay as Deputy Register.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The said bill was then further amended.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: An act to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

Were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, to-wit:
A bill for the benefit of William Ward, of Calloway county.
A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
A bill to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.
A bill for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county and for other purposes.
A bill for the benefit of Common School District, No. 36, in Graves and Calloway counties.
A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Bates, from the committee on Ways and Means—
1. An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county.

By Mr. Mason, from the committee on Banks—
2. An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.
By Mr. T. Brown, from the committee on Ways and Means—

4. An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.

5. An act to amend the laws in relation to peddling.

6. An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.
By the committee on Education—

7. An act for the benefit of the Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.

8. An act for the benefit of the Bath Seminary.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

10. An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman line.

The 1st, 2d, 6th and 9th with amendments, which were concurred in, and the 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 10th, without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bills, having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid, except the 1st, 2d and 9th, which were amended by adding thereto these words, “and for other purposes.”

The bill regulating divorces was taken up.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Pindell and R. J. Browne, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mason, Maupin, McConnell, McCarty, Monroe, J., Mooar, Nell, Pindell, Portman, Quarles, Riddell, Shanks, Simms, Wickliffe, Willingham—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell, Barret, Hamilton, Hanks,

Marble, Metcalfe,
Mr. Pindell then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the
said bill was ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Arnold moved to lay said motion on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Doniphan moved that said bill have its third reading now.
Mr. Pindell objected, and raised the question of order, as to whether
said bill could have its third reading on this day.
The Chair decided that it was in order.
From which decision Mr. Pindell took an appeal.
Mr. Doniphan moved to lay said appeal on the table.
The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The said bill was then read a third time.
And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided
in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. J. Browne
and Fitch, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen,  Dunn,  Dunn,
Arnold,  Enbank,  Macon,
Bailey, R. F.  Ewing, P.  Maupin,
Brown, T.  Ewing, J.  McConnell,
Brown, Jeff.  Field,  McCarty,  Moore, J.
Bunch,  Gaines,  Monroe, J.
Caldwell,  Geoghegan,  Moob,  Moor,  Nell,
Christopher,  Glass,  Quarles,  Scruggs,
Coffey,  Harrison, J. O.  Shanks,
Curran,  Jones,  Wickliffe—38.
Daniel,  Kennedy,  Wickliffe—38.
Doniphan,  King J. G.,  Wickliffe—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Abell,  Fitch,  Miller,
Ballard,  Hamilton,  Mitchell,
Barret,  Hanks,  Pinell,
Beard, J. D.  Harbeson,  Portman,
Blair,  Hayden,  Ratcliff,
Boyd,  Highbaugh,  Riddell,
Browne, R. J.  Hoee,  Smith,
Bruner,  Johnson,  Stone,
Carpenter,  Kingman,  Thomson,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, with an amendment to the amendments.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Stone and Maupin, after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to the amendment of this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, was taken up.

And the question being taken upon concurring therein, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hayden and Maupin, were as follows, viz: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ewing, P. Miller, Mason, Eubank,
Messrs. Baird, R. F. Field, Maupin, Ewing, J.
Beard, J. D. Gaines, Maclaff, Fitch, Allen, Ewing, J.
Blain, Harbeson, Moor, Hamilton, Arnold, Barret, Geoghegan, Overton, Barret, Boyd, Glass, Metcalf, R. J. Browne, R. J. Hamilton, Metcalf, Bruner, Hanks, Mitchell, Carpenter, Hayden, Riddell, Carpenter, Scruggs, Coffey, Shanks, Hume, Stone, Dodds, Hooe, Wickliffe, Duncan, Marble, Willingham, Dunn, Warden—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Ewing, J. Maupin, Eubank,

Mr. Blain moved an amendment to the amendment of the Senate.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hamilton and Hooe, were as follows, viz: 

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
Messrs. Barret,  
Baird, R. F.  
Beard, J. D.  
Blain,  
Brown, T.  
Bunch,  
Caldwell,  
Carpenter,  
Christopher,  
Collier,  
Claypool,  
Curran,  

