MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1859.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on Monday, the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the sixty-eighth year of the Commonwealth, on which day—being that designated by law—the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz:

From the county of Adair—Nat. Gaither, jr.
From the county of Anderson—Joseph H. D. McKee.
From the county of Allen—J. Wilson Foster.
From the county of Barren—John W. Ritter and Ishmael H. Smith.
From the county of Bath—John H. Gudgell.
From the county of Boone—Fountain Riddell.
From the county of Bourbon—Oscar H. Burbridge.
From the county of Boyle—Alexander H. Sneed, jr.
From the county of Bracken—Francis L. Cleveland.
From the county of Breckinridge—David C. Ganaway.
From the county of Bullitt—John O. Harrison.
From the counties of Butler and Edmonson—Joseph Hill.
From the counties of Caldwell and Lyon—William B. Acree.
From the county of Calloway—Virgil Coleman.
From the counties of Carroll and Trimble—Ben. M. Hitt.
From the county of Carter—J. T. Ratcliff.
From the counties of Casey and Russell—McDowell Fogle.
From the county of Christian—William Brown.
From the county of Clarke—Harrison Thompson.
From the counties of Clay and Owsley—Abijah Gilbert.
From the counties of Cumberland and Clinton—R. M. Alexander.
From the county of Crittenden—Alexander R. Walker.
From the county of Campbell—George B. Hodge.
From the county of Daviess—John G. McFarland.
From the county of Estill—A. B. Stivers.
From the county of Fayette—Thomas H. Clay and Richard A. Buckner.

From the counties of Fleming and Rowan—Henry B. Dobyns and Harrison G. Burns.
From the county of Franklin—John Rodman.
From the county of Gallatin—A. B. Chambers.
From the county of Garrard—Joshua Burdett.
From the county of Grant—Alexander Dunlap.
From the county of Graves—John W. Cook.
From the county of Grayson—Lafayette Green.
From the county of Green—Daniel P. White.
From the county of Hancock—Eugene A. Faulconer.
From the county of Hardin—Vene P. Armstrong and Robert English.

From the county of Harrison—Joseph Shawhan and William W. Cleary.
From the county of Hart—John Donan.
From the county of Henderson—James B. Lyne.
From the county of Henry—James G. Leach.
From the counties of Hickman and Fulton—William D. Lannom.
From the county of Hopkins—H. H. Smith.
From the county of Jefferson—David Meriwether and Samuel L. Geiger.
From the county of Jessamine—William Fisher.
From the counties of Johnson and Floyd—Samuel Salyers.
From the county of Kenton—John Ellis and John G. Carlisle.
From the counties of Knox and Harlan—John Word.
From the county of Larue—Nicholas A. Rapier.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—Milton J. Cook.
From the county of Lawrence—Sinclair Roberts.
From the county of Lincoln—Gabriel A. Laekey.
From the county of Logan—George W. Ewing.
From the city of Louisville—Joseph Croxton, Nathaniel Wolfe, and Joshua Tevis.
From the counties of Marshall and Livingston—Thomas L. Goheen.
From the county of Madison—Curtis F. Burnham and W. L. Neale.
From the county of Marion—Robert A. Burton, jr.
From the county of Mason—George L. Forman and L. S. Luttrell.
From the counties of McCracken and Ballard—L. D. Husbands.
From the county of Meade—W. C. Richardson.
From the county of Mercer—C. S. Abell.
From the county of Monroe—Daniel E. Downing.
From the counties of Montgomery and Powell—John W. White.
From the counties of Morgan and Breathitt—William Day.
From the county of Muhlenburg—Ben. J. Shaver.
From the county of Nelson—Sylvester Johnson.
From the county of Nicholas—Nelson Sledd.
From the county of Ohio—John Haynes.
From the county of Owen—Robert H. Gale.
From the county of Pendleton—James Mann.
From the county of Pulaski—John Griffin.
From the counties of Pike, Perry, and Letcher—John M. Rice.
From the county of Scott—William Johnson.
From the county of Shelby—Henry Bohannon and Fielding Neil.
From the county of Spencer—Edward Massey.
From the county of Simpson—John A. Finn.
From the county of Taylor—A. F. Cowdy.
From the county of Todd—Gobrias Terry.
From the county of Trigg—Young A. Linn.
From the county of Union—Hiram McElroy.
From the county of Warren—Pleasant Hines.
From the county of Washington—John B. Hunter.
From the county of Wayne—Shelby Coffey, jr.
From the county of Whitley—H. S. Tye.
From the county of Woodford—John K. Goodloe.

Who, constituting a quorum, and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution of this State, repaired to their seats.
Mr. Burnham nominated Mr. Thomas H. Clay as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker, and Mr. McElroy nominated Mr. David Meriwether; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Clay, were—

Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe, Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe, Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey, Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey, Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon, Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon, Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter, Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter, Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter,

Those who voted for Mr. Meriwether, were—

C. S. Abell, James G. Leach, Young A. Linn, James G. Leach, Young A. Linn, James G. Leach, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, A. F. Gowdy, Lafayette Green, John Griffin, Hiram McElroy, John G. McFarland, Joseph H. D. McKee, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Griffin, John H. Gudgell, John O. Harrison, John Griffin, John H. Gudgell, John O. Harrison,
John G. Carlisle, John O. Harrison, John Haynes, John O. Harrison, John Haynes, John O. Harrison,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, John Griffin, John Haynes, John O. Harrison, John Haynes, John O. Harrison,
William W. Cleary, John Griffin, John O. Harrison, John O. Harrison, John Griffin, John O. Harrison,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John O. Harrison, John Haynes, John O. Harrison, John Haynes,
Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Joseph Hill, John Haynes, Joseph Hill, John Haynes,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Ben. M. Hitt, George B. Hodge, John B. Hunter, Joseph Hill, Ben. M. Hitt, George B. Hodge, John B. Hunter,
Joseph Croxton, George B. Hodge, John B. Hunter, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, George B. Hodge, John B. Hunter, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
William Day, John B. Hunter, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, John B. Hunter, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
Henry B. Dobyns, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
John Donan, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
Alexander Dunlap, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
John Ellis, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
Eugene A. Faulconer, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,
John A. Finn, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Husbands, Sylvester Johnson,

Mr. David Meriwether 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 of order and decorum.

Mr Gaither nominated Mr. Clinton McClarty as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk, and Mr. Goodloe nominated Mr. Theodore Kohlhass; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe, Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe, Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John K. Goodloe,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey, Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey, Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon, Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon, Curtis F. Burnham, Gabriel A. Lackey, Henry Bohannon,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter, Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter, Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, John W. Ritter,
Those who voted for Mr. McClarty, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Kohlhass, were—


Mr. McElroy nominated Mr. William M. Robb as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Goodloe nominated Mr. John M. Todd; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Robb, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, William B. Acree, William Brown, J. Wilson Foster, Nat. Gaither, jr., Robert H. Gale, Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach, Young A. Linn, James Mann, Edward Massey,
Harrison G. Burns, Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
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Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,

Thomas L. Goheen,
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Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John O. Harrison,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
John L. Lannom,

Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John T. Ratcliff,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
Alexander R. Walker,
Daniel P. White—58.

Those who voted for Mr. Todd, were—

R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, McDowell Fogle, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Ferman, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, Ishmael H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, H. H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, Alex. Sneed, jr.,
Curtis F. Burnham, Pleasant Hines, Gobrias Terry,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, Harrison Thompson,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, H. S. Tye,
Daniel E. Downing, W. L. Neale, John W. White,
Robert English, Fielding Niel, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Mr. Robb having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Donan nominated Mr. Anderson Gray as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper, and Mr. Goodloe nominated Mr. John M. Gayle; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Gray, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,

J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,

James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
James Mann,
Edward Massey,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John T. Ratcliff,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
Mr. Gray having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Door-keeper, and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Burton nominated Mr. Robert S. Forde as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk, and Mr. Goodloe nominated Mr. Chas. E. Nourse; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Forde, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
John O. Harrison,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Steed,
A. B. Stivers,
Alexander R. Walker,
Daniel P. White—58.

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
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Robert H. Gale,
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George B. Hodge,
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Edward Massey,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John T. Ratchiff,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan,
Those who voted for Mr. Nourse, were—

R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, McDowell Fogle, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, Ishmael H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Alex. Sneed, jr.,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, Gobrias Terry,
Curtis F. Burnham, Pleasant Hines, Joshua Tevis,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Luckey, Harrison Thompson,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, John W. White,
Daniel E. Downing, W. L. Neale, Nathaniel Wolfe,
George W. Ewing, John W. Ritter.

Mr. Forde having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk; whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Bruner and Cissell:

Mr. Speaker: We are directed by the Senate to inform this House that the Senate having met, formed a quorum, and elected their officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business.

Mr. McElroy moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that this House having met, formed a quorum, and elected its officers, are now ready to proceed to legislative business.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. McElroy, Clay, and Faulconer were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hitt moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three, on the part of this House, be appointed to wait on the Governor, in conjunction with a committee from the Senate, to inform him of their organization, and of their readiness to receive any communication, by way of message, he may think proper to make.

Which was adopted.
Whereupon Messrs. Hitt, Goodloe, and Donan were appointed the committee, in pursuance of said resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Hitt inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ellis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to invite the Ministers of the Gospel, resident in the city of Frankfort, to open the sessions of this House, each morning, with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to invite the Ministers of the Gospel, resident in the city of Frankfort, to open the sessions of this House, each morning, with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hodge moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the reporters of the different newspapers in this Commonwealth be admitted to seats on the floor of this House, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hodge moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be authorized to appoint two Pages, to assist him in the discharge of his duties.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1859.

Mr. U. C. Sherrill, the member returned to serve in this House from the city of Louisville, and Richard T. Jacob, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Oldham, appeared, and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, took their seats.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and was informed by the Governor that he would forthwith make a communication to the Senate and House of Representatives, in their respective chambers.

A message was received from the Governor, by Thos. B. Monroe, jr., Secretary of State:

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In assembling at the Capitol for the purpose of transacting the business of your constituents, I have abundant cause to congratulate you. The industry and the energy of our people have been amply rewarded during the last year. Our recovery from the late revulsion has been rapid beyond the expectations of the most sanguine; confidence has been restored—trade has revived, and our State is in a highly prosperous condition. In returning thanks to God for his multiplied blessings, we should seek from Him wisdom, and ask His guidance in the faithful discharge of our duties. Relying upon the intelligence of the people, and upon your wisdom, patriotism, and fidelity to them, I am happily relieved from the necessity of an elaborate discussion of any question, and I shall proceed in the conscientious discharge of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, to present to you in as condensed and compact a form as possible the condition of the State, with such recommendations as seem to me expedient.

FINANCES.

Below I submit to you a statement of the finances of the State for the fiscal years 1858 and 1859. It will be seen from the Auditor's report, that the taxable property of the State, for the year ending 10th October, 1859, was $493,409,363, and exceeded that of the previous year the sum of $28,480,550, and that the balance remaining in the
Treasury on the 10th of October, 1859, was $136,463 47, nearly all of which sum belonged, from the Auditor's statement, to the Sinking Fund.

**Revenue Proper.**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Taxable property—Total valuation for 1858</td>
<td>$464,928 813</td>
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<td>Total valuation for 1859</td>
<td>493,409 363</td>
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<td>Increase over 1858</td>
<td>$28,480 550</td>
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<td>Total receipts for the year 1858</td>
<td>$1,065,001 18</td>
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<td>Balance in Treasury 10th October, 1857</td>
<td>49,141 83</td>
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<td>Making</td>
<td>$1,105,143 01</td>
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<td>Expenses for the year 1858</td>
<td>1,068,415 43</td>
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<td>Balance in Treasury 10th October, 1858</td>
<td>$664,727 58</td>
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<td>Total receipts for the year 1859</td>
<td>593,629 27</td>
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<td>Making</td>
<td>$1,020,350 85</td>
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<td>Expenses for the year 1859</td>
<td>883,887 38</td>
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<td>Balance in the Treasury 10th October, 1859</td>
<td>$136,463 47</td>
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<td>Of this belongs to</td>
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<td>Revenue</td>
<td>$190 48</td>
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<td>School Fund</td>
<td>571 96</td>
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<td>Sinking Fund</td>
<td>135,701 03</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$136,463 47</td>
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The last year's revenue is not collected as closely as usual, which may account for the small sum above mentioned belonging to the revenue proper, but I am informed by the Auditor it is all in a proper train to be closed, and will be speedily done.

**Sinking Fund.**

The balance on the 10th October, 1859, in the Treasury, not embraced in the above statement, belonging to the Sinking Fund proper, which should be added to that from the revenue department, as above stated, is $208,055 25. Then add the outstanding loan at 6 per cent. to individuals, under the act of the Legislature, due the 10th October, 1859, $414,527, and you have the whole amount of the Sinking Fund proper, $758,283 28.

**Sinking Fund Proper.**

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<td>Total receipts for the year 1858</td>
<td>$644,905 09</td>
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<td>Balance in Treasury 10th October, 1857</td>
<td>19,099 09</td>
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<td>Making</td>
<td>$664,004 09</td>
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<td>Expenses for the year 1858</td>
<td>692,840 21</td>
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<td>Leaving balance in Treasury 10th October, 1858</td>
<td>$41,168 88</td>
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<td>Receipts for the year 1859</td>
<td>572,577 29</td>
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<tr>
<td>Making</td>
<td>$614,041 17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses for the year 1859</td>
<td>405,985 92</td>
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<td>Leaving in the Treasury 10th October, 1859</td>
<td>$298,055 25</td>
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<td>Add that due from Revenue Department as above</td>
<td>135,701 03</td>
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<td>Sinking Fund loan on the 10th October, 1859, outstanding</td>
<td>414,327 09</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total amount Sinking Fund 10th October, 1859</td>
<td>$758,283 28</td>
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</table>
It is the opinion of the Auditor that this sum will be increased from the uncollected balances of the past fiscal year. The resources of the Sinking Fund are as follows:

1st. Tax on the capital stock of the Bank of Kentucky.
   Tax on the capital stock of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.
   Tax on the capital stock of the Bank of Louisville.
   Tax on the capital stock of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

2nd. Dividends on 7,000 shares stock in Bank of Kentucky.
    Dividends on 2,399 shares stock in Bank of Kentucky.
    Dividends on 2,500 shares stock in Northern Bank.
    Dividends on 6,000 shares stock in Southern Bank.

3rd. Dividends on state stock in Turnpike roads and profits on works of internal improvements.

4th. Dividends on 400 shares stock in Northern Bank of Kentucky.
    Dividends on 496 shares stock in Bank of Louisville.

5th. Proceeds of sales, water leases, &c., on slack water improvements.

6th. Lease of the Penitentiary.

7th. Five cent revenue tax.

8th. Tax on Brokers and Insurance offices.

9th. Interest on loan to Keeper of Kentucky Penitentiary.


11th. Redemption of forfeited lands and escheats.

12th. Interest on $74,519 50 bonds in Railroad, Louisville to Frankfort.


14th. Excess in the Treasury over $10,000.

15th. Tax on playing cards.

16th. Tax on stock in Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.

17th. Interest on Sinking Fund loans.

The Fund is accomplishing the great purpose for which it was created, to-wit, the payment of the principal and interest of the State debt as it falls due. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the above sum will be applied to the payment of the bonds of the State which fall due on the 1st day of January next, and the means are on hand to pay the semi-annual interest due on the State debt the 1st of January next, which will be promptly done. The balance which may remain should be devoted to the extinguishment of our outstanding debts, as fast as they can be obtained, rather than run the hazard of loaning it to individuals under the act referred to, or to the banks. It is of the first importance to extinguish the State debt as speedily as possible, and whenever we have the means to do it.

The following is a statement of the interest on the State debt, due semi-annually:

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<td>$188,758 44</td>
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<td>Annual interest on 5 per cent. bonds</td>
<td>86,663 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total interest paid annually</td>
<td>$275,421 94</td>
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<tr>
<td>Semi-annual interest</td>
<td>$137,710 97</td>
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The State has issued bonds to the Southern Bank for $600,000, the interest on same being paid regularly by the bank.
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

As part of the resources of the State, the following stocks are owned by the State in works of internal improvement, amounting in the aggregate to $4,830,474.99, (exclusive of the stock held by the State in the Frankfort and Lexington Railroad, and the bond upon the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad,) the actual value of which does not exceed $1,000,000; but the people are somewhat compensated for the loss by the benefits received by those in whose neighborhood the improvements were made:

Amount of stock owned by the State in the following improvements.

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<td>Licking river navigation</td>
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<td>Tumpike road, Shelby county</td>
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<td>Bardstown and Glasgow</td>
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<td>Owingsville and Big Sandy (dist road)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$4,830,474.99</td>
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By the Auditor's report, to which I refer you, the total State debt, on the 10th day of October last, amounted to $5,479,244.03.

Debt due 4th November, 1857, as per Sinking Fund report: $5,574,344.03

Redeemed since 1857: $5,000.00

Total State debt 10th October, 1859, as per statement below: $5,479,344.03
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A statement showing the amount of the State debt on the 10th day of October, 1859, viz:

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Amount due and outstanding of the 6 per cent. issue of $609,500, of 6 year bonds, and Internal Improvement Railroad Scrip | $412 00
Bonds issued May 25th, 1835, to Bank of Kentucky, under act of February 29, 1835, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at the Bank of Kentucky | $100,000 00 | $33,000 00 | 17,000 00
Bonds issued August 1st, 1835, to Prime, Ward & King, under an act of February 28th, 1835, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at New York | 100,000 00 | 7,000 00 | 93,000 00
Bonds issued April 25, 1836, to Northern Bank of Kentucky, under an act of February 29, 1836, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at Northern Bank of Kentucky | 100,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 95,000 00
Bonds issued June 1st, 1836, to Bank of Kentucky, under an act of February 29, 1836, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at the Northern Bank of Kentucky | 50,000 00 | 27,000 00 | 23,000 00
Bonds issued April 1st, 1837, to War Department, under an act of February 23, 1837, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at New York | 165,000 00 | 165,000 00
Bonds issued September 21st, 1843, to John Todd, agent to sell, under an act of March 6, 1843, payable 30 years after date, bearing 5 per cent. interest at New York | 100,000 00 | 19,000 00 | 81,000 00
Bonds issued July 1st, 1838, to the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, under an act of February 15, 1838, payable 30 years after date, and bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 1,250,000 00 | 1,065,000 00
Bonds issued from 22d April, 1840, to 19th February, 1841, to contractors on public works, under act of February 23d, 1839, payable 30 years after date, bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 33,000 00 | 13,000 00 | 20,000 00
Bonds issued November 4, 1840, to Northern Bank of Kentucky, under an act of February 21, 1840, payable 30 years after date, bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 235,000 00 | 41,000 00 | 194,000 00
Bonds issued November 4, 1840, to Bank of Kentucky, under an act of February 21, 1840, payable 30 years after date, bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 180,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 140,000 00
Bonds issued from April 3, 1841, to April 1, 1842, to contractors, and in exchange for 6 year bonds, under act of February 21, 1840, February, 1841, and March 3d, 1842, March 11, 1843, and March 2, 1844, payable 30 years after date, and bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 1,741,000 00 | 310,000 00 | 1,431,000 00
Bonds issued January 1, 1845, to holders of Lexington and Ohio Railroad bonds, under act of March 1, 1844, payable 15 or 30 years after date, at the pleasure of the State, bearing 6 per cent. interest at New York | 150,000 00 | 34,000 00 | 116,000 00
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<td>$13,000 00</td>
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<td>to holders of 6 year bonds and others, under act of</td>
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<td>February 23, 1846, and March 1, 1847, payable 15 or 30</td>
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<td>years after date, at the pleasure of the State, bearing</td>
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<td>6 per cent interest at New York</td>
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<td>Bonds issued to Southern Bank of Kentucky, under the</td>
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<td>$600,000 00</td>
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<td>several acts chartering said bank, bearing 6 per cent.</td>
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<td>interest.</td>
<td>$1,326,770 01</td>
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<td>Bond for unexpended county distribution, issued</td>
<td>$42,894 72</td>
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<td>23rd August, 1855, and held by the Board of Education</td>
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<td>Bond for unexpended county distribution, issued 21st</td>
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<td>February, 1857, and held by Board of Education</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$6,255,882 03</td>
<td>$777,000 00</td>
<td>$5,478,244 03</td>
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*Due in 1880.  †Due in 1881.

Amount of 6 per cent. debt due and outstanding: $412 00
Amount of 5 per cent. bonds unredeemed: $474,000 00
Amount of 6 per cent. bonds unredeemed: $3,623,000 00
Amount of Southern Bank issue, for stock in said bank: $600,000 00
Amount of bonds held by Board of Education, composed as follows, to-wit: eight bonds of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

No. 1. At thirty years date, bearing 6 per cent. interest, dated August 9, 1840: $24,000 00
No. 20. At thirty years date, bearing 6 per cent. interest, dated January 16, 1840: $21,500 00
No. 21. At thirty years date, bearing 6 per cent. interest, dated January 1, 1840: $22,000 00
No. 22. At thirty-five years date, bearing 5 per cent. interest, dated January 18, 1840: $500,000 00
No. 23. At thirty-five years date, bearing 5 per cent. interest, dated January 22, 1840: $170,000 00
No. 24. At thirty-five years date, bearing 5 per cent. interest, dated January 22, 1840: $180,000 00
No. —. Bearing 6 per cent. interest from January 1, 1848, and made payable at the pleasure of the Legislature, and dated December 20, 1848: $308,268 42
No. —. Amount of bond issued for balance due for interest on State bonds, and same dated July 5, 1850, and made payable at the pleasure of the Legislature, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, from January 1, 1850: 101,000 59

Bond issued by the Governor for surplus due the several counties, dated 23rd August, 1855, held by Board of Education: $42,894 72
Bond issued by the Governor for surplus due the several counties, dated 21st February, 1857, held by Board of Education: $12,167 30

$5,479,244 03

In summing up the means which the State has to meet her indebtedness, amounting to $5,479,244 03, if they could now be applied to that purpose, I present the following statement:

3
Stock in Bank of Kentucky
Stock in Northern Bank of Kentucky
Stock in Bank of Louisville
Stock in Southern Bank of Kentucky

Stock in Frankfort and Lexington Railroad Company, equal, say, to
Bond on Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company

Balance in Treasury belonging to Sinking Fund, 10th October, 1859

We have, in addition to this, the investments made by the State in turnpike roads, rivers, &c., the present value of which is uncertain, amounting in the aggregate to

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Common School system is in a flourishing condition in most of the State, and promises to meet the most sanguine expectations of its friends. It is the first duty of a State to educate its children, and this system should be cherished and nurtured and perfected to the highest possible degree. The laws upon the subject should be carefully revised and simplified, and as the Superintendent doubtless will visit every portion of the State so as to test the practicable workings of the system, and be enabled, from personal observation, the more certainly to suggest remedies for any defects, we may expect much in the future from one so eminently qualified for the position, and whose efforts, and whose fine talents and attainments, are so deeply devoted to the cause of education. Believing the means to sustain it should be increased, I recommend a revision and change of the laws regulating fines and forfeitures, and that a law be passed applying at least one half of all sums collected on account of them to the Common School fund. Under the present custom of petitioning the executive to remit them—a custom that seems to have the sanction of a majority of the communities that impose them—the law, as it exists, seems to be a farce, and very little is realized beyond the amount necessary to secure the vigilant and efficient action of the commonwealth's attorneys, and very slight, if any restraints, imposed upon the offenders. Nearly every petition presents strong reasons for executive interference, sworn to, backed by strong affidavits, and appeals to sympathy and by letters and the signatures of some of the most respectable and influential men in the neighborhood, and often by the Judges, commonwealth's attorneys, and jurors who impose them. As the custom is, the law is a farce, and I recommend a change. The fiscal year ends 31st December for common
schools, and there is no report for this year in yet; but I give it to 10th October last. Below you have a statement of amounts received and expended for years '57, '58, and '59, until 10th October, with the number of children at school during those years:

**SCHOOL FUND.**

Receipts for year ending 31st December, 1857, including balance of the previous year $323,854.98 Expenditures for the same time $321,926.90 Balance 31st December, 1857 $1,928.08

Receipts for year ending 31st December, 1858, including balance of the previous year $330,934.79 Expenditures for the same time $321,579.81 Balance 31st December, 1858 $9,354.98

Receipts from the 31st December, 1858, to 10th October, 1859 $336,586.52 Expenditures for the same time $326,024.56 Balance 10th October, 1859 $10,561.96

Whole number of children between 6 and 18 years old for 1857 254,111
Whole number of children between 6 and 18 years old for 1858 267,713
Whole number of children between 6 and 18 years old for 1859, as reported from Assessors' books—(no report yet) 243,819

Whole number of children at school, 1857 88,931
Whole number of children at school, 1858 97,001
Whole number of children at school, 1859—(no report yet) 10,000

**RESOURCES OF THE SCHOOL FUND.**

Interest on State bonds, amounting to $1,381,832.03.
Dividends on 735 shares of Bank of Kentucky stock, $73,500.00.
Tax on Farmers' Bank capital.
Tax on Commercial Bank capital.
Tax on Bank of Ashland capital.

One fourth, or five cents, of the revenue collected each year.

From the above sources there was received last year for the School Fund, $329,934.81.

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE.**

The conduct and management of the business of the Auditor's office are not second in importance to any other department of the public service. Coming into office so recently, I felt it to be my duty, before the assembling of the Legislature, to call upon the present able and efficient Auditor for such information and suggestions in regard to the business of his office as he might deem necessary. In reply, he kindly furnished me the following, which I extract from a note addressed to me by him:

"The business of this department is increasing constantly, and there should be additional clerks allowed, with better salaries; or if this is not done, that the commissioners of the Sinking Fund should be authorized to appoint a secretary who shall take charge of the Sinking Fund, Internal Improvement, and School Fund departments, and they be au-
authorized to define the Secretary's duty, and allow him a fair compensation. My term expires on the first Monday in January next, and such are the duties required of me, that it will be impossible to attend to all the business properly, complete the necessary reports, and bring up all the books by that time, hence I should like further time allowed me to complete this business."

It is for you to determine whether these suggestions should be carried into effect; but I cannot refrain from recommending that the additional time he asked be allowed the Auditor to bring up the business of the office to the first Monday in January next, when his official term expires.

TREASURY.

I refer you to the reports of the Treasurer for a statement of the Treasury Department for the last two fiscal years.

BANKS.

For the extraordinary privileges granted to the banks the Legislature has wisely required them to furnish a sound and uniform currency. That currency is the representative of property and labor, and should at all times be convertible into gold and silver. The constitution of the United States recognizes nothing else as a tender, or as a medium of exchange, or a standard of value. The nearer you can reduce the circulation in paper to the actual wants of the people, and the amount of specie in the vaults of the banks, the better. The dangers of these institutions would be greatly lessened if they were required to issue dollar for dollar only. Habits of luxury, idleness, and extravagance would not be engendered. The cupidity of the stockholders and the spirit of speculation would be checked; fluctuations in trade would be prevented; prices would not be elevated or depressed by the expansions and contractions which have so disastrously to the people marked their management throughout the country. Many causes, particularly the extensive discoveries and great influx of gold and silver into our circulation, together with the constant and wholesome check to over issues occasioned by the demands of the brokers upon the banks, are fast contributing to this result; so that in the future we may look for a sounder paper currency, and their better management. The use of an undue proportion of their means in the purchase of bills of exchange, is greatly to be deplored, and constitutes the chief objection to their management. The temptation is great to enlarge their dividends, and the interests of the people, for whose benefit they were chiefly created,
...are not only neglected but suffer severely. Instead of benefits received, oppressive burdens are imposed upon them, which no labor can endure. Instead of being the handmaids of industry, they become the instruments of oppression—a curse and not a blessing. They should be kept entirely under the control of the people. The people, through their representatives, have control under the constitution of life, liberty, and property. Why not give them the control of the banks? There can be no danger in trusting the people with their control, whose interests they were created to secure; and whenever they lose sight of these—whenever they become the agents of wrong and misrule, and prey upon the community they were created to protect, they should forfeit their charters, and be abolished. Too much vigilance over or scrutiny into their affairs, cannot be exercised by the Legislature. It might have been well to have appointed a board of supervisors over them, to visit them quarterly, and report under oath to the Governor their condition. You could then have ascertained the amount of circulation, debts, deposits, and liabilities, every three months, and whether or not they were acting within the limits of their charters. These supervisors would have acted as a check when under strong temptations to make extraordinary profits for the stockholders, either by over issues of their paper, or in violating the law in dealing in bills of exchange.

When the people did not get the quantity of money they were entitled to upon loan, it would have been reported. When an over-proportion was used in bills of exchange, it would have been discovered. When the difference in exchange charged by the banks was greater than that allowed by law, and these incorporated companies became usurers, vast monopolies, and shaving shops, contrary to the object of their creation, oppressing instead of relieving the people whom they were intended to benefit, or there were violations of their charters in any way, it would have been reported. The exact condition and operations of these vast institutions, by which our industry is regulated and our trade controlled, with all their extraordinary power for good or for evil, would have been at all times known to the people, and their interests fully protected. The amount of banking capital could have been known every three months during the year, and we could have regulated our policy accordingly. What the trade of our commonwealth needs is hard to tell; but certain I am, with the facilities now afforded by the banks now in existence, and which seem to be well managed, we have banking capital enough.
Bank dividends have become so large and uniform in Kentucky, that the stocks of our banks have run up to enormous prices. Is this a good or a bad sign, so far as the interests of the people are concerned? The profit in dividends and in large reserved and contingent funds comes out of the industry of the people at last. Under the strong temptations to persons to make combinations to get similar charters, in order to secure the stock of new banks, which would pay extraordinary profits, as they suppose, and the stock of which would soon advance, if these dividends were realized, there may be efforts made to charter more banks by the Legislature, and to increase the circulation, now believed to be amply sufficient to meet the legitimate wants of our people. If successful, it would bring incalculable evils upon the people. We have banks enough, and too many; let us have no more.

If our present banks had been prevented from issuing bills of no less denomination than $10, and had been compelled to redeem their notes at the counter where they were issued, together with the notes of all the banks they put in circulation, it would have been better for the laboring classes, and for the interests of the whole people. I take pleasure in saying that the present banks in Kentucky have been as well managed by their very efficient and highly capable officers, as any in the country. It is a matter of just pride for us to know, that while, during the revulsion of 1857, nearly all the banks of neighboring States suspended specie payments, not a bank in Kentucky closed its doors. When our banks were charging 1 or 2 per cent. for eastern exchange, adjacent States were charging from 3 to 10 per cent. Our bonds were at or above par, and their's greatly below, when those bonds were probably just as secure. Our State credit rose with the revulsion and their's fell, which was chiefly owing to the solvency and judicious management of our banks; and I can with just cause and with pride congratulate you to-day upon the high standing, character, and credit of the State, abroad as well as at home.

In order to keep up the credit of our banks, and the character and credit of the State, a sound currency and a healthy condition of our trade, I would deplore the passage of any more bank charters, and would certainly withhold from them my sanction. Much time and money has been wasted in legislating for individuals and classes, and in hasty and inconsiderate legislation toward the close of a session, when the important business of the State has been postponed at its commencement; and while I entertain the profoundest respect for both
Houses of the Legislature, the constitution imposes upon me the duty of examining closely every bill, and of withholding my approval from hasty, unwise, or unconstitutional legislation. Paper money is certainly a convenience to the people; but if we have too much of it, its value is lessened and it becomes an evil. Have you not paid too dearly already for the whistle? I candidly acknowledge that as an original proposition, I would have thought it bad policy to create any banks at all. It would have been far better for Kentucky, in my opinion, if we had never had one in the State; but having them—dependent as we are upon them, with the whole trade and interests of the State deeply interwoven with them—we must guard and protect those in existence, and the vast interests they have committed to their hands.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The reports from the Superintendents and those intrusted with the management of our charitable institutions, will give you accurate information of their true condition at the date of their last report.

There were no patients remaining in the Western Lunatic Asylum, located at Hopkinsville. According to the report of Dr. F. G. Montgomery, the distinguished Superintendent—

On the 1st December, 1857, there were 102
Admitted during the year, to 1st December, 1858 106
Treated during same time 208
Of these, 49 were discharged, of whom 37 were restored, 4 much improved, 2 improved, and 16 died, leaving on 1st December last 159
Admitted since, to the 1st November, 1859 118
Total 271
Treated during the time 271
Discharged 79

Of whom 36 were restored, 3 much improved, 2 improved, and 38 died, leaving in the Asylum on the 1st day of November last, 192, and showing the whole number treated since last report to be 320; admitted, 218; discharged, 128; restored, 63; 7 much improved; 4 improved, and 54 died. Most of those who have died were exhausted by epilepsy and chronic insanity combined.

By the report of Dr. Chipley, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, and the Board of Managers—a report of great research and extraordinary ability, and herewith submitted—you have the following information: Whole number admitted since 1824—the year it was founded:

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Of which number 863 have been discharged, recovered. Remaining in hospital, October 1st, 1857:

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<td>Admitted since</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Total number during year</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>285</td>
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<td>Discharged, recovered</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>23</td>
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<td>Died</td>
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<td>Removed</td>
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<td>Remaining October 1st, 1858</td>
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<td>99</td>
<td>256</td>
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<td>Admitted since</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Whole number during the year</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>271</td>
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<td>Of whom have recovered</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>131</td>
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Of the whole number admitted since 1824, it will be seen that more than one-third have been restored and discharged, to become useful members of society. A large majority of the cases recover when they are put under treatment in the Asylum within the first year of their insanity, and before they are confirmed lunatics. I cannot go into the details of this lengthy and very able report, but it is sufficient to say, unparalleled success has attended the efforts of the Superintendents and managers of these institutions, in the restoration and improvement of the patients confided to their care. The reports will compare favorably with any I have read.

The institution at Lexington was recommended by Gov. Adair in his message, and established during his administration. Before that time the poor lunatic was treated as a wild beast, chained, whipped, starved, and maltreated in every way, and his condition rendered utterly hopeless of recovery. What a contrast is there now between the present treatment and the treatment of that day, and many years after, and how wonderfully marked for the better. I had the pleasure, a short time ago, of inspecting in person the one at Lexington, and I can bear testimony to the great change within a few years. There were neatness, cleanliness, and an air of comfort and cheerfulness throughout the entire institution. The patients were respectful to those who had charge of them, were quiet, and seemed contented with their lot, and comparatively happy. A large number of them were farmers, and these particularly begged to have an appropriation from the Legislature to purchase land adjoining, which would give them the exercise
their health and improvement required in the open air, and render their labor quite profitable.

When I heard the reasons of the Superintendent for making this appropriation, which are referred to in his report, and which you can examine for yourselves, I did not doubt the economy and propriety of making, at a reasonable price, such a purchase, and I therefore earnestly recommend it to your favorable consideration, as a measure not only of humanity but of economy.

Your attention is directed also to the report of the very polite and competent Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, near Louisville. The number of pupils in this institution was, on the 1st of November last, 42; admitted during the year, 8; died, none. Many of the pupils enter in feeble health, and only three have died in 18 years. A larger number is expected, as the session had just commenced, and some of the pupils had not returned. For the last few years, and since its removal to the present site by a Board of Commissioners appointed by Gov. Powell under an act of the Legislature, there has been a marked improvement in the school. The site was examined in person by Gov. Powell, who gave his unqualified approval and indorsed its purchase by the Trustees. The Superintendent reports that the institution is greatly indebted to Gov. Powell's administration for the high degree of prosperity it now enjoys. It has more than met the expectations of its friends since its removal, and I recommend it to your care. The State has made provision, with a liberality worthy of her, for all the youth, including the blind children within her borders, and ere long they will be gathered into the schools from every region of the Commonwealth. The Trustees will present their report, and a visit from some of the pupils may be expected for examination before the Legislature.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, another one of our charitable institutions, was established during the administration of Gov. Desha, having been recommended by him in his message. From a small and doubtful beginning, under the management of one of the most competent, devoted, and philanthropic of men, it has grown into the most successful and interesting institution in the country—under his unceasing care it has been a blessing to the afflicted inmates and an honor to the State. There were over one hundred pupils last year, and the health, comfort, and progress, remarkable indeed. There are four buildings which have cost about $60,000, when all that has been appro-
priprated by the Legislature, within thirty years, at different times, is $17,500 for building purposes. The Trustees have bought an addition to the 10 acres formerly purchased of 37½ acres of ground at $125 per acre, and amounting to $4,687 50, and two lots adjoining at $900, which purchases are invaluable to the institution, affording pasture for cows, hay, oats, and a large garden worked by the boys, which supplies them with nearly all their vegetables; besides, there is a fine orchard upon it which will yield an abundant supply of fruit. The last and main building, which is 100 feet in length, 60 feet wide, and 5 stories high, is one of the most imposing structures I ever saw, and cost the Trustees $39,650 44; it is not quite finished; it is insured for only $20,000, their means being so scanty as not to enable them to go beyond this amount, or to insure the other three buildings owing to the lack of means. The house is heated in part by steam, by Gold's heater, a successful, economical, and most comfortable mode of warming it. The one half of the house is warmed by one fire, which consumes only a cord of wood per day, and which, if the apparatus were extended, would heat the whole building. The plumbing works are also unfinished, which are intended to supply the house with water, and carry off the waste water. There are only two cisterns, which do not supply the family of over 100 persons, but they are compelled to haul water; they need four more, all of which will be absolutely needed in case of fire. A servants' house has been also erected, which is unfinished and cannot be used. All the grounds need new fencing. Gas is greatly needed to light the new building, both for convenience and economy; the more light the better for deaf mutes, who are taught almost everything through the eye. During the last year the tin roof of the main building was removed by a hurricane, and has been replaced at a cost of $627. There is also preparing for the press an elementary work in two volumes, for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, illustrated by 500 handsome wood engravings, which is spoken of most highly in all the schools, and which the principal (Mr. Jacobs) of this institution thinks will enable them to teach the pupils in two years as much as they now learn in three or four years. Several institutions in other States, I am informed, besides our own, are now anxiously awaiting for its appearance. The cost of this work, which is deemed indispensable to the institution, will be about $1,700, $500 of which the generous and charitable principal proposes to give himself, so anxious is he to have it introduced into the schools.
I have been thus minute to put you in possession of my reasons for recommending an appropriation of $10,000 for the following purposes:

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<td>To pay balance of purchase money and interest for land</td>
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<td>To furnish main building with heating and plumbing apparatus</td>
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<td>House, four cisterns, and fencing</td>
<td>$2,000 00</td>
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<td>Gas works, other repairs and improvements, and cost of elementary book</td>
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**Total** $10,000 00

We have our benevolent institutions which I have recommended to your favorable consideration—the hospitals for the insane, the institutions for the deaf and the dumb, and the blind. They have been eminently successful, more than meeting our expectations. We are justly proud of them. You have liberally supported them; your money cannot be expended in any cause which appeals for protection and support more strongly to both the head and the heart. It is the cause of philanthropy, and your liberality heretofore has been applauded by the just and generous and humane people of the whole State. It needs no argument to prove to an enlightened and virtuous constituency that these unfortunate classes of our citizens are entitled to your sympathy and protection, and to every reasonable effort to alleviate their misfortunes. You need one other institution of a kindred character. The Insane Hospital has brought its blessings. The dreaded maniac has been restored to reason and to society. The poor sorrowing neglected mute has mental ears to hear; and the pitiable, resigned, but hopeless blind man, now rejoices in mental sight. No longer ignorant or helpless, they now rejoice in the light of knowledge and religion. Kentucky was among the first to establish a hospital for the insane—the fourth State to establish an institution for the deaf and dumb. She has established one for the blind. They are the cherished objects of her people; her light and her glory. She rejoices in their success; she points to them with pride. She has one more to establish before her work of charity, of love, of religion, and of humanity, is complete. There is yet another class of her helpless people who claim her sympathies and her support. It is her idiots and her feeble-minded children. There are over 800 of them—more than 500, as shown by the Auditor's report, now a tax upon her wealth of about $30,000 per annum, and the number is steadily increasing. Add to this number 300 more of the same class, who are supported by their relatives, or have sufficient property of their own. Let her establish a school for these poor imbeciles, and all, all of her suffering children will be provided for, and every species of involuntary suffering in the power of the State to aid, will be
relieved. It is economy as well as humanity to do it. I recommend it, earnestly recommend it, to your favorable consideration.

This unfortunate class of our race, under proper training, are capable of an extraordinary degree of improvement; nearly all of them in a few years could be sufficiently educated to take care of themselves; nearly all have intellect. The experiments which have been made satisfactorily prove it. They have been eminently successful both in this country and Europe. A number of schools are now in successful operation in other States. The State of Pennsylvania has an institution of the kind, and has expended $60,000 in the erection of buildings, besides an annuity of $4,000 for the maintenance of 20 indigent imbeciles. The very kind and able superintendent of this institution, Dr. Joseph Parri, jr., has generously proposed to me to visit the Legislature of Kentucky with a number of his pupils, if we need a demonstration of its practicability. The experiments which have been made at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, I am informed by the enlightened and experienced principal, and by the learned Superintendent at the Lexington Hospital, who take a great interest in this matter, and have devoted much study to it, have been eminently successful. Nearly all of them in childhood have some intellect, differing in degree. A single spark, useless and feeble as it glistens in the dark, may be fanned and fed until it becomes a considerable light. By careful cultivation these feeble, helpless, and loathsome objects may be greatly improved in intellect, and made objects of interest, affection, and comparative intelligence. What a mass of human misery would be relieved in a generation by a school for these children. Five, six, seven, or eight hundred households in Kentucky would be relieved, whose every-day life is shadowed by the presence of these unfortunate. I can conceive of no possible public measure which would relieve so much wretchedness and make so many hearts glad, as the establishment of a school for the training of these unfortunate children. It can be done, too, without adding anything to the public expenditure, except for the erection of buildings, and the purchase of a suitable site. Nay, it would stop the annual increase of the large sum now spent, as shown by the Auditor's reports, to which, for information, you are referred; and it would stop the frauds upon the treasury. The beginning should be upon an economical scale, and gradually extended to meet the wants of the school. Support should not be withdrawn from those idiots as at present provided by law, but all between
certain ages should be required to be placed in the school on pain of forfeiting (or withdrawing) the stipend now afforded. By degrees the State would be relieved by death of the support of those too old for instruction. The young would be trained and sent home, in the great majority of cases, to earn their own support, and the whole face of the matter be changed in a generation.

It has been discussed in the public journals, and wherever discussed it has been adopted, and has been successful. Lunatics were once treated in Kentucky as idiots now are. How wonderful the change. Poverty and helplessness implore you to establish such a school; public policy demands it; humanity asks it; economy would be promoted by it; the superior intelligence and philanthropy of the representatives of a free, just, and generous people, and the enlightened spirit of the age, I hope will require it to be done.

Closely connected with the question is the prevention of marriage between first cousins. By a single act of the Legislature you can save in the future an immense amount of suffering. You can diminish, according to the opinion of those who have fully investigated this subject, twenty per cent. of the number of imbeciles, insane deaf mutes, and blind children. Render the marriage of cousins illegal, and a great evil is at once eradicated. At least from fifteen to twenty per cent. of all these sufferers are the offspring of cousins. A gentleman of science, of learning, and enlarged experience, who has for a long time paid a great deal of attention to this subject, recently informed me he never yet had seen all the children so related sound in body and mind.

There is always among some of them some defect, mentally or bodily. A large number of the pupils (so say the teachers) in the Deaf and Dumb Asylums are the children of cousins. At Danville there are four sisters, deaf and dumb, the children of cousins; they have two speaking brothers, both in delicate health. There is also, from another family, there, a sister and brother, children of cousins. There is another instance of sister and brother, there, also deaf and dumb, the children of second cousins, showing that the defect extends beyond even the second degree. In that institution at Danville, as in other States, I am informed from sixteen to twenty per cent. of the pupils are now, and always have been, the children of cousins. The State, when the parents or friends of these children are not able to provide for them, has to do it; and the instances are numerous where the burden falls on her to provide for and educate them as mutes, insane blind, or imbeciles. She is weakened by so many...
of her citizens suffering these privations, and a heavy tax is thereby imposed upon her. Is it not her right and her duty to protect herself against the evil and expense by forbidding such unions, which nature plainly forbids by the natural penalty she uniformly inflicts?

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.**

The propriety of continuing the Geological Survey of the State is an important question which presents itself for your consideration. The survey, as you are aware, was commenced several years ago, and has been hitherto skilfully and diligently prosecuted by those to whom it was intrusted. Liberal appropriations toward it have, from time to time, been made by the legislature. Large sums have been expended upon the enterprise. It is for you to determine whether the work shall be continued or abandoned. There can be no doubt that the judgment of an intelligent constituency will justify you in making the necessary appropriation to sustain it. Fortunately the financial condition of the Commonwealth forbids that any false idea of economy should induce you to throw away the means already expended by refusing to carry it on to completion.

It requires no argument from me to convince the representatives of the people that the development of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State is an object of paramount importance. In lieu of argument, we have the experience of many of our sister States which have been thoroughly surveyed, demonstrating the benefits which they have derived from such an enlightened policy. Kentucky should not rest satisfied to lag behind them in scientific enterprise—should not pause in the useful work she has so liberally begun, nor consent to lose the advantages to be derived from its continued prosecution.

Not the least important consideration urging us on to the final accomplishment of the survey is the fact that the portions of the State mostly to be benefited by it are those—among them the mountain regions of the State—which have not, in times past, felt the liberal aid of the Commonwealth in the execution of works of internal improvement. Such improvements have increased the wealth of other sections, and it is but an act of simple justice that the neglected counties should in some measure be compensated by bringing to light their hidden treasures. Millions have been freely lavished in building railroads and turnpikes, and in slack-watering the streams of a highly favored portion of our territory—shall a small sum, in comparison, be denied to enable scientific men to demonstrate that our mountains teem
with wealth? The agricultural portions of the State are no less interested in the prosecution of the work. That you may be prepared to act understandingly with reference to this question, I refer you to the accompanying synopsis of the principal results of the survey, addressed to me by Dr. D. D. Owen, State Geologist, showing the value and importance of the work performed, and what remains to be done to make the Geological survey of Kentucky complete:

BOUNDARY BETWEEN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor, under the act of the last Legislature, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Governor of Tennessee, in running and re-marking the boundary line between the two States, have performed that duty in a highly satisfactory manner, and I take pleasure in laying before you their report, to which you are referred for information. The instruments with which this work was performed were of a very superior character, and were obtained on loan from Professor Bache, the very accomplished and accommodating chief of the United States Coast Survey. Each county, especially along the border line, should have deposited with the county clerk, for the use of the public, a copy of this important and able report, with the maps accompanying it.

WOLF ISLAND.

The dispute between the States of Missouri and Kentucky, in regard to Wolf Island in the Mississippi river, has had all the attention necessary to protect the rights of our citizens. Jurisdiction over it is claimed by the State of Missouri, which involves the right of our citizens, and a bill has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Kentucky to settle the question. My answer for the State has been prepared and transmitted to Washington City by the distinguished counsel engaged in the case, to be filed without delay. Other eminent counsel, who practice regularly before the Supreme Court, through abundant caution, have been engaged to defend the suit at Washington; and familiar with the whole case, and deeply interested in it as they are, I have great confidence in the result.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

I invite your attention to the valuable report of the distinguished physician who has had charge of the subject, in regard to the registration of the births, deaths, and marriages in the State since the last report, under the act of the Legislature, and recommend that a suitable allowance be made for the service he has rendered. The collection of sta-
statistics upon the subject has been regarded by some of the most eminent physicians and distinguished scientific men in the country, who have turned their attention particularly to this subject, as of great importance in ascertaining the causes of mortality, and in suggesting the means of preventing disease and securing the health of the people.

**POLL-BOOKS AND BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.**

In order to guard successfully against frauds in elections, I recommend that the mode of setting down the votes on the poll-books be so changed that the clerks of the elections be required to keep the vote in numerals, commencing at the head of each column with the figure 1, and so continuing the count in numerals down to the foot of the page. No vote could then be changed without a change of the whole column, which would expose the fraud. The bribery and betting and mobs at our elections are alarmingly on the increase, and deserve your serious and most earnest consideration. The exercise of the elective franchise is the dearest right of a freeman; and every man, whether he be native or foreign, who has the right, should be allowed to exercise this right, without molestation and without fear, no matter to what party he belongs. A party may succeed to-day by mob violence and outrage at the polls, but in another year that party may be turned out of power in the spirit of retaliation by the example it has set. If the moral sentiment of the people, or the laws, are not sufficient to suppress these mobs at elections with which we have been cursed, or to punish the offenders, all good and just men must at once see the propriety of an effective change, for it is the very essence of liberty and a free government such as ours, to have laws to correct every evil, and to have these laws properly enforced. I leave the whole subject to your enlightened judgment.

**AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.**

I lay before you, at the request of the Governor of New York, the resolutions of the Legislature of that State herewith transmitted, upon the subject of the reopening of the African slave trade, with the remark that the position of Kentucky upon that question cannot be misunderstood. Her citizens are opposed to the reopening of the African slave trade.

**PENITentiary.**

From the report of the Keeper and Visitors of the Penitentiary, and the facts herewith submitted, it will be seen, from the commencement of the institution to the present time, the number of convicts has been
steadily increasing. A report of its history, from the time it went into operation, is now being prepared by one of the competent and distinguished physicians who has charge of the patients in the establishment, (Dr. Sneed,) which in due time will be laid before you. I recommend that it be published for the information of your constituents, and commend it to your careful consideration. For the present, I gather from it, and the reports referred to, the following condensed and most valuable synopsis, which discloses a fearful and rapid increase in crime, an utter failure to reform the convict, and in the expenditures necessary to sustain it. While the health and comfort of the inmates have improved under the judicious and humane management of the Keeper, other improvements and expenditures are deemed necessary to their well-being, as well as in justice to him. While it ought not to be an object with the State to make money out of the labor of its convicts, some system ought to be devised to make it pay the expenses of the institution. I submit the whole question to your serious consideration, upon the statistics and facts submitted to you in the reports and following statement:

The penitentiary system was established in Kentucky in 1798. The preamble to the law [see Littell's Laws of Kentucky, vol. 2] sets forth the object of the law to be—1st. To substitute a more humane system for the punishment of crimes than that of the infliction of death; 2d. To make an effort for the reformation of offenders against the public; and 3d. To make restitution and reparation for the injury done, and for the expense of prosecution, confinement, &c. The original institution was built where it now stands, on a much smaller scale, at a cost to the State of about $12,000. The first convicts were received in 1800. A Keeper was appointed by the Governor, according to law, and received a salary of $300 per year. He had a house furnished with the institution. It was under the control of six Inspectors appointed by the county court of Franklin county. Capt. John Hunter was the first Keeper, and held the office until the year 1809, when Samuel Taylor, of Mercer county, succeeded him.

The following table will show the number of convicts received during the first 15 years of the institution: In 1800, 2; 1801, 9; 1802, 11; 1803, 5; 1804, 13; 1805, 11; 1806, 16; 1807, 6; 1808, 9; 1809, 15; 1810, 13; 1811, 13; 1812, 17; 1813, 14; 1814, 10. Total, 179.

In 1800 or 1813, Maj. Anderson Miller was appointed Keeper, and held the place until 1816. In 1811, the office of agent was created, the object of which was to relieve the Keeper of the duties of purchasing raw materials and disposing of the manufactured articles. The institution was managed in this manner until 1816, when the office of agent was abolished by act of the Legislature, and the entire management of the institution given to the Keeper. The board of six Inspectors was abolished in 1809, and the acting Governor made sole Inspector. The office of agent was re-created in 1818, and continued until 1825, when the institution was disposed of to Joel Scott on the partnership principle. Up to the year 1823 there had been confined in the institution about 769 convicts; since then the number has been gradually and steadily on the increase. According to the Keeper's and Auditor's reports, the institution had been a continual tax upon the treasury from the time of erection to the year 1825, when Mr. Scott took charge of it. There were in confinement when Mr. Scott took the institution 74 miserable, ragged, and destitute inmates. The buildings were in a state of wretched decay, and fast going to destruction. Notwithstanding this state of things, he agreed to guarantee to the State a profit of $1,000 per annum, and keep the institution five years for one-half of the profits over and above the $1,000.

He acted as Keeper on the above terms ten years, and declared a net profit of $34,000, one-half of which he received and the other half went to the interest of the State. The State's portion was appropriated to the building of cells, workshops, &c., &c., within the walls, not a dollar going into the treasury. Mr. Theobalds succeeded Mr. Scott, and kept the institution ten years, on the same terms. His profits, according to his annual reports, amounted to over $200,000. He claims to have paid into the treasury over and above the amount drawn for improvements $10,000 in cash. This was the first money ever paid by the institution into the public treasury. Mr.
Craig succeeded Mr. T., and kept the institution eleven years, and reported profits amounting to eighty or ninety thousand dollars, every one of which was expended in improvements, and over $20,000 was drawn by him from the treasury for extra buildings, enlarging the areas, &c. so that the institution failed to pay its own way during his administration by the latter sum. Mr. Craig guaranteed to the State a clear profit of $50,000, and agreed to take one-third of the net profits as his portion.

Mr. Ward was agent and keeper four years, and took it under the same regulations that it was held by Mr. Craig. The first year he declined a profit of about $12,000; but the Legislature afterwards changed the contract, giving it to him the remaining three years at $6,000 per year, and giving him the entire proceeds of the first year for $5,000. The remaining three years of Mr. Ward's rent has been appropriated, with $20,000 additional out of the treasury, to extend the walls, build hospital, sewer, &c. The institution is now, in many respects, better than ever before. It has cost, from its first erection to the present date, over half a million of dollars. All efforts to make the institution a source of revenue to the State have hitherto proved a failure, and I do not believe it practicable under any plan of management to make it do more than sustain itself. The present system is an outrage upon humanity, and ought to be abolished if a better can be instituted. There will soon be 500 inmates in confinement, and the number is still rapidly on the increase. To provide for this increase will require heavy additional outlays for cells and other buildings.

The following tables will show the cost of criminal prosecutions, with the increase; in the last forty years:

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<td>1815</td>
<td>5,967 29</td>
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One of the great difficulties in devising plans for the proper management of this institution, is the utter ignorance of the great mass of the people as to its management heretofore. To furnish this information, Dr. Sneed, a learned and scientific physician of Frankfort, has compiled a faithful history of the institution, which embraces all the reports and facts bearing upon the subject. He has been engaged on it for more than six years. The manuscript will be presented to you, and I recommend its publication for the information of your constituents.