Daniel,  
Doniphan,  
Dunn,  
Eubank,  
Ewing, P.  
Field,  
Gaines,  
Geoghegan,  
Harbeson,  
Harrison, J. O.  
Hart,  
Kennedy,  

Mason,  
McCarthey,  
Miller,  
Monroe, J.  
Mooar,  
Pindell,  
Portman,  
Quarles,  
Ratcliff,  
Simms,  
Smith,  
Thomson—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Messrs. Allen,  
Arnold,  
Bever,  
Boyd,  
Browne, R. J.  
Brown, Jeff.  
Bruner,  
Coffey,  
Dodds,  

Duncan,  
Ewing, J.  
Fitch,  
Glass,  
Hamilton,  
Hayden,  
Highbaugh,  
Hooe,  
Johnson,  

King, J. G.  
McConnell,  
McNeile,  
Riddell,  
Scruggs,  
Shanks,  
Stone,  
Wickliffe,  
Willingham—27.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House, to a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.

And that they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. Ward, of Calloway county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
Mr. Barret, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-green, and for other purposes.
An act authorizing the construction of an arsenal for the preservation of the public arms.
An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Combs’ Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.
An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.
An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.
An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.
An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.
An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spillman, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley, and her children.
An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.
An act for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemen's Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act to repeal in part the act establishing the town of Brooklyn.
An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.
An act for the benefit of George W. Bryan's administratrix.
An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
An act for the benefit of Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the road laws.
An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county, and for other purposes.

Also, enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

- An act incorporating the Somerset and Waitsboro' Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis county Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to change the State road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.
- An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascoke, of Marion county.
- An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
- An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.
- An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Marion.
- An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary of Perrysville, and for other purposes.
- An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
- An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.
- An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.
- An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.
- An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.
- An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.
- An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
- An act to incorporate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
- An act for the benefit of Wm. Y. Thompson, and others.
- An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.
- An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.
- An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.
- An act to amend the law establishing the town of Salvisa.
- An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.
- An act regulating Surveyors of Roads in Whitley county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steam Boat Navigation Company, approved February 26, 1849.

An act for the benefit of John L. and Joseph A. Graves, of Boone county, and others.

An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owenton and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hibbs, of Hopkins county, and for other purposes.

An act concerning the County Court of Bath.

An act to amend the preamble to an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricy Brown, approved Feb 18, 1848. An act to amend the law in relation to Sheriff's bonds.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Graves Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Eden and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Watt.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and McCoun's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Willisburg, and for other purposes, approved Feb 1, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, of Wayne county.

An act incorporating the Crab Orchard and Crews' Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Obion creek, in Hickman county, a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county, and to change the boundary of said town.

An act to incorporate the Newcastle and Campbellsburg Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jane Boles, of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Cosby Vaughan.

An act for the benefit of George M. Brooks.

An act to amend the first and second sections of an act to amend the laws concerning tavern keepers.

An act for the benefit of Doctor G. Brown, of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Ann Truman, deceased. Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Barret inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wickliffe, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M., moved a recess until half past 7 o'clock, P. M.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. J. O. Harrison and Blain, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Allen, Beard, J. D., Blain, Brown, T., Browne, R. J., Brown, Jeff., Bruer, Caldwell, Carpenter, Christopher, Collier, Daniel,

Duncan, Ewing, J., Field, Pitch, Glass, Hamilton, Hanks, Hart, Hoe, Johnson, Jones, King, J. G.


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Dunn, Maupin,

Messrs. Barret, Eubank, Miller,

Baird, R. F., Ewing, P., Moor,

Bever, Harbeson, Pindell,

Boyd, Harrison, J. O., Quarles,

Coffey, Hayden, Ratcliff,

Claypool, Hightbaugh, Scruggs,

Curran, Kennedy, Shanks,

Dodds, Kingman, Thomson—28.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on Education, made the following report in response to the resolution of the 26th January last, in relation to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, viz:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution of the House, of January 26, viz:

"Resolved, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and transfer the duties of that office to some officer of the government; and that they also inquire into the expediency of amending the Common School laws, so as to permit all free white children between the ages of five and eighteen years to be educated in said schools, and that they report by bill or otherwise."