Table showing the number of convicts in confinement, at the end of each decade, since the system was commenced:

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Table showing the population of the State at each decade, as per United States census, with the per cent. of criminals to the population:

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The above tables are only approximate, but are supposed to be nearly correct. At the same rate of increase there will be between 500 and 600 convicts to be provided for in the next twenty years. The present institution is not susceptible of being so enlarged as to accommodate over 500 to 550, and hence the necessity of providing another institution for the future, or greatly enlarging the present one.
ARSENAL.

By the Quarter-Master General's report, to which I refer you, it will be observed we have 46 pieces of ordnance, 8,610 muskets, 2,336 rifles, 1,772 pistols, 1,280 swords, and 5,800 infantry accoutrements, a very large proportion of which are in good order and ready for service.

SLAVERY QUESTION.

I had not intended to have alluded, in this paper, to the slavery question; but in view of recent occurrences, and the extraordinary doctrines avowed by the Black Republican party, which I think are directly hostile to the longer continuance of the Union, I have thought proper to refer to the subject. I do not believe slavery to be wrong. I do not believe it to be a moral, social, or political evil. Many distinguished patriots of the South committed, in my judgment, a great error when they made this admission, in the earlier days of the Republic. Our fathers did no wrong to humanity when they embodied it in the Constitution; but they followed the customs, the laws, and the example of the whole civilized world. The question was settled many thousand years ago, in the patriarchal ages. Abraham introduced slavery into his system of government, which had the recognition and protection of God. It came down as an inheritance to Isaac and to Jacob and the patriarchs. Moses found it a part of the Jewish polity, recognized by law. He was the great law-giver, the chosen political and religious leader of the Jews, and had, as such, received his commands upon Mount Sinai from God himself. If it had been regarded as an evil, would he not have abolished it? Would not the Almighty have commanded him to do it? It was the slavery of buying and selling then in existence by law, and recognized and spoken of in the Levitical Code, "that the heathen shall be your bondmen forever," and thus the institution came down undisturbed through all the Governors and Judges to the coming of the Savior. Did he disturb it? Did he denounce it as a great wrong? —a moral, social, or political evil? Could he not have had it abolished with a word? Underminated and undisturbed by him, it was transmitted to the times of the Apostles, who recognized and treated it in the same way; for when Onesemus the slave, ran off from his master Philemon, and went to the Apostle Paul for protection, did he conceal him? did he give him protection? Did he not tell him to go home to his master? Did he not, recognizing fully the service that was due from the slave to his master, send him
back, with the advice he should be obedient? Such was the view taken of this institution by the patriarchs by whom it was established; by Moses and the Jews—by Joshua and other Judges and Governors—by the Savior and the Apostles, in the earlier ages; and so on down to the great commentators on the Bible—Dr. Adam Clark and his associates. It came thus regularly down to us through all the various phases and changes in society and of government.

The Spaniards, the English, and the Dutch, all recognized it by law, and dealt in them as traffic—as merchandise. They bought and sold them under the authority of law, and finally introduced them on this continent as property. When the colonies rebelled against the mother country it was an existing institution here, and it was recognized by our Constitution. Did our fathers think they were perpetrating a great wrong when they protected it in the compact of the Constitution?—when they, the greatest, the best, the most patriotic, the bravest and the wisest body of men that ever assembled for any purpose, were looking over the Bible and the history of the past for materials to form and to found the most perfect government that ever had been made; did they think they were embodying discordant elements that would eventually dissolve their work?—that the antagonistic ideas embraced in that Constitution of part free and part slave States could not exist together, but would bring about an "irrepressible conflict," which would result in a total change of the nature of their work or dissolve the Union? No; the wisdom of their work, with all its glorious compromises, notwithstanding the great expansion of our territory, and the new elements of strife constantly introduced to test the strength of the structure, has been most signally and triumphantly illustrated in the strength, happiness, and prosperity of our people, and in its unexampled growth. Part free and part slave States, our progress has been wonderful—unexampled in the history of the world. With the best government, with the freest and happiest and most powerful people on earth, we are the wonder, the admiration, and the envy of the world. It is the work of their hands, brought to its present position by the indomitable energy and enterprising spirit of their worthy descendants, who have thus far known how to appreciate their priceless inheritance. There it is, the magnificent structure, with all its glorious memories and blessings, the light and glory of the world—still appreciated, we trust, still cherished by the free and the slave States, by the North and the South, the East and the West—still reverenced, honored, and loved in all the sublimity of
its grandeur. And shall it continue to exist? The issue is made. It is proclaimed everywhere, by the reckless leaders of a powerful sectional party in the free States, that the government cannot exist as part free and part slave, but must be all one or the other.

What says Kentucky? Calmly and resolutely looking the danger in the face, she feels that she is able to protect herself in any emergency. With 700 miles of free soil border line, and having more cause of complaint than any other State in the Union, because her annual loss in slave property is over $100,000. The theater of abolition emissaries, robbed of her property; without threats, without excitement, with the full responsibilities that devolve upon her in the present momentous crisis, she will act with the dignity, moderation, and wisdom that becomes her.

Under the broad shield of the constitution, she will stand by the Union. Ever true, ever loyal, she is ready to die, as she has lived, for that government that protects her. She stands fortified by the history of the past doubly intrenched in her impregnable position, and that is, to stand by the compact of the constitution as our fathers made it—to stand by the principle that each State should be the judge of, and regulate its own domestic institutions, without interference. Asking nothing she would not concede, she will keep her present status upon the slavery question. She will keep the faith and stand by its settlement, the laws, the constitution, and the courts. She will stand by the repeal of the Missouri restriction. She will stand by the fugitive slave law, the Dred Scott decision, the Democratic party, and its faithful Executive.

She believes that slavery is neither a moral, social, nor political evil. Are the people in the free more moral than in the slave States? Are they socially more agreeable, more refined, more hospitable, or more charitable? Are they braver in battle, more obedient to the laws, more loyal to the government than we? Is labor more profitable or more respectable in the one than the other section? Is it better fed, better clothed, better cared for, more contented, or more happy? Are not the slave States prospering as well, and as well satisfied with their domestic institutions? All they want is their rights under the constitution and laws, to be left free to judge for themselves, and to be let alone. They have heard this cry about the poor oppressed African, and in looking back, even in our own day, at the history of the institution and his race, we have seen him not a century ago brought here from Africa a crooked, miserable, naked, starved, ill-shaped, chattering, half-reasoning sort of link between the baboon and the white man, as wild nearly.
as the beasts of the forest, and never was there such a change for the better produced within the same length of time upon any people on earth. We now behold him in the third generation finely formed, straight, intelligent, moral, even contented, if left to the management of his master, and probably happier than he; as a slave, an active, intelligent, happy agent in doing good; but the moment you set him free, he descends in the scale of civilization far more rapidly than he ascended, and as such becomes a worthless, idle, lazy, besotted vagabond in a very few years, so much so, that some of the free States, where there seems to be so much sympathy for him, have passed strong laws to prevent his becoming a resident. Differently raised as we are—with a different education and associations from the people of the free States, as moralists, as philanthropists, as Christians, looking to the good of the black as well as the white race, we believe slavery is a good institution, that as such it has been protected by the constitution. Under that constitution we have lived heretofore in the enjoyment of our property as equals, free, prosperous, and happy, and by that constitution, resisting all new tests to political orthodoxy, Kentucky will stand unto death.

Talk of Kentucky abolishing slavery! let the free States receive no such encouragement. Since the recent developments at the North, and the Harper's Ferry affair, separated only from the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, by the Ohio river, she is more thoroughly sound and united than ever. The sentiments and feeling of her people and her love of the Union have been aroused into action. She will stand by her sister States, both free and slave, in resistance to the monstrous doctrines of the Republican party. At first this party denied having any desire to interfere with slavery in the States. It was only to exclude it from the territories, and from places over which they claimed jurisdiction under their construction of the constitution; and when they became respectable in numbers, they were emboldened to say they would eventually abolish slavery everywhere by constitutional means; they would get both houses of Congress, the judiciary, the executive, and change the constitution, when they had the power, so as to deprive us of our slave property. After having been thrice beaten upon these odious principles, we find them now declaring the government cannot exist as part free and part slave—that its nature and compromises must be changed or the Union dissolved. They have become impatient; and now, greatly strengthened in numbers, having prepared the minds o
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their adherents for the catastrophe, their leaders fully informed of this
plot, if they did not plan it, are willing to do or to dare anything to
effect their purpose. Wiser and better than the patriots of the revolu-
tion, of purer piety than Dr. Clark, than Moses, the Apostles, and
even Christ himself, they must have an anti-slavery constitution, an
anti-slavery Bible, and an anti-slavery God. The old ones will not do
for these latter-day saints, patriots, and politicians: the venerated old
books and doctrines, as promulgated by Christ, the law-givers, and the
Apostles, don’t suit their purposes, and they must inaugurate new sys-
tems of government, new tenets of religion, and have an improvement
upon its author. The old ones are good enough for us. This new
party with its monstrous doctrines, the fruits of which have been
recently developed in the Kansas troubles in resistance to the
laws, and in the Harper’s Ferry affair, widely extended over the free
States, and through a portion of its venal presses, its fanatical lecturers,
it licentious preachers, its reckless Senators and Governors of States,
attempting openly to justify this last conspiracy, known as it was to
some of the most distinguished and wealthy men there, warns us of the
danger we are constantly exposed to. No matter how another portion
of this party may deny their complicity in this affair, there is no deny-
ing their principles lead directly to such results, and for these results they
ought to be held responsible. Our slave property is threatened, our homes
are threatened, our lives, and the lives of our wives and children, are
threatened; all the slave States are threatened; the constitution and the
union are threatened; and reason and justice, common sense and
prudence, teach us that we must adopt efficient measures of protection.
A common sense of danger must bring us to a common position of self
preservation.

These views are suggested by the peculiar circumstances by which we are
surrounded, and for your calm consideration in adopting some
measures of security at home. Self-preservation and the safety of the
republic demand renewed vigilance upon our part, whether the agents
and emissaries of the Republican party, and the enemies of the
union come among us as teachers, as peddlers, or as free negroes
from the free States. I would therefore recommend a heavier taxa-
tion upon peddlers, a repeal of the laws allowing free negroes to come
within our borders from other States, and the enactment of a law im-
posing a heavy penalty upon them for coming to the State, under any
pretense whatever. I further recommend a change of the laws allowing
slaves to hire their own time, and the passage of much more rigid laws to correct this alarming evil. It would be well, too, to offer to each free negro, who wished to leave the State, who had not the means, a sufficient sum of money to bear his expenses to his destination; when once out, he could not return. This population is a great nuisance in our State, and while the good and the industrious ought to be protected and respected, I am not sure that it would not have been well to have sold into slavery again those who were guilty of crimes of a certain description, and for misdemeanors, instead of the punishment now provided by law—for drunkenness, immorality, laziness, and general misconduct, upon proof and conviction before a proper tribunal, it might have been well to have hired them out for a year, or longer, for the first offense, and for the second to have banished them from the State, or sold them into slavery; the money raised in this way to be transferred to the school fund. Better far would it have been, both for the black and the white man, than to permit him, an idler, a thief, a drunkard, and a vicious vagabond, to have the name of a freeman, and to be left uninterrupted to associate with and to corrupt our slave population.

A thorough reorganization of the militia system of the commonwealth is also recommended. Under our laws upon the subject there is no enrollment of the militia of the State, in consequence of which we do not receive half the quota of arms from the government we are annually entitled to. In case of insurrection, the enforcement of the laws by the executive, the suppression of mobs, or protection from internal or external danger, there is scarcely a single volunteer company which could be called into service. The existing laws should be repealed; volunteer companies should be formed in every county of the State; regular drills should be required; an encampment of several days in each district should be annually appointed by law; the martial spirit of our people should be revived, and a thorough re-organization of the militia, connected with the volunteer system, should be effected. Threatening dangers and a sense of security require it. The Harper's Ferry affair warns us that we know not at what moment we may have need of an active, ardent, reliable, patriotic, well-disciplined, and thoroughly organized militia in Kentucky. If this affair was not planned by some of the most distinguished leaders and ministers of the Abolition and Republican party, they had knowledge of it. It received their countenance and support. It was a wide-spread and hellish conspiracy
against the slave States and the longer continuance of the Union. It originated, not in philanthropy, but as a speculation in cotton, to make large fortunes—to gratify the avarice and the envy of some, and was countenanced to gratify the ambition of others in obtaining place and power. They were not willing to wait until they could effect their purpose by constitutional and peaceful measures; it was too slow and uncertain. They were willing to do it by violence; to effect it in disregard of the constitution and the laws; to change this government into mob outrage and desecration; to plot rebellion and insurrection; to shed the blood of the innocent; to commit arson; and to murder and rob an offending and unsuspecting portion of the loyal citizens of this country; to commit treason and break up this glorious republic; to let the end justify the means, and to do and to dare anything to make money, and to get place and power. They had made money by selling the African slave to the Southern planter, to whom his labor was more profitable, and now they purpose to make restitution for the wrong by freeing him in order to make money again, and to gain power and place, which the people had denied them—even though it were at the extinction of the white man and the ruin of the government. The attempt failed; it failed because it originated in two false ideas—the discontent of the slaves and the sympathy of the non-slaveholder of the slave States. Never were laborers, if left to themselves, more contented and happy than the slaves of the South; as a body, they would rather fight for than against their masters; and none are truer and sounder on the slave question than the non-slaveholders of the South. Revolting as the effort was, we hope and believe that the honest and union-loving masses of the North, and the Republican party, when they remember the blessings they have enjoyed in this government, as part free and part slave, and wish to transmit them unimpaired to their children, will see the results of their principles, and refuse further to follow their leaders. We will not yet despair of the republic; we have faith in the public virtue; we believe yet there is power left among the Democracy of the North, and the true men, and the union-loving men of the free States, to rebuke this rebellion; to keep its sympathizers, aiders and abettors out of power; to save the republic; but forewarned as we have been, let us be on our guard, and be prepared for the worst.

We do not look to a dissolution of the Union as a remedy for the evils of which we complain. Oh, no; this Union is hallowed by too many associations which ought to be dear to every American heart. Its very
strength consists in its seeming antagonistic interests. Its power is in its apparent opposing forces. The commercial and the planting interests, which were so difficult to reconcile by the convention that framed the constitution, all flourish together. Agriculture, manufactures, commerce and the arts, have become mutually dependent upon each other, and should strengthen our social and friendly relations under our glorious system of government. The interests of the North and the South, the East and the West, which seemed irreconcilable, have been so happily adjusted, so beautifully balanced, and so powerfully harmonized in the constitution upon a principle, as to constitute the chief strength of the republic—and that principle is, to permit the people of each section of the Union to regulate their domestic and local institutions for themselves, giving to Congress the power, coupled with the duty, to attend to our external relations and to regulate our national affairs. Affection and confidence are the bonds of this Union. May we do nothing to weaken, but everything to strengthen the ligaments that bind us together as a nation, and may God still continue to protect us as equals, as friends, as brethren, and as patriots in the Republic as it is, deeply devoted to its continuance; and may we and our posterity, as the worthy descendants of the gallant heroes of the revolution, both now and in the future, stand by the compact of the constitution formed by their wisdom and consecrated by their blood, as the only hope of freemen.

B. MAGOFFIN.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Report from the State Geologist.

To His Excellency, Beraiah Magoffin, Governor of Kentucky:

Sir: As the details of the Geological Report of Kentucky cannot be completed until the large amount of materials, collected during the past two seasons, can be worked up in the office, and the maps and other illustrations be prepared, I take this early opportunity of submitting a synopsis of the principal results of the survey, and giving a general idea of what will be the contents of said report; showing, at the same time, the value and importance of the work performed, and what remains to be done to make the geological survey of Kentucky complete.

As introductory to these remarks, it will be proper for me to state that, previous to the expiration of the appropriation for 1856 and 1857,
I was applied to by the Governor of Arkansas to make a geological survey of that State.

In reply to the Governor's application, I intimated that I must decline, unless the work in Arkansas could be postponed until I had completed my engagements in Kentucky. In order to avail myself of my services as Geologist of Arkansas, the Governor of that State agreed to such postponement.

At the expiration of the geological appropriation for the above years, I addressed a letter to Governor C. S. Morehead, stating that I had accepted the propositions made to me by the Governor of Arkansas, and that I should be obliged to resign my situation as Geologist of Kentucky, unless it was considered for the interests of the geological survey of that State that I should still continue to direct the surveys in Kentucky. I further remarked that the geological survey of Kentucky was now so organized and systematized, my assistants were so efficient, and the plans for the prosecution of the work so thoroughly matured, that, without going into the field myself, I could direct the operations of the geological corps of Kentucky, without in any way interfering with my duties in Arkansas; that, of course, I should only charge the State of Kentucky my per diem for the number of days actually employed in giving the necessary instructions to the corps, collecting the chemical specimens and forwarding them to Dr. Peter, in making out reports, and keeping the accounts of the survey. By this means the greater part of my former salary would be applied to the prosecution of the geological-topographical work, and thus hasten materially the advancement of the undertaking.

The Legislature met, and the same statements were made by me to the Committee on the Geological Survey. A new appropriation was made for the years 1858 and 1859, and I was requested still to take the direction of the survey of Kentucky, with the full understanding that I had accepted an appointment in Arkansas.

This arrangement has, I believe, been so far favorable to the interests of the Kentucky survey, that more force and means could be concentrated on the topographical work, and greater progress made in establishing the geographical basis on which the geological work was obliged to be constructed, and without which no accurate results could be obtained, inasmuch as the topography and geography of a country must be laid down before any minute detailed work in geology can be located. In my former reports this has been fully explained.

Such, then, has been my position in the Kentucky survey, during the last two seasons. How far I have succeeded in completing it, will be seen by the results that will be submitted in the forthcoming report, and by the synopsis which I now proceed to lay before you.


Since the completion of the geological reconnaissance of the State of Kentucky and the commencement of the detailed work, I have, as heretofore, concentrated the chief force of the various geological corps on the coal and iron regions, considering, as I do, coal and iron as the
most valuable mineral products of any country; and it is hoped that at the end of this season the materials now collected and recorded by the different corps will be sufficiently complete to report not only the area comprised in the coal-fields of Kentucky, but to define with accuracy the outline of these coal-fields, and to lay it down with precision on a map.

Topographical assistant Sidney S. Lyon has had charge of the survey of the western coal-field, while topographical assistant Jos. Lesley, jr., has made the surveys of the eastern coal-field. Sidney S. Lyon has also run the east and west base line. This has been the most expensive part of the last two seasons' operations, as it required additional force to cut the line open, chain the distances, and run the course with back and fore sights. He is now completing that great work, which has served, and is to serve as the basis of the whole geographical, topographical, and finally, the geological work.

It is expected to be completed from the Ohio river, where it commences at the mouth of Highland creek, in Union county, to the Virginia line, about the middle of this month.

This will be a grand object accomplished in the geography of the State, and will tend not only to correct numerous errors in the geographical position of important places in the State, but form the principal line wherefrom to commence, close, unite, and tie the local surveys of the different counties.

Without this line, the county surveys that are to radiate from it could not be located by the geologist, nor any of his observations made at the most important points be defined within many miles of the actual locality, as can now be clearly demonstrated by a careful comparative examination of the maps now constructed of Union county, Hopkins, Greenup, &c., by the geological corps, already published.

As it has been my anxious desire to define, at the earliest date possible, the boundary of the coal formation, the geological-topographical corps have mostly been engaged in running said base line, which measured at the last accounts 278 miles and 917 feet, or 1,468,757 feet long, and in meandering the exact confines of the two coal-fields, so that comparatively little could be done, during the past seasons, in local county surveys. These lines completed, as they will be, or nearly so, this season, the geological corps will be enabled to progress rapidly with the detailed surveys.

In the western coal-field, there now only remain to be surveyed in detail Henderson, Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Butler, Muhlenburg, and a small portion of Hancock. Since the east and west base line passes through Henderson and Daviess, and the various lines run in meandering the outline of the west coal-field pass through Ohio, Butler, Muhlenburg, and some of the adjacent counties, these lines will be just so much work towards the future detailed surveys of these counties.

In the eastern coal-field, there remain to be surveyed in detail Lawrence, Powell, Rowan, Monroe, Johnson, Estill, Owen, Breathitt, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Perry, Rockcastle, Laurel, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Whitley, Wayne, part of Carter and Pulaski, and N. E. part of Madison and Bath.
A great deal has, however, been done towards this work, in the course of this season's operations, by Jos. Lesley, jr., topographical assistant, while he has been running and surveying the various lines defining the eastern coal-field in Carter, Bath, Powell, Monroe, Estill, Madison, Owen, Rockcastle, Laurel, Pulaski, and Wayne. The completion of the surveys in these counties is the next most important work to be taken up by the geological corps of Kentucky.

M. Leo Lesquereux has been chiefly engaged in the palaeontological department of the survey, defining the geological horizon of the numerous coal-beds, drawing comparisons and identifying these beds of coal, so as to determine not only the exact number of beds in the coal-measures, the area which each occupies, the variation in thickness of the same beds in different sections of the coal-field, but likewise in estimating the relative richness of the Kentucky coal-field, compared with that of Pennsylvania and other States.

M. Leo Lesquereux's report of the two last seasons is now completed and in my possession. I consider it by far the most practically useful geological report on this subject which has ever appeared, not only in the United States, but in any part of Europe.

In Pennsylvania, the geologists have distinguished two principal divisions of their coal-field, the productive and the barren coal-measures; the latter lying within 300 to 500 feet below the Pittsburg coal. I doubt the propriety of any such division applied to the corresponding portion of the coal-measures of Kentucky, since we have comprised within this geological space six coals; three to five of which are locally workable, and one of these, No. 9 of our section, is one of the most reliable and extensively worked coals in the whole coal-measures.

In my report I shall give my views on this subject, and present what I consider the most natural and practically useful classification of our coal-measures. I consider that the amount of information already presented in the previous Kentucky reports, together with the forthcoming report of M. Leo Lesquereux, now in manuscript, will form standard matter for reference on all subjects pertaining to the coal-measures.

The fact, I believe, can now be fully demonstrated, that, except in the anthracite regions, where the Pennsylvania coals acquire great thickness, Kentucky possesses the richest coal-measures of any State of which we have, at present, any precise geological data for comparison, as will be shown in the forthcoming volume.

The chemical work has been carried forward by Dr. Robert Peter, chemical assistant to the survey, with his accustomed vigor, industry, perseverance, and systematic economy of time, and together with his results already published in volumes 2 and 3, his chemical report, in process of preparation, will comprise a vast fund of information; his analyses, already before the public, are now the wonder of analytical chemists, both in this country and abroad.

He has already, for his present report, completed about 528 analyses, 165 of which are soil-analyses, including specimens from 55 counties.

The numerous systematic soil-analyses already recorded in the pre-
rious volumes, together with those preparing now for publication, will, undoubtedly, not only be of immense benefit to the agricultural interests of Kentucky, but it will be one of the most important contributions to agricultural chemistry which has ever appeared.

The varied comparative chemical analyses of ores, fluxes, slags, and pig iron, must prove of great value to the iron-making interests of the country, and, next to Karsten & Mushet's work on iron, furnishes, perhaps, as valuable information on the manufacture of iron as can be found in any publication on this branch of knowledge. Chemical analyses of 223 specimens, connected with this important trade, in addition to those already on record in the previous volumes, are ready for publication.

Though the survey of Kentucky has now accomplished most important and valuable objects, contributing data for the defining of her two coal-fields, and forming a net-work of topographical and geographical lines on which to construct an accurate map, both geologically and geographically, of the features of the State, yet there remains much to be filled out in detail before the great ulterior object of the geological survey can be considered completed, viz: an accurate geological map of the State. In a country like Kentucky, where the geologist had no land sections to guide him for locations, he has been thrown on his own resources for reliable geographical information; and the accomplishment of this work, not strictly nor usually within the sphere of the geologist, has been the most laborious and by far the most expensive part of the survey.

If the work now accomplished in these various departments of the survey be now followed up and supported by liberal appropriations, Kentucky can have, at the close of the survey, both accurate geography and geology; but not otherwise, since these must proceed simultaneously. The more liberal the appropriation, the more rapidly can the survey progress.

With an appropriation of $12,000 per annum, two years would now, probably, suffice to fill up all the deficient local county details within the limits of the western coal-field, and a continuation of the topographical and geological surveys in the eastern coal-field, extending over four to six counties; and two to three more years would, I think, suffice to complete the surveys within the margin of this eastern coal-field, which has a much greater area than the west, and is exceedingly mountainous and difficult of access.

It would require, then, comparatively less time to extend the surveys beyond the coal formations, so as to define the limits of the sub-carboniferous, devonian, and silurian rocks; but it cannot be expected that the geology of a State, comprising 40,000 square miles, and embracing upwards of 100 counties, can be surveyed in a few years, when the geography of that State has first to be laid down.

The operations of the last two seasons have been much cramped on account of a provision of the law making the geological appropriation for 1858 and 1859, requiring that all outstanding bills for publication of the 2d and 3d volumes should be paid out of it; this has consumed no less than $7,529 19 of the fund, the binding bill alone being $4,600.
The geological corps has thus been left with inadequate means to pay the expenses of a thorough report on the materials now collected. If that fund could be restored, it would suffice to pay the members of the corps for making out their respective reports, draughts, sections, diagrams, maps, and other illustrations, and go a considerable way towards paying the expenses of the publication of the 4th volume. The report will be so voluminous that it will probably be necessary to make a separate volume of the chemical report of Dr. Robert Peter. A great saving could be effected in the next publication, by binding the greater part of the edition of the volume or volumes, as the case may be, about to be issued, with a neat printed paper cover, something after the manner of the first Arkansas report, which I send for your inspection, since it only costs between a fifth and a tenth of binding in cloth. A small part of the edition, for special distribution, might be bound, some in cloth, some in half Turkey, and some full bound in Turkey or morocco. In an edition of 5,000 copies, even if in two volumes, $800 to $1,200 should suffice, by proper management, for the binding, whereas, if bound in cloth, like the former reports, $4,000 would hardly suffice. If the paper cover were adopted, each member could have his copies either with this paper cover, or order them specially bound to suit his taste.

In consequence of the absence of Sidney S. Lyon in the field, I have not been able to obtain a summary from him of his work; but, as a substitute, I have collected sufficient from his various communications to me from camp, informing me of the progress of the work, to give an outline of his surveys during the past two seasons, which I now subjoin.

Summaries will be also found appended, received from Jos. Lesley, jr., topographical assistant in charge of the eastern division of the State; from Dr. Robert Peter, chemical assistant, and from M. Leo Lesquereux, palaeontological assistant, which, together, will afford a succinct view of the whole operations of the geological corps, and will convey a correct idea of the substance of their respective reports, in process of preparation.

D. D. OWEN, State Geologist.

PHILADELPHIA, October 6, 1859.

DR. D. D. OWEN:

DEAR SIR: In conformity to your request, I herewith forward a "Synoptical Report of the general results of the Geological Survey of Kentucky (eastern division) in the years 1858 and 1859," all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. LESLEY, JR,

Topographical Assistant of the Eastern Division.

SYNOPTICAL REPORT.

The party composing Corps No. 3, Eastern Division, numbered, during both seasons, 4.

The field-work in 1858 commenced upon the 1st of September, and continued uninterruptedly until the 13th of December, being 105 days. During this time 181 miles of road were surveyed with the compass,
the elevations being taken with the barometer, and the topography of
the whole worked up. Of these 181 miles, 105 were leveled with a
regular engineering level, for the purpose of establishing a thorough
and accurate basis upon which to build up any future surveys which
the State or any of the counties might wish to make.

The remainder of December, 1858, and January, February, and
March, of 1859, were occupied with the office-work in plotting up the
materials collected in the field.

The field-work in 1859 commenced upon the 11th of April, and was
continued, uninterruptedly, until the 1st of September, being 143 days.
During this time, 254 miles were surveyed, 195 of which were leveled
with the instrument.

Since that time to this present, the materials have been in the office,
being worked up by my assistant.

Total number of miles run, 435
Total number of miles leveled, 300

The whole of this work has produced a line, having numerous off-
sets to coal-banks and other important points, which I have styled in
my report the "Out-crop base line of the Eastern Coal-field," which is
now being plotted upon a large scale, to be reduced for publication,
should appropriations be made for that purpose at the coming meet-
ing of the Legislature.

This out-crop base line starts at Grayson, Carter county, and runs in
a zig-zag form southwestwardly, along the out-crop of the eastern
coal and iron field, through the counties of Carter, Rowan, Morgan,
Bath, Montgomery, Powell, Estill, Owsley, Jackson, Rockcastle, Pulaski,
Wayne, and Clinton, to the Tennessee State line, at a point about six
miles to the southeast of Albany C. H.

During the examination of this line such specimens of coals, iron
ores, and other minerals, along with samples of the soils, were made
as was deemed necessary, and the result was the collection of nearly
100 specimens, which, from time to time, were forwarded to Dr. Robert
Peter, for analysis. The majority, however, of these specimens, were
collected at too late a day to be reported upon this season, but are in
the laboratory ready for analysis, should the survey be continued.

Great pains were taken with this out-crop base line to form a fixed
and thorough basis for any future surveys to be made across the great
eastern coal-field of the State, stations having been carefully made
and bench-marks cut at the forks of every road leading to the east-
ward, so that at every desirable point of departure fixed data exist
both for the starting of compass lines and for the continuation of the
levels.

The results of this survey show the following facts, (condensed into
as small a space as possible,) which to me appear highly gratifying,
viz:

1st. That the lowest coal extends throughout the whole length of
the line; that though this lower bed is at times, and in many places,
but a streak, still enough remains, in most cases, to be used for local
blacksmithing and for home consumption in the farmer's grate.

2d. That, extending above the line southward from Proctor, on the
Kentucky river; there are two workable beds of coal, proved to be good for gas-making, the grate, and in the manufacture of iron.

3d. That continuous bands of iron ore, more or less thick, accompany these beds of coal, which, at many points, could be worked in the high blast furnace to advantage and profit.

4th. That the line traverses great bodies of timber, much of which is valuable for transportation to the cities, and much for house-building, tanning, and fencing purposes at home: the principal kinds are chestnut, oak, poplar, hickory, dog-wood, yellow and white pine, red cedar, and cherry.

5th. That the great rivers, cutting transversely across this line, could be made to become the means by which to transport, cheaply, this wealth.

6th. That though a hill-country, it presents no very serious difficulties in the way of establishing a system of railways.

7th. That though the soil of the hills is by no means equal to that of the low or "blue-grass" counties, it is yet fair, and susceptible of a successful cultivation; also, that there is sufficient of the better class of soils to supply the demand which would, necessarily, follow the extensive working of the minerals; that, also, these hills present unusual advantages as sheep-walks, and from the luxuriant growth of the native wild grape, give promise of improvement in that direction; also, fruit culture, wherever tried, especially on the tops of the highlands, has been, so far as my observation goes, successful.

8th. That it appears to me of the greatest importance that the survey of this mine of wealth, in the eastern portion of the State, should be continued by carrying on a system of cross lines, all to depart from this out-crop base line, and running southeastwardly along the line of the dip of the rocks, in order to work up in detail the different beds of coal and iron ore, and whatever other minerals there might be.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK PERFORMED BY S. S. LYON, TOPOGRAPHICAL ASSISTANT TO THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF KENTUCKY, AS EXTRACTED FROM HIS VARIOUS LETTERS, WRITTEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

SUMMARY.

Since the commencement of the work this spring, the base line has been run through Breckinridge, Hardin, Nelson, Washington, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine, and back again into Garrard county, four miles from the Madison line.

The base line crosses the Buck Fork of Salt river several times. As these crosses were made during times of flood, at points distant from any ferry or boats, the crossings had to be effected either by swimming or rafting.

Full notes of the topography and geology of the country have been taken along the line, and a complete suite of barometrical observations.

The base line is now, 11th July, 1858, at the 4th crossing of the Kentucky on the 185th mile. Since we commenced in the spring, 113 miles have been run.

At the close of the field-work in 1858, the base line lacked 14 or 15 miles of reaching the Virginia line, in the opinion of the best inform-
ined inhabitants of the country. The existing map of the State, by Miln & Bruder, gives a very incorrect idea of where this due east and west line actually runs. For instance, the line of hills between Powell and Estill is represented on the Miln & Bruder map as running, with very nearly a uniform slight curve, at first north and southwest, then very nearly east and west; whereas, in reality, it has bends and flexures of three or four miles in length, deviating both to the north and south.

The base line, as now established, runs one quarter of a mile north of Harrodsburg, in Breckinridge county; two miles north of Boston, in Nelson county, and passes through the spring property at Harrodsburg, and along the north side of Richmond. It crosses the Licking at Licking Station, runs up the Rocky Fork of Burning Spring Fork of Licking. On this part of the line, even the new Miln & Bruder map of Kentucky is entirely at fault. The line enters Floyd at the crossing of the Licking, but soon crosses due east into Johnson, after which it crosses many of the branches of Genny's creek, in that county, and intersects Big Sandy at the mouth of Little Paint creek, near the corner of Johnson and Floyd counties. In running this east and west base line this season, the Beech Fork of Salt river was crossed eleven times by swimming and rafting. It crosses the Kentucky river seven times, and most of these crossings were made in the same way.

At one of these crossings of the Kentucky river, S. S. Lyon encountered the same fault described by me in the Kentucky Report, 3d vol., page 75, which I found a few hundred yards south of the Kentucky river, in Garrard county, not far from the turnpike road leading from Nicholasville to Bryantsville, and only a mile or so below the mouth of Big Hickman creek.

On the north side of this fault, the sections on the Kentucky river expose upwards of 170 feet of bird's-eye Kentucky river marble; whereas, on the south side of the Kentucky river, on the other side of this fault, the orthis testudinaria beds, which lie some 250 or 300 feet above the top of the bird's-eye Kentucky river marble, have abruptly subsided nearly on a level with the coralline limestone, one of the lower members of the Kentucky river marble series, which shows a remarkable disturbance along this line of fault.

S. S. Lyon found along the line of his surveys that the best lands of Garrard, Jessamine, and Madison counties always corresponded to the zone of the silurian rocks. East of the Kentucky river, in Mercer and Washington counties, where the Kentucky river bird's-eye limestone forms the basis of the country, the lands are not so good. The black Devonian slate was found to thin out gradually towards the southeast, in Nelson county. S. S. Lyon found it only from 62 to 58 feet thick. The subordinate falls limestones of Devonian date were only found in very circumscribed detached areas. At one locality the yellow magnesian limestone (of upper silurian date?) was observed close under the black slate.

The base line crossed the Kentucky river for the last time, from the top of a high cliff of black slate, 180 feet high. Two miles beyond it reaches high knobs, composed of sub-carboniferous rocks, and crossed
As the base line approaches the Estill furnace, the great sandstone of the millstone grit is encountered. Here the line crosses hills 300 to 500 feet in height, descending into numberless deep valleys, drains, gullies, and creeks, with frequently abrupt vertical escarpments of rocks interrupting the line, and forming one of the most difficult countries to survey that has yet been encountered during the geological survey of Kentucky. The base line cleared this difficult country on Swift's camp creek.

This great sandstone formation alone is sometimes 240 to 275 feet from the top to its base. The lower beds are in some places composed of loose coarse sand and pebbles; at other localities it is a hard sandstone, dashed only with pebbles on the exposed surface. The upper part is generally a coarse sandstone, running upwards into thin soft flagstones of finer grain than the underlying rock; under this whole mass is locally to be found a hard quartzose sandstone, with impressions of fossil plants; this rests either on gray sandy shales, aluminous shales, or fire-clay, from 2 to 30 feet thick; and under this is a bed of coal, which varies from a few inches to two feet in thickness. Beneath the fire-clay of this coal is the place of the extensive ore-beds of Estill, Bath, and other adjacent counties. This ore-bed usually rests on, and is in intimate connection with, the upper and often irregularly denuded surface of the sub-carboniferous limestones. A thin layer of clay at some localities separates the ore from the limestone.

When in the field last October, S. S. Lyon, in his communications to me, doubted the equivalency of this great sandstone to the millstone grit and true conglomerate at the base of the coal measures, chiefly from the existence, locally, of a workable bed of coal, and on account of its great thickness; but the fact is now fully established that, locally, there is a good workable coal under the principal mass of the conglomerate, and often not far above the upper members of the sub-carboniferous limestone; and it will be seen, by direct evidence in the report of Mr. Leo Lesquereux, about to be published, that it is no uncommon thing to find the sandstones and conglomerates under our No. 1 A coal; that is, under the equivalent of the Caseyville and Hawesville coals, (which is No. 1 A coal,) and between this coal and the workable coal beneath the above great sandstone, even of greater thickness than that recorded by S. S. Lyon in his communication to me. In every other respect this great sandstone has the usual normal characters of the true conglomerate at the base of the coal-measures, and its associate beds of millstone grit.

On this sandstone rest shales of great thickness; in these were observed several beds of thin coal. At one place, even as many beds in as many feet, which are, no doubt, the various sub-divisions fully described in M. Leo Lesquereux’s report, now in manuscript. At other localities, in the space of 150 feet, three or four beds of coal were observed from 1 foot to 36 inches in thickness, separated by spaces.
30, 10, 20, and 25 feet, and beneath these there seemed to be four little beds of coal in the space of three feet.

On the Licking, the coals are thicker and the sandstones are both harder and thicker. On the Genny's creek, the sandstones are massive and stupendous; there the lowest coal in sight is 10 inches; 3 feet above is a 30-inch coal, and still higher in the hill there is another thin coal.

From the commencement of the base line on the Ohio, at the mouth of Highland creek, to the station where the line terminated in the fall of 1858, the measured distance is 278 miles 917 feet, or converted into feet, 1,468,757 feet.

As the country between this and the Virginia line was ascertained to be entirely impracticable for teams, and both the men and mules were, by this time, very much worn out, and provisions exhausted, it was found necessary to suspend the line for that season; and when taken up next year, it was deemed advisable to make special preparations for carrying it through, by the aid of pack-mules and horses for the transportation of provisions, &c. From the last accounts, lately received, from S. S. Lyon, this base line is now probably carried clear through to the Virginia line.

There will be constructed a barometrical section of the whole base line, to accompany S. S. Lyon's report.

The deepest ravines encountered on this line are 520 feet, and the highest, and those ranges capped with the great sandstone formation, reposing on sub-carboniferous limestone. Near Estill furnace, one range, capped with the waste of the great sandstone, was found to be five hundred and forty-one feet above White Oak creek.

The barometrical observations were taken with the Aneroid barometer, and checked twice; once going out from the camp on the line of survey, and once returning to camp in the evening. The total number of barometrical observations taken by S. S. Lyon along the base line, in 1858, would amount to about 1,000.

A large number of specimens for chemical analysis were collected along, and adjacent to, the line of survey, as far as Red river, which were forwarded to the chemical assistant, Dr. Robert Peter. East of Red river the country became so difficult for teams that they could not be loaded down with specimens; hence the collections were necessarily limited beyond this river.

The work along this line was so laborious that it was found to be very difficult to keep the necessary force in the field.

At the opening of the spring of 1859, S. S. Lyon was instructed to commence his surveys around the eastern margin of the western coal-field, as the fall season was deemed the most favorable time to carry the base line from its intersection on Big Sandy through to the Virginia line.

The surveys around the margin of the western coal field were commenced at the base line, where it passes through Breckinridge county. From here, S. S. Lyon's surveys crossed this county twice; by one of which lines the east and west base line is connected with the Ohio river, at Cloverport. Grayson county was crossed three times, and
During this survey, from seven and one-half to seventeen and one-half miles were run daily.

Along the line of surveys on the eastern margin of the western coalfield, the coal-beds are comparatively thin; and only two beds visible, sometimes only one.

A fine bed of ore was traced through the southeast corner of Breckinridge, west part of Grayson and Butler counties. In part of Grayson and Butler, two beds of good limonite iron ore were discovered. To the north and east these ores are generally best and thickest, gradually becoming thinner and more sandy to the southwest, where they are hardly workable. In Ohio county, the lower of these beds is reported from four to five feet thick.

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I have condensed into this synopsis the part of the Geological Survey of Kentucky made by me under your directions, and comprising one hundred and fifty pages, which will make about one hundred pages of printing.

It is divided into three parts:

The first part contains a palaeontological, stratigraphical, and lithological description of the coal strata generally formed in the coal fields of Kentucky, at least of all those which have been found to present some chance of a sufficient thickness for working.

The palaeontological characters of the coal strata, from the lowest coal beds below the conglomerate to the fourth coal below the Mahoning sandstone, are established on reliable data, and in such a manner that a few plates of fossil plants will enable any one to understand them, and to make use of them for the identification of any coal comprised in that space. The number of coal strata thus characterized by fossil plants in Kentucky, are seven workable beds. In the eastern coal fields of Kentucky the bed of coal No. 4, below the Mahoning sandstone, seems to be deficient, or very thin; at least, it has not been found in any place of a workable thickness. But the bed of coal below it, our No. 3, is well developed at some places, and generally cannot coal of the very best quality.

As the palaeontological character may at first be somewhat obscure for those who are not acquainted with fossil plants, or for such localities where they are not found, I have endeavored to fix the position of each coal seam, not only by palaeontology, but by stratigraphical and lithological characters, illustrating and proving their level or geological horizon by numerous local sections. This part of the report contains twenty-five sections.

No very important addition has been made to the facts already published of the coals above the Mahoning sandstone, and between it and the Anvil Rock. The palaeontological characters, enumerated in vol. 3d of the report, remain without much need of alteration or modification. But the stratigraphical and lithological characters have been revised again, and exemplified by sections. The number of coal strata in this section are eight.

The second part of the report shows the place of each coal bank or coal opening, either exposed in a natural out-crop or worked, which has come within the range of my observation. To facilitate the understanding of the position of each coal bed, I have first given a general section of each county examined, or of some counties taken altogether, when the general distribution of the coal was the same; and thus referred each coal bank to the place which it occupies in the section. This examination is the most practical manner of indicating the position of the coal strata, since it enables each proprietor not only to see the true position of the bed of coal which may have been discovered on his property, but to ascertain at what distance either above or below this coal bed he may have a chance of finding another. The counties thus examined are the twelve which, by position, and by mineral riches, offer the greatest advantage for the exportation of the
coal on a large scale. About eight hundred coal banks, either opened or cropping out, have been examined, and their place marked in this part of the local section of the report.

The third section of the report contains a short comparison of the distribution, geologically and geographically, of the coal strata in Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. This comparison is of high scientific interest, as it fixes the general distribution of the coal strata in the whole extent of the coal basins of the United States, and cannot but give to the geological reports of Kentucky a great value as containing the key of the general distribution of the coal. Henceforth all the reports treating of the distribution of coal strata will naturally take their guide and standard of comparison from the sections in the Kentucky coal fields.

The sections made for comparative distribution of coals are all perfectly reliable, since they are either unequivocal plane sections, presented in one and the same side of a single hill, or from well authenticated sections of other well-informed geologists. On the whole, this report on the distribution of the coal in Kentucky, with my report of the 3d vol., will give, I think, a true and accurate account of the Kentucky coal-fields, or rather a condensed history of this formation and of their general distribution. Thus, the report of 1858 and 1859, when published, will form a sequel to my former report of 1856 and 1857, and, in fact, the two, to be well understood and applicable, ought to be read in connection. Hereafter, if there is a new appropriation for a continuance of the Geological Survey of Kentucky, some further detailed facts can be elicited in regard to the place of the coal banks in counties not yet explored, and important data added to this report. But for the counties now thoroughly explored, but little remains to be done. It would be of great value to have the report accompanied by a few plates, say four to six. In that case the Kentucky geological report would by far surpass the Pennsylvania Geological report in description and illustration of the coal measures. Any one that has time to read the Pennsylvania Geological report of H. D. Rogers will soon be convinced of the correctness of this assertion. In Pennsylvania I had to work under great disadvantages, and for the most part entirely in the dark, and frequently in opposition to the opinion of the State Geologist, who often denied the equivalency of coals which I identified on palaeontological grounds; some of which were afterwards proved to be one and the same beds by extension of levels run through to the two localities. In Pennsylvania I had no key as a clue to guide me in my researches, which I had either to confirm or refute by subsequent observations; whereas, in Kentucky, I had, from the beginning; an approximate section of the coals as they were supposed to exist from stratigraphical observations in connection with partial levels taken with the pocket instrument, at favorable localities, and I was directed to correct according to my view the order of superposition and equivalency if wrong, and retain it if right. The comparatively undisturbed and nearly horizontal condition of the coal-measures of Kentucky over the greater part of the area of her coal-fields also afforded great facilities for my investigations.
Dear Sir: I herewith submit summaries of the chemical work to be reported in the 4th or 5th volume of the report for the year 1858 and 1859.

ROBERT PETER,
Chemical Assistant, Laboratory at Lexington, Ky.

SUMMARY.

I find in summing up that I have completed about 528 analyses since the beginning of the year 1858, as follows:

- 165 specimens of soil.
- 71 specimens of limonite iron ores.
- 26 specimens of carbonate of iron.
- 31 specimens of pig iron.
- 22 specimens of iron furnace slags.
- 36 specimens of coals.
- 73 specimens of limestones, including 13 hydraulic limestones.
- 18 specimens of marls, clays, and shales.
- 14 specimens of sandstones.
- 22 specimens of mineral waters.
- 7 specimens of native wine, ashes of Indian corn, cob, wheat, &c.
- 30 specimens of ashes of tobacco from various parts.
- 13 specimens of miscellanea, including mastodon bones, teeth, &c.

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These are from fifty-five counties in Kentucky, and some few of the soils from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, for comparison.

Of the unfinished report, more than two hundred foolscap pages are already written, and it is only brought down in the alphabetical list of the counties as far as Lyon county. A portion, say fifty pages of the first part, is to be re-written, in order, by tabulation of the suites of soils, ores, &c., from the same locality, to reduce the bulk of it as much as possible, a plan which I have adopted in the latter portion. This chemical report will alone make a volume of two hundred or three hundred pages octavo.

By great exertions, I have succeeded in analyzing all that has been sent to the laboratory, except an interesting collection of ores, slags, pig iron, &c., sent by the kindness of the proprietors, from steam furnaces, Estill county, and a number of soils, ores, &c., of the recent collection of Messrs. Jos. Lesley, Jr., and S. S. Lyon, from the southern and eastern portions of the State, which will be retained in hopes of the appropriation of further means for carrying on the survey.

The soils examined are of great variety, and from various portions of the State, and their analysis generally exhibit a deterioration in the cultivated soil, compared with the virgin soil of the same locality; greater even than can be attributed to the essential mineral elements which may have been taken off in the crops produced on it. Illustrating the observations made by European agricultural chemists and practical men, that the soil loses strength, when only exposed to the atmospheric agencies, if any considerable part of its surface is kept free from vegetable growths. Amongst these soils were some which had
been exhausted by the continued cultivation of tobacco, as well as the virgin soil from the same locality, an effort being made by the analysis of them, and of the ashes of thirty specimens of tobacco, to find out the cause of the exhaustion of the soil by this crop, as well as the remedy for it. How far it has been successful may be seen in the report.

It is believed, that in no part of the world has so much time and continuous labor been devoted to the study of the soil; and notwithstanding the doubts of those who made occasional analyses of it, nowhere have such valuable results to scientific agriculture been obtained in this relation. This study, the laboriousness of which has deterred most practical chemists, geologists, and observers from undertaking it, is just in its infancy, and can only yield beneficial, practical results, after the completion of a great number of accurate analyses of various soils, in different degrees of exhaustion, and under different physical conditions. The difficulties of accurate soil analyses appear so great to some of our oldest and most experienced chemists, that it is asserted that about a month of labor is requisite for one analysis, and that only one, of this kind, can be carried on at one and the same time! a statement which is very different from the experience of the writer, who finds that his time cannot possibly be fully occupied unless a number of analyses are going on, in various stages of progress, at the same time.

The iron ores, pig iron, iron furnace slags, &c., examined, are many of them from the iron furnaces of Crittenden, Trigg, Livingston, Lyon, and Bath counties, &c. In view of the general belief of the injurious influences of phosphorus on iron, making it brittle when cold, (cold short,) search was always made for this element in the ore, limestone, &c., and in the iron produced; and, in one or two instances, in the cinder or slag, with an interesting result.

It is the belief of the best modern authority in the manufacture of iron, Karsten, that if any phosphoric acid exist in the ore, flux, or fuel, it is certain to find its way into the iron in the smelting, and combine with it in the form of reduced phosphorus; and that none of it could be carried out of the furnace in the cinder or slag. As Karsten has generally been copied by most writers on iron, even by Liebig in his Handwörterbuch, &c., it is somewhat singular to find some indefinite expressions of Overman, in his work on the manufacture of iron, which show that he entertained a different opinion, and that his practical observations had led him to the conclusion that aluminous materials in the ore or flux would act to purify the iron, more or less, from this injurious ingredient. This, if true, is a most valuable hint to the iron smelter, especially as some of the iron ores of the southern part of our State contain a considerable proportion of phosphoric acid.

In those slags which I have examined for phosphoric acid this idea is corroborated; a considerable amount of phosphoric acid was found in the slag, especially in the presence of much alumina; and I am led to the belief that the strong affinity which exists between phosphoric acid and alumina may be employed to a great advantage in purifying our iron, in smelting, from this injurious ingredient; just as an excess of lime
may aid in the removal of sulphur; which injurious substance I also found in the slag.

It is my belief, however, that there may be more phosphorus contained in iron, without materially injuring its toughness, than has generally been admitted by the authority on this subject. The processes employed by them to estimate this substance not having been as delicate as those now employed, besides being very difficult, may cause them to under-estimate it. A new set of careful experiments in this relation is required to settle this important question.

Amongst the coals examined was a cannel coal, giving 65.9 per cent. volatile matters, from the tar-kiln branch of Stinson's creek, on the Mt. Savage property, Carter county; lower part of the bed brought by J. Lesley, Jr. (what you sent from Stinson's creek yielded nearly as much) said to be used at Ashland for the manufacture of oil, which yielded me more crude oil on distillation than any I have examined; not even excepting the Breckinridge coal. One thousand grains gave the following result, viz:

411. crude oil, thin, like that from Breckinridge coal.
357. porous coke.
182. gas (pretty good illuminating)—500 cubic inches.
40. ammoniacal water.

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The crude oil is equal to 822 lbs., or, say 100 gallons to the ton of 2000 lbs. This is, doubtless, as great as is obtained from any coal in the world. It is possible that this specimen may not be a fair average of the whole seam. The Curlen cannel coal, Union county, was not found to yield as much oil as was expected.

The true examination of our native wines was made to ascertain their chemical peculiarities, and the influence of wine culture on the soil. These wines, made from the juice of the Catawba and herbemont grapes, resemble the Rhine wine in composition, more than any others, but contain more acid than even these (and I believe some racemic acid;) and the mineral material removed from the soil in the wine alone, is found to be quite small in amount.

The investigation of the chemical composition of the ashes of tobacco, corn, wheat, &c., were sufficiently extensive to throw some light on their culture, &c., and the influence on the soil; and it is desirable that more extensive chemical examination be made of the ashes of the various products of our fields and gardens, in connection with the soil analyses, that as much practical benefit to agriculture and horticulture may be obtained as possible.

A number of the limestones analyzed were found to possess the composition of hydraulic limestones. It is found that the presence of a considerable proportion of magnesia, with silica in a finely divided condition in the limestone, are favorable to the property of hardening under water of the mortar made from it. It is believed also that the present, although less in quantity that one per cent., may aid in causing the formation of silicates more or less soluble, to the presence of which this property seems mainly to be owing.
To His Excellency, Beriah Magoffin,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Agreeably to the provisions of "An act establishing a Militia System," making it the duty of the Quarter-master General to report annually to the Commander-in-chief the number and condition of the arms and equipments, including in said report all the camp equipage belonging to the State, I have the honor to transmit my report, showing the number and condition of the same in the State arsenal, on the 10th day of October, 1859, together with the issue of arms and equipments to uniform companies, and the receipt from all sources, at the arsenal, since the date of the last report made to the former Executive.

Ordnance and Stores, Arms and Equipments in the State Arsenal.

12,643 The whole number of arms, serviceable and unserviceable, in the State arsenal, is twelve thousand six hundred and forty-three, to-wit:

1 ten-inch mortar, equipped complete.
1 brass 12-pounder, equipped complete.
3 brass 12-pounders, howitzers, equipped complete.
32 brass 6-pounders, equipped complete.
1 brass 6-pounder, in bad order.
2 brass 6-pounders, Mexican, in bad order.
1 brass 3-pounder, English, in bad order.
6 iron 6-pounders, in bad order.

124 artillery sabres.
72 trail handspikes.
46 wipers.
46 sponges and rammers.
36 gunner's gimlets.
36 gunner's pincers.
36 target scales.
36 pouches.
36 haversacks.
36 tow hooks.
36 prolongs.
36 port-fire stocks.
36 port-fire cases.
36 port-fire shears.
36 lint stocks.
36 priming horns.
36 priming wires.
36 vent punches.
36 vent borers.
36 thumb stalls.
18 sets wheel harness.
18 sets lead harness.
36 wheel saddles.
36 lead saddles.
36 wheel bridles.
36 lead bridles.
36 whips.
72 nose bags.
The above harness, saddles, &c., are sufficient to equip, in complete order, eighteen pieces of flying artillery.

4,313 muskets, flint locks, in good order.
670 muskets, percussion locks, in good order.
60 muskets, Minnie, in good order.
260 muskets received from the United States, in good order.
3,940 muskets in bad order.
200 rifles, Mississippi, flint locks, in good order.
200 rifles, Hall's, flint locks, in good order.
320 rifles, Deringer, flint locks, in good order.
20 rifles, Minnie, percussion locks, in good order.
140 rifles, long range, percussion locks, in good order.
120 carbines, percussion locks, in good order.
140 rifles in very bad order.
1,400 cavalry pistols, in good order.
48 Colt's pistols, in good order.
300 cavalry pistols in bad order.
5,000 infantry equipments in good order.
1,000 broken sets infantry equipments in bad order.
1,280 cavalry swords in good order.
1,280 belts, &c., in good order.
A large lot of muskets, rifles, and cavalry equipments in very bad order.

Camp Equipage and Field Service.

9 caissons and extra wagons.
9 extra ammunition chests.
9 extra cannon wheels.
9 extra poles for same.
9 felling axes.
9 shovels.
9 picks.
18 pole pads.
36 tarpaulins, large.
36 water buckets.
36 sponge buckets.
36 tar buckets.

Receipts of Arms into the Arsenal.

3 pieces of ordnance from United States, 1858.
536 long range rifles from United States, 1858-9.
120 muskets from United States, 1858.
40 old muskets from Jessamine county.
12 Colt's pistols from Woodford county.
There has been issued from the State arsenal, for the use of independent uniform companies, upon requisition and bond pursuant to the statute, the following arms and equipments, viz:

1858. June 22. To Capt. P. T. Lavielle, St. Mary's College—
60 flint lock muskets, in good order.
60 sets accoutrements, complete.
10 regulation swords.

40 muskets, percussion locks.
40 sets accoutrements, complete.

1858. July 31. To Capt. S. W. Handly, Louisville—
60 muskets, bright barrels.
60 sets accoutrements, complete.
4 regulation swords.

1858. August 21. To Capt. Wm. R. Curtley, Rockcastle county—
30 muskets.
30 sets accoutrements, complete.

1858. September 7. To Capt. J. B. Watkins, Louisville—
1 brass percussion lock cannon, 12-pounder.
20 artillery sabres.
4 regulation swords.
With all the equipments complete.

1858. October 8. To Capt. J. H. Morgan, Lexington—
60 long range rifles.
60 sword bayonets.
60 sets accoutrements, complete.

1858. October 13. To Capt. Wm. E. Woodruff, Louisville—
60 long range rifles.
60 sword bayonets.
1 bullet mould and 1 swage.

35 muskets.
35 sets accoutrements, complete.
4 regulation swords.
4 sergeant's swords.

1858. December 11. To Capt. J. M. Blagburn, Kenton county—
58 muskets.
50 bayonets.
51 cartridge boxes.
40 straps and belts.
1859. July 1. To Capt. George R. Bibb, Logan county—
40 muskets, flint locks.
40 sets accoutrements, complete.

1 brass cannon, 6-pounder, with equipments complete.
16 artillery sabres.

1859. August 7. To Capt. D. R. Johnson, Henry county—
100 cavalry pistols.
50 cavalry swords.
50 straps and plates.

1859. September 27. To Capt. William Brown, Warren county—
60 muskets, flint locks.
60 sets accoutrements, complete.

Permit me to communicate to your Excellency the information that I have received in relation to the public arms issued to independent uniform companies in the several counties of the State.

I am informed that a great many companies have disbanded, and their arms, &c., are now scattered through the country in the hands of individuals who are not recognized by law, nor accountable to the State for either the safe-keeping or return to the arsenal when required. I have notified the principals and securities on bond in several counties, and very few of them have answered, and none of them have returned their arms; therefore I would suggest to your Excellency, and the General Assembly, the need of a more stringent militia law in regard to the public arms, &c., belonging to the Commonwealth.

I would also call your attention to a piece of brass ordnance taken in the late war with Mexico, and presented to the State of Kentucky by Col. G. A. Caldwell; also, a brass piece taken at the battle of Cerro Gordo, by Col. John S. Williams, and presented to the State of Kentucky. These pieces are unmounted; and if they were properly mounted, they would add greatly to the ordnance department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. WEST,
Quarter-master General.

Resolutions of the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, NOVEMBER 21, 1859.

Sir: I transmit herewith a copy of certain concurrent Resolutions, passed by the Senate and Assembly of this State, and respectfully request that you will communicate them to the Legislature of your State.

I have the honor to be,
Yours, with the highest respect,

E. O. MORGAN.

His Excellency, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD,
Governor of the State of Kentucky, Frankfort.
Concurrent Resolutions in relation to the re-opening of the slave trade.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

In Assembly, April 12, 1859.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That this Legislature, and the citizens of this State, look with surprise, mortification, and detestation upon the virtual re-opening, within the Federal Union, of the slave trade: that against this invasion of our laws, our feelings, and the dictates of Christianity, we solemnly protest here, as we will protest elsewhere, and especially at the ballot-box; that we call upon the citizens of this Union to make common cause in the name of religion, humanity, and as friends of principles underlying our system of government, to unite in bringing to immediate arrest and punishment all persons engaged in the unlawful and wicked slave trade, and hereby instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert all lawful powers for the immediate suppression of the infamous traffic.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Executive of this State be required to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislatures of the several States of the Union, and earnestly request their cooperation in arresting this great wickedness.

By order of the Assembly.

WM. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Concurred in without amendment.

By order.

S. P. ALLEN, Clerk.

1. Mr. McElroy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union, Henderson, and Hopkins counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

2. Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, praying that Reuben Gill be permitted to peddle in this Commonwealth without license.

3. Mr. Hines presented the petition of J. R. Lucas and Nancy Dyer, praying the passage of an act to legitimize Reuben and Mary Henry, and enable them to inherit the estate of said Lucas.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to Messrs. Cleveland, Sherrill and Cleary; and the 3d to Messrs. Hines, Fogle, and Downing.

Mr. Dobyns moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer forthwith print one hundred copies of the Governor's Message, for the use of each member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the State Agricultural Society, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and that when the House adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1859.

Ordered, That a committee on Propositions and Grievances be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Geiger, Day, Ritter, Dunlap, Burns, Terry, and Tye, 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. Shawhan, Armstrong; Roberts, Linn, Alexander, Acree, and H. H. Smith, 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. Abell, I. H. Smith, Coleman, Ratcliff, F. Neil, Shaver, and J. W. Cook, 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. McElroy, Rodman, Carlisle, Buckner, Rice, Wolfe, and Burton, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to Courts of Justice, 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 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. Hines, Massey, Downing, Ellis, Walker, Gilbert, and Foster, 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 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 Ways and Means be appointed; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. William Johnson, McKee, Thomas, Griffin, Luttrell, Croxton, and Sneed, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the revenue laws, and all other matters relating 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. Husbands, Forman, McFarland, Fisher, Salyers, Stivers, and Fogle, who shall 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. Chambers, Jacob, Buckner, Alexander, J. W. White, Ratcliff, and Brown, who shall 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, 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 Military Affairs be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Croxton, Richardson, Donan, Lackey, Coffey, and Wood, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration the Militia Laws of this State, and all other laws relating to the militia, and such other matters 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, or 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. Riddell, Lyne, Jacob, W. L. Neale, Sledd, Haynes, and Hines, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters in relation to the expenditure 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. Gale, S. Johnson, Sherrill, J. W. Cook, Ganaway, Goheen, and Gilbert, 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. Clay, Burbridge, and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to agriculture and manufacture, 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 Library be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Bracken, and Clay, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to the library, 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.
Burbridge, Mann, Bohannon, Brown, Hill, and Rapier, who shall 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, 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 the Sinking Fund be appointed: and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hitt, Green, Sherrill, Tye, Gaither, Faulconer, and Word, 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 that they report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and that 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. D. P. White, Harrison, J. W. White, Ellis, Burbridge, and Hitt, 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 inquire 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. Hunter, Walker, Luttrell, Chambers, and Downing, 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
him against 7th Regiment Kentucky Militia, and to provide for their payment.

4. Mr. Hodge presented the memorial of the trustees of the German Lutheran Presbyterian St. John's Church, of Newport, praying the authority to sell and dispose of certain real estate, &c.

5. Mr. Buckner presented the petition of the President of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, praying an appropriation for taxes erroneously imposed upon that institution, &c.

6. Mr. Ritter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Green, Adair, Monroe, and Cumberland counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

7. Mr. William Johnson presented the petition of the Board of Directors of the Lexington and Herriott's Mill Turnpike Road Company, praying the incorporation of said company, and for other purposes.

8. Mr. Ritter presented the petition of J. T. Jordan, a trustee of Common School district No. 15, in Barren county, praying the passage of an act for said trustee's benefit.

9. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan, Floyd, and Johnson counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

10. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, praying that they be allowed to ship their iron through the Green river locks free of charge.

11. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of the trustees of West Covington, praying an amendment of the charter of said town.

12. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of Nelson Millard and wife, praying the redemption, or payment out of the Sinking Fund, of a stolen bond.

13. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of the trustees of the town of Cynthiana, praying that a charter be passed for said town.

14. Mr. Husbands presented the petition of sundry members of the bar of the 1st Judicial district, praying that the Court of Appeals be branched, &c.

15. Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clay, Perry, Breathitt, and Owsley counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

16. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming and Lewis counties, praying the repeal or amendment of the road law of Lewis and Fleming counties.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 4th to Messrs. Hodge, Johnson, Jacob, and Ellis; the 5th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 9th, and 15th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th, 10th, and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the committee on Education, and the 14th to Messrs. Husbands, McElroy, Lannom, J. W. Cook, and Linn.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Burnam—1. A bill to incorporate the Madison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—2. A bill to authorize the appointment of a county treasurer for Boone county, and to define his duties.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the law in relation to forfeited lands.

On motion of Mr. Hitt—4. A bill to amend the law in relation to free negroes.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—5. A bill for the benefit of G. A. Sugg, sheriff of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Gaither—6. A bill for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.

On motion of same—7. A bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. McKee—8. A bill to authorize the holding of a special term of the Anderson Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—9. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Ritter—10. A bill to amend the law in relation to the Lunatic Asylums of the State.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—12. A bill to prescribe the means of opening and working roads in Boone county.

On motion of same—13. A bill to amend section 11, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hodge—14. A bill to revise the laws relating to the public schools and academy of the city of Newport.

On motion of same—15. A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross-roads Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—16. A bill to amend the charter of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, in Newport.

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend the charter of the German Gymnastic Association of Newport.

On motion of same—18. A bill to establish an additional voting place in election district No. 2, in Campbell county.

On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the charter of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

On motion of same—20. A bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hitt—21. A bill to amend the law in relation to dogs.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliff—22. A bill to reduce jurors in Justices' Courts, and to pay them.

On motion of same—23. A bill to locate a State road from Licking Station to Quincy, in Morgan county.


On motion of Mr. Fogle—25. A bill to incorporate the South Fork, Mintonville, and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—26. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Casey County Court, at its October term, 1859.

On motion of same—27. A bill to incorporate the Middleburg and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Brown—28. A bill to authorize executors and administrators to qualify appraisers.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—29. A bill to amend an act to establish the Police Court of Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—30. A bill for the benefit of Lewis A. Waggener, former sheriff of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Stivers—31. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late Judge of the Estill County Court.

On motion of same—32. A bill in relation to Common Schools in Estill county.

On motion of same—33. A bill concerning turnpike roads and other corporations.

On motion of J. W. Cook—34. A bill to amend the law in relation to admitting negroes as witnesses in courts of justice.
On motion of same—35. A bill to prevent slaves from hiring their time from those having them in charge.
On motion of same—36. A bill to suppress the spread of infectious disease.
On motion of same—37. A bill to amend the show laws.
On motion of Mr. Green—38. A bill for the benefit of W. R. Dewese, late sheriff of Grayson county.
On motion of same—40. A bill to amend the law defining the duties of constables in the collection of money.
On motion of Mr. Shawhan—41. A bill to permit Simcon A. Whitaker, of Harrison county, to solemnize matrimony.
On motion of Mr. Cleary—42. A bill to amend and change the law in reference to the location and removal of school-houses.
On motion of same—43. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Daniel Snodgrass, deceased.
On motion of Mr. Donan—44. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court for Hart county.
On motion of Mr. Lyne—45. A bill for the benefit of the common school districts of this Commonwealth.
On motion of same—46. A bill for the benefit of B. J. Shafer, late sheriff of Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—47. A bill to provide for the removal of free negroes from the State.
On motion of same—48. A bill to increase the fees of jurors.
On motion of same—49. A bill to increase the fees of witnesses.
On motion of Mr. Leach—50. A bill concerning trust funds.
On motion of same—52. A bill to incorporate a bank of deposit and discount at New Castle.
On motion of same—53. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
On motion of Mr. Lannom—54. A bill to reduce the number of jurors in quarterly courts, and to allow them compensation.
On motion of same—55. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Rennick, former clerk of the Hickman county and circuit courts.
On motion of Mr. Geiger—56. A bill to amend the laws in relation to foreign insurance agencies.

On motion of same—57. A bill to protect the interest of widows and heirs of persons killed in any manner except in self-defense.

On motion of Mr. Salyers—58. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Floyd and Pike counties.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—59. A bill to amend section 32 of the Civil Code.

On motion of same—60. A bill to incorporate Kenton Lodge, No. 2, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, at Covington.


On motion of Mr. Ellis—62. A bill to change the time of holding elections for justices and constables.

On motion of same—63. A bill to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362, Ancient York Masons.

On motion of Mr. Word—64. A bill for the benefit of James Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of same—65. A bill for the benefit of A. B. Culton, sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—66. A bill making the carrying of concealed deadly weapons a penitentiary offense.

On motion of Mr. Roberts—67. A bill creating a new magistrate's district in Lawrence county.

On motion of same—68. A bill declaring the east fork of Little Sandy navigable from the mouth of its east fork to Webb's mill.

On motion of same—69. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Lawrence and Carter counties.

On motion of Mr. Rice—70. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in certain cases.

On motion of same—71. A bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in penal prosecutions.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—72. A bill to incorporate the Buffalo Spring Cemetery, at Stanford.

On motion of same—73. A bill to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Goheen—74. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Benton, in Marshall county.
On motion of Mr. Ewing—75. A bill to change the time of holding the Logan quarterly court.

On motion of same—76. A bill to repeal the law in relation to the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—77. A bill to submit to the people the propriety of changing the present constitution.

On motion of Mr. Croxton—78. A bill to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 81, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On motion of same—79. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—80. A bill to establish additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill—81. A bill to amend chapter 9 of the Code of Practice.

On motion of same—82. A bill to incorporate the Portland Baptist Church, in Portland, Ky.

On motion of Mr. Tevis—83. A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals and judges of the circuit courts.

On motion of same—84. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Gaiety Association.

On motion of same—85. A bill to establish a superior court in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—86. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and to change the name to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.

On motion of same—87. A bill to reduce the number of jurors in cases of coroners' inquests.

On motion of same—88. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—89. A bill to amend the law relating to mortgages and fraudulent conveyances.

On motion of same—90. A bill for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, of Madison county.

On motion of same—91. A bill to incorporate the Madison County Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of same—92. A bill to amend the laws concerning divorces and changing names.

On motion of Mr. Forman—93. A bill to tax dogs in Mason county.
On motion of Mr. Luttrell—94. A bill to repeal an act preventing fishing in the north fork of Licking river, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Husbands—95. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—96. A bill regulating private banks, bankers, and brokers.

On motion of same—97. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

On motion of same—98. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Richardson—99. A bill to change one of the voting precincts in Brandenburg.

On motion of Mr. Abell—100. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

On motion of same—101. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornishville.

On motion of Mr. Downing—102. A bill to incorporate a turnpike road company from Glasgow to the Tennessee line.

On motion of Mr. Shaver—103. A bill for the benefit of C. F. Wing, late clerk of the Muhlenburg circuit court.

On motion of same—104. A bill for the benefit of W. H. C. Wing, late clerk of the Muhlenburg county court.

On motion of Mr. Gale—105. A bill to amend the law in regard to supervisors of tax, and to define the powers of the county court over the same.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—106. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of same—107. A bill to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

On motion of Mr. Finn—108. A bill to change the time of holding the Simpson quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy—109. A bill to change the time of holding the Taylor county court.

On motion of same—110. A bill to incorporate the Educational Society of Campbellsville, Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Terry—111. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Todd county.
On motion of Mr. McElroy—112. A bill for the benefit of James R. Hughes, late clerk of the Union circuit court.

On motion of same—113. A bill to amend the common school law.

On motion of Mr. Hines—114. A bill to change the charter of the town of Bowling-Green, in relation to the election of a marshal for said town.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—115. A bill to reduce the license on studs and jacks.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—116. A bill for the benefit of William Mullins, former sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Tye—117. A bill for the benefit of H. S. Tye, late sheriff of Whitley county.

On motion of same—118. A bill to incorporate the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Goodloe—119. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—120. A bill to charter the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—121. A bill to charter the Woodford Female College.

On motion of same—122. A bill authorizing an increase in the county levy of Woodford county.

On motion of same—123. A bill to amend the law of set-off.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burnam, W. L. Neale, and Burdett prepare and bring in the 1st, 90th, and 91st; Messrs. Ratcliff, Burnam, and Hitt the 2d; Messrs. Ratcliff, Roberts, Salyers, Day, and Thomas the 3d, 22d, 23d, and 24th; Messrs. Hitt, Clay, McElroy, Finn, and Dobyns the 4th; Messrs. Lyne, Ritter, and Ganaway the 5th; Messrs. Gaither, Fogle, and Coffey the 6th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 7th, 13th, 28th, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 40th, 48th, 49th, 69th, 76th, 81st, 89th, and 92d; the committee on Circuit Courts the 8th; Messrs. Cleveland, Goodloe, and Buckner the 9th; the committee on the Judiciary the 10th, 31st, 47th, 50th, 56th, 57th, 63d, 77th, 79th, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 112th, and 123d; the committee on Ways and Means the 11th, 115th, and 118th; Messrs. Riddell, Hitt, and Chambers the 12th; the committee on Education the 14th, 32d, 42d, 45th, 110th, 113th, and 121st; Messrs. Hodge, Cleary, Gale, and Riddell the 15th; Messrs. Hodge, W. Johnson, Jacob, and Ellis the 16th; Messrs. Hodge, Carlisle, and Harrison the 17th; Messrs. Hodge, Harrison, Dunlap, and Jacob the
18th; Messrs. Hodge, Wolfe, Gaither, and Burbridge the 19th; Messrs. Hitt, Chambers, Gale, Husbands, and Roberts the 21st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 25th, 27th, 33d, 53d, 68th, 95th, 98th, 102d, 119th, and 120th; Messrs. Fogle, Thomas, Gaither, Coffey, and I. H. Smith the 26th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, Burbridge, Lyne, and Goodloe the 29th; Messrs. Alexander, Ritter, Gaither, and Coffey the 30th; Messrs. Green, Donan, and McFarland the 38th; the committee on Claims the 39th and 51st; the committee on Religion the 41st; the committee on County Courts the 43d, 44th, 54th, 70th, 71st, 105th, 108th, 109th, and 122d; Messrs. Lyne, H. H. Smith, and Ritter the 46th; the committee on Banks the 52d; Messrs. Lannom, Husbands, and J. W. Cook the 55th; Messrs. Salyers, Dobyns, and Rice the 58th; the committee on the Code of Practice the 59th; Messrs. Carlisle, Ellis, and Hodge the 60th; Messrs. Carlisle, Mann, and Stivers the 61st; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 62d and 67th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 64th, 65th, 103d, and 104th; Messrs. Roberts, Ratcliff, and Rice the 69th; Messrs. Lackey, Burdett, and Sneed the 72d and 73d; Messrs. Goheen, J. W. Cook, and Coleman the 74th; Messrs. Ewing, Terry, and Shaver the 75th; Messrs. Croxton, Geiger, and Harrison the 78th and 80th; Messrs. Forman, Ratcliff, and Dobyns the 93d; Messrs. Luttrel, Cleveland, and Sneed the 94th; Messrs. Husbands, J. W. Cook, Coleman, Goheen, and Lannom the 96th; Messrs. Husbands, Goheen, and Cook the 97th; Messrs. Richardson, Linn, and Harrison the 99th; Messrs. Abell, McKee, and Sneed the 100th and 101st; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 106th; Messrs. F. Neil, Bohannon, Rodman, Ganaway, and Burbridge the 107th; Messrs. Terry, Ewing, and Shaver the 111th; Messrs. Hines, Fogle, Downing, and I. H. Smith the 114th; Messrs. Coffey, Gaither, Fogle, and Alexander the 116th; Messrs. Tyg, Word, and M. J. Cook the 117th; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of one from each representative district to prepare and bring in the 20th.

Mr. Rodman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Henry Whittingham, newspaper agent, of Frankfort, be allowed a stand in the rotunda of the State House, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, during the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lannom moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to send a copy of the message of Governor Magoffin to the Governor of each of the...
States composing our Federal Union, and that the Public Printer furnish a number of copies sufficient for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor’s message as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the judiciary, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the subject of education and the common school system, be referred to the committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the charitable institutions of the Commonwealth, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the State prison, be referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the militia, be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to internal improvement, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to banks and currency, be referred to the committee on Banks.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to federal affairs, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the registration law, be referred to the committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to frauds and bribery in elections, be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the geological and mineralogical survey of the State, be referred to a committee of five members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to report or lay before the General Assembly the amount of revenue not yet paid in.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to open a correspondence with the printers of Frankfort, inviting sealed proposals to do the public printing, after the term of the present Public Printer expires, and report to this House the difference in the bids, before the election of public officers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law on the subject of selecting petit jurors in this Commonwealth, as to exempt from service on juries all persons over sixty years of age, as a personal privilege; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the present Auditor be requested to communicate to this House what length of time, subsequent to the first Monday in January next, will be needed to enable him to complete his reports, to square the books of the office, and properly to close all such business as may be then unfinished, and whether any, and if so, what additional force may be needed by him for these objects.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Abell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent free negroes, when not under the control of responsible persons, from traveling upon the railroads of this State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Finn moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the marriage of cousins, be referred to the committee on Religion.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to the increase of business in the Auditor's office, and extension of time to the present Auditor, &c., be referred to the committee on Courts of Justice.

Resolved, That so much of said message as refers to African slavery and Black Republicanism, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Which were adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the running of the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, together with the report of the commissioners appointed to accomplish that work, be referred to a joint select committee of the House and Senate, consisting of five members from the House and three from the Senate.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Finn, Ritter, Alexander, Brown, and J. W. Cook, be appointed the committee of this House, in pursuance of said resolution.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1859.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor, inclosing a report of the condition of the People's Bank, viz:

Auditor's Office, KY.,

Frankfort, December 9, 1859.

To the Hon. David Meriwether,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: In accordance with the charter establishing the People's Bank, I inclose a copy of the report received on yesterday from the Cashier of said Bank, which shows its condition on the 1st instant.

I am, very respectfully,

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

Statement of the condition of the People's Bank of Kentucky, December 1, 1859.

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JOURNAL OF THE LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $174,105 00
Circulation 263,414 00
Due depositors 28,565 91
Contingent fund 26,424 29
Due banks 436 44

$492,945 64

Number of Notes in circulation of each denomination.

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Capital stock subscribed and not paid for $75,686 00

Profits made by the bank embraced in contingent fund.
No dividends have been declared.
The Bank does not hold any real estate.

A. G. HOBSON, Cashier,
Bowling-Green, Ky.

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

Frankfort, Ky., December 9, 1859.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

Also, a communication from the Auditor, in relation to the length of time necessary to finish the business of his office, viz:

To Hon. DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, I reply that it will take from sixty to ninety days to finish the business referred to, and complete all things, and I shall need the assistance of one clerk.

I am, very respectfully,
THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

Also, a communication from the Auditor, showing the amount of revenue not yet paid into the treasury, viz:

To Hon. DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, I report that the revenue not yet paid in is $885,501 82.

I am, very respectfully,
THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

Ordered, That the last two communications be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.


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A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a resolution relating to the election of a United States Senator.

Special leave was given, on motion of Mr. McElroy, to bring in a bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.


1. Mr. Lyne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county, praying that Barney Battese may fish in Green river with set nets.

2. Mr. Gowdy presented the petition of John Newton, praying that the county line between Marion and Taylor counties be so changed as to include him in the latter.

3. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company, praying for an amendment to their charter.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—first and second to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the third to the committee on Internal Improvement.

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

By Mr. Goheen—
1. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

By Mr. Hodge—
2. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Newport."

By same—
3. A bill to amend the charter and laws of Jamestown, Campbell county.

By Mr. Cleveland—
4. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Gill, of Bracken county.

By Mr. Burnam—
5. A bill to incorporate Madison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
6. A bill to incorporate Madison County Insurance Company.

By Mr. Lyne—

By Mr. Hines—
   By Mr. Roberts—

   By Mr. Rodman—

10. A bill to incorporate the Board of Education of Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South.
    By Mr. Croxton—

11. A bill to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 81, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
    By Mr. Carlisle—

    By same—

    By Mr. Lannom—

    By Mr. Husbands—

15. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.
    By Mr. Terry—

16. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Todd county.
    By Mr. Luttrell—

17. A bill to repeal an act to prohibit fishing in the north fork of Licking river.
    By Mr. Hines—

18. A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green.
    By Mr. Burnam—

19. A bill for the benefit of Amelia M. Terrill and Jerom B. Terrill.
    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, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 9th was referred to the committee on Claims, and the 16th to the committee on Ways and Means.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th 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. Hodge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution, requiring the committee on Printing to invite sealed proposals and bids for the public printing, was adopted on yesterday.

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

Mr. M. J. Cook moved to amend said resolution, by inserting after the word "Frankfort," in said resolution, the words "and other printers of this Commonwealth."

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Carlisle moved to lay the said resolution, as amended, on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Canaway, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbidge, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam, William C. Ireland, Alex. H. Snead,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, John W. White,
William Fisher,

William 0. Ireland, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Greenup, appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, he is excused from service on the committee on Enrollments.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to prepare and bring in a bill of apportionment, viz: Messrs. Hodge, Burns, Burbidge, Jacob, Stivers, English, Gowdy, Ritter, Richardson, and H. H. Smith.

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

OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7, 1859.

To the Hon. DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: Pursuant to the provisions of the 22d section of the charter of this company, I herewith inclose a general report of the condition, pro-
A general report of the business of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, up to and including the 30th November, 1859:

The whole number of Policies issued on real estate is 3,357, insuring property to the amount of $8,240,902.50

The number of Policies on merchandise, renewed or issued during the past year, is 23, insuring property to the amount of $8,308,602.50

Deduct amount of policies expired and cancelled: $5,298,326.32

Leaving at risk 1st December, 1859: $3,010,276.18

The whole amount of Premium Notes taken in is $639,256.87

Deduct amount of Premium Notes discharged and cancelled: $49,589.22

Leaving in force as a fund liable to assessment: $589,667.65

Amount received for Premiums and Assessment calls: $146,916.66

Amount received for Policy Fees (real estate): $3,336.00

Amount received for Premiums on merchandise: $5,478.49

Amount received for fees for Policies on merchandise: $68.00

Amount received for extra Premiums: $1,362.89

Amount received for Interest: $473.51

Amount paid for Extra Premiums: $42.13

Amount due to Agents: $157,692.22

Amount paid for Expenses since April, 1859: $41,025.00

Amount paid for Losses and Repairs: $107,834.30

Amount paid for Commission to Agents: $1,600.44

Amount due by Agents: $169.83

Cash in Bank to Company's credit: $1716.64

Promissory notes payable within 90 days: $5,000.00

$157,692.22

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Jane T. Wilson, in reference to trade and peddlers, which is as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, December 6, 1859.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Permit an humble female to address you upon a subject of deep interest to our sex, and families in general. I don't belong to the party called "Woman's Rights," but we claim protection for our domestic rights. For many years peddlers were, for a reasonable compensation, permitted to visit our homes with their goods, and exchange with us necessaries we need for family use, for our family manufactures, feathers, &c., generally from thirty to fifty per cent. cheaper than going to
the stores. I know this from experience. By a late law the peddlers are driven from us by an enormous tax. It is a law for the benefit of merchants, and a loss to home industry many thousand dollars, and a loss to the treasury.

The females of Kentucky ask for free trade in their own domestic affairs. Men can go to the stores when the women have not the money and opportunity; they don't know, and are cheated when women send their home industry by them to the stores. I hope old times will be restored. I know it may be regarded as rather impertinent and indecorate for an humble female to address the wisdom of Kentucky. I had not supposed a case would occur that would induce me to do so; but I am mother of a family free from want, and know the loss I have incurred, and the inconvenience by the peddlers not visiting my house for trade. It is a great loss to the poor class, and indeed to all classes, but not grievously felt by the rich. Most of the trade with peddlers is in barter. We get better prices than at the stores, and buy much cheaper. Many of the necessaries we buy from peddlers is in barter. Money is demanded in the stores, and when barter is taken, it is at a much less price (with higher prices for goods) than given by the peddlers. The late law is a loss to every family that is compelled to trade in the stores. I am no politician, but I am told, a loss to the revenue. I know the position I occupy; but I trust you and the honorable body over whom you preside will pardon the liberty I have taken.

With respect, JANE T. WILSON.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

1. Mr. W. Johnson presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, praying an amendment to the charter of said bank.
2. Also, the petition of William Martin and others, praying a charter for the Iron Work Turnpike Road Company, of Scott county.
3. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hopkins county against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Hopkins, Henderson, and Union counties.
4. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of Charles C. Reufer, of Louisville, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.
5. Also, the petition of J. B. Harper, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.
6. Also, the petition of John G. Hunt, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.
7. Also, the petition of John Cawein & Co., praying the passage of an act for their benefit.
8. Also, the petition of Lupe & Evans, praying the passage of an act for their benefit.
9. Also, the petition of Philip Breckheimar, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

10. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Stanford Deposit Bank, praying an amendment to the charter of said institution.

11. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of Obadiah Denham and others, praying that Martha Ann Curtis be made his heir.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 10th to the committee on Banks; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d and 11th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the committee on Claims, and the 12th to Messrs. Hill, Hines, and Finn.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances asked leave to be discharged from further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of James Tuggle, former sheriff of Knox county.

Also, leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of A. B. Culton, sheriff of Knox county.

Which were granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of John W. Hawes and Stephen J. England,

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 afore-said.

Mr. McElroy, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs 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 the bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Burnam proposed a substitute for said bill.

Which was adopted.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill, as amended, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, 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 Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of C. F. Wing.

By the same—
A bill for the benefit of W. H. C. Wing.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Company.

By the committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate the Campbellsville Educational Society, of Taylor county.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to authorize a special term of the Anderson circuit court.

By the committee on County Courts—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Hart county.

By the same—
A bill to fix the time of holding the quarterly court of Simpson county.

By the same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Taylor county court.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill concerning divorces and changing names.

By Mr. Riddell—
A bill to authorize the appointment of a county treasurer for the county of Boone.

By the same—
A bill to prescribe the means and mode of opening roads in Boone county.

By Mr. Hodge—
A bill to establish an additional voting place in district No. 2, Campbell county.

By the same—
A bill to amend the charter of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, Newport, Ky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross-road Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to amend the charter of Augusta, Bracken county.

By Mr. Lackey—
A bill to incorporate Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company, at Stanford.

By Mr. Thompson—
A bill to amend an act to establish a police court in Winchester.

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. Lyne, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported
A bill for the benefit of G. A. Sugg, sheriff of Henderson 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 having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, in relation to the election of a United States Senator, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—
Ordered, That Messrs. Dobyns and Riddell be added to the committee on Enrollments.

On motion of Mr. Dobyns—
Ordered, That Mr. Riddell be excused from service as a member of
the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddell—1. A bill to provide a mode of perpetuating the evidence of non-resident witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Sneed—2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend section 8, page 276, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

On motion of same—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—6. A bill to change the line between the counties of Boyle and Garrard.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—7. A bill to allow the Bracken county court to subscribe money to improve the Stroube Mill road.

On motion of Mr. Ganaway—8. A bill for the benefit of McHenry Meadows.

On motion of Mr. Hill—9. A bill to amend the laws in relation to county surveyors.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the law authorizing a bounty on red fox scalps.

On motion of Mr. Coleman—11. A bill to authorize the Calloway county court to change a portion of the State road from Murray to Hickman.

On motion of same—12. A bill requiring non-resident landholders to list their lands in the counties in which they lie.


On motion of same—14. A bill to incorporate the Aspen Grove Male and Female College.

On motion of Mr. Hill—15. A bill to amend the militia laws of the State.

On motion of same—16. A bill to exempt from taxation certain articles of property now specifically taxed.

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend the common school law.

On motion of Mr. Fogle—18. A bill for the benefit of P. W. Napier, present and late sheriff of Casey county.
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On motion of Mr. Brown—19. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—20. A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Red River Iron Work Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—21. A bill to authorize the county court of Clarke county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

On motion of same—22. A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—23. A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—24. A bill authorizing the sale of Burksville Male and Female Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Walker—25. A bill to amend an act creating an additional justice's district and voting place in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Burns—26. A bill for the benefit of J.E. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—27. A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Page, Auditor.

On motion of same—28. A bill for the benefit of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.


On motion of same—30. A bill to regulate the fees of circuit court clerks.


On motion of Mr. Ireland—32. A bill to authorize circuit court clerks and justices of the peace to receive money on replevin bonds, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—33. A bill to incorporate the Elizabeth-town Literary Society.

On motion of Mr. Cleary—34. A bill for the benefit of James C. Currie, late clerk of the Harrison circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Donan—35. A bill to change the boundary of voting district No. 6, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—36. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

On motion of same—37. A bill to change the time of holding the Henderson quarterly court.
On motion of same—38. A bill to allow Y. E. Allison, a justice of the peace of Henderson county, to change the time of holding his courts.


On motion of same—40. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts.

On motion of same—41. A bill to authorize commissioners and sheriffs to advertise sales in newspapers.

On motion of same—42. A bill to amend section 16, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Geiger—43. A bill to make additional voting precincts in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Salyers—44. A bill to define more accurately the boundary line between the counties of Johnson and Floyd, and Floyd and Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—45. A bill requiring the court of appeals in certain cases to decide all the questions arising in the record.

On motion of Mr. Word—46. A bill to amend the law in relation to the Wilderness turnpike road, in Laurel and Knox counties.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—47. A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah Acton, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—48. A bill for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson, of Laurel county.

On motion of same—49. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Hetty Hall.

On motion of same—50. A bill the more effectually to protect the rights of wholesale merchants.

On motion of Mr. Rice—51. A bill to punish fraud in the election of trustees of common schools.

On motion of same—52. A bill to amend sections 24 and 29 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—53. A bill for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Codes of Practice prepare and bring in the 1st and 52d; Messrs. Sneed, Lackey, and Alexander the 2d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 3d, 9th, 12th, 16th, 32d, 41st, and 42d; the committee on Education the 4th, 14th, 17th, and 51st; the committee on Internal Improvement the 5th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th, 13th, 18th, and 36th; the com-
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Mr. Riddell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing appeals from justices of the peace, in prosecutions for riots, routs, and breaches of the peace, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sneed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to trade the worn-out clock, formerly used in this Hall, for the one now temporarily in use: Provided, That the difference in the exchange in said clocks shall not exceed fifty dollars.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hodge moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print 1,500 copies of the last report of the State Agricultural Society, 1,000 copies for the use of the Society, to be distributed in the different sections of the State, and 500 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. McElroy and Carlisle, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
C. S. Abell, 
Vene P. Armstrong, 
Henry Bohannon, 
Joshua Burdett, 
Curtis F. Burnam, 
Thomas H. Clay, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 
Robert English, 
William Fisher, 
George L. Forman, 
Samuel L. Geiger, 
John K. Goodloe, 
George B. Hodge, 
William Johnson, 
Gabriel A. Lackey, 
James G. Leach, 
L. S. Luttrell, 
James B. Lyne, 
Joseph H. D. McKee, 
Fountain Riddell, 
John Rodman, 
U. C. Sherrill, 
Alex. H. Sneed, 
Joshua Tevis, 
Harrison Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, 
R. M. Alexander, 
William Brown, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., 
John G. Carlisle, 
A. B. Chambers, 
William W. Cleary, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., 
Virgil Coleman, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
William Day, 
Henry B. Dobyns, 
John Donan, 
Daniel E. Downing, 
John Ellis, 
George W. Ewing, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, 
John A. Finn, 
McDowell Fogle, 
J. Wilson Foster, 
Nat. Caither, jr., 
David C. Ganaway, 
Abijah Gilbert, 
Thomas L. Goheen, 
A. F. Gowdy, 
Lafayette Green, 
John Griffin, 
John H. Gudgel, 
John Haynes, 
Joseph Hill, 
Ben. M. Hitt, 
Pleasant Hines, 
John B. Hunter, 
L. D. Husbands, 
William C. Ireland, 
Richard T. Jacob, 
Sylvester Johnson, 
William D. Lannom, 
Young A. Linn, 
James Mann, 
Edward Massie, 
Hiram McElroy, 
John T. Ratchiff, 
Nicholas A. Rapier, 
John M. Rice, 
W. C. Richardson, 
John W. Ritter, 
Samuel Salyers, 
Ben. J. Shauber, 
Joseph Shawhan, 
Nelson Sledd, 
H. H. Smith, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
A. B. Stivers, 
Gobrias Terry, 
H. S. Tye, 
R. A. Walker, 
Daniel P. White, 
John Word—61.

And said resolution was rejected,

Mr. Rodman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as recommends the establishment of a school for idiots and feeble-minded children, be referred to a select committee.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rodman, Lannom, Goodloe, Wm. Johnson, and Leach, be appointed a committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Green moved the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the sinking fund, be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Revised Statutes be instructed
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to consider the laws relating to the roads and passways in this Commonwealth, for the purpose of ascertaining what alterations and amendments are necessary, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to introduce and advocate the passage of a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Resolved. That the Governor of this Commonwealth furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this resolution.

Which was adopted.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Rice moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of removing the seat of Government to the city of Louisville, or elsewhere, and report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays having been required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Cleary, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George W. Ewing, James G. Leach, Young A. Linn, L. S. Latrell
C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, Edward Massie
William B. Acree, John A. Finn, Hiram McElroy
R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, John G. McFarland
Vene P. Armstrong, J. Wilson Foster, John T. Ratcliffe
William Brown, David C. Ganaway, Nicholas A. Rapier
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, John M. Rice
Robert A. Burton, John O. Harrison, W. C. Richardson
Francis L. Cleveland, Lafayette Green, Fountain Richardson
Virgil Coleman, John O. Harrison, Samuel Salyers
John W. Cook, John Haynes, Ben. J. Shaver
Milton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, H. H. Smith
Joseph Croxton, Ben. M. Hitt, Gobrias Terry
Henry B. Dabyns, John B. Hunter, Joshua Tevis
John Donan, L. D. Husbands, Alex. R. Walker—50
Daniel E. Downing, Richard T. Jacob,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bohannon,  Robert H. Gale,  James Mann,
Richard A. Buckner,  Samuel L. Geiger,  Joseph H. D. McKee,
Curtis F. Burnam,  Abijah Gilbert,  W. L. Neale,
John G. Carlisle,  Thomas L. Goheen,  John W. Ritter,
A. B. Chambers,  John K. Goodloe,  Joseph Shawhan,
Thomas H. Clay,  John Griffin,  Nelson Sledd,
William W. Cleary,  John H. Gudgell,  Ishmael H. Smith,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  Pleasant Hines,  Alex. H. Sneed,
William Day,  George B. Hodge,  A. B. Stivers,
John Ellis,  William C. Ireland,  Harrison Thompson,
McDowell Fogle,  Gabriel A. Lackey,  H. S. Tye,
George L. Forman,  William D. Lannom,  John Word—38.
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  James B. Lyne,

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Stivers—

Ordered, That he be released from service on the committee on Apportionment, and that Mr. Rice be appointed thereon in his place.

Mr. McElroy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth was passed on Saturday.

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

Mr. McElroy also moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute proposed by Mr. Burnam, to said bill, was adopted on Saturday.

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

On motion of Mr. Burnam—

Ordered, That further action on said bill and substitute be now postponed, and that the same be made the special order of the day for to-morrow (Tuesday) at half-past 10 o'clock.
1. Mr. J. W. Cook presented the petition of L. F. Anderson, praying that he be reimbursed a sum of money paid as escheator of Graves county.

2. Mr. Hitt presented the petition of W. M. Ely and others, praying an appropriation of $500 to Rev. George Tindall.

3. Mr. Lannom presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Columbus, Hickman county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate said town.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Claims, and the 3d to Messrs. Lannom, Dobyns, and Hitt.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution from this House in relation to the appointment of a committee to consider that part of the Governor's message which relates to the boundary line between this State and Tennessee.

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

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln circuit court.

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for certain purposes.

An act to empower the Baptist church at Paris to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said church.

An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Centreville and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Uniontown, Union county, Ky.

An act amending an act approved March 3, 1856.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Logan county.

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence quarterly court.

Also, that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

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

On motion of Mr. Lackey—1. A bill to renew the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Goheen—2. A bill authorizing the Marshall coun-
ty court to change a portion of the State road from Eggnor's ferry to Paducah.


On motion of Mr. Ewing—5. A bill to repeal the law allowing supervisors of tax to change the assessment of property.

On motion of same—6. A bill to branch the court of appeals, and to require it to hold alternate sessions in the appellate districts.

On motion of Mr. Croxton—7. A bill to repeal section 1 of an act to amend the act to charter the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Tevis—8. A bill to amend title 18, chapter 1, of the Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—9. A bill to authorize the clerk of the Louisville chancery court to certify deeds for record which may be in his office uncertified by the former incumbent.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the criminal law so as to dispense with bank charters in cases of passing counterfeit bank notes.

On motion of Mr. Husbands—11. A bill to change the 1st judicial district, and regulate the courts therein.

On motion of Mr. Richardson—12. A bill to amend the act in relation to peddlers.

On motion of Mr. J. W. White—13. A bill to amend the act to incorporate certain turnpike road companies in Montgomery county.


On motion of Mr. Shaver—16. A bill in relation to the records of the police court of the town of Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Sled—17. A bill for the benefit of of the Nicholas county court.

On motion of Mr. Jacob—18. A bill for a general road law.

On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—20. A bill to amend and explain the 9th section of the 4th article of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes.
On motion of same—21. A bill to amend or repeal a part of the 5th section of chapter 57th of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Finn—22. A bill concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky, and the bonds of the State held by said bank.

On motion of same—23. A bill to authorize the holder of any written contract to have the same recorded, if he desires to do so.

On motion of Mr. Cowdy—24. A bill to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville.

On motion of same—25. A bill to empower the trustees of Campbellsville to sell a lot in said town.

On motion of Mr. Linn—26. A bill to allow surveyors a copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McElroy—27. A bill prescribing the manner of working and improving the public roads in Union county.

On motion of same—28. A bill to authorize justices of the peace and police judges to take depositions in equity and ordinary suits.

On motion of same—29. A bill to repeal all laws requiring the appointment of inspectors or supervisors of the books of assessors.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—30. A bill to amend the common school laws.

On motion of Mr. Goodloe—31. A bill to make it felony to carry burglary tools, with intent to commit a felony.

On motion of same—32. A bill to change the mode of raising county levy.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 15th; Messrs. Goheen, Faulconer, and Linn the 2d; Messrs. Goheen, Burton, and Coleman the 3d; Messrs. Goheen, Husbands, and Faulconer the 4th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 5th, 20th, 21st, and 26th; the committee on the Court of Appeals the 6th; the committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 9th, 10th, 24th, 25th, 28th, 31st, and 32d; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 8th; Messrs. Husbands, McElroy, Lyne, J. W. Cook, and Goheen the 11th; Messrs. Richardson, Burton, and Armstrong the 12th; Messrs. J. W. White, Thompson, Burbidge, and W. L. Neale the 13th and 14th; Messrs. J. W. White, Cleveland, and Sherrill the 15th; the committee on County Courts the 16th and 17th; Messrs. Jacob, Lannom, Dobyns, and Hitt the 19th; the committee on Banks the 22d; Messrs. Finn, McElroy, and Husbands the 23d; Messrs. McElroy, Walker, and Lyne.
the 27th; Messrs. McElroy, H. H. Smith, and Walker the 29th, and
the committee on Education the 30th.

Mr. Hitt moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Privileges and Elections be instruct-
ed to inquire into the legality of the election of Robert English, mem-
ber elect from the county of Hardin, and report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Abell, from the committee on Claims, who were appointed to
prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of John Miller, of Madison 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.

The same committee also reported

A bill for the benefit of J. B. Harper, of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw
his warrant on the treasury, in favor of J. B. Harper, of the city of
Louisville, for the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600,) the amount over-
paid by him as license on billiard tables for the years 1858-9, and
1859-60.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was
decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were
as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
William Fisher,
George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,
Edward Massie,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratcliff,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee also reported

A bill for the benefit of Charles C. Reufer, of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of Charles C. Reufer, of the city of Louisville, for the sum of three hundred dollars, ($300,) the amount overpaid by the said Charles C. Reufer as license on billiard tables, for one year, beginning on the 24th day of August, 1858.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the same 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Nicholas A. Rapier,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, John M. Rice,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Thomas L. Goheen, W. C. Richardson,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, Fountain Riddell,
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Burnam, John Griffin, Sinclair Roberts,
Robert A. Burton, John H. Gadge, John Rodman,
John G. Carlisle, John O. Harrison, Samuel Salyers,
A. B. Chambers, John Haynes, Joseph Shawhan,
Thomas H. Clay, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Stedl,
Francis L. Clay, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, George B. Hodge, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husband, Alex. H. Sneed,
Milton J. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, Sylvester Johnson, Gohrias Terry,
William Day, William Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyus, Gabriel A. Lackey, H. S. Tye,
Daniel E. Downing, William D. Lannom, R. A. Walker,
Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, Young A. Lima, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, L. S. Luttrel, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James B. Lyne, John Word—89.

John A. Finn, James Mann,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr., McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy—3.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Harrison C. Burns,  
Curtis F. Burnham,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer, Edward Massie,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
George L. Forman,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
N. Gaither, jr.,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Cowdy,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
Pleasant Hines,  
George B. Hodge,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
James Mann,  
John G. McFarland,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
Nicholas A. Rapier,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
John W. Ritter,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
John Rodman,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Nelson Sledd,  
H. H. Smith,  
 Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Alexander R. Walker,  
Daniel P. White,  
John W. White,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—80.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
McDowell Fogle,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John Word—4.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The said committee also reported

A bill for the benefit of Lupe & Evans, of the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of Lupe & Evans, of the city of Louisville, for the sum of four hundred dollars ($400), the amount overpaid by them, the said Lupe & Evans, as license on billiard tables, for the years 1858 and 1859.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.
The rule of 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 thereof, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The same committee also reported

A bill for the benefit of John G. Hunt, of Louisville.

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Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of John G. Hunt, of the city of Louisville, for the sum of two hundred dollars, the amount overpaid by him, the said John G. Hunt, as license on billiard tables, for one year, beginning on the 5th day of August, 1858.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Dec. 12.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The same committee also reported
A bill for the benefit of John Cawein & Co., of Louisville.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of John Cawein & Co., of the city of Louisville, for the sum of two hundred dollars, the amount overpaid by them, the said John Cawein & Co., as license on billiard tables, for one year, beginning 20th August, 1858.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the same 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Grover and Andrews, announcing that the Senate was then ready to proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress, in accordance with the joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, informing them that this House is also ready to proceed with said election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Carlisle and Clay inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hitt nominated John C. Breckinridge as a suitable person to fill the office of Senator in Congress.

And Mr. Rodman nominated Joshua F. Bell.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses, this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Breckinridge, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach, James H. Sneed, A. B. Stivers, A. B. Chambliss, John H. Gudgell, John F. Shawhan,

C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn, James Mann, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell, A. F. Gowdy,

William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, Edward Massie, Hiram McElroy, Joseph H. D. McKee, Nicholas A. Rapier,

William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Hiram McElroy, John G. McFarland, Joseph T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice,

Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland, Joseph H. D. McKee, John T. Ratcliffe, W. C. Richardson,


John G. Carlisle, John Griffin, Nicholas A. Rapier, John T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice, Fountain Riddell,

A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, John T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice, Fountain Riddell, Samuel Salyers,

William W. Cleary, John O. Harrison, Nicholas A. Rapier, John T. Ratcliffe, W. C. Richardson, Samuel Salyers,

Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, John T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice, Fountain Riddell, Samuel Salyers,

Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell, Sinclair Roberts, Samuel Salyers,

John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Fountain Riddell, Sinclair Roberts, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan,

Joseph Croxton, George B. Hodge, Sinclair Roberts, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan, Samuel Salyers,

William Day, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan, Samuel Salyers,

Henry B. Dobyns, L. D. Husbands, Joseph Shawhan, Samuel Salyers.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
William D. Lannom,  
Nelson Sledd,  
A. B. Stivers,  
R. A. Walker,  
Daniel P. White—58.

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Venc P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
George W. Ewing,  
William Fisher,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John W. Ritter,  
John Rodman,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. sneed,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
John W. White,  
Nathaniel Wolfe,  
John Word—38.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rodman, Burnam, and Hitt be appointed a committee upon the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Rodman, from said committee, reported that the committee had compared the joint vote, and the result stood thus:

For Mr. Breckinridge, - - - - - - - - - 81
For Mr. Bell, - - - - - - - - - 52

Whereupon, Mr. Breckinridge having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Senator in Congress from the State of Kentucky, from and after the 4th day of March, 1861.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1859.

George M. Thomas, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Lewis, this day appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, took his seat.

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

A resolution appointing a committee to visit the Asylum at Lexington, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

An act regulating the time of holding county courts in Washington county.

An act to change the time of holding the Allen county quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284.

An act to repeal an act approved February 13, 1858.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Louisville chancery court.

An act to change the place of voting in Indian Creek precinct, Owosley county.

An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Powell county.

An act to authorize the county court of Owen county to change the State road in said county.

1. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin and Owen counties, praying that persons passing over the Franklin and Owen turnpike road, to places of public worship, be not charged with toll.

2. Mr. McKee presented the petition of Mrs. Eliza Jane Shipman, praying that she be allowed to receive and hold property as an unmarried woman.

3. Mr. W L. Neale presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby, Henry, and Franklin counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received and referred—the 1st to the committee on In
Mr. Shawhan, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a resolution of this House in relation to the constitutional qualifications of Robert English, a member of this House from the county of Hardin, would beg leave to submit (unanimously) the following report:

Your committee find, upon a thorough investigation of the case, that said English and the Auditor disagreed concerning a balance, thought to be due the State by the Auditor at the time the final settlement of said English should have been made, which, according to law, is December 15th of each year, and that, previous to that time, said English had paid into the treasury the full sum of his indebtedness, being about $9,000, or at least the full amount due the State, except about $250; and as soon as the matter in controversy between the Auditor and said English was settled between them, which was in the month of February last, then said English deposited the balance due the State (according to law) in the Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville, to the credit of the Auditor. Your committee would further state that the law authorizes the sheriffs of this Commonwealth to deposit the revenue in the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Auditor, and that the Auditor does not issue the quietus of the sheriff so depositing until the money is received by him, having no reference to the time the money was deposited. For instance, if a sheriff deposits the revenue in the Bank of Kentucky on the 15th day of December, and the Auditor does not check it out until the 15th day of April, the quietus of the sheriff so depositing would date from the 15th day of April, although he had paid the money on the 15th day of December.

In the present case, your committee are of opinion that the spirit and intention of the constitution has been fully complied with, and are of the unanimous opinion that said English, under the circumstances, has done nothing inconsistent with the duties of a sheriff, and that he is entitled to a seat in this House.

Which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SHAWHAN, Chairman.

Which was read, approved, and adopted.

Mr. Leach moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to inform the Hon. John C. Breckinridge of his election to the United States Senate.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Leach, Rodman, and Hitt were appointed a committee, in pursuance of said resolution.

The House, according to special order, took up

A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
The question was taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Burnam, and it was decided in the negative.  
Said bill was then amended by filling up the blanks therein.  
Ordered, That the same, 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, as amended, 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 Claims—
1. A bill for the benefit of Philip Breckheimer, of Louisville.  
By the committee on the Judiciary—
2. A bill concerning uncertified deeds in the Louisville chancery court.  
By same—
3. A bill to amend the 3d section and 3d article, chapter XCI., of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Coroners, &c.  
By same—
By same—
5. A bill to amend an act creating additional voting and justices' precincts in Crittenden county.  
By the committee on Ways and Means—
6. A bill for the benefit of James Tuggle, of Knox county.  
By the committee on Education—
7. A bill to incorporate the Aspen Grove Male and Female Academy.  
By the committee on Circuit Courts—
By Mr. Goheen—
9. A bill to authorize the Marshall county court to change a State road.  
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 first was ordered to be
made the special order of the day for to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 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.

The committee on the Judiciary also reported

A bill for the benefit of Nelson Millard and wife, of the city of New York.

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,

Some discussion was had thereon.

When the hour having arrived for the orders of the day, the further consideration of and action upon said bill was suspended.

The House then took up the resolution of the Senate in relation to the election of a Public Printer and Librarian.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln circuit court.
2. An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for certain purposes.
3. An act to empower the Baptist church at Paris to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said church.
4. An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.
5. An act to amend the charter of the Centreville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act to incorporate the town of Uniontown, Union county, Ky.
7. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Logan county.
8. An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence quarterly courts.
9. An act regulating the time of holding county courts in Washington county.
10. An act to change the time of holding the Allen county quarterly court.

11. An act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284.

12. An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Powell county.

13. An act for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this Commonwealth.


15. An act to authorize the county court of Owen county to change the State road in said county.

16. An act to repeal an act approved February 13, 1858.

17. An act to change the place of voting in Indian Creek precinct, Owsley county.

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 13th were referred to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 15th to the committee on County Courts; the 3d, 6th, 11th, and 14th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 5th, and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 17th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 7th and 8th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 7th and 8th bills having been dispensed with,

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

The House took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act amending an act approved March 3, 1856.

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. Goheen moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution from the Senate, appointing a committee to visit the Asylum at Lexington, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
The committee on the Judiciary asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution requiring them to inquire into the expediency of authorizing appeals from justices in cases of riots, &c.

Which was granted.

Mr. Sneed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Mr. Jacobs, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of an exhibition of several pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, By the general appropriation act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, there was, by said act, appropriated for the support of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for two years from the 3d of December, 1857, the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be actually necessary, payable semi-annually in advance; and whereas, said bill was, by mistake, enrolled so as to show that twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated; and it appearing, by the report of the Commissioners of said Eastern Lunatic Asylum, that the whole of said appropriation is needed for the support of said Asylum; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his order on the treasury for the sum of eight thousand dollars, in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of said Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

And then the House adjourned.
report—1,000 for the use of said institution, and 500 for the use of the members of this House.

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

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution relating to treaties for the surrender of fugitives from justice.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims of Allen county.

An act to incorporate the German Washington Mutual Association, in Louisville.

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

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of John W. Hawes and Stephen J. England.
With an amendment to the last named bill.

1. Mr. Rodman presented a petition of the citizens of South Frankfort, praying the repeal of all acts connecting South Frankfort with the city of Frankfort.

2. Mr. Lyne presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Henderson county, against allowing Barney Battese to fish in Green river with set nets.

3. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison, Nicholas, Bracken, and Fleming counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

4. Mr. Brown presented the petition of A. D. Rodgers, praying the repeal of the law prohibiting county judges from forming partnerships for the practice of law.

5. Mr. W. L. Neale presented the petition of the trustees of the town of Richmond, praying that the board of trustees of said town be empowered to license auctions and transient stores.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on County Courts, and the 5th to Messrs. W. L. Neale, Burnam, and Thompson.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, in relation to the election of a Public Printer and Librarian, and had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Mr. Carlisle, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported
A bill to provide for additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

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 the committee on the Judiciary, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of this House, and that the same be made the order of the day for Thursday, the 22d inst.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill for the benefit of Philip Breckheimer, of Louisville.