After due deliberation, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the abolition of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction would, in their opinion, be tantamount to the repeal of the law establishing Common Schools; that the transfer of the duties of that functionary to any other department of the government, would be equally disastrous: 1st, from the fact that the duties of these officers require the presence and personal attention upon their offices here at the seat of Government; 2d, the increased duties of the officer who might be selected to discharge the duties of the high and responsible office of Superin-
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tendent of Public Instruction, would be rendered burthensome and even
onerous; and thereby defeat the patriotic and benevolent designs of the
founders of the system. The committee deem it unnecessary to go into
a detailed or lengthy statement of facts, much less do they deem it ne-
cessary to enter into an elaborate discussion of the principles on which
the present system of Public Instruction is founded. They take it for
granted, that the people of Kentucky are in favor of the present system
under consideration, and expect their representatives to mature, by alter-
ation or amendment, to the full extent of their means and ability, this
system; and therefore, any measure that would tend to its subversion or
derangement, would meet a prompt and merited rebuke by them.

The committee would further state, that no State in which a system of
Public Instruction has prospered, so far as their knowledge extend, has
dispensed with the office of General Superintendent, or blended his du-
ties with those of another officer. The committee do not pretend to
deny, that, in this, as in all the other projects and undertakings of man,
there are defects or imperfections. They have recommended changes
and proposed to enlarge the sphere of the General Superintendent's du-
ties, in a bill heretofore reported to the House; which alteration and ex-
tension of duties, they confidently believe, and most sincerely hope, will
add much to the advancement of the cause of education and the good of
our common country. From the operation of the system from its first
introduction to the present time, the committee feel a strong assurance
that, with the necessary aid, (and none will deny that we are all able
and willing,) our system will soon vie with any of the western States; and
at no very distant day stand upon as proud an eminence as any system
of instruction in the Union.

By reference to the various annual reports of the Superintendent of
Common Schools, it will be seen that, in the year 1847, there were re-
ported 20,402 children receiving instruction at Common Schools. In
the year 1848, 31,501, and in 1849, 87,447 are reported—almost trebling
during the last twelve months. Such are the facts of record, and the
committee feel themselves fully sustained in the opinion that the pro-
posed change should not be made.

In conclusion, they would respectfully state, that there now exists a
provision by law for all free white children between the ages of five and
twenty years of age, to attend for the purpose of receiving an education
at our Common Schools, the only prerequisite being the consent of the
Trustees for the admission of those above the age of sixteen years. If
the intent of the resolution is to make the number of youths between
the ages of five and eighteen years, the basis of distribution of the school
fund, the committee would oppose a change upon the ground that the
comparatively small number that would attend the schools above the
age of sixteen years, will bear no relative proposition to the rate of tax-
atation for the purpose of sustaining the system; and in addition to this,
in a very short period of time, such a provision as this, under the influ-
ence of a well regulated system of education, would become a dead let-
ter of the law, from the fact that there will be none at that advanced
age who would need a Common School education.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concor-
rence in the amendment proposed by this House, to the amendment of
the Senate, to the amendment of this House, to the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money:
That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled, an act regulating divorces.
Mr. Nell, at half past 8 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Wickliffe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Curran moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal an act to amend the revenue laws, approved March 10, 1843, was disagreed to.
Mr. Hayden moved to lay said motion on the table.
Mr. P. Ewing, at 15 minutes of 9 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Hayden and Portman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Messrs. Baird, R. F., Bever, Boyd, Gaines, Hamilton, Harbeson, McCarthey, Metcalfe, Miller,
A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the amendments proposed by this House to bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James Vessels.
An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School, in the town of Paris.
An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county.
That they had passed bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgenville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.

And that they had passed a bill, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, to build an Arsenal for the safe-keeping of the public arms.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the construction of Plank, Stone, or Gravel Turnpike Roads in this Commonwealth.


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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Harrison, J. O. Hart, Highbaugh, Kennedy, King, J. G. Kingman, Marble, Maupin, McConnell,
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Farmers’ Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act supplemental to an act, to build an Arsenal for the safe-keeping of the public arms.

An act to add Clay county to the fifteenth judicial district, were read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second readings of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. F. Baird, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Blain, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reformed Baptist Church of Slate run, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Joseph C. Christopher, Esq., a member of this House, to-wit:

Representative Hall, March 6, 1850.

To the Hon. Thomas W. Riley,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Honored Sir: Permit me, through you, to tender to the House of Representatives my resignation to the seat which I have the honor to hold as the representative of Jessamine county. In thus taking leave of my fellow representatives, I trust I shall be pardoned for the expression of the deep and lasting impressions made upon me by the associations formed since I have had the honor of a seat in this House; and I shall carry with me to the home of my adoption, in the “far West,” the kind-
est feelings of regard, both for yourself and every individual member of the body over which you have so ably and impartially presided. Wishing you, and all my fellow associates, a long career of health, happiness and usefulness, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,

Your friend and obedient servant,

J. C. CHRISTOPHER.

Resignation to take effect to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Riddell, leave was given him to withdraw the petition and papers in relation to the county Seat of Owsley county; and the same was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, leave was given to withdraw the petition and papers in relation to the establishments of the county of Jackson; and the same were withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill from this House, entitled, an act for the benefit of School District No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Messrs. Metcalfe, Doniphan and Blain, be added to the committee on Enrollments.

Mr. Hanks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased.

An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.

An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School, in the town of Paris, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbot House Company.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution and for other purposes.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.
An act supplemental to an act to build an arsenal for the safe keeping of the public arms.
An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reform Baptist Church of Slate Run.
An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.
An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.
An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.
An act to amend the laws on the subject of pedling.
An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.
An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Piatt’s Ferry Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Insurance Company.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the construction of plank, stone, and gravel turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Farmers’ Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company.
Also, bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, and had found the same truly enrolled, viz:
An act regulating divorces.
An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.
An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburge and others.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken, and Trigg counties.
An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement for Fayette county.
An act to amend the law establishing toll gates on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.
An act to incorporate the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, and for other purposes.
An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.
An act to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.
An act for the benefit of Susan King and Luran King, of Estill county.
An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the German Building Society.
An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Cynthiana.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Asbury and others.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Lyon, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.
An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of the south fork of Licking river, in Harrison county.
An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.
An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds, in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.
An act for the benefit of William Ward, of Calloway county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thomas' wife.
An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkhead.
An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church, of Winchester, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of James McConnell.
An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.
An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to establish a State Road from Richards', in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.
An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Fort Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgensville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Matheny’s Ferry and Salvisa Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the St. John’s Orphans’ Society of Covington.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Metcalfe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the gratitude of the House of Representatives is due, and its thanks are hereby tendered to the Hon. Tho. W. Riley, Speaker of the House, for the prompt, dignified, efficient and impartial manner with which he has discharged the delicate and arduous duties confided to him.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and the various officers, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Metcalfe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered to S. C. Sayres, Esq., for the faithful and impartial reports of the proceedings of the present session of the Legislature.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our kind acknowledgments and thanks to the several Ministers of the Gospel, who have met with us from day to day, during the present session of the Legislature, and offered up prayers in behalf of ourselves and our common country.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fitch moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the members of this House, after an intimate association in legislative duties of two months, now about to separate and re-
turn to their constituency, their homes and immediate friends, wish each to the other a happy and safe arrival to the bosom of their families, and part as friends.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent non-residents from bringing their cattle into certain counties in this State, and turning them loose.

Approved March 2, 1850.

An act to establish the town of Sandy Hook, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of E. A. Goodman, and others.

An act for the benefit of the town of Burksville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of James M. Crockett, an infant.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Proctor.

An act making provision for running and marking the lines of Lincoln, Casey, Pulaski, Russell and Adair, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Duncan, of Wayne county.