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

Said bill was then read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of Philip Breckheimer, of the city of Louisville, for the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200,) the amount overpaid by said Breckheimer as license on billiard tables, in the years 1858 and 1859.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


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 Mr. Lyne—
A bill for the benefit of James H. Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

By Mr. Coleman—
A bill to authorize the Calloway county court to change a State road in said county.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

By Mr. Sherrill—
A bill to incorporate the Portland Baptist Church.

By Mr. Gaither—
A bill for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.

By Mr. Armstrong—
A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown Literary Society.

By Mr. Husbands—
A bill to amend the charter of Paducah.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain railroad companies in Montgomery county."

By Mr. Hill—
A bill making Martha Ann Curtis the lawful heir of Samuel Hill.
By Mr. Burns—
A bill for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.

By Mr. Coffey—
A bill for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

By Mr. Alexander—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Female Academy.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill declaring the east fork of Little Sandy a navigable stream.

By Mr. Sledd—
A bill for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

By Mr. Lackey—
A bill to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

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. Finn, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported,

A bill to authorize the holder of any written contract to have the same recorded.

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 said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof, for the use of the members of this house.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill for the benefit of Nelson Millerd and wife, of the city of New York.

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, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
A message was received from the Senate, by Messrs. Read and Rhea, announcing that the Senate was then ready to proceed with the election of Public Printer and Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, informing them that this House is also ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Hitt nominated Mr. John B. Major as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Printer.

Mr. Sherrill nominated Mr. A. G. Hodges.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses, this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were—

Messrs. Hitt and Sherrill were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Hitt, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. John B. Major, - - - - - 82
For Mr. A. G. Hodges, - - - - - 51

Whereupon, Mr. John B. Major was declared duly elected Public Printer.

Mr. Finn nominated Mr. A. W. Vallandingham as a suitable person to fill the office of Librarian.

Mr. F. Neil nominated Mr. George A. Robertson.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses, this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Vallandingham, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Young A. Linn,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, James Mann,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Coheen, Hiram McElroy,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., A. F. Gowdy, John G. McFarland,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, Joseph H. D. McKee
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Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Sinclair Roberts,
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John Donan, L. D. Husband, H. H. Smith,
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,
John Ellis, Sylvester Johnson, Daniel P. White,
Eugene A. Faulconer, William Johnson, Nathaniel Wolfe—57.
John A. Finn, William D. Lannom,

Those who voted for Mr. Robertson, were—

R. M. Alexander, George W. Ewing, John W. Ritter,
Vene P. Armstrong, William Fisher, John Rodman,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, Ben. J. Shaver,
Richard A. Buckner, George L. Forman, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Ganaway, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, Pleasant Hines, Gobrias Terry,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, George M. Thomas,
Messrs. Finn and F. Neil were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Finn, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Vallandingham, - - - - - - - 83
For Mr. Robertson, - - - - - - - 59

Whereupon, Mr. Vallandingham was declared duly elected Librarian.

The House then took up the resolution to correct error in appropriation to Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was again read.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on the 33rd day of this month, they will adjourn to meet on the 4th of January next thereafter.

Mr. Wolfe moved the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, Information has been communicated to this House that Fleming Wright, a member elect of this body from the 2d district of the city of Louisville, has departed this life; and this House being desirous to testify its high appreciation of the character of the deceased, and its sorrow at his death—be it now therefore

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sorrow of the death of the Hon. Fleming Wright, a member elect of this body.

Resolved, That this House deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and his constituents, in the loss which they have thus sustained.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House will now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1859.

1. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson, Marion, Larue, and Hardin counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

2. Mr. Donan presented the petition of S. Garvin and W. E. Mumford, praying the repeal of the 7th section of the act establishing the county of Hart.
3. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of J. Harrison, C. B. Parsons, and others, praying the incorporation of the Book and Tract Society of the Louisville Conference M. E. Church South.

4. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of G. Schleider, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

5. Also, the petition of Martin Looker & Co., praying the passage of an act for their benefit.

6. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying the establishment of an additional magistrate’s district in said county.

7. Mr. Goodloe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Woodford county, who are stockholders in the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort turnpike road, praying that they be exempted from working on other roads.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 4th and 5th to the committee on Claims; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill from this House, entitled “An act to amend the charter of Augusta, Bracken county.”

Also, enrolled resolution and bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

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

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence quarterly court.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Logan county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The Speaker laid before the House a circular from the President of the United States Agricultural Society, and others, in reference to the establishment of a National Agricultural and Statistical Bureau.

Also, a circular from a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, New York, in reference to frauds in cotton and other articles.

Which were ordered to be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Fogle, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported
A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Casey county court at its October term, 1859.

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

The rule of 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither—1. A bill to change the time of holding the Adair county court.

On motion of same—2. A bill to authorize the sale of Robinson Academy, in the town of Columbia.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the election laws.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend sections 709 and 711 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Griffin—5. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Barber, late sheriff of Pulaski county, and his deputies.

On motion of Mr. I. H. Smith—6. A bill to incorporate the Rocky Hill and Proctor Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Glasgow and Rocky Hill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—8. A bill to amend section 827 of the Civil Code.

On motion of same—9. A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of the towns of Burlington and Hamilton.

On motion of same—10. A bill to protect game in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties.

On motion of same—11. A bill to authorize appeals from justices' courts in cases of riots, routs, breaches of the peace, and unlawful assemblies.

On motion of Mr. Burbridge—12. A bill to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—13. A bill for the benefit of Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.

On motion of same—14. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of Mr. Sneed—15. A bill to incorporate the Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—16. An act to change and modify an act to incorporate the Danville Female Academy.

On motion of same—17. A bill to incorporate the Alpha Kappa Phi Society, of Centre College, Danville.

On motion of same—18. A bill to amend the law in regard to billiard tables.

On motion of Mr. Ganaway—19. A bill to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of Milton Board, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Hodge—21. A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, in Newport.


On motion of same—23. A bill to incorporate the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of Mr. Hitt—25. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Fogle—26. A bill to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradford Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—27. A bill in relation to the sinking fund of Clarke county.


On motion of Mr. McFarland—29. A bill to authorize the Daviess county court to create an additional magistrates' and election district in said county.

On motion of same—30. A bill to charter the Midway and Scott County Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—31. A bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington.

On motion of same—32. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—33. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Robert Didlake.
On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Ophelia Smith.
On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of C. W. and Sarah Kennedy.
On motion of same—37. A bill to sell slaves belonging to the Commonwealth that may be pardoned out of the penitentiary.
On motion of same—38. A bill to amend chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. Burns—39. A bill to change the time of holding the Rowan quarterly court.
On motion of same—40. A bill to amend section 23 of article 1, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes.
On motion of same—41. A bill to amend section 39 of article 1, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes.
On motion of same—42. A bill to amend the law governing the issue of attachments.
On motion of Mr. Rodman—43. A bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk of the Boyle county court.
On motion of Mr. Chambers—44. A bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company.
On motion of Mr. Burdett—45. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.
On motion of same—46. A bill further to protect slave property, and to define the rights of persons in the same.
On motion of same—47. A bill to change the time of holding the Garrard county court.
On motion of same—48. A bill to incorporate the Garrard County and Wallace Mill Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—49. A bill to incorporate the Mt. Freedom and Buena Vista Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—50. A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—51. A bill to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—52. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Garrard county.
On motion of same—53. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—54. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Harmony and Fork Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Green—55. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 40, in Grayson county.

On motion of same—56. A bill to change the voting place in Haynes' precinct, in Grayson county.

On motion of same—57. A bill to change the time of holding the Grayson county and quarterly courts.

On motion of Mr. D. P. White—58. A bill to incorporate the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—59. A bill to provide compensation to county attorneys in certain cases.

On motion of same—60. A bill to amend title 2, chapter 5, section 29, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Cleary—61. A bill to secure the attendance of slaves as witnesses, in prosecutions against slaves and free negroes.

On motion of same—62. A bill to submit to the vote of the people of Harrison county whether they will subscribe $500 to each mile of turnpike road in said county.

On motion of same—63. A bill to authorize the Harrison county court to take and hold stock in certain turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—64. A bill to change the mode of working roads in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Leach—65. A bill to incorporate the New Castle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—66. A bill to amend the 367th section of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—67. A bill for the benefit of L. L. Singletery.

On motion of same—68. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.

On motion of same—69. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Fulton county court.

On motion of Mr. Geiger—70. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

On motion of same—71. A bill to incorporate the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—72. A bill to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the lands belonging to the poor-house of said county.

On motion of same—73. A bill to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind.

On motion of same—74. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Ellis—75. A bill to incorporate the Verona and Morningview Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—76. A bill to amend section 36 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

On motion of same—77. A bill to amend section 62 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Wood—78. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, and Southern Railroad.

On motion of same—79. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church, in Barboursville, to sell said Church property.

On motion of same—80. A bill to allow plaintiffs in execution to place their executions in the hands of the coroner, sheriff, or any other legally constituted officer, for collection.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—81. A bill for the benefit of the Crab Orchard Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—82. A bill for the benefit of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—83. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Laurel and Rockcastle counties.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—84. A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

On motion of same—85. A bill changing the time of holding the Lewis quarterly courts.

On motion of same—86. A bill changing the time of holding justices' courts in Lewis county.

On motion of same—87. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

On motion of same—88. A bill to create an additional magistrates' district in Lewis county.

On motion of same—89. A bill for the benefit of James R. Garland, late sheriff of Lewis county, and his deputies.
On motion of same—90. A bill for the benefit of George T. Halbert, clerk of the Lewis circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Rice—91. A bill for the benefit of Jacob Rice, late sheriff of Carter county.

On motion of same—92. A bill to amend the law in regard to the issuing of patents for land in certain cases.

On motion of same—93. A bill to give compensation to jurors in trials for breaches of the peace before magistrates.

On motion of same—94. A bill to regulate the retailing of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—95. A bill to authorize the judge of the Lincoln county court to abolish certain voting places.

On motion of Mr. Croxton—96. A bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the city court of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Tevis—97. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—98. A bill prohibiting fire insurance companies from making insurance on the lives of individuals.

On motion of same—99. A bill to change the times of holding the terms of the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of same—100. A bill to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—101. A bill to alter the mode of collecting taxes in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill—102. A bill to amend the present exemption law.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—103. A bill to amend the law in relation to wills.

On motion of same—104. A bill offering a reward for the discovery of the origin and cause of the disease known as the hog cholera.

On motion of same—105. A bill to amend the laws in relation to fees and costs in suits for alimony and a divorce.

On motion of same—106. A bill for the benefit of P. P. Ballard, late sheriff of Madison county.

On motion of same—107. A bill to repeal all laws authorizing the license of billiard tables, Jenny Lind tables, and bowling alleys.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Neale—108. A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—109. A bill for the benefit of Robert Cox, of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. White—110. A bill in relation to the poorhouse land in Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Shaver—111. A bill to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Husband—112. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Singleton.

On motion of same—113. A bill to amend the law in relation to the compensation of assessors.

On motion of same—114. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa B. Walden.

On motion of same—115. A bill to establish a State road from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

On motion of same—116. A bill to amend the law in regard to the rights of married women.

On motion of same—117. A bill to establish a State road from Murray to Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—118. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

Ordered, That the committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 24th, 25th, 29th, 43d, 63d, 69th, and 83d; Messrs. Gaither, Fogle, Coffey, Alexander, and Gowdy the 2d; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 3d; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 4th, 8th, 11th, 42d, 60th, 61st, 66th, 76th, and 77th; Messrs. Griffin, Burton, and Gaither the 5th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 7th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 26th, 30th, 32d, 44th, 62d, 64th, 65th, 71st, 74th, 75th, 76th, 115th, and 117th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 9th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 93d, 94th, 103d, 105th, 106th, and 107th; Messrs. Riddell, Hodge, and Carlisle the 10th; Messrs. Burbridge, Thompson, W. L. Neale, and Forman the 12th; Messrs. Burbridge, Buckner, and Burnam the 13th; Messrs. Burbridge, Harrison, Thompson, and J. W. White the 14th; the committee on Education the 16th, 52d, 70th, and 73d; Messrs. Sneed, Lackey, and Cleveland the 17th; the committee on Ways and Means the 18th and 104th; Messrs. Ganaway, Sherrill, and Lyne the 20th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, Burbridge, Burnam, and W. L. Neale the 27th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, Burbridge, Burnam, and McElroy the 28th; the committee on Banks the 31st; the committee on Claims the 33d.
and 34th; the committee on the Judiciary the 35th, 46th, 59th, 92d, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and 102d; Messrs. Burdett, Burnam, and Sneed the 45th, 47th, 48th, and 49th; Messrs. Burdett, Sneed, and Luckey the 50th, 51st, 53d, and 54th; Messrs. Green, Hill, and Haynes the 55th; Messrs. Green, Foster, and McFarland the 56th; Messrs. Green, Hitt, and Burton the 57th; Messrs. D. P. White, Gowdy, and Gaither the 58th; Messrs. Lannom, Hitt, and Riddell the 67th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 68th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 48th, 72d, 80th, and 111th; the committee on Religion the 79th; Messrs. M. J. Cook, Word, and Tye the 81st; Messrs. M. J. Cook, Burnam, and W. L. Neale the 82d; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, Buras, Roberts, and Clay the 84th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, and Forman the 85th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, and Luttrell the 86th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, Cleveland, and Fogle the 87th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, Forman, and Ratchiff the 88th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, and Roberts the 89th; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, Forman, and Luttrell the 90th; Messrs. Rice, Dobyns, and Burns the 91st; Messrs. Luckey, Sneed, and Burdett the 95th; Messrs. W. L. Neale, Burnam, and Burdett the 108th and 109th; Messrs. J. W. White, Burbridge, and Thomas the 110th; Messrs. Husbands, Lannom, and Finn the 113th, 114th, and 116th, and Messrs. Cleveland, Buckner, and Sneed the 118th.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, in relation to the appointment of a committee to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message which related to the boundary line between Tennessee and this State.

A message was also received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
December 15, 1859.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

An enrolled bill, which originated in your House, has been presented to me for my approval, a copy of which is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta,' approved February 27, 1866, as requires the wharf-master, city coal and wood-measurer, clock, treasurer, and assessor of said city to be elected annually, as the other officers of the city,
be, and the same is hereby, repealed. That the mayor and city council of said city are hereby empowered to appoint the wharf-master, coal and wood-measurer, clerk, and treasurer, and assessor, for such time and under such rules and regulations as they may, from time to time, prescribe by an ordinance.

"This act to take effect from and after its passage."

The enrolled bill, as presented to me, has no title. The 37th section of the 2d article of the constitution reads as follows:

"No law enacted by the General Assembly shall relate to more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title."

As the bill has no title, I cannot, without an infraction of the constitutional provision just quoted, approve and sign it; and I therefore return it to the House in which it originated, with my objection to its becoming a law.

B. MAGOFFIN.

The bill referred to reads as set forth in the message.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
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Joseph Croxton,
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George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgel,
John O. Harrison,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Hubbands,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
John W. Ritter,
Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Sledd,
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A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
December 15, 1859.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit you the report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

B. MAGOFFIN.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

The resolutions from the Senate in relation to treaties for the surrender of fugitives from labor,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The resolution from the Senate, appointing a committee to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to legalize the court of claims of Allen county.
2. An act to incorporate the German Washington Mutual Association, in Louisville.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be read a third time, and that the 2d be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st bill having been dispensed with,

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

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Hawes and Stephen J. England,

Was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. McKee moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the committee on the Sinking Fund be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund, out of any surplus that may, at any time, be on hand belonging to said fund, to extinguish, by purchase, any portion of the public debt of the Commonwealth that may or can be so purchased; and that said committee be directed to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of the organization of independent military companies in the several counties of this State, furnishing them with arms, uniforms, and other necessary accoutrements, at the public expense; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. D. P. White, Abell, and Alexander, be appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relative to the marriage of cousins.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHERAS, Great inconvenience and delay in the distribution of the public books has arisen in consequence of the contract for the whole State being let to one individual—therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law directing that, in the distribution of the public books to the several counties, the State shall be divided into not less than ten districts, corresponding with the Congressional districts; and that, as far as practicable, in letting out the contracts, the contract for each district shall be let to different individuals, in all cases giving the preference of contract for each district to a citizen of that district, if one should be a bidder therefor; and that said committee report by bill.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of one member from each judicial district on the part of the House, and seven members on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the Speakers of the House and Senate, respectively, to inquire into the propriety and expediency of creating an additional judicial district in this Commonwealth, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

The said resolution was again read, and adopted.

The House then, according to order, took up the joint resolution proposed on yesterday by Mr. Burnam, for an adjournment from the 24th day of this month to the 4th day of January thereafter.

Mr. Gudgell moved to amend said resolution by striking out 24th, and inserting 23d.

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

Mr. McElroy moved to lay said resolution, as amended, on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong, Samuel L. Geiger, Hiram McElroy,
Richard A. Buckner, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee
Harrison G. Burns, John K. Goodloe, John M. Rice,
Shelby Cofey, jr., Lafayette Green, Fountain Riddell,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,
John Donan, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, George B. Hodge, Ishmael H. Smith,
George W. Ewing, L. D. Husbands, Alex. H. Sneed,
John A. Finn, James G. Leach, R. A. Walker,
Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn, Daniel P. White—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, W. L. Neale,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, Fielding Neil,
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, W. C. Richardson,
William Brown, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Sinclair Roberts,
Joshua Burdett, A. F. Gowdy, John Rodman,
Curtis F. Burnam, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John O. Harrison, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Chambers, Ben. M. Hitt, A. B. Stivers,
Thomas H. Clay, John B. Hunter, Gobrias Terry,
William W. Cleary, William C. Ireland, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, Richard T. Jacob, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, Sylvester Johnson, Harrison Thompson.
Mr. Goheen moved further to amend said resolution by striking out the words "4th January thereafter," and inserting "27th December, 1859."

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

The yeas and nays having been required thereon by Messrs. J. W. Cook and Rice, were as follows, viz:

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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. McElroy and Goheen, were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
Henry Bohannon,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
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H. S. Tye,
John W. White,
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John Word—61.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
John Donan,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Ewing,
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Samuel L. Geiger,
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George B. Hodge,
L. D. Husbands,

James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
Hiram McElroy,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Ben. J. Shaver,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White—34.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1859.

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

An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend chapter 28, article 5, Revised Statutes, title Robbery and Burglary.

Ordered, That Mr. Stivers be excused from serving as a member of the committee on Internal Improvement.

Ordered, That Mr. Burnam be added to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement of the condition of the Franklin Savings Institution, in Louisville, which is as follows, viz:

Statement of the condition of the Franklin Savings Institution, Louisville, Kentucky.

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This institution has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand.

Louisville, July 1, 1859.

J. D. O'Leary, Treasurer.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

1. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of John Watson & Co., for the passage of an act for the better regulation of the tolls on the Kentucky river.

2. Mr. William Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying the passage of an act to prohibit and punish
young men and boys from exposing their naked persons while bathing in North Elkhorn.

3. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of Isaac N. Hill, praying that he be paid out of the treasury $130, expended in conveying a lunatic to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

4. Mr. Finn presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Larue county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Larue, Nelson, Marion, and Hardin counties.

5. Mr. Hines presented the petition of W. H. Payne and C. E. Blewett, praying that the county court of Warren county be authorized to increase the county levy of said county.

6. Mr. Terry presented the petition of Wilson Adamson, praying that he be allowed and paid out of the treasury $1,000, for stone-work on the lunatic asylum at Hopkinsville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 3d and 6th to the committee on Claims; the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 5th to Messrs. Hines, Fogle, Ritter, and Downing.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances asked to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of Obediah Denham, &c.

Which was granted.

Said committee also asked to be discharged from further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of P. W. Napier, present and late sheriff of Casey county.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

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—
A bill to change the line between Boyle and Garrard counties.

By same—
A bill to change the line between Marion and Taylor counties.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Henderson."
By same—
A bill to establish the county of Magoffin.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to amend an act establishing an additional voting place in Lawrence county.

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

The rule of 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 committee on Propositions and Grievances reported
A bill for the benefit of Julius Krugg, of Newport.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Julius Krugg, the keeper of a billiard saloon in the city of Newport, county of Campbell, wherein was erected two billiard tables, did, on the — day of —, 1858, pay to the clerk of said county two hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars upon each of said tables, being in the same room; and whereas, the court of appeals has since decided that but one hundred dollars is required for license for an entire saloon, regardless of the number of tables, and not upon each table separately—theefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of State is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of Julius Krugg, for one hundred dollars.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yea's and nay's being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,

William Fisher,
George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
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Oscar H. Burbridge, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
Harrison G. Burns, John K. Goodloe, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, Sinclair Roberts,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Lafayette Green, John Rodman,
John G. Carlisle, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers,
A. B. Chambers, John O. Harrison, Ben. J. Shaver,
Thomas H. Clay, John Haynes, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill,
Francis L. Cleveland, Pleasant Hines, Nelson Sledd,
Virgil Coleman, George B. Hodge, H. H. Smith,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joseph Croxton, William C. Ireland, A. B. Stivers,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, Gobrias Terry,
John Donan, Sylvester Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,
Robert English, Young A. Linn, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, William Johnson; Nathaniel Wolfe,
Eugene A. Faulconer, William C. Ireland,
John A. Finn, Richard T. Jacob,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr., McDowell Fogle, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a
bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to change the place of voting in Indian Creek precinct, Owsley county,

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 committee on Privileges and Elections, who were appointed to
prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to change the time of electing justices and constables,

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an election for two justices of the peace shall be held in
each magistrate's district in this Commonwealth, on the first Mon-
day in August, in the year 1863, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter, and for one constable in each district, on the first Monday in August, in the year 1861, and on the same day in every second year thereafter.

§2. That the term of office of justices of the peace and constables shall always commence on the first Monday in September, in the year of their election, and expire when their successors are elected and qualified. The justices of the peace shall enter on the discharge of the duties of their respective offices as soon after their terms commence as they shall have received their commissions and qualified thereunder, and shall have filed the same, with the certificate of qualification thereon, in the county court clerk's office.

§3. That the justices of the peace and constables now in office, and those hereafter chosen to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall continue to hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified, as provided in the preceding sections of this act; and while in office, shall be subject to the same responsibilities, in all respects, as if their terms of office had not been extended.

§4. That so much of article 2, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, as conflicts with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, James Mann,
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, Edward Massie,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Joshua Burdett, Thomas L. Coheen, W. L. Neale,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, Fielding Neiel,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, W. C. Richardson,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sledd,
Virgil Coleman, Pleasant Hines, A. B. Stivers,
John W. Cook, George B. Hodge, R. A. Walker,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Harrison G. Bums,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
Thomas H. Clay,
Francis L. Cleveland,
William Day,
John Donan,
Daniel E. Downing,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,
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George L. Forman,
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Samuel L. Geiger,
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Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgel,
Joseph Hill,
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John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
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Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael Smith,
Alex. H. Speed,
Gabrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
John W. White,
John Word—60.

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Banks reported
A bill for the benefit of 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. Finn moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. D. P. White moved an amendment to the amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, (Saturday,) 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Hawes and Stephen J. England,
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
The committee on Claims reported
A bill for the benefit of F. McNeill, of Louisville,
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of F. McNeil, of the city of Louisville, for the sum of four hundred dollars, the amount overpaid by the said McNeil, as a license on billiard tables, in the years 1858 and 1859.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbidge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
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A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
Daniel P. White,  
John W. White,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State.
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. Leach moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day for the 16th January, 1860.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill and amendment for the use of the members of this House.

The committee on Education reported
A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
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 said bill be made the order of the day for the 5th January, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. William Johnson—

Ordered, That on every Saturday during the present session, petitions having been disposed of, the clerk shall proceed to call the counties for reports from select committees and leave to bring in bills.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this House appoint a committee of three, to act with a commit-
Mr. S. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Rev. Dr. Craik, of Louisville, on Monday evening next, to enable him to deliver his discourse on the history and value of the American Union.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, directed to print 1,500 copies of the report of the Managers and Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, for the use of the members of this House, and for distribution.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. J. W. Cook—1. A bill to repeal an act repealing in part an act establishing a criminal and equity court in the 1st judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Hines—2. A bill to authorize the judge of the Warren county court to qualify and act as the executor of his deceased mother.

Ordered, That Messrs. J. W. Cook, Lannom, and Finn prepare and bring in the 1st, and Messrs. Hines, Fogle, and Downing the 2d.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1859.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, which is as follows, viz:

Report of the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, Louisville, Ky., up to the 1st day of December, 1859.

Number of policies issued

Amount at risk.................. $569,166 65

Amount received for premiums........ $31,730 35

Amount paid for losses—nothing.

Amount of losses—none.

Amount of expenses................ 2,781 61

Amount of notes and cash on hand the 1st December, 1859......................... $28,948 71

J. A. PEYTON, Secretary.


President—J. B. O'Bannon.

Vice President—E. D. Hobbs.

Secretary—J. A. Peyton.

1. Mr. Gaither presented the petition of the buyers and manufacturers of tobacco in Louisville, praying that the fees for selling tobacco be increased.

2. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of the citizens of Providence, Hopkins county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate said town.

3. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Hopkins, Union, and Henderson counties.

4. Mr. Ganaway presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport, praying that said towns be united in one act of incorporation.

5. Mr. Walker presented the petition of S. S. Matthews, praying an appropriation out of the treasury.

6. Mr. Finn presented the petition of Ambrose E. and Amanda E. Crowdus, praying that the circuit or equity and criminal court of Simp-
son county be authorized to decree a sale of a house and lot owned by
them.

7. Mr. Hitt presented the petition of the trustees of the town of
Bedford, praying for a sale of part of a street in said town.

8. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of Thos. Hinds Slaughter,
praying the passage of an act for his benefit, as late clerk of the Nel-
son circuit court.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the
1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the
committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, and 7th to the committee on
Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to the committee on Claims; the
6th to Messrs. Finn, McElroy, and Ewing; and the 8th to the com-
mittee on Circuit Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, for an ad-
journment during the approaching holidays.

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

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the German
Gymnastic Association, of Newport."

An act to incorporate Madison County Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of Kentucky Annual
Conference of the M. E. Church South.

An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 81, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate Kenton Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order of Good
Fellows.

An act to incorporate Lone Star Lodge, No. 2, of the American
Protestant Association.

An act to authorize the appointment of a county treasurer for the
county of Boone.

An act to prescribe the means and mode of opening roads in Boone
county.

Also, that they had passed a resolution and bills of the following
titles, viz:

A resolution appointing a committee to visit the Blind Asylum.

An act to amend 24th section of the Code of Practice.

An act to amend 29th section of the Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 832 of the Code of Practice in relation to
the jurisdiction of quarterly courts.
The following bills were reported by the several committees ap-
pointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Griffin—
A bill for the benefit of T. Surber.
By Mr. Hines—
A bill authorizing W. H. Payne, judge of Warren county court, to
qualify as executor of his deceased mother.
By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to amend the charter of Danville.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Alpha Kappa Phi Society of Centre Col-
lege, Danville.
By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.
By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill for the benefit of Milton Board.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of McHenry Meadows, of Meade county.
By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill for the benefit of Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.
By Mr. Ratcliffe—
A bill to change the law in relation to warrants on persons for fail-
ing to work on roads in Carter county.
By Mr. Thompson—
A bill in relation to the sinking fund of Clarke county.
By same—
A bill to authorize the Clarke county court to subscribe stock in turn-
pike roads.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike
Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Red River Iron Works
Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Irvine Turnpike Road Com-
pany.
By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill to repeal an act repealing in part an act establishing an equity
and criminal court in the 1st judicial district.

By Mr. Green—
A bill for the benefit of W. R. Deweese, late sheriff of Grayson
county.

By Mr. D. P. White—
A bill to establish the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road
Company.

By Mr. Lannom—
A bill to incorporate the city of Columbus.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill for the benefit of William Johnson, late sheriff of Laurel
county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Alfred Smith, late sheriff of Rockcastle
county.

By same—
A bill to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the
Wilderness Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in
Lewis county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act establishing the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis
county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James R. Garland.

By same—
A bill regulating the time of holding justices' courts in Lewis coun-
try.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of George T. Halbert.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill in relation to the county lines of Floyd and Johnson counties.

By Mr. Lackey—
A bill to incorporate the Garrard County and Wallace Mill Turn-
pike Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to revive and amend an act incorporating the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Harmony and Fork Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Goheen—
A bill to change the State road from Paducah to Eggnor's ferry.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Richmond.

By Mr. Husbands—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. E. R. Singleton.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. L. B. Walden.

By same—
A bill to amend the law in relation to the compensation of assessors.

By Mr. Abell—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill to legalize the sale and purchase of the poor-house lands in Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill to amend the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Library Association."

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

By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Ratcliffe—
A bill allowing compensation to jurors summoned before justices of the peace, town, city, and police judges.
By Mr. Rice—
A bill for the benefit of Jacob Rice.
By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill to amend an act approved 17th February, 1858, to provide a general mechanics' lien for certain counties and cities.

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,
Ordered, That said bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Ratcliffe—
1. A bill in relation to forfeited lands.
By Mr. Rodman—
By Mr. Thomas—
3. A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

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,
Ordered, That the 1st bill be referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; that the 2d be made the special order of the day for January 7th, and that the 3d be made the special order of the day for 21st of December next, at 11 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies each of said bills for the use of the members of this House.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Mr. Carlisle moved an amendment thereto.
Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill, as amended, to
be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on the Revised Statutes asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leave to bring in a bill authorizing executors and administrators to swear appraisers.

Which was granted.


The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for certain purposes,

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 committee on Agriculture and Manufactures asked to be discharged from further consideration of the leave to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. Leach, McFarland, Lyne, and Ellis.

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

On motion of Mr. Jacob—1. A bill for the protection of game.

On motion of Mr. Gale—2. A bill to incorporate the Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Owen county.

On motion of Mr. W. Johnson—3. A bill to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—4. A bill to authorize the Shelby county court to increase poll tax to build jail.

On motion of same—5. A bill regulating the duties of county and Commonwealth's attorneys.

On motion of same—6. A bill to authorize the Shelby county court to subscribe for turnpike stock, and levy a tax for that purpose.
On motion of Mr. Finn—7. A bill to amend the law in the appropriation of vacant lands.

On motion of Mr. Terry—8. A bill establishing a new judicial district, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend the law in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors.

On motion of same—10. A bill requiring the Louisville and Lexington Railroad Company to pay for stock killed or injured on said road, in certain cases.

On motion of same—11. A bill authorizing the trustees of Russellville to convey a lot to Hugh Barclay.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of the constable of the Russellville district, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Hines—13. A bill declaring Gasper river a navigable stream from its mouth to the bridge on the Bowling-Green and Morgantown road.

On motion of Mr. Tye—14. A bill for the benefit of Wm. C. Gilliss, late surveyor of Whitley county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of the seminary lands of Whitley county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in the 8th district in Whitley county.

On motion of same—17. A bill providing for paying jurors in inferior courts.


On motion of same—19. A bill to change the place of voting in the 5th district, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Smith—20. A bill to repeal the law allowing pay for red fox scalps.

On motion of same—21. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Sneed—22. A bill to regulate the fees of county judges in settlements with executors, administrators, and guardians.

On motion of same—23. A bill regulating the fees of justices of the peace.

On motion of same—24. A bill to revive and amend the charter of the Merchants' Deposit Bank of Danville.
On motion of Mr. Ireland—25. A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Greenupsburg.


On motion of Mr. Cleary—27. A bill amending the law relating to mortgages and the confession of judgments.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—28. A bill to charter a bank of deposit in Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—29. A bill regulating tolls on flatboats and other craft on slack-water streams.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—30. A bill to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

On motion of same—31. A bill regulating the fees of examiners.

On motion of same—32. A bill to amend section 236 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Word—33. A bill to change the law in relation to the Knox county seminary lands.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—34. A bill to change the line between Jackson and Rockcastle counties.

On motion of same—35. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Jackson county.

On motion of same—36. A bill to prevent the building or erecting any obstructions to the free passage of fish up Rockcastle river.

On motion of Mr. Rice—37. A bill to more effectually prevent bribery and corruption in elections.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—38. A bill to change the time of holding the Lincoln quarterly courts.

On motion of Mr. Goheen—39. A bill to repeal in part the law now in force concerning brokers and exchange dealers.

On motion of Mr. Tevis—40. A bill to incorporate the Old Frankfort Continuation Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—41. A bill for the benefit of George W. Carter, late sheriff of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—42. A bill to charter the Union Insurance Company.

On motion of same—43. A bill to amend the act chartering the Louisville Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Burnam—44. A bill to amend the law incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of Mr. Burton—45. A bill for the benefit of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—46. A bill to exempt sewing machines from execution and distribution.

On motion of Mr. Forman—47. A bill to amend article 6, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, subject "Kentucky Slaves."

On motion of Mr. Downing—48. A bill for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and James B. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. J. W. White—49. A bill to amend the charter of the Mount Sterling, Mount Ida, and North Middletown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—50. A bill for the benefit of William H. Bowen, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—51. A bill to place negotiable notes, when held by individuals, upon the same footing as such notes held by banks.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jacob, Carlisle, and Hodge prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 2d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 3d, 9th, 22d, 23d, 31st, 41st, and 47th; the committee on County Courts the 4th, 14th, and 35th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 7th, 17th, 30th, 37th, 42d, and 43d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 20th, 40th, and 44th; Messrs. Terry, McElroy, Husbands, Lyne, and Linn the 8th; Messrs. Terry, Burnam, and Cleveland the 10th; Messrs. Terry, Ewing, and Finn the 11th and 12th; Messrs. Hines, Fogle, and Downing the 13th; the committee on Education the 15th and 33d; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 16th and 19th; Messrs. Tye, Word, and M. J. Cook the 18th; Messrs. I. H. Smith, Ritter, and Hines the 20th; Messrs. I. H. Smith, Hines, and Downing the 21st; the committee on Banks the 24th, 28th, 45th, and 51st; Messrs. Ireland, Thomas, and W. L. Neale the 25th; Messrs. Ireland, Forman, and Thomas the 26th; Messrs. Cleary, Buckner, and Wolfe the 27th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 34th; Messrs M. J. Cook, Gilbert, and W. L. Neale the 36th; Messrs. Lackey, Sneed, and Burdett the 38th; Messrs. Luttrell, Ireland, and Thomas the 46th; Messrs. Downing, Ritter, and Rodman the 48th, and Messrs. J. W. White, Thompson, and Burbridge the 49th and 50th.

Mr. Forman read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable gold medals, with appropriate inscriptions and devices, and in the name of the State of Kentucky to present to each of the surviving officers and soldiers of the Kentucky volunteers who were present and participated in the memorable engagement between the American and British naval forces on Lake Erie, the 10th of September, 1813, as a token of the grateful recollection in which the people of the State hold their brave and patriotic services on that day, and the imperishable renown which that brilliant victory achieved for the common country.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Mrs. N.S. Casey, which was received and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Harrison—

Ordered, That Mr. Rapier, the member from Larue, have leave of absence for one week.

1. Mr. Ritter presented the petition of M. M. and Charles Helm praying the passage of an act extending the time allowed by law to list and collect the fee bills of Thos. J. Helm, late clerk of the Barren county court.

2. Mr. Lyne presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Henderson county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Hopkins, Henderson, and Union counties.

3. Mr. W. L. Neale presented the petition of the trustees of the Madison Female School, praying that their buildings, and lands adjacent, not exceeding twenty-five acres, be exempted from taxation.

4. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of W. W. Parker, Josiah Daniel, and Levi Martin, praying an appropriation of $659.

5. Mr. Carlisle presented the memorial of R. H. Stanton, asking the
General Assembly to purchase his edition of the Revised Statutes, for the courts, officers and others.

6. Mr. D. P. White presented the petition of S. A. Spencer, praying that the Green county court have power to sell and convey a part or all of their poor-house lands.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Education; the 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 6th to Messrs. D. P. White, Coffey, and Gowdy.

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 charter and laws of Jamestown, in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
An act incorporating the Louisville Gaiety Association.
That they had passed the following bills, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, of Flemingsburg.
An act to incorporate the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason.
An act to incorporate the Navigating and Mining Company of Pond River.
An act to amend an act to charter the German Insurance Company, approved March 9, 1854,
An act changing the times of holding the circuit court in the seventh judicial district.

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 to establish Metcalfe county.
By the committee on Internal Improvement—
2. A bill concerning turnpike roads and railroads.
By same—
3. A bill to repeal an act approved 27th February, 1856.
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By the committee on Banks—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, 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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; that the 2d be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and that the 4th be made the special order of the day for the 10th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said last named bill for the use of the members of this House.

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—
A bill to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.
By same—
A bill to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the poor-house land of Jefferson county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late judge of the Estill county court.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362.
By same—
A bill concerning trust funds.
By same—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and to change the name to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of P. W. Napier, sheriff of Casey county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. of the State, located in Louisville.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Page, Auditor.
By same—
A bill to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to confirm and amend the charter of the Lexington and Herritt’s Mill Turnpike Road Company, and to change its name.

By same—
A bill regulating tolls on flatboats and other craft on slack-water streams.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Old Frankfort Continuation Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the New Castle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Tate’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of the common school districts.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Woodford Female College.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind.
By same—
A bill to change and modify an act to incorporate the Danville Female Academy.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.

By the committee on County Courts—
A bill transferring the books and papers of the late police judge of Greenville to the president or chairman of the board of trustees.

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 committee on Propositions and Grievances asked to be discharged from leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of W. T. V. Bradford, late sheriff of Scott county.

Also, from leave to bring in a bill to give plaintiffs in execution power to place the same in the hands of the coroner, or sheriff, or any other legally constituted officer, for collection.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

The same committee also asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition for a new county out of parts of Harrison, Nicholas, Bracken, and Fleming counties.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Uniontown, Union county, Ky.,
Reported the same with sundry 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 thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to incorporate the German Washington Mutual Insurance Association, in Louisville,
Reported the same with sundry 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 thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to empower the Baptist church at Paris to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said church.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Louisville chancery court.
An act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284.
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 title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices, and that the committee on the Court of Appeals be discharged from a leave to bring in a bill requiring the court of appeals, in certain cases, to decide all the questions arising in the record.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled resolution and bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
A resolution for an adjournment.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Newport."
An act to incorporate Madison County Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 81, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate Kenton Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.
Also, enrolled resolutions and bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
Resolutions relating to treaties for the surrender of fugitives from labor.

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act to change the place of voting in Indian Creek precinct, Owsley county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims of Allen county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The House then, according to order, took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Insurance Company, of Louisville.

2. An act to amend chapter 28, article 5, Revised Statutes, title Robbery and Burglary.

3. An act to amend 34th section of the Code of Practice.

4. An act to amend 29th section of the Code of Practice.

5. An act to amend section 832 of the Code of Practice, in relation to the jurisdiction of quarterly courts.

6. An act to incorporate the Navigating and Mining Company of Pond River.

7. An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason.

8. An act to authorize the surveyor's books of Adair county to be transcribed.

9. An act to incorporate the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.

10. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

11. An act for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, of Flemingsburg.

12. An act to amend an act to charter the German Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 9, 1854,

13. An act changing the times of holding the circuit court in the 7th judicial district.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 9th, and 12th be referred to the committee on
The House took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to the appointment of a committee to visit the Blind Asylum.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House took up the resolution proposed on yesterday by Mr. Forman, instructing the Governor to procure and present to the survivors of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie a gold medal.

Which was again read and adopted.

The committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln circuit court.
An act for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this Commonwealth.

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.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act regulating the time of holding county courts in Washington county.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was 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 thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the county court of Owen county to change the State road in said county.
An act to change the time of holding the Allen county quarterly court.
An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Powell 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.
And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1859.

1. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of Hezekiah Ellis, praying that he be refunded the sum of $100, improperly paid by him to the State.
2. Also, the petition of Thomas Blackburn, praying a change of the line between Scott and Franklin counties.
3. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of sundry merchants of Louisville, praying that a tax be imposed upon transient persons who sell goods by sample.
4. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, praying the repeal of an act in relation to said town, passed on the 4th day of March, 1854.
5. Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that free negroes be compelled to leave the State, or be sold into slavery.
6. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying that Gideon Barnes be allowed to erect a fish dam across the Beach Fork, in said county.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims; the 2d, 4th, and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on the Revised Statutes, and the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Goodloe—1. A bill for the benefit of the Bryant's Station Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of same—3. A bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—4. A bill to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

On motion of same—5. A bill to amend the criminal laws as to the punishment of young offenders in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Frankfort and Woodford Landing Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, and 6th; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the committee on the Revised Statutes the 4th and 5th.

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

By the committee on County Courts—
A bill changing the time of holding the magistrate's court in district No. 5, in Henderson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Trimble county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Henderson quarterly court.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Bracken to improve the Stroube Mill Road.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of William C. Gilliss, late surveyor of Whitley county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Adair quarterly court.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—
A bill to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of the towns of Burlington and Hamilton.

By same—
A bill to increase the pay of witnesses.

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 committee on the Revised Statutes also reported
A bill to amend the law in regard to jury trials, and the effect of the same in will cases.

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 said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and made the special order of the day for the 16th day of January next.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this House.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
A bill in relation to forfeited lands,
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 committee on the Revised Statutes asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill to make it a penitentiary offense to carry concealed deadly weapons.

Also, a bill to amend section 16, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow justices of the peace and notary publics to take acknowledgments of deeds.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

A message was also received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, December 20, 1859.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It has become my painful duty to announce to you the death of Hon. Linn Boyd, Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, which occurred at his residence, on Saturday night last, at 8 o'clock.

Col. Boyd has for many years occupied exalted positions of trust and confidence in the councils of the State and nation. Remarkable for his honesty and tried integrity; for his fidelity to principle, and for his unwavering attachment to the best interests of his constituents, his death will be lamented by the people of Kentucky as a public calamity. Out of respect to his memory, I have caused an order to be entered upon the executive journal that the public offices be closed, and that the transaction of the business of the Executive Department be suspended for the day; and it is needless for me to suggest to the representatives of the people, what I am sure is the first impulse of every one, the adoption of such a course as will be most appropriate in your better judgment to testify your appreciation of the public loss in the death of a public servant so illustrious as Col. Boyd.

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Mr. McElroy moved the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

This House having received intelligence from his Excellency, the Governor of this State, of the death of the Hon. Linn Boyd, the Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer elect of the Senate of Kentucky, and sharing in the universal sorrow this sad event will carry to every part of his adopted State, which he has so long and faithfully served in the councils of the State and nation, do unanimously

Resolved, That the Speaker's chair be shrouded in black during the session, and that the officers and members of this body will wear mourning on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That we are penetrated with profound sorrow for the loss, at this time, of one so firm in good and patriotic purposes; so ex-
alted in virtue; so pure in all the relations of life; and a statesman so inflexibly attached to the union of these States.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and these resolutions to Mrs. Ann L. Boyd, assuring her that this body deeply condole with her in the irreparable loss she has sustained in the severely afflicting dispensation of Providence; and that we shall ever cherish a profound respect for the manifold virtues and inestimable worth of her late husband.

Resolved, That this House now adjourn.

Which were unanimously adopted.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1859.

1. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that they be authorized to vote stock in the Nashville and Henderson Railroad.

2. Also, the petition of Isaac Landes and D. S. Hay, praying that certain lands within the limits of Hopkinsville be exempted from city tax.

3. Mr. Gaither presented the petition of sundry citizens of Columbia, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

4. Mr. Lackey presented the remonstrance of sundry stockholders in the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company, against the incorporation of and chartering a road from a point on their road, about one mile from Lancaster, to a point about five miles from Danville.

5. Mr. Buckner presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Lexington, against a change in their city charter.

6. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lexington, praying a change in their city charter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 5th, and 6th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement.
A message was received from the Senate, by Messrs. Pennebaker and Fisk, announcing that the organization of that body had been in part and for the time broken, by the resignation of their Speaker, the Hon. Thomas P. Porter.

A message was also received from the Senate, by Messrs. Whitaker and DeHaven, announcing that they had again completed their organization, by the re-election of Hon. Thomas P. Porter as their Speaker, and were now ready to resume legislative business.

Mr. Hodge, from the committee on Federal Relations, read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

The committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration the various matters referred to it, and ask leave to report as follows:

In the opinion of the committee, the resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Kentucky, in Congress, to introduce and advocate the passage of a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, should be adopted. It is not to the representatives of the chivalric people of Kentucky that the committee deem it necessary to recall the character or importance of the services rendered by those men who guarded triumphantly the honor of their country, and protected the homesteads of their native land amid the agony of personal privation, suffering, and blood. The land won and defended by their valor is now covered with great commonwealths and a thronging congregation of happy and prosperous freemen. Justice to these gallant men, no less than that honorable gratitude which becomes a mighty nation, imperatively calls for such action upon the part of its representatives as shall comfort the evening of their lives, and record their names as glorious examples for posterity.

The committee on Federal Relations have also had under consideration that portion of the Governor's message relating to federal affairs, and particularly the slavery question; your committee approach the discussion of the subjects submitted with a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon them, and upon the representatives of Kentucky who speak for her in her capacity as a sovereign commonwealth.

Accustomed as they have ever been to regard the Federal Union with veneration and reverence, as the ark of liberty around which cluster the hopes of the friends of freedom in every land and every clime throughout the world, they feel that it is, and ought to be, held in trust for the posterity of all coming time; that those who may wantonly aid in destroying it will be held responsible at the bar of the enlightened nations of the earth, and will be indignantly adjudged as traitors to the sacred cause of human happiness. Your committee do not conceal from themselves the fact that around that Union is gathering thick darkness and gloom; they admit that with anxious hearts they see that the pathway of the future seems thick set with danger and threatening calamities. Yet while they are neither willing themselves to concede, or to advise and recommend to you any concession of the just rights which appertain to the people of Kentucky in their sovereign capacity,
they yet cling to the hope, that of the patriotic forbearance which has immortalized our fathers, who formed the Federal Union, there is still left in the bosoms of their children enough to preserve it.

Your committee believe the principle of perfect equality of political privilege among the respective States which form the Union is the corner-stone of the edifice; that it cannot be too firmly or too clearly asserted and maintained; that to abandon, modify, or qualify it, would be to inaugurate the reign of as absolute a despotism as has ever cursed the peoples of the globe; but, while they deem it their duty to unflinchingly maintain this position, they also deem it right and proper to do so with moderation, with calmness and temperateness, avoiding everything indicative of bitterness of spirit or hastiness of passion, that, when the dread conflict comes, if come it must, Kentucky may, in all confidence and fearlessly, appeal to God and to the world as witnesses of the justice of her cause, and the stern necessity which has compelled her to act.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as the expression of the sentiments of the people who form the sovereign Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky regard it as an incontrovertible truth that the public domain, commonly known and designated as the territories of the United States, are the common property of the citizens of all the States which form the Federal Union, and that the citizens of each and every Commonwealth or State have the right to emigrate to and settle upon the public domain, when the same is by the Federal Government thrown open for settlement, carrying thereto every kind, species, and description of property as thus designated and recognized by the constitution and laws of any State of the Union; and that, while residing there, they have an inalienable and indefeasible right to protection, under the laws applicable to said domain or territory, in the enjoyment of said property; nor can they justly or lawfully be deprived of their property, or restricted or restrained in the enjoyment of the same, by the legislation of any political organization whatever, until such time as they themselves, by permission and consent of the Congress of the United States, have organized a State government, and become, in their political capacity as a sovereign State, a member of the Federal Union—at which time, and not before, they may designate what shall or shall not be deemed and considered property within the boundaries of the State thus formed.

2. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky solemnly protest against a common government for all the States—making, in its legislation, a discrimination against the property of any of the States, and that they hold, and will maintain, that every species of property is entitled to equal protection.

3. Resolved, That as at the formation of the Federal Union, property in African slaves was recognized by the laws of a majority of the sovereign States composing that Union; and inasmuch as it is still recognized by the laws of many of the States of the United States of America, the people of Kentucky hold it to be the privilege of the
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citizens of the slaveholding States to settle upon the public domain, known as the territories, carrying thereto their slave property; and that, inasmuch as they believe that the Congress of the United States hold the public domain in trust for the benefit of all the citizens of all the respective States, it is invested with the power, and in the faithful discharge of its trust is bound to exercise the power, when it shall be necessary, of protecting said property by legal enactments and legislation; but that neither the Congress of the United States, nor any legislative agent of Congress, can deprive the owner of slaves of his property, or by unfriendly legislation restrict or restrain him in his enjoyment of the same.

4. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky believe and trust that the constitution of the United States, the laws now in force, and the decisions of the Supreme federal court, afford adequate and effective protection to the inhabitants of the existing territories, in the enjoyment of their property; and until the contingency shall arise when it shall be manifest that the protection thus afforded is inadequate, they deem it the part of wise, patriotic, and conservative States to refrain from demanding of the Federal Congress legislation for the protection of any peculiar or specific property.

5. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky recall with pride the remembrance that Kentucky was among the first born children of the Federal Union; that under the mild and beneficent protection of that union she has become a powerful and mighty commonwealth; that she asks and desires no protection that it cannot afford; and that while it exists, as she earnestly hopes it may do forever, she will be a party to no sectional alliances, and she will join in no combinations for other protection.

6. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky will maintain their present status upon the slavery question, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the principles settled by the opinion of the court in the Dred Scott decision, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

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8. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky endorse the faithful, patriotic, and energetic manner in which James Buchanan, the present chief magistrate of the nation, has discharged the high trust reposed in him.

9. Resolved, That the Senators of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives be requested, to present a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions to the respective houses of Congress. That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of the same to each of the executives of the States which compose the confederacy.
Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day for the 11th day of January next, at 11 o’clock, A. M.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said resolutions for the use of the members of this House.

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

By Mr. Leach—
1. A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville:

By the committee on the Judiciary—
2. A bill to amend the law of set-off.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st bill be made the special order of the day for the 16th day of January next, at 11 o’clock, A. M.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies each of said bills for the use of the members of this House.

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

By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Ewing—
A bill to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of Russellville to convey a certain lot.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of P. P. Ballard.

By the same—
A bill for the benefit of George W. Carter.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—
A bill to provide for securing the attendance of slaves as witnesses.

By the same—
A bill to amend part 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Bedford to sell a portion of a street in said town.
By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

By the committee on Religion—
A bill authorizing the trustees of the Christian Church, in Bartonsville, to sell their property.

By same—
A bill to authorize Simeon A. Whitaker to solemnize marriage.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Warren county to increase the county levy.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill offering a reward for the discovery of the cause of the disease called hog cholera, and a remedy that will cure said disease.

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.

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 James Tuggle, of Knox county.

An act to repeal acts repealing in part an act establishing an equity and criminal court in the 1st judicial district.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and to change the name to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.

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

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Spencer county.

An act to change the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Road Company.

A resolution appointing a committee to visit banks.

The House then, according to special order, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
After some discussion had thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary, and that said committee report the same on to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the same be made the special order for that time.

On motion of Mr. Abell, leave was given him to bring in a bill for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

The House then took up
A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then taken on dispensing with the rule and constitutional provision, and it was decided in the negative.

The committee on the Revised Statutes asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leave to bring in the following bills and resolution, viz:

1. A bill to amend the law relating to negro testimony.
2. A bill to allow clerks, &c., to receive money on bonds.
3. A resolution to examine into the necessity of preventing negroes from traveling on railroads.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition to permit Barney Battese to fish in Green river with set nets.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Revised Statutes reported
A bill in relation to jurors.

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 said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The committee on the Codes of Practice, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend 24th section of the Code of Practice,
An act to amend 29th section of the Code of Practice. 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 bills having been dispensed with,

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

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend section 832 of the Code of Practice, in relation to the jurisdiction of quarterly courts, 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 then taken on the passage of said act, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee also reported

A bill to amend section 236 of the Criminal Code. Which was read the first time.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Company.
2. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Spencer 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,

Ordered, That the 1st bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and that the 2d be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 2d bill having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate, appointing a committee to visit banks.

Mr. D. P. White moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "such" and "as," in the 4th line, and inserting the words "the committee on Banks of."

Which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Finn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the benefit of the Southern Bank of Kentucky was rejected.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend an act approved 17th February, 1858, to provide a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties and cities.

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 same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill allowing compensation to jurors summoned before justices of the peace, town, city, and police judges,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for the 19th day of January next.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Daniel P. White moved that a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the report from this House of the passage of the bill to increase the pay of witnesses.

Which was adopted, and the bill brought back.

Mr. D. P. White 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. White then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter a witness shall be allowed for each day’s attendance on court, or arbitrators, or to give a deposition, or to give evidence on any legal occasion, the sum of one dollar.

Mr. Finn moved to amend said bill by striking out the words “one dollar” and inserting “seventy-five cents.”

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, as amended, having been dispensed with,

Mr. D. P. White moved further to amend said bill by way of engrossed copy, by adding thereto the following: “That the provisions of this act shall not apply to justices’ courts.”

Which was concurred in.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Donan,
Daniel E. Downing
Alexander Dunlap,
William Fisher,
George L. Forman,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
Young A. Linn,
L. S. Luttrell,
John G. McFarland,
Fielding Neil,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Hon. John C. Breckinridge, this evening, for the purpose of addressing the members of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Finn moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and hereby are, required to report to this House the name and residence of each person to whom they have made loans, when the loans were made, the amount of each loan, and the time on which each loan was made, and how each is secured. That they also report to this House in what banks of this State, or elsewhere, any moneys are on deposit belonging to the Sinking Fund; what interest, if any, is paid on said deposits, and what amount is on deposit in each bank or elsewhere.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1859.

Mr. Harrison moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report and resolutions presented on yesterday by the committee on Federal Relations was made the special order of the day for the 11th day of January next.

Which was adopted.
Mr. Hodge moved that said report and resolutions be made the special order of the day for the 6th of January next.
Which was adopted.

1. Mr. Buckner presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the city of Lexington, against the passage of an act to change the charter of said city.

2. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying an amendment to the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

3. Mr. F. Neil presented the petition of R. J. R. Barker, praying that he be permitted to collect the fees due to his brother John R. Barker, deceased, former deputy sheriff of Anderson county.

4. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of I. Grauman and others, praying the act incorporating the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society.

5. Mr. Wolfe presented the petition of the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge, praying an amendment to the charter of said institution.

6. Mr. Jacob presented the petition of G. M. Whitaker, praying an appropriation out of the treasury.

7. Mr. Acree presented the petition of W. E. Mitcherson, praying that county clerks' fees for copying assessors' books be increased.

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; the 3d and 7th to the committee on County Courts, and the 6th to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter and laws of Jamestown, in Campbell county.

An act to authorize the appointment of a county treasurer for the county of Boone.

An act to prescribe the means and mode of opening roads in Boone county.