An act to establish an additional election precinct in Graves county and Boone county.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hickman.

An act to incorporate Capital Lodge No. 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Lodge No. 65,) of Glasgow, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Carroll County Court, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of John McKee, and others.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Germantown.

An act to incorporate Young Lodge, No. 132, in the town of Hodgenville, and for other purposes.

An act to establish and change election precincts in certain counties.

An act for the benefit of the Bullitt and Meade Circuit Courts.

An act to authorize the proprietor of the town of Monterey to convey titles to the lots in said town.

An act to define the civil jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Owenton.

An act for the benefit of John and Martha Fitzpatrick.

An act for the benefit of the County Court of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Milton Frazier and wife.

An act to amend the law in relation to conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and from one county to another.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Fire Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Myers, of Nicholas county.

An act to increase the salaries of the Clerks in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Danville.

An act to continue in force an act offering a reward for the discovery of the disease called milk sickness, approved February 18, 1841.

An act chartering the American Reform Medical Institute, of Louisville.

An act for the sale of a school house and lot in Mayslick, and for other purposes.

An act to protect and provide for keeping up roads in Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of John L. Ballinger and others.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

An act establishing an additional election precinct in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Sarah Knott, of Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Herman Benevolent Society.

An act authorizing the County Court of Lawrence to convey a portion of the public square in the town of Louisa to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of George W. King.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Corbett.

An act for the benefit of the children of Bob Reese, (a free man of color,) deceased.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of Peters' meeting house, in Simpson county.

An act incorporating the Oxford and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the children of John J. Crutcher, of Spencer county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of James M. Harrison, of Lewis county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the town of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of Joshua T. Bradford, of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of Willis Hoover and Alarina, his wife.

An act to exempt keepers of ferries in Morgan, Henry and Cumberland counties, from working on public highways.
An act to establish an election precinct in Perry county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Internal Improvement fund of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Cornelius J. Gorden, of Hopkins county, and others.

An act for the benefit of John Beard, and others.

An act for the benefit of Edward S. New.

An act granting additional Constables to Trimble and Crittenden counties.

An act changing the name of Melissa Catharine West to Ann Catharine Flippin, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an election precinct in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

An act to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Marion county, and an additional Constable to Madison county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Paxton, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Nashville and Louisville Railroad Company. Approved March 4, 1850.

An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Willis Gamblin, of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Company, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Green River Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Sabina Turpin and her children, of Bourbon county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal all laws requiring hands to work on Licking river, so far as relates to Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, in Trimble county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of Bowlinggreen.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws in the county of Campbell.

An act for the benefit of the town of Nicholasville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Campbell county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish the town of Mos-
cow, in Hickman county, and to incorporate a Seminary of learning in said town, and for other purposes, approved 8th January, 1831.

An act concerning the town of Russellville, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the lien laws, and to extend the same to journeymen and others in Franklin county.

Approved March 5, 1850.

An act to change the State Road in Lewis county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lewis County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Chaffin and Grandison Glascocke, of Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, of Perryville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of George T. Chrisman, late Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act to change a part of the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

An act to change an election precinct in Clarke county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William Y. Thompson and others.

An act for the benefit of Charles S. and Henry S. Todd.

An act to incorporate Azur Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, of Marion.

An act to incorporate a Board of Trustees to manage the funds set apart to the support of superannuated Ministers, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.

An act in relation to ferries in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Andrew M. Alexander.

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

An act incorporating the Somerset and Watsboro' Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Springfield and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act incorporating the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Claysville to tax shows, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act giving Greenup county one road Commissioner.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, of Wayne county.
An act granting a change of venue to Lorenzo Smith.
An act declaring Tom's creek, in Johnson county, a navigable stream.
An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to to incorporate the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek, New Liberty, Owen and Scott County Line Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Licking Steamboat Navigation Company.
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An act concerning the County Court of Bath.
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Approved March 6, 1850.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Chilesburg and Athens Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Methodist Church of Winchester, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of James McConnell.