An act incorporating the Louisville Gaiety Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and to change the name to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill from the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Buckner moved to amend the said bill by adding to the 1st section thereof the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That this act shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to and approved by a majority of all the legal voters of said city of Lexington, at an election to be held therefor, at such time as may be appointed by the mayor and common council of said city: And provided further, That at such election it shall not be a prerequisite to voting that the person offering to vote shall have paid his city taxes.

Mr. Leach moved the previous question.

And the vote being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays having been required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and Goodloe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Buckner, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, James B. Lyne, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, Hiram McElroy, John W. Tye,
George W. Ewing, Joseph H. D. McKee, Nathaniel White,
John A. Finn, W. L. Neale, John Word—47.
William Fisher, Fielding Neil,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn,
William R. Acree, J. Wilson Foster,
William Brown, Nat. Gaiter, jr.,
Harrison G. Burns, Robert H. Gale,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel L. Geiger,
John G. Carlisle, Thomas L. Goheen,
A. B. Chambers, A. F. Gowdy,
William W. Cleary, Lafayette Green,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin,
Virgil Coleman, John H. Gudgell,
John W. Cook, John O. Harrison,
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes,
William Day, Joseph Hill,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt,
John Donan, George B. Hodge,
Alexander Dunlap, John B. Hunter,
John Ellis, L. D. Hasbands,

U. C. Sherrill, Richard T. Jacob,
H. H. Smith, Sylvester Johnson,
Ishmael H. Smith, William Johnson,
Alex. H. Sneed, William D. Lannom,
Gobrias Terry, James G. Leach,
George M. Thomas, Young A. Linn,
Harrison Thompson, James Mann,
H. S. Tye, Edward Massie,
Daniel P. White, Hiram McElroy,
J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. McKee,
John W. Rice, Fountain Riddell,
W. C. Richardson, Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan, Joseph Salyers,
Nathaniel Wolfe, John Word—53.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and Cleary, were as follows, viz:
Mr. Cleary moved to dispense with the rule requiring said bill to be read a third time.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McElroy—

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock.

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 Jarvis Jackson.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved enrolled resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

A resolution for adjournment.
An act for the benefit of John W. Hawes and Stephen J. England.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Gymnastic Association, of Newport."
An act to incorporate Kenton Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.
An act to incorporate Madison County Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill in relation to the Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike 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 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Burbridge—A bill to incorporate the Paris, Hume, and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—A bill to incorporate the Hopewell, Hutchison's, Bethlehem, and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.
The House then took up the bill for the benefit of the common school system.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for the 6th of January next.

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

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the message of the Governor, communicating the sad intelligence of the death of the Hon. Linn Boyd, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, with the full addresses delivered on the occasion, and resolutions thereupon, adopted by the two Houses, shall be compiled and reported by a joint committee of the members who delivered the addresses, for a perpetual record; and that five hundred copies thereof be printed for distribution among the people.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to provide additional voting places in the city of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wolfe proposed an additional amendment thereto.

Some discussion was had thereon,

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1859.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 1,500 copies of said report—1,000 for the use of the institution, and 500 for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James Tuggle, of Knox county.
An act to repeal acts repealing in part an act establishing an equity and criminal court in the 1st judicial district.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Mr. McElroy moved that the House do now adjourn.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, R. M. Alexander, Vene P. Armstrong, Henry Bohannon, Richard A. Buckner, Joshua Burdett, A. B. Chambers,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Goodloe moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Wolfe. And the question being taken thereon, and a quorum not voting, the motion failed.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Goodloe moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, 
R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Joshua Burdett, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
John Donan, 

Mr. Tevis moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Joshua Burdett,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William Brown,  

John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Joseph Shawhan—30.
Mr. Sneed moved that the House take a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
John W. Cock,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,
Joseph H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
John O. Harrison,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Engene A. Faulconer,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
Young A. Lian,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell,
Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan,
Alex. H. Sneed,
R. A. Walker—35.

Mr. Sneed moved that the House take a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
John W. Cock,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Leach moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Joshua Burdett,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
John W. Cock,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
John Donan,

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An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Leach moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Buckner moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

A quorum not having voted on putting the main question on the bill from the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, 
Mr. Leach moved a call of the House.
A call of the House was then made.
Mr. Goodloe moved to suspend further proceedings under the 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. Goodloe and Sneed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Robert English, John Rodman, 
Vene P. Armstrong, Abijah Gilbert, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, Joshua Tevis, 
Richard A. Buckner, W. L. Neale, Harrison Thompson—13

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker. Alexander Dunlap, Sylvester Johnson, 
C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom, 
William Brown, Nat. Gaither, jr., James G. Leach, 
Harrison G. Burns, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie, 
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, Hiram McElroy, 
William W. Cleary, John O. Harrison, Joseph H. D. McKee, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., Joseph Hill, John M. Rice, 
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Fountain Riddell, 
Joseph Croxton, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers, 
William Day, L. D. Husbands, Joseph Shawhan, 

Mr. Buckner moved that the House adjourn.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Goodloe and Sneed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Thomas H. Clay, W. L. Neale, 
Vene P. Armstrong, John Donan, John Rodman, 
Henry Bohannon, Lafayette Green, Harrison Thompson—10

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Nat. Gaither, jr., James G. Leach, 
C. S. Abell, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
The House then proceeded with the call of the House.

Mr. Tevis then moved an adjournment.

The Speaker decided the motion to be in order.

Mr. Harrison appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being taken, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard T. Jacob, John M. Rice—2.

The decision of the Chair having been sustained, the question was then taken on the motion to adjourn, made by Mr. Tevis, and it was decided in the negative.

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


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Donan, W. L. Neale,
Vene P. Armstrong, Robert English, John Rodman,
Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed,
Richard A. Buckner, Lafayette Green, Joshua Tevis,
Thomas H. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Harrison Thompson—15

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom,
R. M. Alexander, Nat. Gaither, jr., James G. Leach,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Abijah Gilbert, Hiram McElroy,
A. B. Chambers, John O. Harrison, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, John M. Rice,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Ben. M. Hitt, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Croxton, L. D. Husbands, Joseph Shawhan,

Alexander Dunlap,

Mr. Cleary moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms arrest and bring into
the House the absent members.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, William D. Lannom,
C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach,
R. M. Alexander, Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, Edward Massie,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Hiram McElroy,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John O. Harrison, Joseph H. D. McKee,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Hill, W. L. Neale,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, John M. Rice,
Shelby Coffey, jr., L. D. Husbands, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Croxton, Joseph Shawhan, R. A. Walker—46.

William D. Salyers, L. D. Husbands.

John Donan, made by Mr.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong; Robert English, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, Joshua Tevis,
Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe, Harrison Thompson—11,
Thomas H. Clay, John Rodman,
Mr. Alexander moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering the absentees to be sent for and arrested.

Mr. Cleary moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Sneed moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, Joseph H. D. McKee,  
William W. Cleary, John O. Harrison, John M. Rice,  
Shelby Coffey, jr., Joseph Hill, Fountain Riddell,  
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Samuel Salyers,  
Joseph Croxton, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,  
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob,  

The Speaker appointed the following committees:  
Committee to visit Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum: Messrs. Terry,  
Acrce, and Linn.  
Committee to visit Lexington Lunatic Asylum: Messrs. McElroy,  
Husbands, and Brown.  
Committee to visit Danville Deaf and Dumb Asylum: Messrs. Rice,  
Green, and M. J. Cook.  
Committee to visit Blind Institute, Louisville: Messrs. Burns, J. W.  
Cook, and McFarland.  

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1860.

1. Mr. Burnam presented the memorial of J. B. Bennet, agent of the 
Etna Insurance Company, against the establishment of a tax on 
foreign insurance companies.  
2. Mr. Massie presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of 
Spencer and Shelby counties, against the passage of an act making an 
allowance to Parker Martin and Daniel Asking.  
3. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of William Gordon, praying 
an allowance of $200 for injury to his land by the locks and dams on 
the Kentucky river.  
4. Also the remonstrance of sundry merchants and property-holders 
of Frankfort, against the passage of a law in relation to foreign 
insurance companies.  
5. Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of the county court and
members of the bar of Bracken county, praying that the State supply its officers with Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.

6. Mr. Lyne presented the petition of the managers of the Henderson and Hebardsville Plank and Gravel Road Company, praying that they be authorized to collect tolls of wagons hauling brick from Penneal's brick-yard.

7. Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Germantown, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

8. Mr. Word presented the petition of Isaac Vanbler and M. C. Hurst, praying that they be allowed to draw the school money going to district No. 19, in Harlan county.

9. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry, Breathitt, and Letcher counties, praying the removal of obstructions in Troublesome creek, in Breathitt county.

10. Also the petition of Thomas Cassedy, praying to be reimbursed for money paid by him in arresting William Harrel, a fugitive from justice.

11. Mr. Walker presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 15, in Crittenden county, praying that the amount due said district be paid to them.

12. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vandersburg, Hopkins county, praying an act of incorporation for said town.

13. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lexington, praying the repeal of a portion of the charter of that city.

14. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying for increased pay to jurymen.

15. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of the same county for the same purpose.

16. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of Rowan Snell, praying a charter for a turnpike road from Georgetown to Leesburg.

17. Mr. Hines presented the petition of sundry mechanics of Bowling-green, praying that they have a lien upon work done by them.

18. Mr. Abell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying the passage of a conventional interest bill.

19. Mr. Croxton presented the petition of the trustees of the Ancient German Order of Haruguri, of Louisville, praying an act of incorporation for said society.

20. Mr. Stivers presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the president of the Board of Internal Improvement.

[For Report—see Legislative Documents.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 500 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 resolutions and bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- Resolution to correct appropriation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
- Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.
- An act for the benefit of Reuben Gill, of Bracken county.
- An act for the benefit of B. J. Shaver.
- An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.
- An act for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.
- With an amendment to each of said bills.
- An act to repeal an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of Licking river, in Mason county.
- An act to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Company.
- An act to authorize a special term of the Anderson circuit court.
- An act to amend the charter of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, Newport, Ky.

county, praying the repeal of an act which gave the seminary funds to the common schools of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th, 5th, 12th, 14th, 15th, and 19th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 10th to the committee on claims; the 3d and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 9th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle, and Luttrell; the 8th and 11th to the committee on Education; the 12th was read, and ordered to be considered with the bill for the purpose prayed for now pending before the House; the 17th was referred to Messrs. Hines, Fraun, and Ritter; the 18th to Messrs. Abell, D. P. White, Hodge, and Rodman, and the 20th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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- An act to repeal an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of Licking river, in Mason county.
- An act to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Company.
- An act to authorize a special term of the Anderson circuit court.
- An act to amend the charter of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, Newport, Ky.
An act concerning uncertified deeds in the Louisville chancery court.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.
An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slack-water streams.
That they had rejected a bill from this House, entitled
An act for the benefit of James C. Currie, late clerk of the Harrison circuit court.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Russell, Cumberland, and Clinton.
An act allowing sheriffs and other persons pay for summoning juries from other counties than that in which the action lies.
An act to change the time of holding the February term of the Trigg circuit court.
An act for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Telegraph Company.
An act for the benefit of the creditors of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Company.
An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Cemetery Company.
And that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence quarterly court.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Logan county.
An act to change the place of voting in Indian creek precinct, in Owsley county.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims of Allen county.
Resolution appointing a committee to visit, &c., the Asylum at Lexington, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
Resolution relating to treaties for the surrender of fugitives from labor.
Mr. Hodge, from the committee on Apportionment, by special leave reported
A bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee of the whole House, and made the special order of the day for the 20th inst.

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

Mr. Carlisle moved to dispense with any further proceedings under the call of the House made on the 23d of December.

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Leach withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Buckner moved to amend the said bill by inserting after the 1st section the following sections, viz:

That the councilmen, night-watchmen, mayor, city attorney, treasurer, principal assessor, and captain of the night-watch, who may be elected on the first Saturday in January, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall continue in office until Thursday after the first Monday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

That after the first Saturday in January, 1860, the election of the aforesaid officers shall be held on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and on the first Monday of each succeeding May, instead of the first Saturday in January, as now provided by said charter.

The officers aforesaid, except those to be elected on the first Saturday in January, 1860, shall enter on the duties of their respective offices on the Thursday succeeding the first Monday in May in the year in which they may be elected.

Mr. Cleary moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, Sylvester Johnson,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., William Johnson,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, James G. Leach,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, Hiram McElroy,
A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, John G. McFarland,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John O. Harrison, John M. Rice,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, W. C. Richardson,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,

Joseph Hill,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,
John A. Finn,

Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
R. A. Walker—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Thomas H. Clay,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Milton J. Cook,
Daniel E. Downing,

Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
Pleasant Hines,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,

John Rodman,
Ben. J. Shaver,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Gobrias Terry,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—30.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Buckner, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Thomas H. Clay,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Milton J. Cook,

Daniel E. Downing,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
Pleasant Hines,
L. S. Luttrell,

John Rodman,
Ben. J. Shaver,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Gobrias Terry,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,

J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, Jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,

William Johnson,
James G. Leach,
James B. Lyne,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
R. A. Walker—41.

Said § 2 of the act of Kentucky, approved May 7, 1873, containing an amendment of the constitution of said state, that "the tax," be

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Buckner, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Thomas H. Clay,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Milton J. Cook,

Daniel E. Downing,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
Pleasant Hines,
L. S. Luttrell,

John Rodman,
Ben. J. Shaver,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Gobrias Terry,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,

J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, Jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,

William Johnson,
James G. Leach,
James B. Lyne,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
R. A. Walker—41.
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Said bill was then read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved 21st December, 1850, as requires of the citizens of said city to have either paid their poll tax to said city for the year next preceding the election at which they claim to vote, or have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last assessment of tax," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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 Goodloe and Cleary, 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. Leach moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. McElroy moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leaves to bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Union Insurance Company.
A bill to amend the law of evidence in criminal trials for counterfeiting, &c.
A bill to incorporate the Merrick Lodge of I. O. O. F.

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. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they
had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, to correct appropriation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum,
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto:
The House then took up the bill to provide additional voting places in Louisville.
Mr. Leach moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on said bill and the amendment proposed thereto.
Which was adopted.
And thereupon the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on said bill and amendment, Mr. Goodloe in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Goodloe reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration said bill and amendment, and had instructed him to report said bill and amendment to the House without amendment.
And then the House adjourned

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.

1. The Speaker presented the petition of Henry Christopher, praying that Mrs. Sarah Christopher be authorized to do business as a single woman.

2. Mr. Shaver presented the petition of Peter Johnson, praying that he have the real and personal estate of George, a free negro, now deceased.

3. Mr. M. J. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying that Whilton Frith, of said county, be permitted to sell spirituous liquors without a license.

4. Mr. Downing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying the formation of an additional voting place in said county.

5. Mr. Buckner presented the petition of the members and stock-
holders of the Lexington and Danville Association, praying a charter for the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

6. Also, the petition of Smith, Gallup & Co., praying that they be allowed to publish and sell a map of Fayette, Bourbon, Clarke, Jessamine, and Woodford counties, without incurring the penalties against peddling.

7. Mr. Word presented the petition of Isaac Stewart, praying that his natural son, Anderson Stewart, be made his legitimate son and heir.

8. Mr. Rice presented the petition of Joel Martin, sheriff of Floyd county, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

9. Mr. Burdett presented the remonstrance of the officers and members of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company, against any amendment or change in their charter.

10. Mr. Hines presented the petition of the president and directors of that part of the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike Road lying between Bowling-Green and the Tennessee State line, praying to be relieved from keeping the dirt road between said points in repair.

11. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying the establishment of an additional voting precinct in said county.

12. Mr. Lannom presented the petition of sundry members of the bar of the first judicial district, praying a change in the time of holding the circuit and equity and criminal courts in said district.

13. Also, the petition of Mrs. Virginia Graham, praying that she be authorized to sell and convey a tract of land owned by her.

14. Mr. Faulconer presented the petition of the judge of the Hancock county court, praying that said court be authorized to increase capitation and ad valorem tax in said county.

15. Mr. Gaither presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Adair, Green, Cumberland, and Monroe counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

16. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of Nelson, Marion, Larue, and Hardin counties.

17. Also, the petition of Albin Greenwell and John Bryan, praying that they be allowed to build a fish dam across the Beach Fork.

18. Mr. Hill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Butler county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Butler County Agricultural Association.
Mr. Cleary presented the petition of the president and directors of the Newtown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to the charter of said company.

Mr. Luttrell presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Mason county, against the passage of a dog law for said county.

Mr. Forman presented the petition of the clerks, justices of the peace, and other officers of Mason and Nicholas counties, praying to be supplied with Stanton's edition of the Code of Practice.

Mr. Wolfe presented the remonstrance of sundry merchants of Louisville, against the passage of a law requiring foreign insurance companies to make a deposit of certain percentage of their capital.

Mr. F. Neil presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin, Shelby, and Henry counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 6th, 8th, 21st, and 22d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 5th, 9th, 10th, and 19th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the committee on Religion; the 11th to Messrs. Hines, Finn, and Fogle; the 12th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 13th to Messrs. Lannom, Husbands, and Riddell; the 14th to Messrs. Faulconer, Leach, and Cleary; the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 23d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 18th to Messrs. Hill, Cleary, and Finn, and the 20th to Messrs. Forman, Ratcliff, and Dobyns.

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

On motion of Mr. Lannom—1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Reed, sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Cromwell, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—3. A bill to legalize the act and order of the Hardin county court appointing John Petty guardian of Andrew J. Akens.


On motion of Mr. Hines—5. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of a free negro named William or Oliver Will, of Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Burbridge—6. A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.
On motion of same—7. A bill to amend the charter of the Ruddell's Mill and Shawhan's Station Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Abell—8. A bill to incorporate the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. D. P. White—9. A bill to appropriate the revenue of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Taylor and Green County Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Hodge—10. A bill to incorporate the Walnut Hill Male and Female High School, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy—11. A bill to incorporate the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—13. A bill to incorporate the Bullskin and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 5th; Messrs. Sherrill, Burbridge, and J. W. White the 4th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 13th; the committee on Education the 10th; Messrs. Gowdy, D. P. White, and Gaither the 11th, and Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, and Burbridge the 12th.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled resolution and bills, from this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slack-water streams.

An act to repeal an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of Licking river, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Company.

An act to authorize a special term of the Anderson circuit court.

An act concerning uncertified deeds in the Louisville chancery court.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, Bracken county. Also, an enrolled bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:  
An act to amend an act to charter the German Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 9, 1854.  
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Insurance Company, of Louisville.  
An act to incorporate the town of Tilton, in 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.

The committee on the Judiciary, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported  
A bill to incorporate the town of Caseyville, in the county of Union.  
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. M. J. Cook, from the committee appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville, made the following report, viz:  
The undersigned, a member of the committee appointed to visit the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville, respectfully reports:  
That an appointment was made with his fellow-members of the committee to meet in Danville on Monday, January the 2d, and that the other members of the committee having failed to attend, he visited the institution, and briefly presents the results of his examination and inquiry into its history and condition.  
The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb is the oldest but one of the benevolent institutions of the State, being now in the thirty-seventh year of its existence.  The number of its pupils has slowly but steadily increased, from year to year, and is now ninety-two.  A large number of its former pupils are now to be found in all parts of the State, exhibiting, in the most gratifying manner, everywhere the benefits it has conferred upon this once helpless and ignorant portion of the community—having converted them into intelligent and useful members
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of society, scarcely inferior in many cases to speaking persons. The institution has four handsome and substantial buildings. The most recent one erected is one of the best public buildings in the State, and has been most substantially, and at the same time economically, built. It is susceptible of enlargement to meet the future increase and wants of the institution for many years to come. Every accommodation has been provided for the instruction and comfort of the pupils that the funds of the institution have been able to procure—pleasant school, study, and bed rooms, and competent and faithful instructors.

The recent exhibition of several of the pupils before the Legislature, makes it unnecessary to say anything of the acquirements made by the pupils. It was such as to satisfy every one of the astonishing progress in knowledge which this unfortunate class are capable of making under skillful and benevolent instruction.

The institution appears to have been managed with singular and persevering economy, and has never applied to the State for aid only when absolutely needed. This the public records show. An appropriation of ten thousand dollars is asked for at present, and has been recommended by his Excellency, the Governor, and the reasons and objects of it set forth in his message, and also more fully in the supplemental report of the institution, presented to the Senate and printed, and laid before both Houses—to both of which I beg leave to refer.

During the year 1858, the institution purchased thirty-seven and a half acres of valuable land very cheap, and lying convenient, which enables it, by the labor of the male pupils, to raise a large portion of its own supplies. This land also affords pasturage to a sufficient number of cows to supply the pupils with milk. Its acquisition has been fortunate, and will increase in value with every successive year. A valuable elementary work, prepared by the principal, is now in the press, which will greatly facilitate the instruction of deaf mutes. None of the elementary works in use for speaking children are suitable for them. This work will be illustrated by near five hundred handsome engravings, of the greatest value to deaf mutes, who learn everything through the eye. An inspection of the first volume, which has been published, satisfies me of its great utility and adaptation to the peculiar wants of this class of pupils.

The cost of the lands recently purchased, and of the execution of this elementary work, will be seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars. These necessary, important, and valuable acquisitions have been the principal cause which makes necessary the application which has been made for an appropriation at present.

Fully convinced of the great value of the institution, and of its faithful and economical administration, and of its present wants, the undersigned cordially and earnestly recommends to the Legislature to make the appropriation asked for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MILTON J. COOK.
The House then, according to special order, took up the bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Which was read the second time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there be, and there is hereby, appropriated to the trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling them to pay the balance of the money due on certain lots of land purchased; to complete the heating, plumbing, and lighting of the new building of the institution; for repairs to the former buildings; for fencing the grounds and lands; for finishing a servants' house; for building cisterns, and for other improvements, and for paying the balance of the cost of a book of elementary lessons for the deaf mutes.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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, 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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution from this House to correct appropriation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, \(\text{January 5, 1860.}\)

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a statement of the condition of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and branches, on the 1st of December, 1859; and a statement of the condition of the Farmers' Bank and branches, on the 1st of November, 1859; also, a statement of the condition of the following Deposit Banks, viz: Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington, Deposit Bank of Lancaster, Central Bank of Kentucky, Deposit Bank of Paris, and Deposit Bank of Cynthiana.

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Ordered, That said message, and the reports accompanying the same, be referred to the committee on Banks.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said message and accompanying reports, 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 to fix the time of holding the quarterly courts of Simpson county.

An act to change the time of holding the Taylor county court.

An act to amend an act establishing a police court in Winchester.

An act for the benefit of James H. Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to amend the charter of Paducah.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Casey county court at its October term, 1859.
An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. of the State, located in Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Woodford Female College.

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

An act for the benefit of Lewis A Waggner.

An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Trimble county.

An act regulating the time of holding the equity, penal, and criminal term of the Washington circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Frank Garret.

An act for the benefit of H. L. Tye, H. S. Tye, and Wm. B. White.

An act for the benefit of Gabriel Lutz, of Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of Jesse Stevens, of Caldwell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend section 832, Civil Code of Practice.”

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, be requested to order salutes to be fired on the 9th of January, instant, (the 8th falling on Sunday,) in honor of the glorious victory achieved at New Orleans by the American army under General Andrew Jackson, over that of the British, on the 8th day of January, 1815. Also, on the 22d of February, in honor of the birth-day of General George Washington, “the Father of his country.” And also, on the 23d of February, in honor of the Thirteenth Anniversary of the glorious victory of the United States forces under General Taylor, over that of the Mexican, at Buena Vista, in which the Kentucky troops bore an honorable and conspicuous part.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported.

A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act imposing a tax on billiard tables,” approved February 9th, 1858.
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. McElroy moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred," and to strike out the words "one hundred," and inserting "five hundred."

Mr. Hitt moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. McElroy, by inserting in lieu of "five hundred," where it first occurs, the words "three hundred," and by inserting in lieu of "five hundred," where it last occurs, the words "one hundred and fifty."

Mr. Hodge 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. Burnam and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment to the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. McElroy, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Said bill was then 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, Mr. W. Johnson moved to amend said bill, by way of engrossed ryder, by adding thereto the following section:

“This act shall take effect from and after its passage.”

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

1. The Speaker presented the memorial of B. N. Carter, proposing a change in the school law.

2. Mr. Hodge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Brooklyn, Campbell county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

3. Mr. Buckner presented the petition of Miles Greenwood, praying an appropriation for work done on the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

4. Mr. Goheen presented the petition of W. M. Mitchell, praying an appropriation for his benefit.

5. Mr. Sneed presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle and Garrard counties, praying the incorporation of a turnpike road company for a road from James Harlan’s, in Boyle county, to Lancaster.

6. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of John English and Charles Cecil, trustees of school district No. 8, Hardin county, praying an appropriation for said district.

7. Mr. Croxton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company be

prohibited to enter the city.

8. Mr. P. W. Croxton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

9. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

10. Mr. Daughtry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

11. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

12. Mr. T. J. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

13. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

14. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

15. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

16. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

17. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

18. Mr. J. H. Hodge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

19. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

20. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.

21. Mr. Meriwether presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to be exempted from working on roads.
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prohibited from running their cars through Jefferson street, in said city.

8. Mr. Goheen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county, praying that an appropriation be made to William Shoemaker, for arresting fugitives from justice.

9. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying a charter for a turnpike road in said county.

10. Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Wm. H. Kirkendall, praying to be released from certain judgment as surety for Joseph J. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county.

11. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of J. M. Shackleford, clerk of the Madison circuit court, praying an appropriation for books purchased by him, under and in pursuance to an order of said court.

12. Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Richard Browder, praying that additional tax and penalties be imposed on peddlers.

13. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of the president and directors of the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company, praying an enlargement of their charter and privileges.

14. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying the appointment of commissioners to run and mark the boundary line between Breathitt, Owsley, Perry, and Morgan counties.

15. Mr. Bohanaon presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 41, in Shelby county, praying to be allowed to draw the school fund which accrued to said district in 1858.

16. Mr. Ganaway presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying a change in the road laws.

17. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of Laverna Simpson, praying that she be vested in her own right with the title to a tract of land.

18. Also the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying that Wm. A. Sallee be permitted to peddle without paying tax.

19. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cynthiana, praying a charter for said town.

20. Mr. Husbands presented the petition of John S. Shieids, praying to be reimbursed the amount of tax improperly paid by him for license on billiard tables.

21. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frankfort, praying that Wm. Harris be permitted to retail spirituous liquors without license.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 6th, and 15th to the committee on Education; the 2d, 7th, 12th, 17th, 18th, and 21st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 4th, 8th, 11th and 20th to the committee on Claims; the 5th, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 10th and 19th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given, on motion of Mr. Burnam, to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burnam, Buckner, W. L. Neale, and Clay, prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker, by special leave, introduced a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville,
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and first and second readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer 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 having been dispensed with,

Mr. McKee moved an amendment thereto.

Which was 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, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be amended so as to read, "An act for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer county, and Randall Walker, of Anderson county.

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

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Female Academy.
An act for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act making Martha Ann Curtis the lawful heir of Samuel Hill.

An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

Resolution for firing salutes.

With an amendment to the title of the first named bill.

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

An act to incorporate the German Stone-Cutters' Benevolent Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate a turnpike road from the Versailles and Nicholas turnpike road to the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road.

An act to provide for the service of process against steamboats.

An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, late sheriff of Union county.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge, Grayson, and Hancock and Perry County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bracken Academy.

An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to appoint a marshal, and said marshal to appoint a deputy.

And had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill from that House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Brown moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print 1,500 copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Which was adopted.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the report and resolutions reported by the committee on Federal Relations, Mr. McElroy in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Johnson reported that the committee had, according to order, had under con-
sideration said report and resolutions, and had instructed him to report said report and resolutions to the House, with a motion to strike out, by Mr. Meriwether, an amendment to the 1st resolution thereof offered by Mr. Carlisle, a substitute for the 4th by Mr. Burnam, a substitute for the 7th by Mr. Burnam, and a substitute for the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th by Mr. Finn.

The House then took up the motion of Mr. Meriwether to strike out the word "have," in the 15th line of the 1st resolution, and insert "may," and also to insert between the words "and become," in the same line, the words "are about to."

Which was adopted.
The amendment proposed by Mr. Carlisle was concurred in.
Mr. Carlisle moved further to amend the 1st resolution.
Which amendment was concurred in.
The House then took up the substitute proposed by Mr. Burnam for the 4th resolution.
Some discussion was had thereon.
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860.

1. Mr. Abell presented the memorial of sundry merchants of Harrodsburg, against a law compelling foreign insurance companies to deposit a per centage of their capital as a guarantee for payment of their losses.

2. Mr. Burton presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of La rue, Hardin, Marion, and Nelson counties, against the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

3. Mr. Hitt presented the petition of P. O. Turpin and Mary T. Ma son, praying that certain out lots in Carrollton be excluded from the boundary of said town.

4. Mr. Ireland presented the petition of the judge of the Green
county court, praying that the officers and courts of the State be supplied with Stanton’s edition of the Revised Statutes.

5. Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of Henry Fugate, praying a change in the line of Grant and Pendleton counties.

6. Mr. Goodloe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Midway, praying that the board of trustees of said town be allowed to sell and convey certain streets in said town.

7. Mr. Tye presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whitley and Pulaski counties, praying the establishment of a road through said counties.

8. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying that hunters from other counties and States be prohibited from hunting with hounds in said county.

9. Mr. Hodge presented the petition of Daniel S. Brown, Hiram Samuels, David Pendleton, and Lewis Samuels, praying an appropriation for the value of certain slaves hung by a mob in Louisville.

10. Mr. F. Neil presented the petition of R. J. R. Baker, praying that he be permitted to collect the sums due from the members of the Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 203, and for other purposes.

11. Mr. Ratcliffe presented the petition of George W. Konns, praying an appropriation for work done by him on the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road.

12. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Rice A. Garland, praying an appropriation for money expended in carrying a lunatic to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 10th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 8th, and 12th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 9th and 11th to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln circuit court.

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for certain purposes.

An act to empower the Baptist church at Paris to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said church.
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An act for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Louisville chancery court.
An act to authorize the county court of Owen county to change the State road in said county.
An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Powell county.
An act to change the time of holding the Allen county quarterly court.
An act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Spencer county.
Resolution appointing a committee to visit the Blind Asylum at Louisville.
Resolution appointing committee to visit banks.
Also, a resolution and bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
Resolution to fire salutes.
An act making Martha Ann Curtis the lawful heir of Samuel Hill.
An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.
An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of the State, I. O. of O., located at Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South.
An act to amend the charter of the German Lutheran St. John's Church, Newport.
An act for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
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 Milton Board.
An act for the benefit of T. Surber.
An act authorizing W. H. Payne, judge of Warren county court, to qualify as executor of his deceased mother.
An act to incorporate the Portland Baptist Church.
An act to amend an act establishing an additional voting place in Lawrence county.
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And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Poplar street.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to revive and amend the laws in regard to the sectionized lands west of the Tennessee river."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris.

An act to authorize the citizens of Stamping-Ground to elect a town marshal.

An act for the benefit of Johnson’s Fork Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate the Clay Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Adair county.

Mr. Goodloe moved that the rule requiring the counties to be called on this 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. Gaither and Goodloe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither—1. A bill to incorporate a company to open the South Fork of Cumberland river, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—2. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the boundary of election precincts.

On motion of Mr. McKee—3. A bill to incorporate the town of Camdenville, in Anderson county.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend chapter 3, article I, section 823, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the limits of the town of Lawrenceburg.

On motion of same—6. A bill to supply certain books to Anderson county.

On motion of same—7. A bill to authorize the Anderson county court to sell the poor-house tract of land in said county.


On motion of Mr. H. H. Smith—9. A bill for the benefit of the former clerks and sheriffs of Edmonson county.

On motion of same—10. A bill to repeal the law allowing pay for wild cat scalps.

On motion of Mr. Gudgell—11. A bill to incorporate the Owingsville, Bald Eagle, and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of same—13. A bill to amend the laws now in force concerning the collection of the jury fund.


On motion of same—15. A bill to amend the laws now in force on the subject of gaming.
On motion of same—16. A bill to prevent free negroes from coming into this State.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—17. A bill to revive the charter of the Farmers' Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—18. A bill to amend section 12, article 8, chapter 88, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—19. A bill to protect game in Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Sneed—20. A bill to revive and amend the charter of the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—21. A bill to incorporate a turnpike road from the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road, near James Heath's, to the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road, near Richard Swan's.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—22. A bill to amend the charter of Augusta Lodge, No. 80, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Ganaway—23. A bill to regulate the powers and duties of the trustees of Stephensport.


On motion of Mr. Coleman—25. A bill to authorize Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county, to peddle without license.


On motion of same—27. A bill to amend the road law in Campbell county.

On motion of same—28. A bill for the benefit of Jesse Yelton, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—29. A bill to incorporate the Hay Spring and Alexandria Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—30. A bill to amend the laws relating to the city of Newport.

On motion of same—31. A bill for the benefit of Moses Cook, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—32. A bill for the benefit of H. W. Thomas, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—33. A bill for the benefit of the presiding judge of the Campbell county court.

On motion of Mr. Hitt—34. A bill to incorporate Henry Lodge No. 101, I.O.O.F.
On motion of Mr. Ratcliff—35. A bill for the benefit of William J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Fogle—36. A bill to amend the charter of the Bradfordsville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—37. A bill to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—38. A bill providing for removing the free negroes of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brown—39. A bill to increase the salary of the Librarian.

On motion of same—40. A bill to charter the Lafayette and Rearing Spring Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—41. A bill to authorize a cross-index to the suits in the Clarke circuit court.

On motion of same—42. A bill conferring certain powers upon the trustees of Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert—43. A bill to establish a voting precinct at David Sprivy's, in the Sturgeon district, in Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—44. A bill for the benefit of William Gray, of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Walker—45. A bill to incorporate the Tradewater Mining and Oil Company.

On motion of same—46. A bill for the benefit of James H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—47. A bill to tax the people of Daviess to build a jail.

On motion of Mr. Stivers—48. A bill donating to Estill county court certain lands for improving the Kentucky river navigation.

On motion of same—49. A bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Estill quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. Dobyns—50. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Hunter, of Fleming county.

On motion of same—51. A bill taxing unlawful weapons.

On motion of same—52. A bill to encourage the use of steam on turnpike and other roads.

On motion of Mr. Burns—53. A bill to extend the time of holding the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district.

On motion of same—54. A bill to amend the law establishing the chancery and criminal court in Montgomery county.
On motion of Mr. Chambers—55. A bill to change and regulate the
time of holding the circuit and county courts of Gallatin.

On motion of same—56. A bill to authorize the county court of
Gallatin to borrow money for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Burdett—57. A bill for the benefit of that part of
the Wilderness Turnpike Road that runs through Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—58. A bill to amend section 670 of the Civil
Code of Practice.

On motion of same—59. A bill to amend section 110 of the Civil
Code of Practice.

On motion of same—60. A bill to vest certain powers in the Gar­
rard county court.

On motion of same—61. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of
Isaac M. Myers.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—62. A bill to amend the laws as to
county surveyors.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Cook—63. A bill for the benefit of Austin
Bingham, of Trigg county.

On motion of same—64. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of
school district No. 7, Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Green—65. A bill to establish an additional vot­
ing place in Grayson county.

On motion of same—66. A bill giving to Grayson county six ad­
ditional days at its fall term of the circuit court.

On motion of same—67. A bill for the benefit of M. P. Clarkson,
proprietor of the Grayson Springs.

On motion of Mr. Ireland—68. A bill for the benefit of the admin­
istrators of Joseph Robb, deceased, late clerk of the Lewis circuit and
county courts.

On motion of same—69. A bill to authorize the trustees of the M.
E. Church South, at Liberty, Greenup county, to sell and convey the
parsonage property of said church.

On motion of same—70. A bill for the benefit of school district No.
—, in Greenup county.

On motion of same—71. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk
of the Greenup county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—72. A bill to charter the Northeastern Kent­
cucky Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
On motion of Mr. Faulconer—73. A bill for the benefit of Captain John Sterrett, of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—74. A bill to charter the Hardin county Agricultural Society.

On motion of same—75. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—76. A bill to increase the fees of examiners in certain cases.

On motion of same—77. A bill to change the time of holding the Hardin quarterly court.

On motion of same—78. A bill to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, Ancient York Masons.


On motion of same—80. A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Harrison county.

On motion of same—81. A bill to amend section 107 of the Code of Practice in civil cases.

On motion of same—82. A bill to amend section 392 of the Code of Practice in Civil cases.

On motion of same—83. A bill providing for the publication of the general laws, sheriffs' sales, and other legal advertisements, in newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Donan—84. A bill to change the boundary and place of voting in district No. 6, in Hart county.

On motion of same—85. A bill to authorize the Hart county court to change the location of the Mammoth Cave and Chalk Ridge Road.

On motion of same—86. A bill to legalize the election of the police judge and marshal of the town of Munfordville.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—87. A bill to incorporate the Henderson Female Academy.

On motion of same—88. A bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Henderson and Hebardsville Plank and Gravel Road Company.

On motion of same—89. A bill to establish a normal school.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—90. A bill to charter the Hickman and Ballard County Agricultural Association.

On motion of same—91. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, of Fulton county.
On motion of same—92. A bill to amend the laws in relation to tippling.

On motion of same—93. A bill to furnish judgment and order books to the judges of quarterly courts.

On motion of same—94. A bill for the benefit of Virginia Graham, of Fulton county.

On motion of same—95. A bill to furnish the Revised Statutes to the clerks and county judges, whose copies have worn out.

On motion of same—96. A bill to increase the fees for arresting runaway slaves fleeing from this to another State.

On motion of same—97. A bill for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of same—98. A bill for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late county judge of Hickman county.


On motion of same—100. A bill in relation to Spring Hill precinct, in Hickman county.

On motion of same—101. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Moscow, in Hickman county.

On motion of same—102. A bill to charter Model Lodge, Ancient York Masons.

On motion of same—103. A bill for the benefit of Model Lodge, Ancient York Masons.

On motion of same—104. A bill to provide for indexing deed books in the Fulton county court clerk's office.

On motion of same—105. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee State line."

On motion of Mr. Leach—106. A bill to incorporate Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons, at Lockport, Henry county.

On motion of same—107. A bill to amend the law regulating the duties of assessors, and to increase their compensation.

On motion of same—108. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Thomas, of Henry county.

On motion of same—109. A bill to change the law in relation to the settlement of the accounts of guardians, executors, and administrators.
On motion of Mr. Geiger—110. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Savings Bank.

On motion of same—111. A bill to allow railroad companies to contract with express companies and others for the conveyance of express matter.

On motion of same—112. A bill for the benefit of county surveyors.

On motion of same—113. A bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank.

On motion of Mr. Salyers—114. A bill for the benefit of Edwin Trimble, late clerk of Floyd county.

On motion of same—115. A bill for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.

On motion of same—116. A bill for the benefit of James Trimble, clerk of the Floyd county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—117. A bill for the benefit of the administrators of E. P. Hill, late sheriff of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Ellis—118. A bill to amend the road laws of Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—119. A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association, at Newport.

On motion of same—120. A bill to establish a more efficient police system in certain portions of Kenton county.

On motion of same—121. A bill to amend the laws in relation to roads and passways.

On motion of same—122. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Bartlett, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.

On motion of same—123. A bill to repeal the laws exempting members of fire companies from serving on juries.


On motion of Mr. Word—126. A bill for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of same—127. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Kincaid, of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—128. A bill to further protect the Laurel county seminary funds.

On motion of same—129. A bill for the benefit of John Cummings, for carrying a lunatic to the Western Lunatic Asylum.
On motion of same—130. A bill to allow the trustees of the Mount Vernon Seminary to dispose of a certain lot.

On motion of same—131. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—132. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of A. W. Mershon, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—133. A bill to submit to the people of school district No. 1, in Rockcastle county, whether license to sell spirituous liquors shall be issued or not in said district.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—134. A bill to amend section 669 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—135. A bill to regulate the duties of county and commonwealth attorneys.

On motion of same—136. A bill to increase the fees of constables in certain cases.

On motion of same—137. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the road laws of Greenup and Lewis counties."

On motion of same—138. A bill creating a police judge for the town of Clarksburg.

On motion of same—139. A bill to extend the time of holding the Lewis circuit courts.

On motion of same—140. A bill to incorporate the Kinnikinnick Bridge Company.

On motion of same—141. A bill to increase the fees of jailers.

On motion of same—142. A bill to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes as requires presiding judges of county courts to hold a quarterly term at the court-house of the county, at the times prescribed by law.

On motion of same—143. A bill to amend the general mechanics' lien law, for certain cities and towns, so as to make it apply to Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Rice—144. A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.

On motion of same—145. A bill declaring Pond creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—146. A bill for the benefit of W. Webb, sheriff of Letcher county.
On motion of same—147. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nicko late sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of same—148. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Trimble of Morgan county.

On motion of same—149. A bill for the benefit of Austin C. Godsey late sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of same—150. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Hilton late sheriff of Letcher county.

On motion of same—151. A bill for the benefit of George B. Pasge late clerk of the Lawrence circuit court.

On motion of same—152. A bill regulating the compensation to be allowed master commissioners.

On motion of same—153. A bill to regulate the manner of selecting grand and petit juries.


On motion of same—155. A bill for the trustees of common school district No. 9, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—156. A bill to regulate the collection of the revenue and county levy.

On motion of same—157. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln county court.

On motion of same—158. A bill for the benefit of Harvey Helm late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of same—159. A bill to incorporate a turnpike road from Hall’s Gap to Monticello.

On motion of Mr. Goheen—160. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Ewing—161. A bill to remove from this State the free negroes.

On motion of same—162. A bill to regulate the game laws in Logan and other counties, and to prevent seining in certain streams.

On motion of same—163. A bill requiring county surveyors to keep their offices and books at the respective county seats.

On motion of same—164. A bill to authorize the county court of Logan to levy a tax on the citizens of said county, for the purpose of making turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—165. A bill to charter the Louisville Printing Company.
On motion of same—166. A bill to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-House.

On motion of same—167. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Louisville House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Croxton—168. A bill to change the number of Schiller Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Louisville.

On motion of same—169. A bill to amend chapter 7 of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill—170. A bill requiring police judges to impose a fine upon persons for disorderly conduct.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Neale—171. A bill to relieve the Commonwealth from the predatory visits of wandering Gypsies.

On motion of same—172. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, of Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Burnam—173. A bill for the benefit of G. Clay Smith, of Madison county.

On motion of same—174. A bill to establish the Estill Station and Speedwell Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—175. A bill to suppress the circulation of incendiary documents through the mails, in this State.

On motion of same—176. A bill to authorize county courts to condemn sites for burying-grounds, when they cannot be obtained by private contract.

On motion of same—177. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Husbands—178. A bill for the benefit of mechanics and material men.

On motion of same—179. A bill for the benefit of the estate of Foster Hurst, deceased, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—180. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

On motion of same—181. A bill to incorporate the Library Association Company.

On motion of same—182. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Works."

On motion of same—183. A bill concerning penal offenses and punishments.

On motion of same—184. A bill for the benefit of Warren Thorns-
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berry, J. M. Grace, and James Calhoon, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of same—185. A bill to amend an act incorporating the McCracken County Agricultural Association.

On motion of Mr. Richardson—186. A bill to regulate the time of taking depositions to be read in the Meade circuit court.

On motion of same—187. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Meade county.

On motion of same—188. A bill for the benefit of I. W. Overton, late sheriff of Meade county.

On motion of same—189. A bill to regulate the manner of working the roads of Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Abell—190. A bill to change the boundaries of certain voting precincts in Mercer county.

On motion of same—191. A bill to amend section 852 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Downing—192. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Conkin, of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. White—193. A bill to amend chapter 107, Revised Statutes, title Witnesses.

On motion of same—194. A bill to amend section 3, article 3, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, title Clerks.

On motion of same—195. A bill to incorporate the town of Camargo, in Montgomery county.

On motion of same—196. A bill creating a treasurer for Montgomery county.

On motion of same—197. A bill to amend section 3d of an act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—198. A bill for the benefit of James Howard, late clerk of the Montgomery county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—199. A bill to enable the judge of the Montgomery circuit court to appoint an additional examiner for said county.

On motion of same—200. A bill to incorporate the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

On motion of same—201. A bill for the benefit of Rice A. Garland and Jno. W. Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Shaver—202. A bill to authorize the sale of certain streets and alleys in the town of South Carrollton.
On motion of same—203. A bill to incorporate Masonic Lodge, No. 227, of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. S. Johnson—204. A bill to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—205. A bill to amend the law in relation to constables.

On motion of same—206. A bill to amend the law in relation to county surveyors.

On motion of Mr. Sledd—207. A bill for the benefit of James E. Secrest, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

On motion of same—208. A bill to repeal sections 5 and 6, article 1, chapter 4, of Revised Statutes, so far as regards magistrates' courts.

On motion of Mr. Hill—209. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 39, Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Gale—210. A bill to discontinue a part of the old State road from Georgetown to Covington, lying in Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Mann—211. A bill to incorporate the town of Demassville, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—212. A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—213. A bill for the benefit of county court clerks.

On motion of Mr. Griffin—214. A bill to remove the voting precinct in Harrison's precinct, in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—215. A bill in relation to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors.


On motion of same—217. A bill for the benefit of Brent J. Hicks.

On motion of Mr. Finn—218. A bill repealing all laws restricting the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of same—219. A bill to change the laws in relation to the county levy, &c.

On motion of same—220. A bill to legalize the acts of the police court of Bowling-Green from its organization.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy—221. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Goddie, of Taylor county.

On motion of same—222. A bill concerning sheriffs and other collecting officers.
On motion of same—223. A bill to amend an act defining the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

On motion of Mr. Terry—224. A bill to repeal a part of section 22, article 2, chapter 37, Revised Statutes.


On motion of same—226. A bill for the benefit of the securities of W. L. Simons, former sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—227. A bill to legalize the sale of a part of the poor-house lands of Todd county, by commissioners of said county court.

On motion of Mr. Linn—228. A bill to amend the charter of the Linton, Newstead, and Hopkinsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—229. A bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Linton, Newstead, and Hopkinsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. McElroy—230. A bill to authorize justices of the peace to take depositions in common law and equity suits in all cases.

On motion of Mr. Hines—231. A bill to amend an act to establish an equity and criminal court in the 4th judicial district.

On motion of same—232. A bill to incorporate the Green River Female College, to be located in Bowling-Green.

On motion of same—233. A bill to authorize the president and trustees of the Southern College of Kentucky to sell and transfer certain property to the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church South.

On motion of same—234. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bowling-Green.

On motion of same—235. A bill to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads constructed by counties and individuals.

On motion of Mr. Coffey—236. A bill to sell free negroes for all violations of law for not less than 10 nor more than 99 years, where the punishment is not death.

On motion of Mr. Tye—237. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Whitley county.

On motion of same—238. A bill to amend section 611, Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 11th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 29th, 36th, 37th, 40th, 47th, 52d, 57th, 75th, 111th, 118th, 159th, 174th, 204th, and 235th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 2d, 70th, and 274th; the committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 6th, 10th, 39th, 46th, 67th, 88th.
the limits of section 32, Simons, securities of a part of a said county, as the limits of the stockholders of the South Fork of the Green River. The committee on the Codes of Practice the 4th, 14th, 55th, 59th, 61st, 82d, 124th, 134th, 152d, and 238th; the committee on County Courts the 5th, 7th, 23d, 50th, 56th, 62d, 84th, 85th, 109th, 122d, 157th, 176th, 177th, 205th, 206th, 212th, and 237th; the committee on the Judiciary the 8th, 16th, 25th, 30th, 33d, 34th, 38th, 45th, 61st, 80th, 106th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 123d, 161st, 163d, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 170th, 178th, 183d, 202d, 203d, 208th, 211th, 213th, 215th, 216th, 220th, 230th, 231st, 234th, and 236th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th, 24th, 28th, 32d, 126th, 162d, 201st, 207th, and 210th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 12th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 51st, 76th, 112th, 135th, 141st, 142d, 153d, 156th, 159th, 193d, 194th, 196th, 222d, and 224th; Messrs. Riddell, Lannom, and Hitt the 17th, 19th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, and 105th; Messrs. Cleveland, Gale, and Ireland the 22d; the committee on Claims the 31st, 50th, 108th, 129th, 130th, and 217th; Messrs. Ratcliff, Day, and Rice the 35th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, and W. L. Neale the 41st and 42d; Messrs. Gilbert, M. J. Cook, and Burnam the 43d; Messrs. Alexander, Coffey, and Gaither the 44th; Messrs. Stivers, Thompson, and Burnam the 48th; Messrs. Stivers, Carlisle, and Ellis the 49th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 53d, 54th, 55th, 132d, 144th, 157th, and 158th; Messrs. J. W. Cook, Linn, Lannom, and Coleman the 63d and 64th; Messrs. Green, Rice, and Coffey the 65th; Messrs. Green, Ganaway, and Foster the 66th; Messrs. Ireland, Cleveland, and Thomas the 68th; the committee on Religion the 69th and 218th; Messrs. Ireland, J. W. White, and Thomas the 70th; Messrs. Ireland, W. L. Neale, and Luttrell the 71st; Messrs. Ireland, Thomas, and Burnam the 72d; Messrs. Faulconer, J. W. Cook, and Shaver the 73d; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 74th and 90th; Messrs. Armstrong, English, and Ewing the 77th and 78th; Messrs. Cleary, Shawhan, and W. Johnson the 80th; Messrs. Cleary, Cleveland, and Leach the 83d; the committee on Education the 87th, 89th, 128th, 131st, 154th, 155th, 187th, 209th, and 221st; Messrs. Leach, Cleary, and Husbands the 107th; the committee on Banks the 110th and 113th; Messrs. Carlisle, Lannom, and Foster the 135th; Messrs. M. J. Cook, Terry, and Gilbert the 130th and 133d; Messrs. Thomas, Ireland, and Ratcliff the 136th, 137th, 138th, 140th, and 143d; Messrs. Rice, Burns, and Day the 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, and 151st; Messrs. Goheen, Faulconer, and Linn the 100th; Messrs. W. L. Neale, Burbridge, and
Thompson the 171st; the committee on Military Affairs the 173d; Messrs. Husbands, Lannom, and Finn the 179th, 184th, and 185th; Messrs. Husbands, Finn, and McElroy the 180th and 182d; Messrs. Husbands, J. W. Cook, and Goheen the 181st; Messrs. Richardson, Walker, and Abell the 186th and 188th; Messrs. Chambers, Dunlap, and Riddell the 189th; Messrs. Abell, Hunter, and Sneed the 190th; Messrs. Abell, Hodge, and Burnam the 191st; Messrs. J. W. White, Bohannon, and Ireland the 195th; Messrs. J. W. White, Thompson, and Burbridge the 196th, 197th, 198th, and 199th; Messrs. Bohannon, Buckner, and Wolfe the 200th; Messrs. Gowdy, Hunter, and Massie the 223d; Messrs. Terry, M. J. Cook, and Ewing the 225th, 226th, and 227th; Messrs. Brown, H. H. Smith, and Shaver the 232d and 233d, and Messrs. Hines, Finn, and Ritter the 232d and 233d.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to amend the charter of Germantown.

By Mr. Burdett—
A bill to incorporate the Mount Freedom and Buena Vista Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. D. P. White—
A bill to authorize the county court of Green county to sell their poor-house lands.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Green County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Lannom—
A bill to revive the charter of the Farmers' Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill changing the time of holding the Lewis county quarterly court.

By Mr. Croxton—
A bill to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 1, of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

By Mr. Sherrill—
A bill to incorporate Marshall Lodge, No. 29, I. O. of O. F., Louisville.
By Mr. Burnam—
A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wiley Harris, of Madison county.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill for the benefit of Col. Thomas Buford.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the North Middleton and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. Brown, executor of B. A. Brown, deceased, former sheriff of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Gale—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Augusta Lodge, No. 80, of Free and Accepted Masons."

By Mr. Finn—
A bill for the benefit of Ambrose E. Crowds and wife.

By Mr. Gowdy—
A bill to incorporate the town of Mannsville, in Taylor 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Fogle—
1. A bill to repeal the law allowing pay for red fox scalps.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
2. A bill for the benefit of Austin Bingham.

By Mr. Cleary—
3. A bill to amend an act to prevent fraudulent assignments.

By Mr. Husbands—
4. A bill to amend the law in regard to the rights of married women.

By Mr. Hines—
5. A bill for the benefit of the mechanics of Warren 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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 4th, and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the 3d be made the special order of the day for the 17th of January, at 12 o'clock, M.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies each of the 3d and 4th bills, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company be prohibited from running their cars on Jefferson street in said city, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas, from the special committee to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and James B. Thomas, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Luttrell, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to exempt sewing machines from execution and distribution.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in addition to the property of an intestate's estate, now required by law to be set apart by the appraisers of the estate to the widow, they shall set apart one sewing machine, which shall vest in such widow for the use and benefit of herself and infant children of the intestate, if any residing in the family.

§ 2. That on all liabilities, created after the 1st day of February, 1860, in addition to the property now exempt by law from execution, or for rent, or for fee bills, one sewing machine.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,    David C. Ganaway,    Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong,   Samuel L. Geiger,    John G. McFarland,
William Brown,      Thomas L. Goheen,    Joseph H. D. McKee,
Joshua Burdett,      John K. Goodloe,    W. L. Neale,
Harrison G. Burns,   Lafayette Green,    Fielding Neil,
Curtis F. Burnam,    John H. Gudgell,    W. C. Richardson,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., John Haynes,    John W. Ritter,
A. B. Chambers,     Joseph Hill,        John Rodman,
Francis L. Cleveland, Ben. M. Hitt,    Ben. J. Shaver,
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,   Pleasant Hines,    U. C. Sherrill,
Virgil Coleman,      George B. Hodge,    Nelson Sledd,
William Day,        John B. Hunter,     H. H. Smith,
Henry B. Dobyns,     L. D. Husbands,    Ishmael H. Smith,
John Donan,         William C. Ireland,  Alex. H. Sneed,
Daniel E. Downing,   Gabriel A. Lackey,  A. B. Stivers,
Robert English,     James G. Leach,     Joshua Tevis,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn,    George M. Thomas,
William Fisher,      L. S. Luttrell,     John W. White,
McDowell Fogle,      James B. Lyne,      Nathaniel Wolfe—58.
Robert H. Gale,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,     John A. Finn,    James Mann,
C. S. Abell,      J. Wilson Foster,  Edward Massie,
William W. Cleary, Abijah Gilbert,  Joseph Shawhan,
Milton J. Cook,   A. F. Gowdy,    Gobrias Terry,
Alexander Dunlap, John Griffin,    H. S. Tye,
John Ellis,      Sylvester Johnson,  John Word—19.
George W. Ewing,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

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

Mr. Rodman moved that the bill to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children, which was made the
special order for to-day, be made the special order for the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—

Ordered, That Mr. W. L. Neale be added to the committee on Enrollments.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

January 7, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a copy of the bond of James H. Garrard, Treasurer, which I am required by law to lay before you. Deeming the security ample, from an examination of tax lists in the Auditor's office, I have approved the bond, and filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

B. MAGOFFIN.

A message, in writing, was also received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Frankfort, January 7, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a letter addressed to me by a committee of the Washington National Monument Society, inclosing an Address to the General Assembly of Kentucky, and another to the people of the United States.