An act for the benefit of Charles P. Stratton.

An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company, of Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Elkton, Greenville, and Green River Plank Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hodgensville Male and Female Seminary, approved March 1, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Transylvania School of Dental Surgery.

An act for the benefit of H. W. Martin, of Barren county.

An act to establish a State road from Richard's, in Fleming county, to Louisa, in Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of School District, No. 11, in Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

An act limiting the time of bringing suits against heirs and devisees.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Nelson T. Asbury, and others.

An act to prevent unlawful fishing in parts of Licking river in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the Oregon Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the County Courts of Nelson and Washington to build a bridge across Chaplin river, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Reuben T. Thomas' wife.

An act for the benefit of George B. Kinkead.

An act to amend the law establishing a toll gate on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

An act to amend the law in relation to appeal bonds in cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Port Royal and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the German Building Society.

An act to incorporate the Matheney's Ferry and Salvisa Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of William Ward, of Calloway county.
An act to extend the terms of the Carter Circuit Court.
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An act for the benefit of M. M. Lea.
An act concerning ferries in the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient Masons.
An act for the benefit of R. P. Robinson and Ambrose Amburg, and others.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Pendleton, Bracken and Trigg counties.
An act to establish a Board of Internal Improvement in Fayette county.
An act to incorporate the Verona Turnpike or Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Midway.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Lyne, deceased, and the heirs of Caleb Hardesty, deceased.
An act to incorporate the St. John's Orphan Society, of Covington.

Approved March 7, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John Speed Smith, his wife and children.
An act to incorporate the South Union Baptist Church, of Christian county, and the Christian Church of Hopkinsville.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Covington.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Portland.

Approved March 2, 1850.

An act for the benefit of Tunstall Quarles.
An act for the benefit of Prestonsburg Seminary.
An act to amend the charter of the New Market and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the Montgomery County Court to subscribe stock in certain Turnpike Roads.
An act to prohibit the floating of rafts, &c., at night, on the slackwater streams of this State, without a light to denote them.
An act to amend the act authorizing the establishment of a State road from Pembroke to Green river.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Mount Zion, in Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of F. G. Everett.

An act to incorporate the Hart and Green county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Green and Adair county Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jinny Raney.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Funk Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Drennon's Lick Springs Company.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1837.

An act for the benefit of William Randle, of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Buena Vista Plank Road Company, and to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Pierce, of Green county.

An act for the benefit Morton A. Rucker.

An act for the benefit of John Reid and others.

An act for the benefit of Somerset Artillery.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Grant county.

An act repealing in part the act declaring Bear Creek and Little Barren river navigable streams.

An act for the benefit of James Vessels.

An act to amend the charter of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the several Boards of Internal Improvement west of Tennessee river.

An act to incorporate the Green and Hart county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the name of Joseph Warford.

An act to amend the act to regulate the administration and settlement of estates, approved February 20, 1839.
An act for the benefit of Sarah H. McKee and others.

An act further to regulate the town of Paintsville, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Joshua Barney, and Georgiana, his wife.

An act requiring the publication of unclaimed balances in banks and other corporations, in certain cases.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Monticello, and to amend the laws in relation thereto.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Dunlap.

An act to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act declaring Genat's creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to authorize the Grant County Court to change the State road from Warsaw to Monticello School House.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of James A. Hunter and wife.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Isaiah Hartfield, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the Burlington and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Fourth Street Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Glasgow to establish the corners of said town, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to idiots and lunatics.

An act for the benefit of Adelia and Wm. H. Pullen.

An act for the benefit of Marcus A. Peters.

An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of James Muckleroy.

An act to amend the charter of Prestonsburg, and for other purposes.
An act for the benefit of Achilles J. Gatewood.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson Male Academy.
An act to incorporate the Hancock Pond Draining Company, and amend the charter of the Jefferson Pond Draining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greensburg and Campbellsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Foster, Falmouth and Cynthiana Turnpike Road Company, and for the benefit of the Paris and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the village of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

Approved March 4, 1850.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to obstructions in the Ohio river.

Resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Governor Shelby.

Resolutions concerning pensions and bounty lands to the soldiers and volunteers of the revolutionary and late wars.

Approved March 4, 1850.

An act to amend the penal laws.
An act concerning the vacant lands in Whitley county.
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An act for the benefit of the estate of James I. Morrison, deceased.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Clifton Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from Hopkinsville to Green river.
An act to charter the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Pond Draining Company.

An act for the benefit of John Fible.
An act to charter the Bowlinggreen and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, New Market and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act granting to the city of Covington an additional Constable, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Dry Creek and Bullock Pen Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Catharine Caldwell and Sarah J. Burnam and their children.

Approved March 5, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Comb’s Ferry and Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Covington and Bowling-green, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Grant Circuit and County Court Clerk, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the construction of an Arsenal for the preservation of the Public Arms.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and New Town Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paris and Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John H. Bell, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Ann M. Sartain and others.

An act to incorporate the Columbus City Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and Firemen’s Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act authorizing James H. Savage and his wife to convey part of a lot in the town of Springville.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Copelin, late Sheriff of Hart county.

An act to amend the law in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

An act for the benefit of George W. Bryan’s administratrix.

An act to charter the Louisville and Bowlinggreen Railroad Company.

An act to amend the road laws.

An act to incorporate Hartford Lodge, No. 156, of Ancient Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk and Sheriff of Gallatin county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of William H. Ryan and wife.

An act for the benefit of John R. Beatty, late Sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the Union Literary Society of Speedwell, in Madison county.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro' Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Consolation and Hardinsville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Easley and her children.

An act for the benefit of Margaret H. Bibb.

An act concerning the Clinton Female Seminary and Moscow Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fire Company, No. 2, of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Washington Wines, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Canton Academy, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of George Render, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Randal G. Hays.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry E. Spillman, deceased.

An act explanatory of an act, entitled, an act to charter the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the estate of John Collins, deceased. [Approved March 6, 1850.]

An act to incorporate the Smithland Dock Company, and Talbott House Company.

An act for the benefit of the Tubman Free School in the town of Paris, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Russell county.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Piatt's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act to add Clay county to the 15th Judicial District.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Kentucky Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Charles R. McGill.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Stanford and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and to amend said act.

An act to provide for running and re-marking a part of the Graves and Hickman county lines.

An act to amend the laws on the subject of peddling.

An act for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Casey and Owen counties.

An act to amend the charter of the Bath Seminary.

An act for the benefit of Common School District, No. 6, in Hancock county.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 20, 1846, authorizing the sale of the Reformed Baptist Church of Slate Run.

An act supplemental to an act, to build an arsenal for the safe-keeping of the public arms.

An act for the benefit of William Smith, of Laurel county.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Garrard Circuit Court.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Alfred Payne, deceased, late Surveyor of Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution.

An act authorizing a change of the State road from Hopkinsville to Columbus, and to incorporate the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky, Farmers Mutual, Life and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, and the Mount Vernon and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act giving additional power to the Madison County Court.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the construction of Plank, Stone and Gravel Turnpike Roads in this Commonwealth.

Approved March 7, 1850.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Hawkins, announcing that the Senate had closed their legislative business, and were now ready to close the present session of the General Assembly by an adjournment on their part, without day; and had appointed a committee on
their part to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of this House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the proposed adjournment of the General Assembly, and to know of him if he has any other or further communication to make.

Whereupon, Messrs. P. U. Ewing, Metcalfe and Bruner were the committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing inform the Senate thereof; and that this House had also closed their legislative business, and were now ready to close the present session of the General Assembly by an adjournment without day.

After a short time, Mr. Ewing reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them.

Messrs. Smith, J. Brown, and Doniphan, were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act with the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor.

The committee then retired, and after a short time returned, when Mr. Smith, reported that said committee, had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor, that having from time to time, during the present session, communicated his views to the General Assembly, he had now no further communication to make.

Whereupon, the Speaker having delivered a valedictory address, adjourned the House without day.
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