It will be seen that the object of the Society is to solicit aid in the completion of the monument now in progress of erection at Washington City to the memory of the Father of his Country. I call your especial attention to the letter and addresses, and recommend them to your favorable consideration.

I concur with the committee of the Society, that it is needless to enlarge upon the virtues of Washington, or his claim to the gratitude of America. The object of the Society, as announced in their Address, is to erect a monument which shall be the loftiest work of art in the world—grand, simple, and colossal—commemorative, as it is intended to be, of a grand simplicity and colossal proportion of character unknown, except in Washington, in the history of man. As a Kentuckian and an American citizen, I could not hesitate to respond to the patriotic appeals of the Society. As a citizen of a State which cherishes with ardent affection the union of the States, I would do all in my power to honor the man who was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and who was also first in devotion to the Union. At this time it would be peculiarly appropriate for Kentucky, the daughter of the mother of States and statesmen, to give...
a renewed pledge of her attachment to the cause of the Union, and
of her love for the memory of him who periled so much to establish it.

The State has already given a contribution to the monument—a
block of Kentucky marble, inscribed with this significant motto: "Un-
der the auspices of Heaven and the precepts of Washington, Kentucky
will be the last to give up the Union." The work has been languish-
ing for years. Every one will agree that it ought to be speedily com-
pleted. An appropriation at this time to that object, however small,
by the General Assembly of Kentucky, would tend to give additional
life to the enterprise, and encouragement to those who have with such
patriotic devotion undertaken to finish the monument.

B. MAGOFFIN.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 6th, 1859.

Sir: We beg leave to inclose to your care an address to the Legis-
lature of your State, prepared in accordance with a resolution of the

Considering the object of this structure, and the character of the
man in homage of whose name and fame it is to be erected, it would,
in the opinion of this Society, be still more expressive if the States of
the Union as sovereignties would each unite with the people in the
contribution of funds towards its completion.

If the relation in which you stand to the Legislature and to this mon-
ument shall in your judgment render it proper, we request that
the wishes of your society may be placed before that honorable body in
such form as you think best.

We remain, with great respect,

Your obedient servants,

J. B. H. SMITH,

M. F. MAURY,

Committee.

His Excellency Governor Magoffin, Frankfort, Kentucky.

To the Legislature of Kentucky:

Under a resolution adopted by the Washington National Monument
Society, the subscribers were appointed a committee to address the
several States of the Union, with the view of obtaining their aid in
the completion of the National Monument now in the course of erec-
tion in the metropolis of the Union, to the memory of Washington.

In performance of their duty, the undersigned would respectfully
state, that on the 4th day of July, 1848, in the City of Washington,
upon public ground granted by Congress, the corner-stone of this mon-
ument was laid under favorable auspices, in the presence of the Pres-
ident of the United States and a large concourse of citizens, civil and
military. From that day the work progressed surely and rapidly till
the 22d day of February, 1855, when it reached the elevation of seven hundred and seventy feet. The means were furnished by individual contributions from American citizens. On the 22d day of February, 1855, by an unfortunate event, the work was wrested from the possession and management of the present Board of Managers. Since that date little or nothing has been accomplished. In October, 1858, the present Board were reinstated in their trust, and they have again undertaken the management, confiding in the patriotism and liberality of their fellow-citizens to complete this national memorial. The Congress of the United States, on the 22d day of February, 1859, incorporated them by a public charter, one of the provisions of which constituted the Governors of the several States ex-officio Vice Presidents of the Society. Without going further into the details appertaining to the subject, the undersigned beg leave to refer your honorable bodies to the accompanying pamphlet containing the address of the Society to the American people, and an appendix from which a history of the Society, with full details, may be gathered. We would add, that the Society would be pleased to submit all its transactions to the investigation of your honorable bodies. The Society is now without funds for the accomplishment of its object, and it feels that it would be wanting in its duty, did it fail to make this statement to the sovereign States of the Union, and submit to them its respectful appeal for aid.

The undersigned would deem it presumption in them, and derogatory to the sensibilities of your honorable bodies, to enlarge upon the virtues of Washington or his claim to the gratitude of America. The fame of his virtues fills the world. The cheek of every American glows with pride, and his heart throbs with gratitude at the mention of his name; but that cheek also blushes with shame, and that heart sinks with mortification, at the reflection that no fit memorial has yet been erected to testify that pride and gratitude. The Society is to erect that memorial, and to make it the loftiest work of art in the world—grand, simple, and colossal—commemorative, as it is intended to be, of a grandeur, simplicity, and colossal proportion of character unknown, except in Washington, in the history of man.

As in duty bound, we have the honor to be,

Your respectful servants,

J. B. H. SMITH,
M. F. MAURY,
Committee.

Ordered, That said message be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hitt moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian be directed to employ a suitable artist for the purpose of repairing and retouching such portraits in this Hall as may require it: Provided, The cost of the same shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

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

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Democratic State Convention, on Monday next, 9th of January; and that when this House adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the revenue laws so as to require the sheriffs to give notice of their attendance at each election precinct in their respective counties, at two different times, to receive the State revenue and county tax; and upon failure of one in the district to pay their tax, 3 per cent. shall be added to the amount:

Provided, Such delinquent does not pay his tax in full within thirty days after the time specified in the notice, the 3 per cent. to go to the sheriff for his trouble; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee on the Judiciary in the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to summon before them, or to address in writing the several circuit judges of this State, on the subject of the difficulties that attend the proper enforcement of the laws punishing felonies and misdemeanors, and outrages against personal security, the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, &c., &c., and to learn of them what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to protect human life in this Commonwealth.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Mr. Croxton moved to amend said resolution by adding after the words "judges of this State," the words "and the judge of the police court of Louisville."

Mr. Rodman 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. Croxton and Rodman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, Ben. J. Shaver,
C. S. Abell, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph Shawhan,
R. M. Alexander, Lafayette Green, U. C. Sherrill,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Kentucky State Colonization Society, on the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to hold their annual meeting, and for the delivery of the annual address by Hon. George W. Williams, of Paris, Ky.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gowdy moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a sufficient patrol on the Ohio river, extending from the mouth of the Big Sandy river to the mouth of the Ohio river, to prevent the escape of slaves from this Commonwealth; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

At 5 o'clock and 5 minutes, P. M., Mr. Goodloe moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Thompson moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John K. Goodloe, Edward Massie, Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, Hiram McElroy, Robert A. Burton, Lafayette Green, John G. McFarland,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.

1. Mr. Massie presented the petition of sundry citizens of Spencer county, praying a charter for a turnpike road from Taylorsville to Mt. Eden.

2. Mr. Brown presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Christian county, against the re-enactment of a law to submit the question of taxation, for the benefit of the Nashville and Henderson Railroad, to the people of said county.

3. Also, the petition of Larkin T. Brashear, praying a change of the place of voting in district No. 7, in Christian county.

4. Mr. J. W. Cook presented the petition of J. T. and Nancy Michael, praying that their marriage and the offspring thereof be legitimated.

5. Mr. Tye presented the petition of W. C. Murphy and others, praying that circuit and county court clerks be allowed fees for services in criminal and penal prosecutions, or for ex-officio services.

6. Mr. Shaver presented the petition of sundry citizens of Muhlenburg county, praying the establishment of an additional magistrate's district and voting precinct in said county.

And then the House adjourned
7. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of Nelson, Marion, Larue, and Hardin counties.

8. Mr. Leach presented the petition of C. M. Hennston, praying an appropriation for services rendered to an idiot.

9. Mr. Acree presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caldwell county, praying the formation of a new magistrates’ district in said county.

10. Mr. Forman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington, Mason county, asking that the vote upon granting license to sell ardent spirits in said town be taken therein.

11. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Washington, Mason county, praying the passage of an act respecting the police judge and marshal of said town.

12. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Minerva, Mason county, praying the repeal of an act amending the charter of said town.

13. Mr. Gowdy presented the petition of the jailer of Taylor county, praying an appropriation for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Massie, Gowdy, and Croxton; the 2d, 7th, and 12th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to Messrs. Brown, Acree, and Rice; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on County Courts; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th to the committee on Claims; the 10th and 11th to Messrs. Forman, Cleary, and Cleveland, and the 13th to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Abell, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of magistrates and litigants in the 5th justices’ district, in Mercer county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That this Hall be again tendered to the State Democratic Convention, to conclude their deliberations, and that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o’clock.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

1. Mr. Clay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, praying a change in the law relating to turnpikes.

2. Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rough and Ready, in Anderson county and vicinity, praying the removal of a toll-gate in said town.

3. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of R. C. S. Alexander and others, praying for a charter for the Louisville Association for improvement in the breed of horses.

4. Mr. Sherrill presented the petition of S. A. Atchison and others, praying the incorporation of the Patroleum Springs Company.

5. Mr. Massie presented the petition of the president and directors of the Spencer and Nelson County Turnpike Company, praying an act of incorporation.

6. Mr. Goheen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying the establishment of an additional precinct and voting place in said county.

7. Mr. Lyne presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Henderson county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Hopkins, Henderson, and Union counties.

8. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of J. F. Robinson, praying an amendment to an act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery.

9. Mr. Acree presented the petition of James S. Lowry, jailer of Caldwell county, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

10. Mr. Acree presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lyon county, praying that district No. 4, in said county, be abolished.

11. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of W. M. Higgin and others, praying a charter for a turnpike road from the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road to the Crab Orchard and Frankfort Turnpike Road.

12. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying for an additional voting precinct in said county.

13. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of J. T. and J. C. Ham, praying an appropriation and for other purposes.

14. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of Philip Price, praying pay for services as clerk in the Register's office.
15. Also, the petition of Denton Offutt, praying aid in the circulation of knowledge in relation to the horse and other animals.

16. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of William Harris and others, praying that the circulation and distribution in this State of "Helper's Compendium," and other incendiary documents, be suppressed.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 11th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th to Messrs. Sherrill, Burbridge, and Cleveland; the 5th to Messrs. Massie, Gowdy, and Croxton; the 6th to Messrs. Goheen, Husbands, and Acree; the 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 9th and 10th to Messrs. Acree, Rice, Brown, and Green; the 12th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 13th and 14th to the committee on Claims, and the 16th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McElroy moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the geological survey of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and that they be instructed to inquire what amount of appropriation shall be necessary to prosecute the examination and survey during the present year; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, leave was given to bring in
A bill to authorize the county court of Lewis county to change the State road in said county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Forman, and Luttrell prepare and bring in the same.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, respecting frauds in cotton, &c.

Which was granted.

The House then, by special leave, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to appoint a marshal, and the said marshal to appoint a deputy.

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

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Centreville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Navigating and Mining Company of Pond River.

By the committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason.

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.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal all laws allowing premiums for killing wolves, wild cats, and red foxes.

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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to establish a State road from Paducah to Murray.

By same—
A bill to establish a State road from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

By same—
A bill to enable Bryant's Station Turnpike Road Company to borrow money and pay its debts.
The bills 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 committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill to repeal an act approved 27th February, 1856, concerning a new road in Fleming and Lewis counties,
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.

The committee on Banks reported the following bill, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Thomas Rodman, James W. Roberts, James G. Leach, Isaac N. Webb, William S. Pryor, Thomas P. Force, James Crutcher, and Joseph Brinker, are hereby appointed commissioners to obtain subscriptions to the stock of the corporation hereinafter created, who, or a majority of whom, may meet at some convenient time and place in the town of Newcastle, of which one month's previous notice shall be given in the "National Democrat," published at Newcastle, at which time they may open books and receive subscriptions of stock to said institution, and shall keep said books open for one month, and as much longer as said commissioners shall deem necessary, or until the stock is taken.

§ 2. The capital stock of said institution shall not be less than forty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be personal estate, and transferrable only on the books of the company, in such manner, and subject to such regulations, as the board of directors may prescribe.

§ 3. As soon as forty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the stock of said company, the books of subscription may be closed and delivered over to the subscribers, who shall thereupon constitute a body politic and corporate, with the corporate name of the Henry County Deposit Bank. They and their successors shall so continue for the term of fifty years, and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may exercise all the other powers usually incident to such corporations.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of the books of subscription the subscribers, or a majority in value of them, shall meet and elect four persons, who shall be stockholders, to serve as directors of said institution until the first Monday in January following, and until their successors shall be elected. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall thereafter be held on the 1st Monday in January in each year; but meetings may be held oftener if the directors, or a majority of them, require it; and all meetings of stockholders each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him. The officers shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall be elected, but may be removed by a majority at any regular or called meeting of the stockholders. The directors may choose one of their number, or out of the other stockholders, as their president, may appoint a secretary,
and such other officers as they may require, fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and take bond and security for the faithful discharge thereof; may prescribe the manner and times of paying in the stock, and shall have the general control of the affairs of the bank.

§ 5. The directors shall annually appoint two or more stockholders to attend and hold the annual election.

§ 6. At each annual meeting of the stockholders a committee shall be appointed, who shall, at least twice in each year, examine into the condition of the bank, and file their report in said bank, subject to the inspection of all the stockholders.

§ 7. The business of said bank shall be to receive money and bank notes on deposit, and it may allow the depositors such interest thereon as may be agreed on; to deal in gold and silver coin, bullion, bills of exchange, and promissory notes; to buy and sell the stock of other companies, and the bonds of this State and of the United States; but it shall not issue notes or bills or certificates of deposit, or any other instruments intended for circulation as money.

§ 8. All promissory notes purchased or discounted by said bank shall be put on the footing of foreign bills of exchange, and remedy may be had jointly and severally against the drawers and endorsers thereon.

§ 9. The directors shall annually declare dividends of the profits arising from the business of the bank.

§ 10. Should any person make a deposit in said bank, and be refused payment thereof on demand made for the same, according to the terms of deposit, and without lawful excuse, said bank shall pay to the depositor the amount of his deposit, and fifteen per cent. damages on the amount thereof, to be recovered by suit in the Henry circuit court.

§ 11. Said bank shall pay its deposits in gold and silver, or currency of the like kind and value of that deposited.

§ 12. The said bank may purchase, hold, sell, and convey any real or personal estate which may be necessary to carry out the object of its creation, and it may receive conveyances of real estate, or any other property, as may be necessary or proper to secure any debt due it, or which may be sold for the payment of such debt.

§ 13. This charter shall be forfeited by the violation of any of the provisions thereof by any of the officers of the institution; and a failure or refusal of the company to pay any tax imposed upon its capital stock by the general laws of this Commonwealth, shall work a forfeiture of the charter.

§ 14. The General Assembly reserves to itself the right to examine into the affairs of this institution by any person or persons they may select for that purpose.

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,

Mr. Ellis moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

§ 15. If at any time the charter of said deposit bank shall be for-
feited, as herein provided, or a depositor shall be refused payment of the whole or any part of his deposit in said bank, according to the provisions of section 10 herein, in order to secure the payment of the debts of the bank, each and every stockholder shall be required to pay an amount equal to the stock he owned in said bank at the date of such forfeiture or refusal, to the creditors of the bank, and to that extent shall be personally liable for the debts due from such bank; and upon his failure to pay the same, suit may be instituted against the stockholders, jointly or severally, for the recovery of such debt or debts, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of the same.

Which was adopted.

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, as amended, 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. Gaither and Coffey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the time of holding the quarterly courts of Simpson county.

An act to change the time of holding the Taylor county court.

An act for the benefit of James H. Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

An act for the benefit of T. Surber.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The committee on Banks reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

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. Ellis moved an amendment thereto.

Which was 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

The committee on Banks also reported

A bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank, with power to establish an additional branch.
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. D. P. White moved sundry amendments thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be made the special order of the day for the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

The House then, according to order, took up

A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

Mr. Carlisle moved an amendment thereto, viz: to strike out "1861," in the 3d line of 1st section, and insert in lieu thereof "1860."

Mr. F. Neil moved to lay said bill 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. McElroy and Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Chambers moved to commit said bill and amendment to the committee on Education.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. Chambers moved to commit said bill and amendment to the committee on Education.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The House, according to special order, took up the bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the amount of the capital which shall be employed at the principal bank, and the several branches of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, shall be under the control of the president and directors of the principal bank, so as to employ the same most advantageously to the community and the stockholders, anything in the charter of said bank to the contrary notwithstanding—subject to the following restrictions and provisions:

1. No more than one fourth of the capital stock actually paid in shall at any time be employed at the principal bank.

2. Said bank shall pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the common school fund, a tax of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of surplus accumulated profits, agreeably to the provisions of "An act amending the charters of the several banks of Kentucky," approved February 17, 1858, which said bank is authorized to hold to the extent of one half of her capital stock actually paid in, and no more; with this condition, that for each one thousand dollars of such profits accumulated, the privilege granted to said bank by its charter, to issue notes to pass as money, to a like extent be curtailed; and provided no part of the present capital paid in and employed by any branch shall be withdrawn without the consent of the board of directors of such branch.

Mr. Ewing moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

The Southern Bank of Kentucky is authorized to increase its surplus, or contingent fund, to the same extent, and on the same terms and conditions of this act which apply to that subject.

Which was 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, as amended, 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. Goheen and Acree, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, Hiram McElroy,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, John G. McParland,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Henry Bohnann, J. Wilson Foster, Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner, Nat. Gaither, jr., John T. Ratcliff,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, W. C. Richardson,
Curtis F. Burnam, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel L. Geiger, Sinclair Roberts,
John G. Carlisle, Abijah Gilbert, John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver,
Thomas H. Clay, A. F. Gowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, John H. Gudgell, U. C. Sherrill,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Joseph Hill, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Milton J. Cook, George B. Hodge, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, John B. Hunter, Gobrias Terry,
William Day, L. D. Husbands, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, Sylvester Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, Gabriel A. Lackey, R. A. Walker,
George W. Ewing, L. S. Luttrel, Daniel P. White—75.
Eugene A. Faulconer,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, John Ellis, James Mann,
William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, Edward Massie,
Harrison G. Burns, John Griffin, John M. Rice,
Virgil Coleman, Young A. Linn, Fountaina Riddell—12.

Resolved, That the title thereof be amended so as to read, “An act to amend the charters of the Farmers’ Bank of Kentucky and the Southern Bank of Kentucky.”

The House then took up the bill to provide additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Tevis—

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The House then took up the bill to amend the law of set-off.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Promissory notes and written obligations for the payment of money, hereafter executed and made negotiable and payable at any bank incorporated by this State, shall be placed upon the footing of
foreign bills of exchange; and in the hands of a bona fide purchaser for valuable consideration, who obtained the same before its maturity and without notice of any valid defense, shall be free from any set-off or discount.

§ 2. No protest or notice of non-payment of such note or written obligation shall be necessary to charge the drawers, obligors, assignors, or indorsers, unless the same has been actually discounted by a bank incorporated by 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. McElroy and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution inviting Dr. Bemis to visit the Legislature.
Resolution inviting Dr. Parrish to visit the Legislature.

And then the House adjourned

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1860

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the commissioners appointed to examine and report upon the extension of the area of the State prison, &c., which is as follows, viz:

By an act of the Legislature, approved the 10th of March, 1856, this board was appointed for the purposes stated.

On the 16th of January, 1858, a report was made to the Legislature, showing the progress of the work which is referred to. By this act, an appropriation of $20,000 was made, and two years' rent of the prison, being $12,000—making the total sum of $32,000. At the date of the above named report, there had been expended, as stated, the sum of $21,065.28. Upon completion of the work then under contract, the further sum of $5,848.27 was paid, making the total expended for land, improvements, &c., $26,944.85—leaving in the State Treasury, subject to the draft of this board, $5,848.27.

In March last, the board advertised in the two papers published in Frankfort, as required by the original act, for bids upon the work contemplated under the amended act, based upon plans and specifications to be submitted.
In April last, the bid for the wall to separate the female prisoners' yard was made by Zeb Ward, at $500, and a bid from Edmund Burns of $259.25 for grading and paving Holmes street, in front of the prison property, which were accepted, and the amounts have been paid.

Early in the season, the board employed engineers to make a survey, plans, and specifications for the sewer contemplated by the amended act, but being delayed beyond the time of letting, and unsatisfactory, were rejected, and the engineers' services were dispensed with. Failing the work would likely prove a failure, and being impressed with its importance to the sanitary condition of the institution, they employed a draftsman, and devised a plan and specifications, which were soon ready for the inspection of bidders, and again advertised in the state papers.

The bids were opened on the 23d of May last, and awarded to the following persons, being (in the opinion of the board) the "lowest and best bidders." To secure the early completion of the work, and afford fair competition to bidders, it was divided into five sections:

Section 1 to Brawner & Murray, 198 lineal feet, costing with extras, (the river section,) $1,072.05. They complied with their contract.

Section 2 at $5.15, and section 3 at $3.35 per lineal foot, to J. Hat, L. Tobin, and E. Burns; total length 1,911 feet, extending from the centre of Washington street, at the river, to the centre of High street, at the prison.

Section 4 to J. W. South and D. M. Bowen, 454 feet, for the gross sum of $2,716. This section passes through the prison yard, and the sum includes the cost of the privy to be erected. In addition thereto, the board contracted with them for the construction of two lateral sewers within the yard, to connect with the main sewer, at a cost of $225. These laterals are designed to drain the yard, and are of first necessity.

Section 5 let to Edmund Burns, for ditching through the prison grounds, draining them, and affording a good supply of water for washing the sewer, and carrying off the accumulations of stench, at a cost of $243.60.

The board of councilmen of the city of Frankfort granted the right of way for the construction of this sewer through Mero street to the water at the river, "reserving the right, after the sewer was completed, to take control of it, as provided by the second section of said amended act," and requiring "that it shall be so constructed as to prevent any impure air or stench from escaping from the matter which may be passing through said sewer." To guard against this "impure air or stench," to which it is liable, traps or valves have been put into all street openings.

The board deem it necessary, as designed, to make the terminus of this sewer into the water (instead, as they have been forced to do) at high water, at the river, that the impurities may be immediately carried off.

In putting up this sewer, it was unavoidably necessary to destroy the water cistern belonging to the city. This must be rebuilt at the cost of the State.
In the construction of this work, the board had in view its value to the institution, its capacity, convenience, and durability. To this end they contracted for none but the best materials and workmanship. None but hard-burnt, cherry-red brick, with water lime, and coarse sand made into mortar, were permitted to be used.

The form of the sewer is tubular in all of its parts, thereby giving it great strength; four by three feet clear diameter, one brick in thickness, laid in stretcher ring bond, with header ties. Man-holes are placed along the line, over the street entrances, with permanent cast iron coverings.

At the letting of this work, it was ascertained that the amount appropriated, as construed by the Attorney General, was insufficient to complete it, if thus permanently constructed. It was determined to run it from high water at the river, throughout its line, to form connections with eastern, street, and prison drainage, in which success has been obtained, so far as that now there is a constant flow of water through its whole length, by which the prison is now reaping a part of its benefits.

The board believed they could accomplish the work to this point at a cost within the sum appropriated, but have fallen short a small amount. In making this effort, it was determined—

1st. To suspend the removal of the smoke-house.
2d. To suspend the erection of the prison privies, at a cost of $650, (being included in the $2,716 contract with South & Bowen.)
3d. To suspend the river terminus end from high to low water lines.

This suspended work is viewed by the board as very necessary to its completion, as required by the amended act. A part of it is indispensable to the success and advantage designed.

The contractors for section one complied in due time. Those for sections two and three failed to comply within the stipulated time; and with regret it is reported, that on section two it required much effort to prevent the use of inferior and rubbish materials being used on the work. To cause the rejection of the bad materials, and to secure the fulfillment of the contract, it became necessary to employ an agent to be constantly present while the work was progressing.

Those for section four have failed to comply to time, being the 1st of December. A few feet remain unfinished, and we suppose it will not be complete before the middle of April, though but a few days' work would complete this section.

The ditching east of the prison, section five, is nearly complete—delayed by section four being unfinished.

The board regret the delay of this work by part of the contractors. All undertook to do the work at the same time; liberal advances were made, and all reasonable facilities afforded to aid its rapid progress.

| Amount appropriated | $11,055 15 |
| Amount paid out under “the amended act” | $8,192 46 |
| Leaving undrawn in the treasury | $2,062 69 |
| Amount carried forward | $2,062 69 |
Amount brought forward .................................................. $2,062

When the work now under contract is complete, there will be due, including extras, estimated

Leaving the deficiency of .................................................. $1,137

To complete the sewer as now laid out, it will require—
For the privy, now under suspended contract................................... 65
To rebuild the city cistern destroyed, estimated.................................. 150
Grading the prison yard, estimated ........................................... 65

To complete it as designed by the board, and expected by the city council, it will require the further sum, for 120 feet of sewer between high and low water lines, estimated at $7.00 per linear foot, through sand.................................................. $840

And to rebuild the prison smoke-house, as required by the amended act, estimated at .................................................. 2,400

The advice of this board, if desired, is to progress with the work to completion. It cannot fail to be of great value to the State prison. As to the smoke-house, the one now erected will likely serve the purposes of the institution, if content with the present hazard of fire. The objects of this board have been durability and capacity connected with good economy, aiming at protection against frost, water, and fire, in all of our work.

We presume it would be preferred that here our duties should end; if so, receive this as our declension.

All of which is respectfully reported.

A. W. DUDLEY,
W. C. SNEED,
R. J. SPURR,
C. S. MOREHEAD,

Commissioners.

FRANKFORT, January 9, 1860.

1. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian and Hopkins counties, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

2. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Christian and Hopkins counties, against the formation of a new county out of parts thereof.

3. Mr. Lyne presented the petition of sundry owners of lots in the Henderson cemetery, praying for the repeal of an act incorporating the Henderson Cemetery Company.

4. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of J. P. McLaughlin, praying compensation for his services as agent of the State in attempting to reclaim a fugitive from justice.

5. Mr. Sherrill presented the petition of Ira H. Stout, praying a change of venue in a civil action, from the Meade circuit court to Louisville chancery court.
6 Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Augusta, Bracken county, praying an amendment to their charter.

7. Mr. M. J. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying the repeal of an act to change the State road from London to Williamsburg.

8. Mr. Ellis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying an amendment to an act directing certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held at Covington.

9. Mr. Richardson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Brandenburg, against the passage of a law requiring foreign insurance companies to deposit a certain percentage of their capital as a guarantee for the payment of their loss.

10. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying the passage of a game law.

11. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of Andrew Lewis, a man of color, praying to be permitted to return to Kentucky.

12. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, praying that Brusky Fork of Blain creek be declared a navigable stream.

13. Mr. McElroy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying the passage of a law authorizing taxation to work roads in said county.

14. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Union county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Union, Hopkins, and Henderson counties.

15. Mr. Lannom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Moscow, Fulton county, praying that the corporation laws of said town be revised.

16. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Union, Henderson, and Hopkins counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 6th, 9th, 14th, and 16th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to Messrs. Lyne, McElroy, and Ritter; the 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 7th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 8th to Messrs. Ellis, Carlisle, and Riddell; the 10th, 11th, and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 12th to Messrs. Roberts, Rice, and Burns, and the 15th to Messrs. Lannom, Hitt, and Riddell.
Mr. Cleveland offered the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby instructed to report to this House the amount of money paid to the Public Printer since entering upon office, and up to the commencement of the present session of the Legislature; for what service the same has been paid, and, if practicable, the whole amount of expense which has been incurred for each volume of documents printed and bound for the Legislature, including the Session Acts, Journals, Auditor's Reports, &c.

Resolved further, That the said Auditor be instructed to report to this House the number of volumes of Metcalfe's Reports furnished by the reporter to the State, or bought from him or others for the use of the State, and the amount of money paid for the same, and the average cost per volume.

Which were adopted.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts in the several judicial districts.

By the committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the surveyor's books of Adair county to be transcribed.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 28, article 5, Revised Statutes, title Robbery and Burglary.

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 above-said.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of William Cromwell, sheriff of Hickman county.

By same—
A bill to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit and county courts of Gallatin county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
By the committee on County Courts—
A bill defining the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of tax, and granting additional powers to the county court over their action.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jackson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Gallatin county court.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—
A bill concerning sheriffs and other collecting officers.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill authorizing the Christian county court to subscribe stock in the Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Henry Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F.,

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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The committee on Circuit Courts reported the following bill, viz:
A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Reed, sheriff of Fulton county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Thomas E. Reed, the present sheriff of Fulton county, be allowed until the 15th day of April next to collect and pay over the revenue of 1859, in said county.

§2. Be it further enacted, That a payment of the revenue due from said county for the year 1859, by the sheriff, on or before the 15th day of April next, shall be received in full satisfaction of all demands held by the State against said sheriff on account of his failure to collect and pay over the revenue within the time prescribed by law; Provided, however, Before the said sheriff shall be allowed to avail himself of the benefit of the provisions of this act, he shall, on or before the 1st day of March next, file with the Auditor of Public Accounts the written consent of his sureties on his revenue bond for that year, to this indulgence.

§3. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

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,

Mr. Thomas moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

That the provisions of this act shall apply to all the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

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, as amended, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, James Mann,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Hiram McElroy,
R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, John G. McFarland,
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratcliff,
Joshua Burdett, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, W. C. Richardson,
Robert A. Burton, A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, John W. Ritter,
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, Sinclair Roberts,
Francis L. Cleveland, John H. Gudgell, John Rodman,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, Samuel Salyers,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,
Miton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, U. C. Sherrill,
Joseph Croxton, Pleasant Hines, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, Richard T. Jacob, Ishmael H. Smith,
Alexander Dunlap, Sylvester Johnson, Alex. H. Sneed,
Robert English, Gabriel A. Lackey, A. B. Stivers,
George W. Ewing, William D. Lannom, George M. Thomas,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
John A. Finn, Young A. Linn, Daniel P. White,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Ellis, Fielding Niel,
William Brown, L. D. Husbands, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, L. S. Luttrell, Gobrias Terry,

Resolved, That the title thereof be amended so as to read, "An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Reed and the other sheriffs of this Commonwealth."

The House then took up the following resolutions from the Senate, viz:

Resolution inviting Dr. Bemis to visit the Legislature.
Resolution inviting Dr. Parrish to visit the Legislature.
Which were twice read and concurred in.

The committee on Circuit Courts asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. H. Slaughter.
Which was granted.

The committee on County Courts asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leaves to bring in bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in certain cases.
A bill to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in penal prosecutions.
Which was granted.

The committee on the Revised Statutes asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leaves to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to amend chapter 9 of the Code of Practice.
2. A bill to amend chapter 7 of Revised Statutes.
Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Code of Practice prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

The committee on the Revised Statutes reported

A bill authorizing the sale of slaves whose sentences have been commuted by the Governor, and who have been pardoned.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the sentence of a slave, convicted of a capital offense, is commuted, under the provisions of the laws of Kentucky, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, and the Governor shall afterwards grant a pardon to such slave, it shall be the duty of the Auditor
to sell such slave to the highest bidder, in the city of Frankfort, upon some court day, after advertising the time and place of sale for at least three weeks in the newspapers published in said city, for cash in hand, and pay over the money arising from the sale into the treasury, less the sum of five per cent. on such sale, as compensation to the Auditor, and expenses, &c., for making the sale; and until the time of sale, the slave, so pardoned, shall remain in the charge of the keeper of the penitentiary.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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,

Mr. Rice moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

The provisions of this act shall apply to free negroes convicted of crime.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr., Hiram McElroy, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell.
George W. Ewing, John G. McFarland.
Eugene A. Fauleoner.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, L. S. Luttrell,
C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, James B. Lyne,
R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, James Mann,
Vene P. Armstrong, J. Wilson Foster, Edward Massie,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William Brown, David C. Ganaway, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buckner, Samuel L. Geiger, Fielding Niel,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Sinclair Roberts,
Robert A. Burton, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Samuel Salyers,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, Ben. J. Shaver,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, Joseph Shawhan,
Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joseph Hill, H. H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, Ben. M. Hitt, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Milton J. Cook, George B. Hodge, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, John B. Hunter, Gobrias Terry.
William Day, L. D. Husbands, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, Sylvester Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,
Robert English, Young A. Linn, John Word—78.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill, as amended, 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. Rice and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohnannon,
William Brown,
Joshua Bordett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,

William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
L. S. Lattrell,
James B. Lyne,

James Mann,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratcliff,
W. C. Richardson,
John W. Ritter,
Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherill,
Nelson Sledd,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Stivers,
Gabrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Daniel P. White,
John Word—86.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree,
John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell—3.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Woodford Female College.
An act to amend the charter of Paducah.
An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Casey county court at its October term, 1859.
An act authorizing Wm. H. Payne, judge of the Warren county court, to qualify as executor of his deceased mother.

Also, enrolled bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the German Washington Mutual Association, in Louisville.
An act regulating the time of holding county courts in Washington county.
An act to incorporate the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.
An act to amend an act to charter the German Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 9, 1854.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to appropriate to B. F. Bullen, sheriff of Bourbon county, his mileage and expenses in conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Hopkinsville.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Pendleton county.

The committee on Revised Statutes reported
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

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 said bill be recommitted to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. J. Shaver.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Gill, of Bracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Female Academy.

Which were twice read and adopted.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill from this House of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Milton Board.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate a turnpike road from the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road to the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to revive and amend the laws in regard to the sectionized lands west of the Tennessee river."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Adair 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,

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

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the creditors of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Company.

2. An act for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Telegraph Company.
3. An act to change the time of holding the February term of the Trigg circuit court.
4. An act allowing sheriffs and other persons pay for summoning juries from other counties than that in which the action lies.
5. An act to change the times of holding courts in the counties of Russell, Clinton, and Cumberland.
6. An act for the benefit of Lewis A. Waggener.
7. An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly court.
8. An act for the benefit of Fleming county.
9. An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Trimble county.
10. An act regulating the time of holding the equity, penal, and criminal term of the Washington circuit court.
11. An act for the benefit of Frank Garret.
15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 882, Civil Code of Practice."
16. An act to incorporate the German Stone-Cutters' Benevolent Association, of Louisville.
17. An act to provide for the service of process against steamboats.
18. An act for the benefit of George Parker, late sheriff of Union county.
19. An act to incorporate the Breckinridge, Grayson, and Hancock and Perry County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
20. An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.
21. An act to amend the charter of the Bracken Academy.
22. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.
23. An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Pope street.
24. An act to authorize the citizens of Stamping-Ground to elect a town marshal.
25. An act for the benefit of Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Church.
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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 16th, 17th, 20th, 23d, and 26th be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 10th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 6th, 12th, and 18th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th to the committee on County Courts; the 13th and 14th to the committee on Claims; the 15th to the committee on Codes of Practice; the 19th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 21st to the committee on Education; the 22d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 24th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 25th to the committee on Religion.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

That a joint committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to investigate the present condition of the navigation of the Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers; the condition of the locks and dams on said rivers, and report to the General Assembly.

That they also inquire into and report the financial condition of said rivers; whether they are a charge upon the State; if so, when they became so; and what probable amount it will be necessary for the State to appropriate to keep said rivers navigable.

Also, to inquire into and report as to the power of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, under existing laws, to repair and keep up the locks and dams on said rivers, and his power to draw from the treasury of the State money for the purpose of keeping said locks and dams in repair, and said rivers navigable.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

The House then, according to order, took up the report and resolutions reported by the committee on Federal Relations, and the amendments thereto.

Mr. Finn moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnam to the 4th resolution, by adding thereto the following, viz:

That the constitution of the United States, the existing laws, the decisions of the court, and the means of enforcing the same, do not now afford adequate protection to the enjoyment of slave property in
the territories; therefore, it is the imperative duty of Congress to intervene for the protection of said property, and pass such laws as will secure any citizen of the United States in the full enjoyment of his slave property in all of the territories of the United States; and that we do assert it to be the duty, and in the power of Congress, if the territorial legislature shall fail to do so, to pass laws to punish citizens of a territory for trading with slaves, or harboring them, or to do any other act that will prevent the owner in the full and complete enjoyment of his property in his slaves in a territory; and that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed, to advocate the immediate passage of such laws.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry B. Dobyns, John M. Rice, W. C. Richardson—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Burnam withdrew the amendment proposed to the 7th resolution.

Mr. Gale moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"
it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnam to the 4th resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

Said amendment reads as follows:

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky can and do with justice claim, under the constitution of the United States and the decisions of the Supreme Court, that effective protection should be secured to the people of the existing territories, and such as may be hereafter acquired, in the enjoyment of their property, and that it is the duty of the National Legislature, by appropriate laws, to secure this protection against all unfriendly territorial legislation, or in the absence of such legislation as may be necessary to secure the same; and to this end, that the federal courts holden in the territories should be armed with power and authority, by appropriate remedies, to punish all felonies and misdemeanors perpetrated by wicked men upon the property and rights of their neighbors and countrymen, slaveholders included.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
Thomas H. Clay, L. S. Luttrell, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, James B. Lyne, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, Hiram McElroy, Harrison Thompson,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing, Fielding Neil, John W. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, William Johnson,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., William D. Lannom,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, James G. Leach,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, James Mann,
Robert A. Burton, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Edward Massie,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, John G. McFarland,
The question was then taken on the substitute to the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th resolutions proposed by Mr. Finn, and it was decided in the negative, and said substitute rejected.

The report and resolutions, as amended, read as follows, viz:

The committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration the various matters referred to it, and ask leave to report as follows:

In the opinion of the committee, the resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Kentucky, in Congress, to introduce an advocate the passage of a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, should be adopted. It is not to the representatives of the chivalric people of Kentucky that the committee deem it necessary to recall the character or importance of the services rendered by those men who guarded triumphantly the honor of their country, and protected the homesteads of their native land amid the agony of personal privation, suffering, and blood. The land won and defended by the valor is now covered with great commonwealths and a thronging aggregation of happy and prosperous freemen. Justice to these gallant men, no less than that honorable gratitude which becomes a mighty nation, imperatively calls for such action upon the part of its representatives as shall comfort the evening of their lives, and record their names as glorious examples for posterity.

The committee on Federal Relations have also had under consideration that portion of the Governor's message relating to federal affairs, particularly the slavery question; your committee approach the discussion of the subjects submitted with a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon them, and upon the representatives of Kentucky who speak for her in her capacity as a sovereign commonwealth. Acustomed as they have ever been to regard the federal union with veneration and reverence, as the ark of liberty around which cluster the hopes of the friends of freedom in every land and every clime throughout the world, they feel that it is, and ought to be, held in trust for the posteriority of all coming time; that those who may wantonly aid in destroying it will be held responsible at the bar of the enlightened nations of the earth, and will be indignantly adjudged as traitors to the sacred cause of human happiness. Your committee do not conceal from themselves the fact that around that Union is gathering thick darkness and gloom; they admit that with anxious hearts they see
the pathway of the future seems thick set with danger and threatening calamities. Yet while they are neither willing themselves to concede or to advise, and recommend to you any concession of the just rights which appertain to the people of Kentucky in their sovereign capacity, they yet cling to the hope, that of the patriotic forbearance which has immortalized our fathers, who formed the federal union, there is still left in the bosoms of their children enough to preserve it.

Your committee believe the principle of perfect equality of political privilege among the respective States which form the Union, is the corner-stone of the edifice; that it cannot be too firmly or too clearly asserted and maintained; that to abandon, modify, or qualify it, would be to inaugurate the reign of as absolute a despotism as has ever cursed the peoples of the globe; but, while they deem it their duty to unflinchingly maintain this position, they also deem it right and proper to do so with moderation, with calmness—distemper, avoiding everything indicative of bitterness of spirit or hastiness of passion, that, when the dread conflict comes, if come it must, Kentucky may, in all confidence and fearlessly, appeal to God and to the world as witnesses of the justness of her cause, and the stern necessity which has compelled her to act.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as the expression of the sentiments of the people who form the sovereign Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky regard it as an incontrovertible truth that the public domain, commonly known and designated as the territories of the United States, are the common property of the citizens of all the States which form the Federal Union, and that the citizens of each and every Commonwealth or State have the right to emigrate to and settle upon the public domain, when the same is by the Federal Government thrown open for settlement, carrying thereto every kind, species, and description of property as thus designated and recognized by the constitution and laws of any State of the Union; and that, while residing there, they have an inalienable and indefeasible right to protection, under the laws applicable to said domain or territory, in the enjoyment of said property; nor can they justly or lawfully be deprived of, their property, or restricted or restrained in the enjoyment of the same, by the legislation of any political organization whatever, until such time as they themselves, by permission and consent of the Congress of the United States, may organize a State government and are about to become, in their political capacity as a sovereign State, a member of the Federal Union—at which time, and not before, they may designate what shall or shall not be deemed and considered property within the boundaries of the State thus formed to have effect when admitted into the Union as a sovereign State; thereof and even then the owners of property who are at that time citizens or residents of such State or territory, cannot be legally deprived of the same without receiving just compensation.

2. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky solemnly protest against a common government for all the States—making, in its legislation, a discrimination against the property of any of the States, and that they
hold, and will maintain, that every species of property is entitled to equal protection.

3. Resolved, That, as at the formation of the federal union, property in African slaves was recognized by the laws of a majority of the sovereign States composing that union; and inasmuch as it is still recognized by the laws of many of the States of the United States of America, the people of Kentucky hold it to be the privilege of the citizens of the slaveholding States to settle upon the public domain, known as the territories, carrying thereto their slave property; and that, inasmuch as they believe that the Congress of the United States hold the public domain in trust for the benefit of all the citizens of all the respective States, it is invested with the power, and in the faithful discharge of its trust, is bound to exercise the power, when it shall be necessary, of protecting said property by legal enactments and legislation; but that neither the Congress of the United States, nor any legislative agent of Congress, can deprive the owner of slaves of his property, or by unfriendly legislation restrict or restrain him in his enjoyment of the same.

4. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky believe and trust that the constitution of the United States, the laws now in force, and the decision of the supreme federal court, afford adequate and effective protection to the inhabitants of the existing territories, in the enjoyment of their property; and until the contingency shall arise when it shall be manifest that the protection thus afforded is inadequate, they deem it the part of wise, patriotic, and conservative States to refrain from demanding of the Federal Congress legislation for the protection of peculiar or specific property.

5. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky recall with pride the remembrance that Kentucky was among the first born children of the federal union; that under the mild and beneficent protection of that union she has become a powerful and mighty commonwealth; that she asks and desires no protection that it cannot afford; and that while it exists, as she earnestly hopes it may do forever, she will be a party to no sectional alliances, and she will join in no combinations for other any protection.

6. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky hail with unmixed pleasure the recent indications manifested by the public meetings lately held in the northern States, of a determination on the part of that people to extirpate the treasonable spirit of Abolitionism from their midst, and the people of Kentucky cherish the hope that attachment to the union and devotion to the constitutional rights of all the States, may be with them paramount to every other feeling.

7. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky will maintain their present status upon the slavery question, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the principles settled by the opinion of the court in the Dred Scott decision, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

8. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky indorse the faithful, patriotic, and energetic manner in which James Buchanan, the present chief magistrate of the nation, has discharged the high trust reposed in him.
Resolved, That the Senators of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives be requested, to present a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions to the respective houses of Congress. That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of the same to each of the executives of the States which compose the confederacy.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 1st, 2d, and 3d resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 4th resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and Clay, 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 the 5th, 6th, and 7th resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  

Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
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William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Robert English,  
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Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
David C. Gannaway,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
John K. Goodloe,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
Pleasant Hines,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
John W. Ritter,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
John Rodman,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawyers,  
Nelson Sledd,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Daniel P. White,  
John W. White,  
John Word—91.  

In the negative—none.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 8th resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
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John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
William Johnson,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Sinclair Roberts,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 9th resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—
Joshua Burdett,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Robert English,  
Pleasant Hines,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Niel,  
John W. Ritter,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
Gobipls Tevis,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye—35.

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

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1860.

1. Mr. Gudgell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying for the alteration of an election district in said county.

2. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying the repeal of the law granting to the trustees of Wyoming the power to grant tavern license.

3. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of C. Nichols, praying the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown.

4. Mr. J. W. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Feliciana, praying the power to elect a town constable and officers.

5. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of the president and directors of the Kirksville and Goggins Ferry Turnpike Road Company, praying an amendment to their charter.

6. Also, the petition of Thomas Willis, A. Stone, and others, praying the passage of an act for their benefit, and for other things.

7. Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying to be stricken from said county and attached to Owsley county.

8. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allison district, in Hardin county, praying the establishment of an additional precinct in said county.

9. Mr. Leach presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lockport, Henry county, praying an amendment to their town charter.
10. Mr. McFarland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county, praying to be stricken from said county and attached to the county of Daviess.

11. Also, the petition of Samuel S. Watkins, praying a charter for a gravel road from Owensboro to Bon Harbor.

12. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, against the formation of a new county out of part of Hopkins, Union, and Henderson counties.

13. Mr. Ganaway presented the petition of sundry citizens of the Spring district, Breckinridge county, praying the establishment of an additional voting place in said district.

14. Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of the Pros ter and Beatysville district, in Owsley county, praying a change in road laws.

15. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying the formation of an additional magistrate's district in said county.

16. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying that the carrying concealed deadly weapons be made a criminal offense.

17. Mr. Terry presented the petition of the elders of Davis Presbytery, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, praying that they be authorized to sell and convey certain land.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 15th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the committee on County Courts; the 3d and 17th to the committee on Religion; the 4th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 5th and 6th to Messrs. Burnam, W. L. Neale, and Burdett; the 7th, 10th, and 12th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to Messrs. Armstrong, English, and Richardson; the 9th and 16th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 11th and 14th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 13th to Messrs. Ganaway, Armstrong, and English.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures asked to be discharged from the petition of Denton Offutt.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. Rodman, Gaither, and Hodge.
The committee on Propositions and Grievances asked to be discharged from the following petitions, viz:
1. Petition for a new county out of parts of Shelby, Franklin, and Henry counties.
2. Petition of Mrs. Laverna Simpson.
3. Petition to allow Wm. A. Sallee to peddle without license.
   Which was granted.
   The first, with the papers accompanying it, were withdrawn by Mr. F. Neil.
   Ordered, That the 2d be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means.
   The committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions referred to them, viz:
1. Petition of J. T. and J. C. Ham.
2. Petition for appropriation to Rev. George Tindall.
3. Petition of S. S. Matthews, praying an appropriation.
4. Petition of Thomas Cassedy, praying an appropriation.
Which was granted.
   Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
   The following bills were reported, viz:
   By Mr. Husbands—
   A bill for the benefit of the executors of Linn Boyd, deceased.
   By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
   A bill to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.
   By same—
   A bill for the benefit of James E. Secrest, late sheriff of Nicholas county.
   By same—
   A bill for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.
   By same—
   A bill to discontinue a part of the old State road leading from Georgetown to Covington, lying in Grant county.
   By same—
   A bill for the benefit of W. L. Mullins, of Rockcastle county.
   By same—
   A bill for the benefit of Thomas Blackburn.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mary M. Helm, executrix of Thomas Helm, deceased.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Gideon Barnes, of Nelson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Eliza Jane Shipman.

By the committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of W. V. D. Bradford, of Scott 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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same engrossed,

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of Harrison Brown, for the sum of forty dollars, to be expended in removing to the Frankfort Cemetery the remains of John Spratt, a soldier in the Mexican war, and interring the same in the public grounds therein.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank, with power to establish an additional branch.

The amendment proposed thereto by Mr. D. P. White was rejected.

Mr. McElroy moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "and" in the 4th line, and inserting "two," and to make the word "branch" in the same line, read "branches."

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, as amended, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding after the words "Commercial Bank," the words "of Kentucky," striking out "an" and inserting "two," and making the word "branch" read "branches."

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to establish Metcalfe county.

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.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland.
An act to incorporate the Joiners' and Cabinet-Makers' Benevolent Association, of Louisville.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported
A bill for the benefit of Allen Greenwell, John Bryan, and William Elliott.

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 said bill be read a third time.

The Committee on Claims reported
A bill for the benefit of Isaac N. Hill.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State, in favor of Isaac N. Hill, sheriff of Madison county, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, money expended in conveying to Hopkinsville, Ky., to the Western Lunatic Asylum, Eliza Ann Orchard, a lunatic, by order of the Madison circuit court.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, James Mann,
C. S. Abell, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong, John G. McFarland,
Henry Bohannon, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Richard A. Buckner, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Fielding Neil,
Joshua Burdett, John M. Rice,
Harrison G. Burns, W. C. Richardson,
Curtis F. Burnam, John W. Ritter,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Samuel Salyers,
John G. Carlisle, Ben. J. Shaver,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Shawhan,
Thomas H. Clay, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, Nelson Sledd,
Francis L. Cleveland, H. H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joseph Craxton, A. B. Stivers,
William Day, Gobrias Terry,
Henry B. Dobyns, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, Daniel P. White,
George W. Ewing, John W. White,
Eugene A. Faulconer, John Word—82.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims also reported

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Romans, jailer of Garrard county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State, in favor of William Romans, jailer of Garrard county, for the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty cents, money expended in carrying to Hopkinsville, Ky., to the
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2. An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Pendleton county.

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The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, 
Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Claims; the 2d to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill to provide additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wolfe was withdrawn.

Mr. Tevis moved an amendment to said bill, Which was concurred in.

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Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on Monday, the 16th inst., at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills and resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Road Company.

An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts in the 7th judicial district.

Resolution inviting Dr. Bemis to visit and address the Legislature.

Resolution inviting Dr. Parrish to visit and address the Legislature.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Mr. Thomas moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to amend the law of set-off was rejected on the 11th inst.

Said motion was postponed.
The committee on Claims reported

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Adamson, and Nancy Hayson, widow of George H. Hayson, deceased.

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

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Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1860.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Common Council of Louisville, which is as follows, viz:

Mayors Office,
Louisville, Ky., January 12th, 1860.

Hon. Thomas P. Porter,
Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky:

The citizens and city authorities of Louisville having resolved to give a union festival, in honor of the State of Tennessee, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at which time the Legislature of Tennessee have signified their willingness to attend, we are instructed to invite you, and, through you, the members of the Senate of Kentucky, and the officers connected therewith, to be present and unite with us in extending to our distinguished friends of Tennessee such cordial greetings as are meet and proper for the occasion.
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The President and Directors of the Louisville and Frankfort road have tendered a special train of cars to be at your disposal in coming and returning.

T. H. CRAWFORD, Mayor.
E. D. WEATHERFORD,
JAMES TRABUE,
Committee Board Aldermen.

JOHN BARBEE,
T. L. JEFFERSON,
THOS. C. POMEROY,
Committee Board Common Council.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burnam, Finn, Buckner, and Gale be appointed a committee to consider and report upon said communication.

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

Report of the Trustees of Cumberland Hospital, to the Legislature of Kentucky, January 1, 1860.

DEBIT.

1858.
To cash paid Wm. Gordon, keeper of hospital, for board and attendance 2,734 days, at 50 cts. $1,367.00
To five burials, at $6. 30.00
To washing 292 10-12 dozen pieces, at 50 cts. 138.00
To John M. Johnson's bill sundries 46.15
To Given Haynes & Co's bill sundries 13.25
To Wm. Gordon's bill sundries 15.70

1859.
To keeper of hospital for board and attendance from December 23d, 1858, up to January 1st, 1860, 4,028 days, at 50 cts. 2,465.00
To same, washing 226 dozen pieces, at 50 cts. 113.00
To same, eight burials, at $6. 48.00
To physicians, for attendance for the years 1858 and 1859 603.36
To T. M. Davis' bill, sundries for 1858 16.35
To T. M. Davis' bill, sundries for 1859 105.70
To A. Greysted's bill, sundries and drugs for 1858 68.00
To A. Greysted's bill, drugs for 1859 60.33
To T. C. Leech's bills, sundries for 1858 and 1859 45.00
To patent splint for use of hospital 3.00
To J. H. Wood's account for blankets 1.30
To T. S. Lackey's drug bill 5.40
To John Delag's bill, whitewashing 1.50

CRedit.

By this amount from last report $982.52
By State appropriation for 1858 1,500.00
By State appropriation for 1859 1,500.00 $2,582.52

Balance due the keeper, this January 1st, 1860 $3,150.17

It will be seen from the foregoing statement of the account of Cumberland Hospital, that there remains a balance due keeper of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents. An appropriation of this amount will first be necessary; after which, an appropriation...
annually of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly, will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the institution for the next ensuing years of 1860 and 1861.

It is shown by last report, that this institution has not received any moneys from the General Government for the last four years, and the reasons why set forth in same report. It will also be seen that the number of patients admitted during the years 1858 and 1859 greatly exceeds the number admitted the two preceding years of 1856 and 1857. This is owing to the fact that it has been remarkably sickly on the river during the summer and fall of 1858 and 1859. There have been admitted into the hospital, since last report, two hundred and eighty-nine patients, thirteen of whom have died, and the remainder discharged cured, except six now under medical treatment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. LEECH, Secretary.
E. P. HAYNES, Chairman.
W. BEVERLY, Tom. M. DAVIS,
D. B. SANDERS.

1. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bardstown, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

2. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bardstown, against the extension of the limits of said town.

3. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan, Owsley, Breathitt, and Powell counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

4. Mr. Burns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt and Perry counties, praying that William Carpenter be permitted to erect a dam and mill at Fugate's Fork shoal of Troublesome creek.

5. Mr. Harrison presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mount Washington, praying the passage of a law allowing them to elect a police judge and town marshal.

6. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madisonville, praying the establishment of a bank of deposit in said town.

7. Mr. Linn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wauloma, Trigg county, praying that James D. Hopson be permitted to sell spirituous liquors without license.

8. Mr. Finn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allen and Warren counties, praying that a fine be imposed for seining in or erecting a dam across west fork of Drake's creek.

9. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying that the Lewis county court be empowered to levy
a tax on the citizens of said county to complete a turnpike road from Concord to Tollsburg.

10. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Lewis, against taxation for a road from Concord to Tollsburg.

11. Mr. Gaither presented the petition of N. Craig, praying a settlement with the State as former keeper of the penitentiary.

12. Mr. Riddell presented the petition of David M. Wilson, praying that he be permitted to peddle in Allen county without license.

13. Mr. Speaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup, praying a change in the voting place in — precinct, in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th, 11th, and 12th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Banks; the 8th to Messrs. Finn, Husbands, and McElroy; the 9th and 10th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 13th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland.

An act directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

January 14, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the monthly statements of the condition of the Bank of Kentucky and branches, Southern Bank of Kentucky and branches, the Bank of Ashland and branch, and the Deposit Bank of Lebanon.

B. MAGOFFIN.

Statement of the Bank of Kentucky and Branches, January 5, 1860.

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Amount carried forward ........................................... $7,256,693 84
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Profit and loss as above.............................................................. $409,289 40
Deduct dividend No. 18, of 5 per cent........................................ 75,000 00
Leaves to credit of profit and loss............................................... $334,289 40

Notes of each denomination now in circulation, viz:
- One hundred dollar notes....................................................... $224,300 00
- Fifty dollar notes....................................................................... 108,200 00
- Twenty dollar notes................................................................. 666,880 00
- Ten dollar notes......................................................................... 569,200 00
- Five dollar notes..................................................................... 366,100 00
- Three dollar notes................................................................. 136,299 00
- Two dollar notes....................................................................... 89,194 00
- One dollar notes................................................................. 100,040 00

Total.......................................................................................... $2,135,263 00

SOUTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY, RUSSELLVILLE, KY., JANUARY 2, 1860.

M. B. MORTON, Cashier.

Condition of the Bank of Ashland and Branch, 31st December, 1859.

**RESOURCES**

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<td>Notes in circulation of tens</td>
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Bank of Ashland, Ashland, January 9, 1860.

E. W. MARTIN, Cashier.
The House of Representatives.

Deposit Bank of Lebanon,


Thomas B. Monroe, Jr., Secretary of State, Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir: By our charter we are required to report the condition of our Bank to the Legislature on the 1st of January. I had overlooked it until to-day, and now here inclose it.

Respectfully yours,

N. S. Ray, Cashier.

A statement of the condition of the Deposit Bank of Lebanon, on the 31st of December, 1859.

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State of Kentucky, County of Marion, ss:

N. S. Ray, Cashier, says that the above and foregoing is the condition of said Bank, as appears from their books of that date.

N. S. Ray, Cashier.

Sworn to before me by N. S. Ray, Cashier, this 7th day of January, 1860.

L. H. Noble, P. J. L.

Ordered, That said message, and the reports accompanying the same, be referred to the committee on Banks.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said message and accompanying reports, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House then, by special leave, took up the following bill from the Senate, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland.
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. Rice moved to amend said bill by adding to the 4th section the following proviso, viz:

Provided further, That the net earnings of said bank shall not exceed 8 per centum per annum, and that the stockholders shall be individually liable.

And 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. Rice and Rid dell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, William Day, Sylvester Johnson,
William Brown, Alexander Dunlap, James Mana,
Harrison G. Burns, J. Wilson Foster, John G. McFarland,
Robert A. Burton, jr., David C. Ganaway, John M. Rice,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, Lafayette Green, Samuel Salyers,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, H. S. Tye—23.
Milton J. Cook, John Haynes,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Vene P. Armstrong, Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, W. C. Richardson,
Richard A. Buckner, A. F. Gowdy, John W. Ritter,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John O. Harrison, John Rodman,
Joshua Burdett, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,
Curtis F. Burnam, Ben. M. Hitt, Joseph Shawhaw,
Thomas H. Clay, Pleasant Hines, U. C. Sherrill,
Francis L. Cleveland, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, H. H. Smith,
Henry B. Debyne, Richard T. Jacob, Ishmael H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
Robert English, James G. Leach, Gobrias Terry,
George W. Ewing, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Eugene A. Faulconer, William Thompson, Harrison Thompson,
John A. Finn, Young A. Linn, John W. White,
William Fisher, James B. Lyne, Daniel P. White,
McDewell Fogle, Edward Massie, John Word—60.

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. Riddell and Rice, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither—1. A bill to furnish Hiram Bell and Jas. Doran, justices of the peace of Wayne county, copies of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—2. A bill to apply the receipts of Muldrough's
Hill toll-gate to the Campbellsville, Columbia, and Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the town of Sublimity, in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Foster—4. A bill for the benefit of David M. Wilson, of Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Ritter—5. A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Gudgell—6. A bill for the benefit of William P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of William J. Short, of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Riddell—8. A bill to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Burbridge—9. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—10. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Brooksville, in Bracken county."

On motion of Mr. Hitt—11. A bill allowing compensation to jurors in actions of bastardy.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Miller and M. A. Gavitt, of Trimble county.

On motion of same—13. A bill in reference to the property of non-resident wards.


On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of James Trimble, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—16. A bill for the benefit of Hugh Hawkins and others, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend the laws relating to roads and highways, as to Carroll and Gallatin counties.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of J. J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliff—19. A bill to charter Crystal Brook Cave Company.

On motion of same—20. A bill to change the law in relation to spirits being sold on adjacent property.


On motion of Mr. Fogle—23. A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Friendship Church of United Baptists, in Russell county.


On motion of same—25. A bill to appropriate the receipts of tolls on the Muldrough's Hill turnpike road to the turnpike road companies of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—26. A bill to incorporate the Winchester Male and Female College.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert—27. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 61, in Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—28. A bill for the benefit of jailers.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—29. A bill to charter a company to construct a railroad from Russellville to Owensboro.

On motion of same—30. A bill to authorize the police judge of Owensboro to cause persons fined for offenses to work on the streets.


On motion of same—32. A bill to authorize the trustees of Owensboro to license beer saloons.

On motion of Mr. Clay—33. A bill for the benefit of John Thomas, guardian of Mary H. Jackson.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of the Old Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—35. A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Burns—36. A bill for the improvement of the navigation of Licking river.

On motion of same—37. A bill limiting the powers of circuit judges in calling special terms for the trial of criminal and penal cases.

On motion of same—38. A bill to amend section 236, criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—39. A bill to lease the Crab Orchard and Hardinsville Turnpike Road, in Franklin county.
On motion of same—40. A bill to run the boundary lines between the counties of Franklin and Owen.

On motion of same—41. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Burdett—42. A bill for the benefit of Anna T. Spillman.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap—43. A bill for the benefit of Mr. Abram New, of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Cook—44. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Graves county.

On motion of same—45. A bill to incorporate the town of Farmington, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Green—46. A bill to incorporate Litchfield Lodge, No. 236, of Ancient York Masons.

On motion of same—47. A bill for the benefit of John O. Morton, clerk of the Ohio circuit court.

On motion of same—48. A bill for the benefit of Messrs. Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. Faulconer—49. A bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, powers of attorney, &c.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan—50. A bill to amend the charter of the Harrison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Cleary—51. A bill to incorporate the Leesburg and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—52. A bill to establish an additional magistrates' district and voting place in Henderson county.

On motion of same—53. A bill for the benefit of the Owensboro American.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—54. A bill to incorporate the Mississippi River Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Smith—55. A bill to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company.

On motion of same—56. A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard Coal and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—57. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Shepherdsville Plank Road Company, and the Louisville and Sulphur Well Turnpike.

On motion of same—58. A bill for the benefit of the Register of the Land Office.
On motion of same—59. A bill authorizing the city of Louisville to pay damages to Lewis Ambruster and others.

On motion of Mr. Fisher—60. A bill for a charter of the Nicholasville and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—61. A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of Mr. Salyers—64. A bill to create an additional voting place in the county of Floyd.

On motion of Mr. Ellis—65. A bill to amend an act to provide for holding additional circuit courts in Covington.

On motion of same—66. A bill to incorporate the Covington and Decoursey's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—67. A bill to incorporate Covington Lodge, No. 109, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Word—68. A bill to change the voting place in the 4th district in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—69. A bill to make the offices of clerk of circuit court and trustee of the jury fund incompatible.

On motion of same—70. A bill to have the surveyor's books of Laurel county transcribed.

On motion of same—71. A bill for the benefit of Egbert T. Fish, of Mount Vernon.

On motion of same—72. A bill for the benefit of James D. Ballard and James Cummins, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—73. A bill to incorporate Polar Star Lodge, No. 368, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Vanceburg.

On motion of Mr. Rice—74. A bill to amend the charter of Ghent, in Carroll county.

On motion of same—75. A bill to amend the laws in relation to trading with slaves.

On motion of same—76. A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Jennings, jailer of Harlan county.

On motion of same—77. A bill to amend the charter of the People's Bank of Kentucky.
On motion of same—78. A bill for the benefit of James Yager, of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—79. A bill to charter the Bail's Branch Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Ewing—80. A bill concerning the Greenville Seminary, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—81. A bill authorizing justices of the peace to take relinquishments of dower in conveying land.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Neale—82. A bill further regulating the powers and duties of the trustees of the town of Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Burton—83. A bill to apply the receipts of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike to the Bradfordsville and Hustonville Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—84. A bill for the benefit of the Bradfordsville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—85. A bill to tax bachelors and widowers for the benefit of old maids and widows.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—86. A bill to prevent recaptured runaway slaves from remaining in this State.

On motion of Mr. Husbands—87. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Lovelaceville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company.

On motion of same—88. A bill to change the dividing lines between districts Nos. 1 and No. 7, in McCracken county, and to fix the voting places therein.

On motion of Mr. J. W. White—89. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 7th, and 43d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 50th, 57th, 60th, 61st, 66th, 67th, 83d, 84th, 87th, and 89th; Messrs. Griffin, Gaither, and Tye the 3d; Messrs. Foster, Riddell, and Lannom the 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 11th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23rd, 30th, 33d, 34th, 41st, 50th, and 81st; Messrs. Riddell, Hitt, and Lannom the 8th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, and 74th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, and W. L. Neale the 9th; Messrs. Cleveland, Thomas, and Cleary the 10th; Messrs. Hitt, Green, and Rice the 11th; Messrs. Hitt, Chambers, and Riddell the 17th; Messrs. Ratcliff, Thomas, and Ireland the 19th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 21st and 86th; the committee on Religion the 23d and 55th; Messrs. Thompson, J. W. White, and
The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Riddell—
A bill to protect game in Boone and Garrard counties.

By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill creating an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Acree—
A bill creating an additional justices' precinct in Caldwell county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Brown—
A bill to change the place of voting in Christian county.

By same—
A bill to authorize executors and administrators to qualify appraisers.

By Mr. Thompson—
A bill conferring certain powers upon the trustees of Winchester.
By same—
A bill to authorize a cross-index to the suits of the Clarke circuit court.

By Mr. Gilbert—
A bill to establish a magistrates’ district and voting place in Owsley county.

By Mr. Alexander—
A bill to authorize the sale of Robinson Academy, in the town of Columbia.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph Gray, of Cumberland county.

By Mr. Stivers—
A bill donating certain lands to the Estill county court, for the purpose of improving the navigation of Kentucky river.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Estill quarterly court.

By Mr. Burdett—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

By same—
A bill to vest the Garrard county court with certain powers.

By Mr. Green—
A bill giving to the Grayson circuit court six additional days at its fall term.

By same—
A bill changing the time of holding the Grayson quarterly court.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 7, in Graves county.

By Mr. Armstrong—
A bill creating an additional voting place in Hardin county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Hardin quarterly court.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, at Elizabethtown, Hardin county.

By Mr. Cleary—
A bill to incorporate the Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By same—
A bill to authorize the Hancock county court to levy a tax to defray certain county charges.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike road companies in Harrison county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Harrison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Brookville, in the county of Bracken.

By Mr. Lyne—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Cemetery Company."

By Mr. Leach—
A bill to incorporate the Philomathean Society of Eminence College.

By Mr. Sherrill—
A bill to incorporate the Petroleum and Sulphur Spring Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Lannom—
A bill to revive and amend the laws incorporating the town of Moscow, in Hickman county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Model Lodge, No. 200, Ancient York Masons.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act repealing an act to establish an additional civil district in Hickman county.

By same—
A bill incorporating the town of Baltimore, in Hickman county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. W. Reanick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late judge of Hickman county, and Levi Jackson, late judge of Laurel county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hickman and Ballard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By same—
A bill supplemental to an act to provide for the further construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee State line.

By same—
A bill to provide for indexing the deed books of the Fulton county clerk's office.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Fulton county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the assessors of Fulton county.

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Pilots' Benevolent and Relief Association.

By Mr. McElroy—
A bill for the benefit of Austin Bingham.

By Mr. Ellis—
A bill to amend the 2d section of an act to direct certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held in Covington.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill in relation to Mount Vernon Seminary, in Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Lem. Hibbard, former sheriff of Laurel county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish, clerk of Rockcastle circuit court.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill to authorize the Lewis county court to change the State road in said county.

By same—
A bill applying the general mechanics' lien law to Lewis county.

By same—
A bill creating a police judge for the town of Clarisburg.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nickoll, late sheriff of Johnson county, and others.

By same—
A bill declaring Pond creek a navigable stream.
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By same—
A bill for the benefit George B. Poage, of Lawrence county, and
others.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. O. Godsey, former sheriff of Perry county.
By Mr. Goheen—
A bill to establish an additional justices' district in Marshall county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.
By Mr. Burnam—
A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road
Company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Kirksville Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Forman—
A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors within the town of
Washington.
By same—
A bill to authorize the election of a police judge and town marshal
for the town of Washington.
By Mr. Husbands—
A bill to amend the act incorporating the Paducah Southern Iron
Works.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Library Association.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
By same—
A bill to amend an act incorporating McCracken County Agricultu­
ral and Mechanical Association.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the estate of Foster Hurst, deceased, 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.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Riddell—
1. A bill for the benefit of David M. Wilson, of Allen county.

By Mr. Hitt—
2. A bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and the emancipation of slaves.

By same—
3. A bill to amend chapter 83, section 2, Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of J. Y. Newkirk.

By Mr. Lannom—
5. A bill for the benefit of Virginia Graham.

By same—
6. A bill to furnish county judges with necessary blank books.

By same—
7. A bill to increase the compensation for arresting runaway slaves in this State fleeing from another State.

By same—
8. A bill to provide for furnishing the Revised Statutes to certain officers.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
9. A bill to remove obstructions in Rockcastle river.

By Mr. Thomas—
10. A bill to increase the fees of constables in certain cases.

By Mr. Burnam—
11. A bill concerning the militia laws.

By Mr. Forman—
12. A bill authorizing the Mason county court to levy a tax on dogs.

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,

Sundry amendments were proposed to the 1st, 2d, and 7th bills.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 6th bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Claims; that the 5th be read a third time;
that the 7th, 8th, and 10th be referred to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 9th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 11th to the committee on Military Affairs, and that the 12th be laid on the table.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 5th bill having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cleveland read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The existence of sectional parties in the country; the persistent and violent agitation of the subject of slavery; the refusal to respect the decisions of the Supreme National Judiciary; the recent and bloody invasion of a sovereign State of the Confederacy by an armed band of traitors, with the avowed object of instigating servile insurrection; the inflamed state of the public mind consequent; the inhumanity exhibited in many instances in the pulpit, in the press, and in public meetings on both sides of the sectional controversy; the angry and violent debates now in progress at the national capital; and the deplorable spectacle of the suspension of public business resulting from the failure of the Representatives of the people to organize the House of Representatives in Congress—all these considerations imperatively summon the great conservative constituencies of the country, North and South, East and West, to rebuke, in tones of solemn earnestness and power, the rampant spirit of disloyalty and fanaticism, and to renew on the altar of a common country, their unshaken and unqualified devotion to the Constitution and the Union; therefore—

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Constitution of the United States is the fundamental basis of our Federal Union; that the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof are, with the Constitution itself, the supreme law of the land, by which the judges in every State are bound, any thing in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States are conclusive and binding upon every citizen; and that unqualified obedience to the Constitution, laws, and judicial decisions is required from every citizen, everywhere, by the injunctions of patriotism and honor.

2. That, as true citizens of the American Republic, we pledge our unqualified obedience to the Constitution, laws, and authorities of the Federal Government, as the only condition on which the union of the States can be maintained; that in support and defense of the Union, as established by the Constitution, in the full and fair operation of the legitimate powers conferred upon the legislative, judicial, and executive departments thereof, we pledge all that may be demanded from patriotism and loyalty; and in tendering this solemn pledge, in behalf
of ourselves, we demand nothing more and expect nothing less from our brethren of the entire Republic.

3. That the perpetuation of the federative system established by the Constitution, is indispensable to the wants, the safety, and happiness of the American people, in order to provide congenial homes for the teeming millions of future generations; and in order, furthermore, to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

4. That to the Union we owe all we are, and all we hope to be, as a great, independent, republican nation; that by the Union we have already attained the rank of a first-class power among the governments of the earth; that by the Union alone are we recognized and known abroad; and that by the Union alone can we preserve our internal peace and prosperity, and defend ourselves against all external dangers.

5. That none of the alleged evils which have ever disturbed or which now disturb the harmony of the confederacy, are chargeable as the effect of the legitimate operations of our federal institutions; but are chargeable alone upon the criminal disloyalty of those who, obstructing the laws and authorities, are themselves, designedly or undesignedly, enemies of the Union; and, so far from considering these troubles a pretext for unfriendly demonstrations against it, we regard them a fit occasion for summoning every patriot to its defense against all assaults, from whatever quarter, or on whatever pretense.

6. That the destruction of the Union would involve ourselves and our posterity in calamities and woes not to be contemplated without horror;

That it would resolve the States into conditions of frightful chaos and dreadful discord;

That the stronger States would become jealous rivals and belligerent antagonists, in continual peril of actual or constructive war;

That the weaker States would infallibly become, from dire necessity, the mere satellites or the prey of the stronger, or the degraded allies or the conquered provinces of foreign despotisms;

That in either alternative, the rights, liberties, and happiness of the people would be subject to the arbitrament of unsympathizing masters, and so restrained, diminished, and oppressed, as to reduce a once proud and independent nation of freemen to the condition of an ignominious and degraded race;

That the dissolution of the Union would cure no evil—repel no aggression—right no wrong—diminish no alarm—indemnify no damage; but, on the contrary, would prove the sum of all evils, for it would bring, not remedy, but ruin;

That it would be a crime against mankind in blighting the last hope of man's capacity to secure the blessings of self-government.

7. That under the wise precepts of the immortal Washington, we will evermore maintain the attitude and the armor of a people who he earnestly and affectionately conjured in these never-to-be-forgotten words, namely:
It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your individual and collective happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as of the 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 every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts;"  

And under the inspiration of the unflinching heroism of the patriotic Jackson, we exchange vows with our brethren of the whole confederacy, that "Our Federal Union—it must be preserved."  

8. That Kentucky, ever loyal to the Constitution and the Union, poised on her own brave central position, trusting alone in constitutional and peaceful remedies for every real or apprehended wrong; although a border State, with nearly eight hundred miles of exposed frontier, and practically suffering more injury and provocation from one of the causes of discontent than any other State, will nevertheless preserve to the last her inflexible loyalty to the Union, free from every taint and every suspicion of factiousness, sectionalism, or treason, and recognize its enemies as her enemies, and its friends as her friends. And in support of these solemn declarations, "we pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."  

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Armstrong, from the special committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth-  

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M. J. Cook, from the special committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill the more effectually to protect the rights of wholesale merchants, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Revised Statutes be directed to bring in a bill to prohibit peddling in this Commonwealth.

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

Resolved, That in addition to the regular standing committees now required to be appointed by the rules of this House, there should be one appointed on "Incorporated Institutions other than Banks," and that the rules of this House should be so amended as to require the appointment of such committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate all applications for charters, amendments to charters already granted, and generally to report upon all such matters as may be submitted to them, with power to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slack-water streams.
An act for the benefit of James Tuggle, of Knox county.
An act to repeal acts repealing in part an act establishing an equity and criminal court in the 1st judicial district.
An act concerning uncertified deeds in the Louisville chancery court.
An act to authorize a special term of the Anderson circuit court.
An act to repeal an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of Licking river, in Mason county.
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An act for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. of the State, located in Louisville.
An act making Martha Ann Curtis the lawful heir of Samuel Hill.
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An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.
An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South.
An act for the benefit of James H. Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to fix the time of holding the quarterly courts of Simpson county.

Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

Resolution to fire salutes.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

Ordered, That the committee on Incorporated Institutions, in pursuance to the resolution adopted on Saturday, consist of Messrs. Burnam, Gowdy, Alexander, Ewing, Burbridge, Green, and McKee, who are to meet and adjourn from day to day, and take into consideration all matters relating to or connected with Incorporated Institutions, excepting banks, and such others as may, from time to time, be referred to them; 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.

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Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 4th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Husbands—
A bill to change the line dividing districts No. 1 and 7, in McCracken county, and fixing the place of voting therein.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Warren Thornsberry, J. M. Grace, and Jas. C. Calhoun, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.

By Mr. Abell—
A bill to change the boundaries of certain voting places in Mercer county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Buena Vista Lodge, No. 89.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill creating a treasurer for Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James Howard, late clerk of Montgomery county and circuit courts.

By same—
A bill to enable the judge of the Montgomery circuit court to appoint an additional examiner.

By same—
A bill to amend 3d section of the act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Jacob—
A bill concerning the officers of election at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill concerning voting at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Griffin—
A bill to incorporate the town of Sublimity, in Pulaski county.
By same—
A bill to legalize the election of trustees of Somerset elected in January, 1860.

By Mr. Massie—
A bill to incorporate the Nelson and Spencer County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Taylorsville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Gowdy—
A bill to amend an act to define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.

By Mr. Terry—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

By same—
A bill to legalize the sale of a part of the poor-house land in Todd county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the securities of W. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

By Mr. Hines—
A bill to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of Bowling-Green to sell certain grounds.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Warren county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the president and trustees of the Southern College of Kentucky to transfer and convey certain property.

By same—
A bill to charter the Green River Female College.

By same—
A bill declaring Gasper river a navigable stream.

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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Husbands—
1. A bill regulating private banks, bankers, and brokers.

By Mr. Richardson—
2. A bill to change the time of taking depositions to be read as evidence in the Meade circuit court.

By Mr. Abell—
3. A bill to amend section 852 of Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Finn—
4. A bill relative to the boundary or dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

By Mr. Hines—
5. A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Female Seminary of Bowling-Green.

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,

Mr. Rodman moved an amendment to the 4th bill.

Ordered, That the 1st and 3d be laid on the table; the 2d referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Claims, and the 5th to the committee on Religion.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said 4th 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. Richardson—1. A bill for the benefit of C. B. Johnson and others.

On motion of same—2. A bill to change the time of holding the Meade circuit court.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of H. K. Pusey, of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Abell—4. A bill to change the boundary line of Boyle and Mercer counties.

On motion of Mr. Downing—5. A bill to repeal the law requiring common school commissioners to visit the school districts in their counties.

On motion of Mr. Day—6. A bill for the benefit of Asberry Trimble, late sheriff of Morgan county.
On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of Levi Cash, of Morgan county.

On motion of same—8. A bill to provide for running and re-marking the dividing line between Virginia and Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. S. Johnson—9. A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—10. A bill to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—11. A bill in relation to agricultural and mechanical fairs.


On motion of Mr. Mann—14. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 12, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—16. A bill to amend section 16, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the acknowledgments of deeds, &c.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—17. A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Bullekin Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of Charles J. Lawson, of Shelby county.

On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate Shelbyville and Benson Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—20. A bill to tax dogs in Shelby county.

On motion of same—21. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 49, Shelby county.

On motion of same—22. A bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Shelby quarterly court.

On motion of same—23. A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—24. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Massie—25. A bill to regulate the fees of circuit court clerks.
On motion of Mr. Gowdy—26. A bill to value and transfer that part of the Muldrough's Hill turnpike road which lies in Taylor county, to the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Terry—27. A bill to change the time of paying in the revenue.

On motion of same—28. A bill defining more accurately the rights of securities on revenue bonds.

On motion of Mr. McElroy—29. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Union county.

On motion of Mr. Hines—30. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Trinity Church Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—31. A bill to reduce the tolls on the upper pool in Green and Barren rivers.

On motion of same—32. A bill to increase the fees of county clerks for transcribing assessor's books.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—33. A bill for the benefit of Wade H. Dawson.

On motion of same—34. A bill to authorize a vote to be taken in Washington county, on taxation to build turnpike roads therein.

On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of the present sheriff of Washington county.

On motion of same—36. A bill to incorporate the Maxville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate the Springfield and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Tye—38. A bill for the improvement of the falls of Cumberland river.

On motion of same—39. A bill to allow plaintiffs on execution to place the same in the hands of any officer they may designate for collection.

On motion of same—40. A bill to allow the voters of Whitley to elect their common school commissioner.

On motion of same—41. A bill for the benefit of the Land Office.

On motion of same—42. A bill to provide for comfortable schoolhouses in the different school districts in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—43. A bill to establish a supplemental system of education.
Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, Rodman, and Jacob prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 8th, 15th, 33d, and 39th; the committee on Claims the 3d and 18th; Messrs. Abell, Sneed, and Lackey the 4th; Messrs. Downing, Hines, and Pogue the 5th; Messrs. Day, Salyers, and Rice the 6th and 7th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 9th, 19th, 17th, 19th, 26th, 31st, 36th, and 37th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 11th; the committee on County Courts the 12th, 32d, and 34th; Messrs. McFarland, Haynes, and Ellis the 13th; Messrs. Mann, Ellis, and Sledd the 14th; Messrs. Bohannon, Buckner, and Burnam the 16th; Messrs. F. Neil, Bohannon, Rodman, and Burdett the 20th, 22d, 23d, and 24th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 25th; the committee on Ways and Means the 27th, 35th, 41st, and 42d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 28th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 29th; Messrs. Hines, Ritter, and I. H. Smith the 30th; Messrs. Tye, Word, and M. J. Cook the 38th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 40th; and Messrs. Alexander, Chambers, and Ritter the 43d.

The committees on Religion and Revised Statutes asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leaves to them referred to bring in a bill to repeal all laws relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Finn, Rice, and McElroy prepare and bring in the same.

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

Resolution for appropriation to convey remains of John Spratt to Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution to publish proceedings on the death of Hon. Linn Boyd.

An act to legitimize the children of Nancy Dyer and J. R. Lucas.

An act for the benefit of Amelia M. Terrill and Jerome B. Terrill.

An act concerning divorces and changing names.

An act for the benefit of the executors of Linn Boyd, deceased.

And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Church of United Baptists, in Cumberland county.
An act to amend the charter of the First German Protestant St. Paul's Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Corinth Church of Cumberland Presbyterians, in Logan county.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, to sell the parsonage property of said town.

Resolution for the benefit of Ben. Selby.

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 for the benefit of the clerks and late clerks of the circuit and county courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend 24th section of the Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate Russell Lodge, No. 284.

An act to empower the Baptist church at Paris to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said church.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Lincoln circuit court.

An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts of Powell county.

An act to amend 29th section of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts in the 7th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Spencer county.

An act to change the time of holding the Allen county quarterly court.

A joint resolution appointing a committee to visit the Blind Asylum at Louisville.

A resolution appointing a committee to visit banks.

The House then, by special leave, took up the resolution for the benefit of Ben. Selby.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, James B. Lyne,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, James Mann,
William B. Acree, McDowell Fogle, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil.
Joshua Burdett, David C. Ganaway, John T. Ratcliff.
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice.
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson.
Robert A. Burton, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell.
A. B. Chambers, John K. Goodloe, John W. Ritter.
Francis L. Cleveland, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers.
Shelby Coffey, jr., John H. Gudgell, Ben. J. Shaver.
William Day, John B. Hunter, Alex. H. Sneed.
John Denan, Sylvester Johnson, Goriais Terry.
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson.
John Ellis, William D. Lannom, H. S. Tye.
Robert English, James G. Leach, R. A. Walker.
George W. Ewing, Young A. Linn, Daniel P. White—84.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:  

An act to amend the charter of the Centreville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.  

An act to amend chapter 28, article 5, Revised Statutes, title Robbery and Burglary.  

An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason.  

An act to incorporate the Navigating and Manufacturing Company of Pond River.  

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Cemetery Company.  

An act to incorporate a turnpike road from the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road to the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road.  

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to revive and amend the laws in regard to the sectionized lands west of the Tennessee river."  

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Adair county.
Resolution for the benefit of Ben. Selby.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Mr. Finn, from the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, made the following report, viz:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which refers to the running of the boundary line between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, together with the report of the commissioners who run said line, have had the same under consideration. After repeated sessions of the committee, and a thorough examination of said report with information received from the commissioners, the committee are of opinion that said line has been run as contemplated by the law under which said commissioners acted, which is found in an act entitled "An act for running the State line between Kentucky and Tennessee," approved February 17th, 1858.

The commissioners have certainly done their work well, and the report shows that no controversy can likely in future arise between the two States as to their respective jurisdiction or boundary.

We recommend the adoption of the line run by said commissioners as the true boundary between Kentucky and Tennessee.

We concur with the Governor in recommending that said report together with a lithographic map of said survey, be printed, and a copy of the same be deposited the county court clerk's office of each county in Kentucky on the line between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky.

The committee refers to the report and map for information as to the scientific and permanent manner in which the line has been run, located, and marked between the two States; also, as to how the commissioners have discharged the duties imposed upon them by law.

From the annexed statement of the Kentucky commissioners, with their affidavit to the same, it will be seen that they estimate the total cost of the survey, to the State of Kentucky, at twenty-three thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-nine cents ($23,513.79), together with an additional charge for interest on money advanced or borrowed by them, and also an allowance for waiting upon the committee and General Assembly. Of this sum, it will be seen that four thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-nine cents ($4,817.79) has been paid, leaving unpaid and due the various members of the corps who did the work, the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars, ($18,669.00.)

The appropriation made by the last Legislature for this work was three thousand dollars. This sum was drawn and used by the commissioners, and the statement herein referred to shows that they have actually paid out the sum of eighteen hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-seven cents, over and above the amount appropriated. Interest on this sum should be allowed.
The law under which the commissioners acted, gave them "full power and authority," and made it "their duty," to employ a field party. This they did, and stipulated with them what they were to receive for their services, as shown by their affidavit.

The committee have therefore thought it proper to allow to each of the field party the sum stated by the commissioners due them, under a contract for services. To disregard their contracts made in pursuance of the law under which they acted, would, in the opinion of the committee, be a breach of good faith in a moral, if not in a legal point of view. We are the more disinclined to do this, from the fact that we see but little to object to in the prices agreed to be paid the field party. It is, however, clearly in the power of the Legislature to fix the pay of the commissioners, having regard, of course, to a fair and just compensation for their services. In this view of the case, we have deducted fifty dollars per month from the amount claimed by them, and allowed them the same pay of the principal engineers, which is three hundred dollars per month. This, or a larger sum, was allowed to a commissioner, for similar services on this line many years ago, by an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky; and, in making this allowance, we have been influenced, to some extent, by this precedent.

The commissioners, through their chief engineer, Mr. Pilsbury, obtained from Professor Bache, of the United States coast survey, the necessary instruments for locating and running the line as the law required. These instruments are of a superior quality. They have necessarily been much exposed to the weather, and are not now in the same repair as when borrowed from Professor Bache.

The committee think it but just that the State of Kentucky should return them in the same repair they were when received; and therefore recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars for that purpose, with a request that the engineer, Mr. Pilsbury, superintend the repairing of the instruments, and return them to Professor Bache, with the thanks of Kentucky for their loan.

JOHN A. FINN, Chairman, from the House.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Franklin County, Dec. 19, 1859.

This day C. M. Briggs and Austin P. Cox, commissioners on the part of Kentucky for running the line of boundary and separation between said State and Tennessee, personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace of Franklin county, and made oath that the number of men employed by them for said service; their names and time of service; their per diem or monthly, as they agreed to pay them; the sum they have paid each; the sum now due to each, including themselves, and the amount paid for subsistence, transportation, &c., are correctly stated and set forth on the opposite page of this leaf.

In explanation of the reason why the commissioners were longer in service than the field party, they further state upon oath, that they were engaged many days in hunting up documents, endeavoring to procure engineers and engineering instruments—the object of which was to book them up in regard to their duties, the interest of the State they
served, and to further and facilitate the running of the line, and nothing else. That they were detained near forty days at Cumberland Gap after discharging their corps, as explained in their report, for the sole purpose of reducing into shape, so as to be made intelligible and available to all interested, the various notes and observations taken, and angles made on the whole route, amounting to many thousands. That one of them never left the line from the beginning to the end—never slept in a house from Madrid Bend to Cumberland Gap; and that the other never left it but at the request of the joint commission, or of his co-commissioner, and on business directly connected with the survey. His missions on the part of the joint commission were to contract for the delivery of stone, to see that they were put in in accordance to contract, &c., &c.; and on the part of his co-commissioner to procure funds, hire hands, dispose of mules, &c., &c., to carry on the work—the amount appropriated being wholly insufficient to pay ordinary expenses, as the account shows; and although he may have staid away, on two occasions, a few days longer than was absolutely necessary, in consequence of the illness of his family, to do the business he was sent to do, yet, in estimating his time when at the Gap, this was considered in estimating it, and deducted. They further state they ought to be allowed interest on $1,817 77, from about the 1st of May last. The sums were borrowed at various times, as the requirements of the corps demanded, and at a rate of interest from 8 to 10 per cent. And they further think that they should be allowed for their services and expenses whilst waiting upon the committee and General Assembly, up to the time their claims are allowed or liquidated.

AUSTIN P. COX,
C. M. BRIGGS.

Sworn to before me this 9th of December, 1859.

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Mr. Terry, from the committee to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum, near Hopkinsville, made the following report, viz:

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of visiting the Western Lunatic Asylum, near Hopkinsville, have discharged the same, and ask leave to submit the following report:

We found the asylum, as far as we could see and learn, governed throughout with a discipline and kindness that deserves the highest approbation. The restoration, health, and comfort of the unfortunate inmates, seemed to be cared for with a watchfulness and tenderness deserving the highest commendation. The demeanor of all of the officers towards the inmates, from the urbane superintendent to the humblest in rank, was that of affection and deep sympathy, which was manifest from the cordial manner in which they were greeted upon entering each ward; and the institution, although in its infancy, and comparatively in an unfinished state, is one of which the State has every reason to be proud.

We examined the institution thoroughly, and found it suffering much, and the safety and comfort of the patients endangered for want of some necessary repairs—reparis which, if not made, the great end and aim of the State in erecting and supporting the institution will be very much retarded. Prominent among these are the following: The public rooms in each ward are heated with open stoves, in place of coils, which subject the building to be set on fire at any moment, and rendering it exceedingly dangerous. Again, the house is covered with shingles, which we do not now recommend to be taken off; yet we would earnestly suggest that, when a new roof is needed, it be made fire-proof, which would greatly fortify the building against this most destructive element. The bare thought of an asylum’s burning is shocking to the feelings of all. Therefore, we recommend that every precaution be taken to prevent it. Again: we found that the walls of the cells were ceiled with plank, which are frequently, by the incorrigible maniacs, bedaubed with their filth, and it is almost impossible to keep them clean. We recommend that a sufficient number to contain the unmanageable be plastered with mortar, as they then can be more easily cleaned. The sewers or drains conducting the filth from the various departments of the building are too small, and consequently inadequate for that purpose; which has already, to some extent, injured the health of the institution. The cooking stoves in each of the cook-rooms of said building are worn so that they cannot be used to advantage, and consume two or three times as much fuel, and demand more hands than good and sufficient ranges would require. The guttering needs painting, &c., &c.

For a more particular history of the necessity of said improvements, we refer to the report of the superintendent of said institution, which has been published and furnished for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Several important and necessary improvements have already been commenced, and are in a rapid way to completion. An artesian well has been bored to the depth of 170 feet, and all necessary apparatus

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procured to prosecute the work further. The spring which has heretofore been supplying the house with water, from some unknown cause, has for some time been gradually declining, and has, with the aid of three large cisterns, failed to supply the amount of water necessary for all the purposes it is required; and this indispensable element, both for warming and cleaning the building, cannot be as bountifully supplied as the calls for it demand without the completion of said well. Therefore, we urge an appropriation sufficient for its speedy completion. An additional boiler has been purchased and put up, and a building is now being erected over the same, with a room above for drying purposes, which can be completed at an expense of three or four hundred dollars, which cannot, in our judgment, be longer dispensed with. New tanks are likewise needed, and the wash-room fixtures repaired.

The building was located on a rugged, barren, and unsightly spot; but the untiring energy, coupled with the good taste of the officers, have, to adopt an ancient expression, "caused the desert to blossom as the rose." Hills have been cut down, gullies and sink-holes filled up, walks laid off, pavements made, the ground in front of the stately building partially graded, and other improvements commenced, which, though not completed, give to the place an appearance of civilization and neatness never anticipated by its warmest friends and best wishes; and we hope they will be prosecuted to completion.

The rapid increase of patients in this institution makes the call on the State larger and larger every year. The Eastern Asylum being full, patients from the most remote parts of the State are sent here, and the costs of conveyance is no small item. For better information on this subject, we refer to the reports of the board of managers and other officers which have been published.

There is another subject to which we would direct the attention of the Legislature: There are many inmates in the institution, not only able, but anxious and willing to work; and although they have already three hundred and eighty acres of land, yet it is mostly of a poor and unproductive quality. That portion heretofore laid off as a garden spot having proved unsuitable, has been planted in an orchard, and a garden for raising vegetables rented. There are about 30 acres of land, lying immediately between the western part of the asylum tract and the big road in front of the institution, the purchase of which would add much to the institution, not only as a garden spot, but to its convenience and appearance. We would earnestly recommend the purchase of said land, provided it can be bought for a fair price.

The asylum has the labor, or the greater part of it, to cultivate a large garden, and no one can question the wisdom and propriety of furnishing the means of making it available, to say nothing of the facilities afforded by it to the inmates, to while away a portion of their time in the pleasant air, in place of brooding over their imaginary ills in a close, badly ventilated cell.

Some may think the asylum already has land enough. To those we would say that the land is broken and timbered, and not well adapted to farming; and we think it would be economy for the State to pur-
chase, rather than cut the timber, which is valuable, and should not be cut only as necessity requires.

We would, in closing our report, state that we have not been able to put an accurate estimate on the improvements suggested, and to pay the expenses of the institution, but think that it cannot be done for much less than the estimate in the report of the managers.

We would also recommend the improvement of the park in front and around the building, by grading and transplanting evergreen and other trees, the planting a hedge around the park, orchard, and garden, and the purchase of a few books, with a view of having a library for the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. TERRY, Chairman.
W. B. ACREE,
Y. A. LINN,
House Committee.
R. E. GLENN, Chair'n.
A. D. COSBY,
Senate Committee.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burnam, from the committee appointed to respond to the invitation from the authorities of Louisville, made the following report, and read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

The undersigned, to whom were referred the communications of Thos. H. Crawford, Esq., Mayor of Louisville, and accompanying papers, in which the members of the present General Assembly are invited to visit the commercial metropolis of the State, to share the hospitality of its citizens, and socially to meet the members of the present Legislature of our honored sister State of Tennessee, have had the same under consideration, and submit to the House these resolutions:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the invitation so courteously extended to the members of this Legislature by the corporate authorities of Louisville, to visit that city on the 24th day of this month, be accepted, and that Hon. David Meriwether, Speaker of this House, be appointed to act with such person as shall be named by the Senate, appropriately to make known this acceptance.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on the 23d day of this month, it will adjourn to meet on the 25th day of this month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolutions were again read and concurred in.

Mr. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the last resolution was adopted.

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

Mr. Gale then moved to amend said resolution by adding after the first resolution the following, viz:

Resolved, That this General Assembly also accept the invitation of Captain Z. Shirley, of the Louisville and Cincinnati mail and passenger packet line, to visit the city of Cincinnati, in company with the Tennessee Legislature.

And also to amend the resolution by striking out "25th," in the last, and inserting "27th."

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

1. Mr. McKee presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Lawrenceburg, against the alteration of the limits of said town.

2. Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 33, in Meade county, praying that said district be restored to its original boundary.

3. Mr. Goheen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county, praying for the establishment of an additional civil district in said county.

4. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying that railroad companies be compelled to fence up their roads, or pay for all stock killed by them.

5. Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jessamine county, praying that a tax be imposed on dogs in said county.

6. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Brookville, praying the suppression of the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town.

7. Mr. Forman presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Minerva, in Mason county, against submitting the question of license or no license to the voters of said town.

8. Mr. W. L. Neale presented the petition of Wm. Q. Davis, praying a change in the mode of granting tavern license.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to Messrs. Goheen, J. W. Cook, and Faulconer; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to Messrs. Fisher, Forman, and Cleveland; the 6th to Messrs. Cleveland, Goodloe, and Ellis; the 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 8th to Messrs. W. L. Neale, Burnam, and Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, leave was given to bring in a bill to authorize the Southern Bank of Kentucky to remove its branch at Hickman to Cadiz, Trigg county.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gaither moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor be required to report to this House what justices of the peace in Louisville and Jefferson county report tax upon suits at law and equity in their respective courts, and the number of suits upon which tax has been paid.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burns moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Hon. James W. Moore, on this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, to deliver an address on national politics.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the benefit of C. B. Johnson, asked to be discharged from the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted the resolutions accepting the invitations of the Mayor and Council of the city of Louisville, and of Captain Z. Shirley, yesterday.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratcliff,
William B. Acree, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, W. C. Richardson,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Abell moved to amend the last resolution by striking out “11,” and inserting “12” o’clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved to lay said resolutions 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. Hitt and Dobyns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The committee on Military Affairs reported
A bill for the better organization of the Kentucky militia.
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 Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said
bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Burnam—

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of "A
bill concerning the militia laws," for the use of the members of the
General Assembly.

Mr. F. Neil, by special leave, reported
A bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Shelby
quarterly court.
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
grossed,

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

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they
had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the
following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Reuben Gill, of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of B. J. Shaver.
An act to legitimatize the children of Mrs. Nancy Dyer and J. R. Lucas.

An act for the benefit of Amelia M. Terrill and Jerome B. Terrill.

An act concerning divorces and changing names.

An act for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of the executors of Linn Boyd, deceased.

Resolution for appropriation to convey remains of John Spratt to Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution to publish message, speeches, and resolutions on death of Hon. Linn Boyd.

Also, an enrolled bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland,

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to provide additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz;

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acting mayor of the city of Louisville, John L. Hemming, William P. Boone, James W. Henning, Thomas L. Jefferson, Geo. J. Adams, Thomas H. Hunt, and G. T. May, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, a majority of whom shall be competent to act, to lay off the said city of Louisville and the several wards thereof, including the town of Portland, into election precincts of convenient form and boundaries, and of such size that no one precinct shall, at the time of laying off the same, embrace more than three hundred and fifty voters, nor less than one hundred voters.

§ 2. That the commissioners aforesaid, in laying off said election precincts, shall not compose any precinct out of parts of two, or more wards of said city, but each precinct shall be entirely within and part of some one of the several wards; and the said commissioners shall, at the time of laying off said precincts, designate a suitable place in each precinct, for the purpose of holding elections; but no voting place shall be fixed in any coffee-house, or other establishment within which spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors of any kind are kept or sold.

§ 3. The said commissioners, in laying off said precincts, shall bound the same by the public streets, alleys, and city boundaries, or such other marks, natural or artificial, as to them shall seem necessary and proper to make the boundaries notorious. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to number each precinct in each ward, and to make out a complete plot and record of the boundaries of each under their hands; also, three copies of the same, one of which shall be filed and recorded in the office of the county court clerk of Jefferson county; another shall be filed and recorded in the office of said mayor of said city, and the other shall be forthwith transmitted to the office of the
Secretary of State, and it shall be his duty carefully to preserve the same in his office.

§ 4. The said commissioners, before they enter upon the duties herein prescribed, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace or notary public, faithfully and impartially to perform the services required by this act.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to proceed forthwith, so soon as they receive notice of their appointment, to perform the duties herein assigned them; and as soon as they have laid off said precincts, and reported the same as provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the said mayor of the city of Louisville, to cause the boundaries and numbers of said precincts, together with the places of voting or holding elections in each precinct, to be published in two or more of the daily newspapers of the city of Louisville, by daily insertions for one month; and on the failure of the said mayor to perform that duty within one week after the said report shall have been returned to him or to his office, one or more of the said commissioners shall cause the same to be published as aforesaid.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said county court to furnish the sheriff of Jefferson county with a true copy, under his official hand, of the number and boundaries of said precincts, together with the places of voting in each, within ten days after the same shall have been filed in his office as aforesaid; when it shall be the duty of said sheriff to cause a copy of the boundary and place of voting of each precinct to be posted up in a conspicuous public place, at or near to the voting place of such precinct, at least twenty days before each election in said city, of which the said sheriff and his deputies are officers by law of this State. And it shall be the duty of the mayor and council of the said city to cause proper publication of said boundaries and places of voting preceding each city or municipal election.

§ 7. That at all elections, whether Federal, State, or municipal, held in the said city of Louisville, after sixty days from the time the said commissioners have made their said report under the provisions of this act, the qualified voters of each precinct so laid off shall be entitled to vote within that precinct, and not elsewhere, subject to the same rules and regulations now existing, or hereafter made by law, as to residence and citizenship in the election districts of this State. And all such elections in said city, or any ward thereof, shall be held in each and all of said precincts in said city or ward, as the case may be.

§ 8. If at any time after said precincts shall have been laid off, as herein provided, the boundaries of any of the wards of said city shall be altered or changed by any competent authority as to throw portions of any election precincts into two or more wards, such portions or fractions of any precincts thus made shall become part of the adjoining precincts of the ward or wards in which they are so thrown of which the mayor and council and sheriff of Jefferson county shall give due notice, by publication and posting as above provided. And if such change shall throw more than two hundred and fifty voters into any precinct, it shall be the duty of the judge of the Jefferson county court, on the petition of any three citizens of such precinct, to appoint
three competent and disinterested commissioners to alter the boundaries of such precinct, or so to re-precinct the ward in which the same may be situated as to reduce the votes in each precinct to not exceeding three hundred and fifty, in conformity to the rules herein prescribed, and in accordance with the true intent of this act.

§ 9. That the power shall nowhere exist, on any application whatsoever, to alter the boundary or boundaries of any election precinct in Louisville as to include within such precinct more than three hundred and fifty legal voters, at the time of such alteration.

§ 10. That if, for any cause, any election cannot be held at the voting place designated by said commissioners, the officers of election may change the same to the nearest suitable place in the precinct, upon making publication and proclamation, as provided by law in other similar cases in this State.

§ 11. That the officers of election shall be appointed and paid for holding all Federal, State, and municipal elections in said city under this act, as is now or may from time to time be provided by law.

§ 12. That the same penalties shall be incurred and imposed upon the said mayor and council, sheriff, clerk, county judge, and officers of election, for failing to perform any duty prescribed by this act, as may by law be imposed for failing to perform their several duties under the general election laws of this State, or other general laws imposing penalties for failure to perform any official duty, to be imposed or recovered in the same way.

§ 13. That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive for their services under this act a reasonable compensation, to be allowed by the general council of the said city of Louisville, to be paid out of the city treasury; and the said clerk shall be allowed his reasonable fee for recording and copying said report, and the said daily newspapers shall be entitled to their usual charges for publishing the same, all to be allowed by said council and paid out of said city treasury; and in failure thereof, to be recovered of said city by civil action.

§ 14. That all acts or parts of acts, charters, ordinances or resolutions, or so much thereof as comes within the purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed. And this act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

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. Tevis and E. Neil, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill to provide additional voting places in the city of Louisville was passed.

Mr. McElroy moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Ishmael H. Smith,
Curtis E. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Pleasant Hines, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing, Fielding Neil, John W. White,

The following petitions were referred to the committee on elections:

1. A petition of the residents of the town of La Grange,
   praying for additional voting places.
2. A petition of the residents of the town of Floyd,:
   praying for additional voting places.
3. A petition of the residents of the town of Greenup,
   praying for additional voting places.
4. A petition of the residents of the town of Madison,
   praying for additional voting places.
5. A petition of the residents of the town of Greenup,
   praying for additional voting places.
6. A petition of the residents of the town of Madison,
The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to
the resolution passed on yesterday, which is as follows, viz:

Auditor’s Office, Ky.,
Frankfort, January 17, 1860.

To Hon. David Meriwether,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: In obedience to the resolution of the honorable body over
which you preside, passed this day, “requiring the Auditor to report
to the House what justices of the peace in the city of Louisville and
Jefferson county report tax upon suits at law and equity in their respec-
tive courts, and the number of suits upon which tax has been paid,” I
beg leave to report:

That Joseph Clement reported, on the 31st January, 1859, that
he had received taxes on three hundred and twenty suits in his court,
from the 10th day of March, 1856, to the 1st day of January, 1859,
amounting to one hundred and sixty dollars, ($160,) which, after
deducting his commission for collecting, has been paid into the trea-
sury. This is all the tax on writs that has been reported by justices
of the peace from Louisville and Jefferson county, under the act of
1856, increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said city
and county to one hundred dollars, ($100.)
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Ways and
Means.

1. Mr. Clay presented the petition of the rector, wardens, and ves-
try of Christ Church, in Lexington, praying for an act of incorpora-
tion.

2. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of William L. Sutton,
praying an amendment to the charter of the Scott Female Institute.

3. Also, the petition of W. L. Sutton, praying an appropriation for
making out Registration Report.

4. Mr. Lyne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson,
praying the incorporation of the Henderson Saving Institute.

5. Also, the petition of R. S. and W. A. Easton, praying to be re-
leased from paying water rent for the year 1858.

6. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln
county, praying the incorporation of the Peyton's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

7. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, praying the right to sell certain church property in said town.

8. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying a charter for the Cedar Creek and Cross Gap Turnpike Road.

9. Mr. Ratcliff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, praying that a sale of the poor-house lands, in said county, be authorized.

10. Mr. Cleveland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jessamine county, asking the passage of an act to protect sheep in said county.

11. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying to be supplied with Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.

12. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying protection to fish in Elkhorn creek, in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Burnam, Tevis, and Goodloe; the 2d to the committee on Education; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 4th to the committee on Banks; the 5th, 6th, and 8th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the committee on Religion; the 9th to Messrs. Ratcliff, Ireland, and Rice; the 10th to Messrs. Cleveland, Forman, and Fisher, and the 11th and 12th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Finn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution accepting the invitations of the city of Louisville and Captain Z. Shirley was rejected on yesterday.

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

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the 2d resolution by striking out "visit to Cincinnati," and insert "an excursion on the boats of said company."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill for the benefit of Joe Allen, late clerk of the Breckinridge circuit and county courts.
By Mr. Griffin—
A bill to extend the limits of the town of Somerset.

By Mr. Burnam—
A bill to incorporate Christ Church, in Lexington.

By Mr. Ratcliff—
A bill to incorporate Crystal Brook Cave Company.

By Mr. McElroy—
A bill for the benefit of W. S. D. Megowan, sheriff of Jefferson county.

By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Thompson—
A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Green—
A bill to incorporate Litchfield Lodge, No. 236, of Ancient York Masons.

By Mr. D. P. White—
A bill to incorporate William B. Allen Lodge, No. 268, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Hines—
A bill to incorporate the Bowling-Green and Trinity Church Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
A bill to further regulate the duties of the town of Richmond.

By Mr. Burdett—
A bill for the benefit of Ira H. Stout and wife.

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

An act to change the place of voting in Christian county.
An act for the benefit of the securities of W. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.
An act to incorporate Christ Church, in Lexington.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to further amend and renew an act incorporating the Louisville Water-Works Company.

Mr. Dunlap reported
A bill to incorporate the Williamstown Academy.

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 the committee on Education.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the bill to repeal the law prohibiting importation of slaves into this State and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Leach, Mr. Goodloe in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Goodloe reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration said bill and amendment, and had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to report said bill and amendment, with a substitute offered therefor by Mr. Ireland, to the House.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That article second, of chapter XCVIII, of the Revised Statutes, except the first section of said article, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Leach reads as follows, viz:

Be it further enacted, That so much of the first section of the article and chapter aforesaid, of the Revised Statutes, as prohibits the importation of slaves which have been imported from a foreign country since the first day of January, 1808, or which may be hereafter imported from such country, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

The substitute proposed by Mr. Ireland reads as follows, viz:
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any person importing slaves into this State under the provisions of existing laws, may, before the expiration of five years after such importation, sell and dispose of such slaves, upon the owner first making and filing with the clerk of the county court of the county where he or she may reside, an affidavit, stating that such slave is vicious, or ungovernable, or that the disposition of such slave is such as to exercise a pernicious influence on other slave property, or has been guilty of some crime or misdemeanor.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Leach, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Joshua Burdett, John B. Hunter, James G. Leach—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Ireland, and it was decided in the negative.

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,

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. Ewing and Burnam, 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. Terry moved a reconsideration of the vote passing said bill.
Mr. Finn moved to lay said motion on the table.
Which was adopted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred
A bill to amend the law in regard to jury trials and the effect of the
same in will cases,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed
until the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill to repeal all
laws allowing premiums for killing wolves, wild cats, and red foxes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­
ty, That all laws now in force allowing any money to be paid out
of the public treasury for the killing of wolves, wild cats, and red
foxes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars,
for each and every year hereafter, is hereby set apart and appropriated
for the purpose of maintaining our common school fund—being the sum
that was paid in the year 1859, as per Auditor’s report, as premiums
on wolves, wild cats, and red foxes.

Mr. Rice moved to amend said bill by striking out all of the 1st
section except the enacting clause.

Mr. Roberts moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tye and M.
J. Cook, were as follows, viz:

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Alex. H. Sneed, A. B. Stivers, Joshua Tevis, George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson, H. S. Tye, R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White, John W. White, John Word.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Burns moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill
was laid on the table.

Mr. Dobyns moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

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

The House then, by special leave, took up the amendment proposed
by the Senate to a bill from this House, to amend the charter of the
Louisville and Portland Railroad Company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the bill for the benefit of Albin Greenwell,
John Bryan, and William Elliott.

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
foresaid.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles,

viz:

1. An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky State Agricul-
tural Society.

2. An act directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised
Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth.
3. An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Church of United Baptists, in Cumberland county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the First German Protestant St. Paul’s Congregation, of Louisville.

5. An act to incorporate Corinth Church of Cumberland Presbyterians, in Logan county.

6. An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, to sell the parsonage property of said town.

7. An act to further amend and renew an act incorporating the Louisville Water-Works Company.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be read a third time to-morrow at half-past 10 o’clock; that the 2d be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 6th to the committee on Religion, and that the 7th be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 7th bill having been dispensed with,

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

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Female College.

An act to change the place of voting in Christian county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad.

An act to amend an act to define the limits of Campbellsville.

An act to incorporate Christ Church, in Lexington.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
The House then, according to order, took up
A bill to establish an institution for idiots and feeble-minded children.

Mr. Burnam moved to amend said bill by striking out the word
"Frankfort," and inserting "Richmond, in Madison county."

The question was first taken on striking out, and it was decided in
the affirmative.

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the amendment by filling up the blank
with "Newport," instead of "Richmond, in Madison county."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Samuel L. Geiger, W. C. Richardson,
C. S. Abell, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
John G. Carlisle, George B. Hodge, John Rodman,
Thomas H. Clay, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey, jr., James G. Leach, Nelson Sledd,
John Ellis, James Mann, Joshua Tevis,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, J. Wilson Foster, Fielding Neil,
Harrison G. Burns, David C. Ganaway, John T. Ratcliff,
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, John M. Rice,
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Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, Daniel P. White,
Robert English, William L. Lattrell, John W. White,

Mr. McElroy moved to lay the bill 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. McElroy and Leach, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Thomas L. Coheen, U. C. Sherrill,
Shelby Coffey, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Nelson Sledd,
Virgil Coleman, John G. Griffin, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,
Henry B. Dobyns, John G. McFarland, R. A. Walker,
J. Wilson Foster, John T. Ratcliff, Daniel P. White,
David C. Ganaway, Fountain Riddell, John W. White,
Abiah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan, John Word—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, George W. Ewing, L. S. Luttrell,
William B. Acree, John A. Finn, James B. Lyne,
R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, James Mann,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, Edward Massie,
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Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, George M. Thomas,
John Ellis, Harrison Thompson—59

Mr. Jacob moved to amend the amendment by filling up the blank in said 12th section with the words “Franklin county.”

Which was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved a substitute for the 12th section.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be now postponed, and that the same be made the special order of the day for tomorrow, at 11 o’clock, A. M.
The House then, according to special order, took up
a bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of
Louisville.

Mr. Geiger moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That inspection of leaf tobacco in hogsheads may be had in
the city of Louisville, and warehouses for the inspection, storage, and
sale of tobacco shall be constructed, so as to keep safely and securely,
and guard against fire and the weather, as far as practicable, all tobacco
stored therein; and such houses shall at all times be kept open and
good repair for receiving, storing, inspecting, selling, and delivering
tobacco in hogsheads. Such warehouses shall hereafter be established
by the city council; but such owner or owners shall have the right
to close his or their warehouse at pleasure, after giving sixty days
notice to said council of such intention.

§ 2. The proprietor of each warehouse shall keep a well bound
book of proper size, in which shall be entered the marks, number,
gross, tare, and net weight of each hogshead inspected and sold, to-
gether with the owner's name, and the name of the purchaser, and the
price sold for per cwt, and the amount each hogshead sold for, and
collect and pay over to the planter or seller of tobacco the sum due
him. He shall make account of sales for the planter or seller, stating
the number of hogsheads, gross, tare, net, price per cwt, and the sum
each hogshead comes to. He shall provide, and continually keep in
his warehouse, and in good order, a pair of scales of sufficient size
and strength to weigh at least one ton weight, and shall have them
tested at least once in every year, and more often if necessary, by the
standard weights and measures. He shall provide a sufficient num-
ber of cooperers to do the coopering and handle tobacco stored, inspect,
and sell in his warehouse, and to do all things needful in receiving,
storing, and selling tobacco.

§ 3. The said warehouse proprietors shall superintend the weighing
of each hogshead of tobacco, and see that the empty cask is properly
weighed, and that the proper weights, gross, tare, and numbers, are
marked on one of the heads of the same; and not more than ten pounds
shall be deducted for sample. They shall cause each hogshead to be
uncased, and shall furnish the necessary hands to break the same.
The inspectors shall then cause it to be broken in not less than three
places, and oftener, should they deem it necessary, and shall draw fair
samples from each hogshead of the quality thereof; and said samples
shall belong to the purchaser of the hogshead.

§ 4. The fees upon each hogshead of tobacco, to be collected by the
proprietors of the different warehouses in the city of Louisville, shall
be as follows: For receiving, storing, weighing, uncoopering, and
coopering up again, marking, twine, sample card, making out note,
and delivering same to the purchaser, selling, making out account sales,
collecting, and after deducting fees, paying over or disbursing proceeds,
hours and fifty cents. Of this amount, the purchaser shall,
upon presentation of his note, pay one dollar and fifty cents, and the
planted or seller two dollars: Provided, however, Said proprietors shall enter into bond, with good security, to be approved by the mayor and general council of the city of Louisville, payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky; in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned well and truly to pay over to the planter or seller the proceeds of all sales made by them for said planter or seller; and the injured party, if any, may sue thereon, and recover by civil suit for his own benefit, as in other cases, for any injury. Should said proprietors fail to execute said bond for ten thousand dollars, then they shall not be entitled to collect any fees, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in the name of the Commonwealth, in any court or competent jurisdiction, at the instance of any one; and one half of said fine shall be paid over to said informant. The proprietors of the different warehouses shall not charge storage on tobacco sold, or to be sold, for the space of six months; at the expiration of six months they shall charge twenty cents per month on each hogshead, after being inspected and sold. They shall not, however, store, or shall they be required to store, tobacco in their warehouses to such an extent as to impede the selling or receiving or delivering of tobacco.

§ 5. There shall be two inspectors of tobacco in the city of Louisville. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall, in the month of October next, appoint a competent judge of tobacco inspector, who shall hold his office for two years, and also in the month of October, 1861, and in said month hereafter, he shall appoint a competent judge of tobacco inspector, who shall hold his office two years; and at the end of the terms of inspectors aforesaid, the Governor shall reappoint a suitable person to fill said office of inspector for the city aforesaid; both of whom shall enter on the discharge of their duties on the first day of November after their appointment, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The city council of Louisville shall, at the times aforesaid, appoint two competent judges of tobacco alternate inspectors of tobacco, whose duty it shall be to act in the absence of the other inspectors, who shall possess like qualifications and powers, be subject to the same restrictions, and be entitled to the same fees for discharging the duties of the office as the other inspectors are. The Governor may remove any inspector appointed by him, and may fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of inspector; and the city council aforesaid shall have like powers to remove alternate inspectors, and fill vacancies. The two inspectors performing the duties of the office shall receive ten cents each upon every hogshead of tobacco inspected by them, to be paid by the proprietors. The said inspectors shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first day of November after their appointment; but before entering upon the duties of their office, they shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of Jefferson county, that they will perform their duties faithfully, as required by law. The said inspectors shall, neither directly nor indirectly, be engaged in purchasing or selling leaf tobacco in hand or in hogsheads; and for every such offense shall, upon conviction, pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered as in other cases.
a violation of any of the provisions of this act the Governor shall remove the offender. The inspectors shall each day, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., attend to the inspection of tobacco at the different warehouses in the city of Louisville.

§ 6. No planter or owner of tobacco shall be required to take it to any warehouse in Louisville, or to have the same inspected or sold at auction at either of the warehouses; but when sold at auction, may, by paying the fees, refuse to take the price at which it was cried off. A lien is hereby given to the proprietors of warehouses and inspectors on all tobacco and proceeds for fees and charges on the same.

§ 7. No proprietor, or any of his agents, shall, directly or indirectly, be engaged in the purchasing of leaf tobacco in the city of Louisville. The proprietors of the different warehouses shall be liable for their agents and servants, and for the safe-keeping and delivering in their warehouses, except in case of fire or unavoidable accidents, and shall deliver all tobacco to the owner, within a reasonable time after being demanded at the warehouse, on presentation of the note or receipt, one of the proprietors of the house or his clerk, and payment of all fees or charges due on said tobacco.

§ 8. The note or receipt made out by the proprietors of the warehouses shall be assignable by indorsement of delivery, and such assignment shall pass the title to the tobacco described in said note or receipt.

§ 9. Should said proprietors make advances in money or acceptances to the planter or seller, then said proprietors shall be permitted to charge interest.

§ 10. All tobacco sold at the different warehouses shall be exempt from auction duties; and all acts and parts of acts establishing or regulating the inspection and selling of leaf tobacco in the city of Louisville, are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This act to take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative, and said substitute adopted.

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, as amended, 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. D. P. White and Gowdy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Nat. Gaither, jr., John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,
William B. Acree, David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. H. H. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was passed.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson—1. A bill to incorporate the Colbyville Turnpike Road Company, in Clarke county.

On motion of same—2. A bill to incorporate the Pine Grove and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Croxton—3. A bill to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.


Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Kentucky State Colonization Society, for the purpose of holding its annual meeting, on the evening of the 28th of the present month.

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

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Hon. J. W. Moore, of Montgomery county, to-night, for the purpose of delivering a speech on the political questions of the day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. Patten, the Director of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, be invited to give an exhibition of the attainments of his pupils, in this Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, and that the members of the Senate be invited to attend.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a select committee, consisting of one member from each judicial district in this Commonwealth, to inquire into the expediency of creating an additional judicial district, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, D. R. Haggard, late President of the Board of Internal Improvement, has necessarily been detained in the duties of his office until this day; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized, in settling with said Haggard, as President aforesaid, to allow him his regular salary and necessary expenses from his last settlement to this day.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to cause to be erected on the dome of this capitol a flag-staff, and that he purchase an American flag, to be hoisted upon the same whenever either House is in session, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed seventy-five dollars.

Mr. Lyne, chairman of the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, made the following report, viz:
The committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement beg leave to report, that they have discharged that duty, and find that the expenditures have been judicious and proper, and that the vouchers are all recorded and properly made out, and on file in the office of the President of the Board. The committee take great pleasure in saying to the Legislature and to the State, that the officers of the Board of Internal Improvement deserve the highest commendation for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The net dividends upon the turnpike roads for the last eight years amount to the sum of three hundred and two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, ($302,320.35.) The dividends upon the Green and Barren line of navigation for the same period amount to the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents, ($20,445.73.) The dividends upon the Kentucky line of navigation, for the same period, amount to twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-three cents, ($29,532.43.) Making an aggregate upon the roads and rivers for the length of time the public works have been under the control of D. R. Haggard, President of the Board of Internal Improvement, (eight years,) of the sum of three hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents, ($352,298.51.)

JAMES B. LYNE, Chairman.
P. HINES,
JOHN HAYNES,
NELSON SLEDD,
WM. L. NEALE,

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Griffin—

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the report of this House announcing the passage of a bill to remove obstructions from the Rockcastle river.

And thereupon said bill was sent for and brought back to the House.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee to inquire into the necessity of establishing an additional judi-
cial district, in pursuance to the resolution adopted on yesterday, viz: Messrs. Carlisle, McElroy, Line, Green, Finn, McKee, Burdett, Tevis, Leach, Ireland, Rice, M. J. Cook, and Goodloe.

Mr. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the benefit of Ira H. Stout and wife was passed on yesterday.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

Said bill was read a third time.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, Fielding Neil,
C. S. Abell, George L. Forman, John T. Ratcliff,
R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, John W. Ritter,
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Sinclair Roberts,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, John Rodman,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, Joseph Shawhan,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, U. C. Sherrill,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Lafayette Green, H. H. Smith,
John G. Carlisle, George B. Hodge, Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Chambers, John B. Hunter, A. B. Stivers,
Thomas H. Clay, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Joseph Croxton, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, James B. Lyne, Daniel P. White,
Robert English, James Mann, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, John G. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, Thomas L. Goheen, James G. Leach,
Harrison G. Burns, John Griffin, Young A. Linn,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., John H. Gudgel, Edward Massie,
Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Hiram McElroy,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, John M. Rice,
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, W. C. Richardson,
William Day, Pleasant Hines, Fountain Riddell,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Luttrell moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

Mr. Cleary moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute for the 12th section of said bill was adopted on yesterday.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

Said bill was further amended.

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. Gowdy and McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The said bill, as amended, having been engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, There are over five hundred idiotic or feeble-minded persons supported by the State of Kentucky, at an annual expense of about thirty thousand dollars, which is yearly increasing in amount; and there are known to be many others in the State sustained by their friends: AND WHEREAS, Schools have been successfully established for the education and training of this imbecile and helpless class, both in Europe and America, by which it has been demonstrated that they are capable of comparatively very great improvement, and that their infirmity may, to a considerable degree, be relieved, and so far that, in many cases, they may become intelligent, useful, and self-sustaining; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there be, and is hereby, established, an institution for the education and training of the feeble-minded children of the Commonwealth, under the corporate name and title of “The Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.”

§ 2. The commissioners of said institution, to be appointed as hereinafter directed, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate, with all the usual powers of a corporation, necessary to carry out the objects of the establishment of said institution, with perpetual succession; with authority to purchase and hold, or to rent or hire, or to receive by gift or bequest, property, real or personal, for the objects of said institution; with capacity of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, and of using a common seal, and of altering the same at pleasure.

§ 3. The commissioners of said institution shall be eighteen in number, to be appointed by the Governor, with and by the advice and consent of the Senate; six of them to reside in the county in which the institution shall be located, six in the counties immediately adjoining the same, and six in other parts of the State; five of whom shall constitute a quorum. Two of each class, in the order of their names as appointed, shall go out of office every two years, but may be re-appointed. They shall retain their office, however, until their successors are appointed. In case of the death or resignation of a member, the board of commissioners shall have power to supply the vacancy to the end of his time. The commissioners shall previously take an oath, before any properly authorized officer, faithfully to perform the duties of their office, a certificate of which shall be recorded by the secretary.

§ 4. The board of commissioners shall hold at least two meetings in each year, at stated periods; and the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioners living out of the county where the institution is located, shall be paid by the board on presentation. The president of the board, who shall be one of the resident members, shall have au
authority to call a meeting of the board at any time. Three of the resident members shall be appointed an executive committee, during the intervals of the meetings of the board, two of whom shall form a quorum, who shall keep by the secretary of the institution a record of their acts and doings, to be presented at the next meeting of the board for their approval or disapproval.

§ 5. The board of commissioners shall appoint the superintendent of the institution. He shall appoint the teachers and other subordinate officers, by and with the approval and consent of the board. The board shall fix the salaries of all the officers. They shall regulate the character and age of the pupils to be received, and they shall divide them into classes according to intellect, and regulate the time of each class in the institution.

§ 6. The board shall appoint a treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board, and a secretary, each of whom shall receive adequate salaries.

§ 7. There shall be, and is hereby, appropriated, for the support including board, instruction, clothing, and medical attendance—of each pupil, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly; and the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from the time of the passage of this act, for the general support of the institution—payment of salaries, purchase of books, furniture, maps, apparatus, and for improvements, contingent expenses, &c. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to require each parent or guardian to pay whatever sum per annum, in his judgment, after due inquiry, he or she may be able to pay towards the support of his or her child or ward in the institution. From the entirely indigent nothing shall be required.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to keep, or cause to be kept, a detailed account of all the supplies purchased or expenses incurred, except salaries. He shall render a weekly or monthly account of the same to the secretary, or to an auditor appointed for the purpose, who shall audit the same; whereupon the secretary shall draw a warrant for its payment upon the treasurer. The executive committee may advance the superintendent such weekly or monthly sums as may be necessary to meet current expenses.

§ 9. The superintendent shall make to the auditor of the State a quarterly return of all the expenditures and income of the institution of every kind, with proper vouchers, which it shall be his duty to audit, and certify a general statement thereof to the Legislature biennially.

§ 10. The secretary and treasurer shall keep full and independent accounts of the income and expenditures of the institution, which they shall compare once a year. The treasurer shall lay before the board his report, audied and certified by the secretary. He shall make no disbursements, except upon the warrant of the secretary.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to make a biennial report to the Legislature, accompanied by a catalogue of the pupils, and a report from the treasurer for each year.

§ 12. The institution shall be located in Franklin county, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable in three equal annual pay...
ments from the passage of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the board of commissioners to purchase grounds and erect suitable buildings. It shall be their duty to employ a competent architect to furnish a plan and superintend their erection. Before, however, the plan obtained and agreed upon by the board shall be executed, it shall be laid before and approved by the Governor. The board of commissioners shall in the meantime make temporary provision for putting the institution into operation.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, William Fisher, L. S. Luttrell,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, James B. Lyne,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, James Mann,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, John G. McFarland,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, W. L. Neal,
Harrison G. Burns, Lafayette Green, Fielding Neil,
Curtis F. Burnam, George B. Hodge, John W. Ritter,
John G. Carlisle, John B. Hunter, John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers, William C. Ireland, Ben. J. Shaver,
Thomas H. Clay, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, Alex. H. Snead,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, Gobrias Terry,
William Day, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
John G. Carlisle, William D. Lannom, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, Nathaniel Wolfe—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John T. Ratcliff,
William B. Acree, W. C. Richardson,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Fountain Riddell,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Samuel Salyers,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Shawhan,
Milton J. Cook, Nelson Sled,
Joseph Croxton, H. H. Smith,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ishmael H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, A. B. Stivers,
Robert English, H. S. Tye,
Eugene A. Paulconer, R. A. Walker,
John A. Finn, Daniel P. White,
J. Wilson Foster, John Word—39.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The House then, according to special order, took up

A bill allowing compensation to jurors summoned before justices of

the peace, town, city, and police judges.

Mr. Goheen moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the com­

mittee on the Judiciary, and that they report the same on to­mor­

row at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secre­

tary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled

bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Russellville Railroad Com­

pany.

An act for the benefit of Jarvis Jackson.

An act to amend an act establishing a police court in Winchester.

An act to amend an act establishing an additional voting place in

Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road

Company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Casey county court at its

October term, 1859.

An act for the benefit of William Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne

county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act authorizing Wm. H. Payne, judge of the Warren county

court, to qualify as executor of his deceased mother

An act for the benefit of J. Surber and his deputies.

An act to change the time of holding the Taylor county court.

An act to incorporate the Woodford Female College.

An act to incorporate the Portland Baptist Church.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Gill, of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of B. J. Shaver.

An act for the benefit of Cager Creel, sheriff of Adair county.

An act concerning divorces and changing names.

An act for the benefit of Amelia M. Terrill and Jerome B. Terrill, of

Madison county.

An act to legitimatize the children of Mrs. Nancy Dyer and J. R.

Lucas.

An act for the benefit of the executors of Linn Boyd, deceased.
Resolution for appropriation to convey remains of John Spratt to Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution to publish message, speeches, and resolutions on death of Hon. Linn Boyd.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz: An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company. An act to enable Bryant's Station Turnpike Road Company to borrow money and pay its debts. An act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Company. An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Company. An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Wallace Mill Turnpike Company. An act to incorporate the Green County and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company. An act to authorize the Calloway county court to change a State road in said county. An act to incorporate the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain turnpike companies in Montgomery county." An act to amend the acts incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company. An act to incorporate the Hopewell, Bethlehem, and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company. An act for the benefit of W. S. D. Megowan, sheriff of Jefferson county. An act to incorporate Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross Roads Turnpike Company. An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change a State road. An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company. An act to revive the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to each of the four last named bills.
Resolution accepting the invitations to visit Louisville, and of Capt. Z. Shirley.

And that they had rejected a bill from this House, entitled
An act to establish the county of Magoffin.

That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men.
An act to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize the rites of matrimony in Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road, in Mason county.
An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Cadiz and Cerulean Spring Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal an act in relation to private passways in Bracken county.
An act authorizing the county court of Mason county to extend the charter of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution instructing committee on Banks.

The House then took up the resolution adopted on yesterday to purchase and place on the Capitol dome a flag.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, to authorize the Marshall county court to change a State road.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the counties of Russell, Clinton, and Cumberland.

By the committee on Claims—
An act to appropriate to B. F. Pullen, sheriff of Bourbon county...
his mileage and expenses in conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Hopkintonville,
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.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of J. Y. Newkirk,
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.

The following bills were reported, viz:
By the committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of James M. Shackleford, of Madison county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. C. Conkin, of Monroe county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John P. McLaughlin.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Ellis, of Franklin 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to further amend and renew an act incorporating the Louisville Water-Works Company,
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
The committee on Claims reported
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, sheriff of Rockcastle county,
Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury, in favor of John Cummins, sheriff of Rockcastle county, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, ($120,) as compensation for himself and guard for conveying Thomas Jackson, a pauper lunatic, from Rockcastle county, to the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, by order of the county court of said county.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims reported

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Ophelia Smith, of the city of Lexington.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury, in favor of Mrs. Ophelia Smith, of the city of Lexington, for the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200,) the amount overpaid by her as tax upon billiard tables for the years 1858–9, and 1859–60.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims reported

A bill for the benefit of the executrix of Robert Didlake, deceased, of the city of Lexington,

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury, for the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200,) in favor of the executrix of Robert Didlake, deceased, of the city of Lexington, the amount overpaid by her late husband as a tax on billiard tables for the years of 1858 and 1859.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Vene P. Armstrong, Nat. Gaither, jr., W. L. Neale,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Ganaway, John T. Ratcliff,
Joshua Burdett, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, viz:

1. Petition of Wm. Shoemaker, of Livingston county.
2. Petition of W. M. Mitchell, of Livingston county.

Which was granted, and the papers accompanying the 2d delivered to Mr. Goheen, and the 3d to Mr. Richardson.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1860.

1. Mr. McKee presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Rough and Ready, against the removal of a toll gate in said town.

2. Mr. Clay presented the petition of David A. Sayre, Dudley M. Craig, and James M. Elliott, praying an appropriation of $2,790, amount paid by them as sureties for John McMurtry, a contractor for work done on the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.

3. Also, the petition of Dr. S. L. Adams, praying an appropriation for his benefit.

4. Mr. J. W. White presented the petition of James C. Hamilton, praying that the State refund him the amount paid by him as security for a person convicted of faro dealing.

5. Mr. Ganaway presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Breckinridge, and Meade counties, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of said counties.

6. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Paintville, Johnson county, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

7. Mr. Brown presented the petition of the president and directors of the Christian County and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said company.

8. Mr. M. J. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying a change in the road from London to Williamsburg.

9. Mr. Burbridge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette and Clarke counties, praying that the owners of land in said counties be prohibited from turning cattle on the public roads.

10. Mr. Forman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington precinct, in Mason county, praying to be attached to the Maysville precinct.

11. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry county officers of Fleming county, praying that Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes be purchased for and distributed among county judges, county and circuit court clerks, and justices of the peace.

12. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying a charter for a turnpike road from Georgetown to Turkeyfoot.
13. Mr. Abell presented the petition of J. J. McKee and others, praying an amendment to the charter of the Monday's Landing and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company.

14. Mr. Terry presented the petition of Mary E. Campbell, praying that a certain house and lot be released from liens for unpaid purchase money.

15. Mr. Burton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bradfordsville, praying an act of incorporation for said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 12th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th, 6th, and 9th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to Messrs. Brown, Day, and Burns; the 8th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 10th to Messrs. Forman, Ratcliff, and Thomas; the 11th and 14th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 13th to Messrs. Abell, Hitt, and W. Johnson, and the 15th to Messrs. Burton, Abell, and Hunter.

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

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
An act to incorporate the Winchester and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Company.
An act to incorporate the Old Frankfort Continuation Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the county court of Bracken to improve the Strawbe Mill Road.
An act in relation to the Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Mount Freedom and Buena Vista Turnpike Road Company.
An act to revive the charter of the Farmers' Turnpike Company.
An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road.

An act to establish a State road from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

Resolution accepting invitations to Louisville, and of Capt. Z. Shirley.

An act to establish the county of Boyd.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Coffey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Back Creek and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the mode of working roads in McLean county.

An act to incorporate the Oxford and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Paris Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Barren County Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to appoint A. S. Brown a reviewer on the State road leading from Paducah to Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Mount Gilead and Steele's Ford Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

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 amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike Road Company.
An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act regulating the time of holding county courts in Washington county.

An act to amend an act to charter the German Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 9, 1854.

An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to appoint a marshal, and said marshal to appoint a deputy.

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for certain purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the town of Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the German Washington Mutual Insurance Association, in Louisville.

An act to incorporate the town of Tilton, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate a turnpike road from the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road to the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Adair county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Paris.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to revive and amend the laws in relation to the sectionized lands west of the Tennessee river."

An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason.

An act to incorporate the Navigating and Mining Company of Pond River.

An act to amend chapter 28, article 5, Revised Statutes, title Robbery and Burglary.

An act to amend the charter of the Centreville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution for the benefit of Ben. Selby.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Calloway county court to change a State road in said county.
An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to revive and amend an act incorporating the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company.

An act to change the State road from Paducah to Eggnor's ferry.

An act to enable the Bryant's Station Turnpike Road Company to borrow money and pay its debts.

An act to amend the acts incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of W. S. D. Megowan, sheriff of Jefferson county.

Resolution accepting the invitations to visit Louisville, and of Capt. Z. Shirley.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison—1. A bill to amend the charter of the Bullitt Academy.

On motion of Mr. Goodloe—2. A bill to erect a new house for the use of Kentucky Governors.

Ordered, That Messrs. Harrison, Carlisle, and Hodge prepare and bring in the 1st, and Messrs. Goodloe, Cleary, Carlisle, Wolfe, and Leach the 2d.

Mr. D. P. White read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this State shall cause to be placed suitable head and foot stones to the graves of Col. W. R. McKee, Lieutenant Colonel H. Clay, and Captain Wm. T. Willis, who fell in defense of their country's flag at the battle of Buena Vista, and whose remains are in the State cemetery; and that the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of the person employed by the Governor to put up said head and foot stones, when the Governor shall certify to the Auditor the amount due such person.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

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

Whereas, The citizens of this Commonwealth, recognizing it as one
of the highest and most sacred duties of an enlightened and republican people, to attest their devotion to the great principles of free government, and to the cause of national and individual happiness and prosperity, by appropriately honoring the memories of the illustrious dead, whose lives were dedicated to the study and application of those principles and the service of that cause, have commenced and nearly completed the erection of a suitable monument in commemoration of the private character and patriotic public services of the republican orator and statesman, Henry Clay; and whereas, the State has heretofore appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars to aid in the advancement of this noble work; and it being now represented to this present General Assembly that an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars, together with such sums as may be reasonably expected from private contribution, will enable those having charge of the work to complete the same; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the “Clay Monument Association,” to be expended by said Association in the prosecution of the work upon the monument now being erected at Lexington to the memory of Henry Clay; and said sum shall be paid immediately after the passage of this resolution, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, and the same being again read, 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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Thomas L. Goheen, Edward Massie, John T. Ratcliff—3.

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

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, in the performance of his official duty, withheld the payment of $517.2 from the salary of Judge E. F. Nuttall, that amount having been previously paid to L. Hord, Esq., for holding the Franklin circuit court at the June term, 1858. Judge Nuttall sued out a mandamus against the undersigned, in the Franklin circuit court, which was tried at the October term, 1858, and decided in favor of Judge Nuttall. The undersigned carried the case to the court of appeals, where the case was affirmed. The Attorney General declined defending the undersigned, and I was therefore forced to employ counsel to defend my course as an officer of the Commonwealth. The cost in both courts, and the attorney's fee, amount to $829.0 (as per statement accompanying this communication.) I respectfully ask the General Assembly to make an appropriation for that amount, to enable me to pay the costs of said suit. For further information, I refer you to the files in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals, in the case of Garrard vs. Nuttall.

I would also respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly to the law as defined by the court of appeals in regard to the payment of pro tem. judges. The court having decided that the salaries of the regular judges cannot be reduced, and the 4th section of article 13, Revised Statutes, providing that the payment to pro tem. judges shall be deducted from the salary of the regular judges, I have some doubt whether there is any appropriation, by law, for the payment of pro tem. judges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. GARRARD, Treasurer.
I know of no law which would authorize the payment of this claim. The Treasurer refused to pay a lawful claim on the treasury, and the proceeding against him was for his failure to perform an official duty, and there is no provision of law to authorize its payment. There is no appropriation for such payment, and the constitution prohibits the payment of any money out of the treasury unless authorized by an act of the Legislature.

J. HARLAN,
Att'y General.

JAMES H. GARRARD, Treasurer,
1858-9.

To A. J. JAMES,
Dr.

Fee in the mandamus case at suit Nuttall, in the circuit court and court of appeals, $20 in each court, $40 00

Received pay of J. H. Garrard.

A. J. JAMES.
The Speaker laid before the House a statement of the condition of the Merchants' Savings Bank, which is as follows, viz:

Statement of the condition of the Merchants' Savings Bank, reported to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, January 11, 1860.

LIABILITIES.
Due stockholders, amount paid in ........................................ $2,030.00
Due depositors ........................................................................ 1,675.00
Profit and loss, being net profits to date .................................. 88.87
$3,793.87

ASSETS.
Bills receivable, notes and bills discounted on hand ...................... $3,682.89
Cash on hand ........................................................................... 111.07
$3,793.87

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
Agreeable to section 8 of the charter of the Merchants' Savings Bank, granted by the Legislature of Kentucky March 7, 1854, the officers of said bank herewith report its condition, and beg leave to state that this bank was organized and its officers elected, as provided by the charter, in June, 1859. The object of this bank is to afford professional men, mechanics, clerks, laborers, and others, a safe and reliable place of deposit for their savings, where a rate of interest is allowed consistent with the ordinary opportunities of a safe investment.

ARTHUR PETER, President.
JNO. WATSON, Cashier.
J. H. M. MORRIS, Treasurer.

By J. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled

A bill to allow compensation to jurors summoned before justices of the peace, town, city, and police judges,

Reported the same with a substitute, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter, in all penal cases, when by existing laws jurors are required to be summoned before a justice of the peace, quarterly court, town, city, or police judge; and in all civil cases, when by existing laws a jury must or can, at the request of either party litigant, be summoned to attend before any of said officers or courts, it shall be lawful for each juror who shall attend and serve in obedience to any summons, to claim and be allowed the sum of fifty cents for his attendance and service, which, in all penal cases, and in all actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be taxed as costs against the unsuccessful party; and in all civil actions other than actions of forcible entry and detainer, the costs of the jury shall be paid by the party ordering the summons, and taxed as other costs are now required by law to be taxed.
§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable, marshal, or other collecting officer of said courts, to pay over to the persons entitled to the same all sums which have been collected by them, and which have been taxed as costs to pay jurors as herein provided; and in civil actions other than actions for forcible entry and detainer, no execution shall issue in favor of the party who has required a jury to be summoned, until such party shall have paid into the hands of the justice or judge of the court in which the trial was had, the amount due the jurors for their services; which amount such justice or judge shall pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same.

§ 3. That unless otherwise directed by the parties, or some one of them, six competent men, having the qualifications now required by law for jurors, shall constitute a legal jury before any of the courts aforesaid, in all civil actions, except in actions of forcible entry and detainer.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1860.

Mr. Carlisle moved to amend said substitute by adding after the words "police judge," the following: "Or mayor of a city having the powers of a police judge."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved further to amend said substitute by adding after the word "party," in the 17th line of the 2d section, the following: "And in penal cases where there is no prosecutor, or where the prosecution is commenced by a peace officer, if the Commonwealth is unsuccessful, the court before which the trial is had shall make a certificate of the amount due the jurors, which amount shall be allowed by the next court of claims, and paid out of the county levy."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ratcliff moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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, as amended, 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. Croxton and Rice, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

William B. Acree, McDowell Fogle, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong, J. Wilson Foster, John G. McFarland,
Henry Bohannon, Nat. Gaither, Jr., W. L. Neale,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Gaanaway, John T. Ratcliff,
Joshua Burbett, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Curtis E. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, W. G. Richardson,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Thomas L. Coheen, Fountain Riddell,
John G. Carlisle, John Griffin, John W. Ritter,
A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, Sinclair Roberts,
Thomas H. Clay, John Haynes, John Rodman,
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, Samuel Salyers,
Francis L. Cleveland, Ben. M. Hitt, Ben. J. Shaver,
Shelby Coffey, jr., George B. Hodge, U. O. Sherrill,
Virgil Coleman, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sheed,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, H. H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, William C. Ireland, Ishmael H. Smith,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,
Henry D. Dobyns, Sylvester Johnson, Cobrias Tever,
John Donan, Gabriel A. Lackey, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, William D. Lannom, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, R. A. Walker,
Robert English, L. S. Lutrell, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James B. Lyne, John Word—80.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker, A. F. Cowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
C. S. Abell, Pleasant Hines, Joseph Tevis,
Joseph Croxton, William Johnson, Daniel P. White—11,
John K. Goodloe, Joseph H. D. McKee,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives, Mr. D. P. White in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. White reported that the committee had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Said bill was then read the first time.
Ordered, That said bill be read a second time on to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to amend the law in regard to jury trials and the effect of the same on will cases. Mr. Burnam moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was adopted.
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1860.

1. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of C. D. Shean, praying an appropriation for work done on the Louisville and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road.

2. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying the passage of an act to protect fish in Fleming creek.

3. Mr. Cleary presented the remonstrance of sundry merchants and business men of Lexington, against the passage of a law requiring foreign insurance companies to deposit a per centum upon their capital as a guarantee for the payment of policies.

4. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lafayette, Christian county, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

5. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of E. T. Taylor, praying the passage of a law in relation to insane free negroes, and for other things.

6. Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying to be attached to the county of Breathitt.

7. Mr. Griffin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying a charter of a turnpike road from the Lincoln county line to Somerset.

8. Mr. McElroy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of Union, Hopkins, and Henderson counties.
9. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Noah and Mary Aldridge, praying that they be authorized to sell a tract of land owned by said Mary.

10. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry voters of Cason district, in Harrison county, praying to be changed to the Leesburg district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims, the 2d to Messrs. Dobyns, Burns, and Rice; the 3d and 5th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to Messrs. Brown, Day, and Burns; the 6th, 8th, and 9th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 10th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

To Hon. David Meriwether,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: Will you please to extend to the members of the House over which you preside, a cordial invitation to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, during their contemplated visit to Louisville.

Very respectfully,

B. M. Patten,
Director of Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

January 21, 1860.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

Executive Department,

January 21, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a statement of the condition of the Bank of Louisville and branches, also the Commercial Bank of Kentucky and branches, for the year 1859.

B. Magoffin.

Condition of the Bank of Louisville and Branches, January 2, 1860.

**RESOURCES.**

- Notes discounted ........................................ $637,309 03
- Suspended debt in suit .................................. 6,240 81
- Louisville and Nashville Railroad bonds ............... 75,000 00
- McCracken county bonds ................................ 1,000 00
- Railroad stock ........................................... 763 10

**Amount carried forward** ................................ $720,312 24
### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### RESOURCES.

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Monday, January 2, 1860.

CHS. TILDEN, Cashier.

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Condition of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky and Branches on the 31st day of December, 1859.

#### RESOURCES.

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LIABILITIES.

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<td>Leaves contingent fund and profit and loss, this day</td>
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COMMERCIAL BANK OF KENTUCKY, Paducah, January 2, 1860.

JAS. L. DALLAM, Cashier.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

OFFICE OF THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
Covington, January 20th, 1860.

TO HON. DAVID MERIWETHER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: Having learned from the proceedings of the General Assembly of Kentucky that that body designs visiting Louisville on the occasion of the visit of the Tennessee Legislature on the 24th, and that the Legislatures of Tennessee and Kentucky have accepted an invitation of the Louisville and Cincinnati mail line to visit the latter city on the 25th inst., I beg leave, through you, to tender to the House and its officers the use of a special train of cars, over the Covington and Lexington Railroad, on your return to Frankfort.

The train will leave this city on such day as may be indicated by you, at 8 o'clock, A.M., reaching Lexington in time for the afternoon train to Frankfort.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. LEVIS, Acting President.

Resolved, That this House accept said invitation, and that the Speaker inform Mr. Levis thereof.

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

Resolution making appropriation to the Clay Monument Association.

An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Lewis county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 2, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Newcastle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act to establish Metcalfe county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Marshall county.

And the following bills from this House, with amendments, viz:

An act for the benefit of the securities of William L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Leavell Green and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lilas and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to create an additional voting place in district No. 6, Allen county.

An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3rd judicial district.

The committee on the Judiciary reported

A bill to create the 14th judicial district 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,

Ordered, That the same be made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 28th inst.

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

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill for the benefit of the securities of W. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither—1. A bill for the benefit of James McGahee, of Adair county.
On motion of same—2. A bill to charter a turnpike road from Cumberland river to Monticello.

On motion of Mr. Foster—3. A bill to incorporate the town of Scottsville, in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Ritter—4. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of courts of equity.

On motion of Mr. Burbridge—5. A bill to amend the laws in relation to passways.

On motion of Mr. Sneed—6. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of John J. Moore and wife.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland—7. A bill to charter the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Hill—8. A bill to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. Hodge—9. A bill to incorporate Newport Lodge No. 358, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the laws in relation to gaming.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hitt—12. A bill allowing compensation to circuit judges and Commonwealth's attorneys for holding special terms of circuit courts.

On motion of same—13. A bill regulating the holding of special terms of circuit courts.


On motion of same—15. A bill to submit to the vote of the people of Carter county the removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to submit to the vote of the people of Carter county the question of taxation for building a railroad in said county.

On motion of Mr. Brown—17. A bill giving to the Christian county court the power to aid in building turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert—18. A bill for the benefit of John Sanders, of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander—19. A bill to incorporate the Owensboro and Hopkinsville Railroad Company.
On motion of same—20. A bill to authorize the Boyle county court to levy a tax on free negroes in said county.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—21. A bill to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.

On motion of Mr. Chambers—22. A bill for the benefit of actual settlers and others west of the Tennessee river.

On motion of Mr. Burdett—23. A bill to amend the charter of the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.


On motion of same—25. A bill for the benefit of the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.

On motion of Mr. Green—26. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 4, in Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. Ireland—27. A bill for the benefit of David Devore, of Greenup county.

On motion of same—28. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Berry, of Greenup county.


On motion of same—30. A bill providing that persons confined in the Greenup county jail for fines, shall work on streets and alleys in Greenupburg.

On motion of same—31. A bill authorizing the clerk of the Greenup circuit court to make out a new cross-index to judgments in said court.

On motion of same—32. A bill authorizing the sheriff of Greenup county to garnishee for taxes.

On motion of same—33. A bill to amend the charter of the Catlettsburg Circulating Library Association.

On motion of same—34. A bill to amend the laws in relation to passways.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—35. A bill for the benefit of Bird Kidd, of Clarke county.

On motion of Mr. Cleary—36. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the qualifications of voters.

On motion of Mr. Lyne—37. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 1, 2, and 18, in Henderson county.
On motion of same—38. A bill for the benefit of N. G. Stanley, of Henderson county.

On motion of same—39. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Landrum, late sheriff of Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Lannom—40. A bill to incorporate a Deposit Bank at Columbus.


On motion of Mr. Bohannon—42. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Smith—43. A bill to incorporate Hoffmanville Lodge, No. 252, of Ancient York Masons.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—44. A bill to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

On motion of same—45. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of same—46. A bill to amend the laws in relation to distress warrants.

On motion of same—47. A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts at Covington.

On motion of same—48. A bill to establish a National Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Covington.

On motion of same—49. A bill to incorporate the "Kentucky Ro­vers," at Covington.

On motion of same—50. A bill to authorize a sale of the property of the State at locks Nos. 3 and 4, on Licking river.

On motion of same—51. A bill allowing compensation to county judges for presiding at inquests in cases of idiocy and lunacy.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Cook—52. A bill to extend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—53. A bill relating to peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Ewing—54. A bill authorizing the Logan county court to levy a tax for macadamizing the roads in said county.

On motion of same—55. A bill making all property now exempt from taxation liable for the payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe—56. A bill to incorporate St. Peter's Church, of Louisville.

On motion of same—57. A bill authorizing the sale of judgments.
notes of hand, and accounts belonging to the estates of insolvent persons.

On motion of same—58. A bill to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes as relates to "Millers."

On motion of same—59. A bill to incorporate the trustees of the Associated Reformed Congregation, of Louisville.

On motion of same—60. A bill to encourage internal improvement in Jessamine county.

Ordered; That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 18th, 24th, and 42d; the committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 17th, 19th, 50th, and 60th; Messrs. Foster, Griffin, and Green the 3d; the committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 21st, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 56th, and 57th; Messrs. Sneed, Lattrell, and Lackey the 6th; Messrs. Cleveland, Husbands, and Ireland the 7th; Messrs. Hill, Haynes, and Green the 8th; the committee on Banks the 11th and 40th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 12th and 13th; Messrs. Ratcliff, Ireland, and Rice the 14th, 15th, and 16th; Messrs. Coffey, Sneed, and Alexander the 20th; Messrs. Husbands, Lanton, and Finn the 22d; Messrs. Burdett, Lackey, and Sneed the 23d; the committee on Religion the 25th; Messrs. Green, Rice, and Riddell the 26th; the committee on Claims the 27th, 28th, and 38th; the committee on County Courts the 29th, 41st, and 51st; Messrs. Ireland, Cleveland, and Thomas the 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th; Messrs. Thompson, Burnam, and Goodloe the 35th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 36th; Messrs. Lyne, Ritter, and McElroy the 37th; Messrs. McFarland, Lyne, and McElroy the 39th; the committee on Incorporated Institutions the 43d and 49th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 48th; Messrs. M. J. Cook, Sneed, and Tye the 52d; the committee on Revised Statutes the 53d and 58th; Messrs. Ewing, Terry, and Armstrong the 54th and 55th, and Messrs. Sherrill, Luttrel, and Tye the 59th.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Riddell—
A bill for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookville, in Bracken county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate McBrayer Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.
By same—
A bill to protect sheep in Jessamine county.
By Mr. Harrison—
A bill to authorize the surviving trustees of Bullitt Seminary to
select six associates.
By Mr. Hitt—
A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several
acts concerning the town of Ghent.
By Mr. Ratcliff—
A bill authorizing the Carter county court to sell the poor-house
lands in Carter county.
By Mr. Brown—
A bill to amend the charter of the Hopkinsville, Newstead, and
Linton Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Newstead Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Thompson—
A bill to incorporate Winchester college.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Colbysville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Pine Grove and Bourbon county Turnpike
Road Company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Jane Yeaker, of Woodford county.
By Mr. Burns—
A bill regulating the circuit courts of the 11th judicial district.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, late sheriff of Morgan county.
By Mr. Burdett—
A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turn-
pike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike
Road Company.
By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill to incorporate the Central West Kentucky Agricultural and
Mechanical Association, in Graves county.
By Mr. Green—
A bill for the benefit of Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

By Mr. Ireland—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Ashland Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, of Ashland, Greenup county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Northeastern Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit and county courts.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the administrators of Joseph Robb, deceased.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.

By Mr. Lyne—
A bill declaring certain newspapers authorized to publish legal advertisements.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional justices’ district and voting precinct in Henderson county.

By Mr. Lannom—
A bill to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Bohannon—
A bill to incorporate the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Christiansburg district, in Shelby county.

By Mr. H. H. Smith—
A bill to appoint a commissioner to locate the State road from Greenville to Bowling-Green.

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill for the benefit of the Louisville Cane Run Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Carlisle—
A bill to incorporate Covington Lodge, No. 109, Free and Accepted Masons.
By Mr. Word—
A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Harlan county.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill to regulate the tolls and management of the Crab Orchard fork of the Wilderness road, in Rockcastle county.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill authorizing a chancery and criminal term of the Lewis circuit court.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill declaring the brushy fork of Blain creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill to incorporate Polar Star Lodge, No. 363, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Lackey—
A bill for the benefit of John J. Moore and Matilda Moore, his wife, and their children, of Boyle county.

By same—
A bill changing the time of holding the Lincoln quarterly courts.

By same—
A bill to abolish the voting precincts at Walnut Flat and Turnerville, in Lincoln county.

By Mr. Goheen—
A bill to establish an additional justices’ district in Livingston county.

By Mr. Ewing—
A bill to incorporate the Gordonsville Seminary, in Logan county.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel Shearer and others.

By same—
A bill to empower the Madison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

By Mr. Burton—
A bill to incorporate the Labanon Hotel Company.

By Mr. Forman—
A bill changing the Western Maysville justices’ district, in Mason county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second 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, viz:

By Mr. Hitt—
1. A bill for the benefit of George W. Miller and M. A. Gavitt.

By Mr. Burns—
2. A bill to amend section 236 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

By same—
3. A bill limiting the power of circuit judges in certain cases.

By same—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By Mr. Lannom—
5. A bill to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.

By Mr. Geiger—
6. A bill to make cities liable for damages done by mobs.

By Mr. Word—
7. A bill appropriating money to remove obstructions at Cumberland Falls.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
8. A bill to regulate applications for tavern license.

By Mr. Burnam—

By Mr. Burton—
10. A bill to reduce into one the several acts relating to Bradfordsville, in Mason 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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Claims; the 3d to the committee on Codes of Practice; the 3d to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th and 10th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 5th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th to the committee on County Courts.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read the second time.
Mr. Chambers, from the committee on Education, reported
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education
of the Blind.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, to be paid to the board of visitors thereof, to enable them to inclose the grounds of said institution with a substantial fence, to erect a work-shop for the male pupils, to purchase an organ, to paint the interior of the main edifice of said institution, and finish the public hall and sleeping rooms thereof, in accordance with the original plan of said edifice, as approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth, in the year 1852, and by the board of commissioners appointed by the Governor, in accordance with legislative enactments, to recommend a plan of a suitable building for the Institution for the Blind.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burns, from the committee appointed to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, made the following report, viz:

The committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, to visit the Institution for the Education of the Blind, in Louisville, beg leave to report:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to visit the Institution for the Education of the Blind, in Louisville, to examine into its present condition and prospects, and to ascertain whether any further legislative action is necessary to promote its usefulness, have discharged the duty imposed upon them by the appointment.

The building is a spacious edifice of brick, well constructed, and conveniently arranged, conveniently laid off and divided into rooms, halls, and the necessary apartments; finely and pleasantly located, about two miles from Louisville, entirely removed from the noise and bustle of the business operations and crowded thoroughfares of the city. We were strongly and favorably impressed with the appearance of neatness and order which everywhere met our view on entering the premises. Every thing seemed to evidence taste and skill, and industry creditable in the highest degree to those intrusted with the management and control of the institution.

We carefully examined the interior of the school building; and while we were gratified to witness the continued indications of diligence, order, and system, which everywhere prevailed, we could not but notice that, owing to the unfinished condition, the house is uncomfortable, inconvenient, and inadequate to the purposes for which it was designed. The second story is almost entirely finished, and is used for recreation rooms, dining-room, work-shops, and bed rooms; the third story, though not finished, is used for some of the purposes of the school; the first, fourth, and fifth stories, the front portico, and exhibition room or chapel are entirely unfinished; standing, in the main, as left by the masons, without even doors or windows. The completion of the building, according to the original design, is necessary to the comfort of the pupils and the success of the school.

The fence around the grounds of the institution is in a dilapidated condition. It is old, rotten, propped in many places to keep it from falling, and cannot possibly stand another year. A portion of it is an old rail fence, altogether insufficient to protect the grounds.
One of the objects of this institution is to fit this class of unfortunates for a position of usefulness to society, whereby they may not only become capable of enjoying pleasures otherwise shut out from them, but also that they may be fitted to earn a livelihood, by the labor of their own hands and the aid of the education conferred upon them. Music is an art which many of them easily learn, and in the practice of which they excel. In teaching them this, one of the main purposes of the institution is accomplished. To facilitate this, an organ should be purchased for the use of the school, as an organist rarely has difficulty in finding employment.

We would also suggest the propriety of erecting a work-shop of suitable dimensions for the use of the school. The necessity for such a building is so apparent, that we feel we have but to mention, to secure for it the favorable consideration of the House.

We cannot speak too highly of the proficiency of the pupils in the school, in the various branches taught therein. The exhibition of the various classes was most satisfactory. The Bible was read with great facility; mathematical problems were solved; false syntax corrected; the displays of geographical knowledge indicated thorough and intimate knowledge of that useful branch of education; and in the other departments of a fashionable and practical education, the proficiency was equally great. The pupils played upon the piano, accompanying the instrument with well-trained voices, with an ease, a grace, and an elegance that challenged the admiration of all, and merited the high praises involuntarily bestowed upon them.

The self-sacrificing devotion of the teachers merits our highest commendation. Mr. B. M. Patten, the principal, is eminently worthy of the high trust reposed in him. He discharges his duties in a kind and affable manner, takes a parental care of the pupils, is a scholar of the first order, and an accomplished and pleasing gentleman.

Miss Mary J. Wild, a young lady of rare accomplishments, has charge of the classes in music, and continues to teach the classes in geography. With talents of a high order, the advantages of a superior education, and the most laudable zeal in the prosecution of the work in which she is engaged, she has given abundant evidence of the highest qualifications as a teacher.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Haines, an experienced and capable teacher, has charge of the classes in reading, arithmetic, English grammar, rhetoric, composition, and history, and devotes a portion of her time daily to the instruction of the female pupils in sewing, knitting, and fancy work.

Miss Ellen Emmons, assistant teacher of music, a young lady of great talent and attainments, was educated at this institution. She is blind. She is doubly valuable as a teacher, from her capacity, and from the influence she exerts over the pupils by the force of her example.

As the result of our deliberations upon the matters submitted to our consideration, we beg leave to recommend an immediate and liberal appropriation by the Legislature for supplying the urgent wants and legitimate demands of the institution. The building should be finished.
forthwith, the organ purchased, the work-shop erected, and the premises properly inclosed.

We beg leave to submit the whole matter to the consideration of the House of Representatives, with the bill hereunto annexed.

HARRISON G. BURNS, Chairman.
JOHN W. COOK,
J. G. McFARLAND, Committee.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

Also, an enrolled bill and resolution, from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
Resolution making appropriation to the Clay Monument Association.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.

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,

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

The following bill was reported, viz:

By Mr. M. J. Cook—

A bill to establish a conventional rate of interest.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the parties to any bond, bill, promissory note, or other instrument of writing, for the payment or forbearance of money, may stipulate therein for interest receivable upon the amount of such bond, bill, note, or other instrument, at any rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum: Provided, however, That no incorporated banking institution of this State shall be entitled to receive more than the rate of interest specified in its charter; or if no rate be specified, more than six per cent. yearly upon any loan or discount whatsoever.
§ 2. That upon all judgments or decrees rendered upon any bond, bill, promissory note, or other instrument aforesaid, interest shall be computed till payment, at the rate specified in such bond, bill, note, or other instrument, not exceeding ten per centum as aforesaid; or, in case no rate of interest is specified, at six per centum yearly.

Mr. McElroy 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. McElroy and Cleary, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
George W. Ewing,
McDouell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
John Griffin,
John Haynes,

George B. Hodge,
Sylvester Johnson,
William D. Lannom,
Young A. Linn,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
Ben. J. Shaver,

Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
H. H. Smith,
A. B. Stivers,
George M. Thomas,
H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,
Curtis F. Burnam,
John G. Carlisle,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Milton J. Cook,
Daniel E. Downing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,

Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Joseph Hill,
John B. Hunter,
William C. Ireland,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
L. S. Luttrell,

James B. Lyne,
W. L. Neale,
Fountain Riddell,
John W. Ritter,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Gobrias Terry,
Harrison Thompson—22

At 15 minutes to 4 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Gaither moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert A. Burton, jr.,
William W. Cleary,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
John Griffin,

George B. Hodge,
William C. Ireland,
Young A. Linn,
John T. Ratcliff,
Sinclair Roberts,

Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
H. S. Tye—14.
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Riddell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That as the law recognizes no such thing as a marriage between a free person and a slave, the committee on Religion be directed to inquire into the expediency of presenting such persons of such status cohabiting as man and wife; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It having been represented to the resident and visiting ladies of this city that their presence has, upon several occasions, caused a premature adjournment of this House; therefore,

Resolved, That such representation was unfounded, and that we cordially invite them to witness our deliberations, believing, as we do, that their presence is always powerful for good, under any and all circumstances.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rule of this House, requiring leave to be obtained previous to introducing bills, be, and the same is hereby, suspended during the remainder of the session, and upon the call of counties hereafter, the presentation of bills and resolutions shall be in order, and the same shall be referred to the appropriate committees, unless the House order otherwise. This resolution to take effect from and after the 27th inst.

Which was adopted.

The following bill was reported, viz:

By Mr. Cleary—

A bill providing for the publication of the general laws, sheriffs' sales, and other legal advertisements, in newspapers.
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 said bill be made the special order of the day for
Monday, the 30th inst.

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

Mr. Leach moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of five members
of this House, be appointed to inquire, by the examination of witnesses
and such other legal method as they may choose to adopt, into the
conduct of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth, and to report the
facts to this House, and their opinion, whether the defect in the ad-
ministration of justice arises from the nature of the judicial system,
the want of legal abilities and qualifications of the judge, or their
habits in life, and report the name or names of such judge or judges,
with the facts.

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

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirma-
tive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman,
Joshua Burdett, J. Wilson Foster,
Harrison G. Burns, David C. Canaway,
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Thomas L. Goheen,
A. B. Chambers, John K. Goodloe,
Thomas H. Clay, A. F. Gowdy,
William W. Cleary, Lafayette Green,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Griffin,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Joseph Hill,
Virgil Coleman, Pleasant Hines,
John W. Cook, George B. Hodge,
Milton J. Cook, John B. Hunter,
William Day, William C. Ireland,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob,
John Donan, William Johnson,
Daniel E. Downing, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn,
John G. McFarland, L. S. Luttrell,
W. L. Neale, John T. Ratcliff,
John W. Ritter, John Rodman,
Sinclair Roberts, Ben J. Shaver,
John Rodman, Joseph Shawhan,
Joseph Rodman, U. C. Sherrill,
Ben. J. Shaver, Nelson Sledd,
Joseph Shawhan, H. H. Smith,
U. C. Sherrill, Ishmael H. Smith,
Nelson Sledd, Alex. H. Snead,
H. H. Smith, A. B. Stivers,
Ishmael H. Smith, Gobrias Terry,
Georgania Tiley, Joshua Tevis,
J. Wilson Foster, George M. Thomas,
Abijah Gilbert, Harrison Thompson,
Abijah Gilbert, H. S. Tye,
Sinclair Roberts, John W. White,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Haynes, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Carlisle, Ben. M. Hitt, John M. Rice,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Sylvester Johnson, Fountain Riddell,
Nat. Gaither, jr., James G. Leach, Samuel Salyers,

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of John W. Menzies, for the sum of $90, to be expended in removing the remains of Ellison Williams, late of Kenton county, and reinterring the same near those of Daniel Boone in the cemetery at Frankfort.

Mr. Luttrell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary are hereby instructed to inquire into what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of any book, paper, or other thing with intent to advise or incite negroes in this State to rebel or make insurrection, or incite resistance to the rights of property of masters in their slaves, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1860.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of Louisville.

Mr. Dobyns, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of Russell, Clinton, and Cumberland.
An act to appropriate to B. F. Pullen, sheriff of Bourbon county, his mileage and expenses in conveying a lunatic to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Dobyns inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. J. W. Cook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Falmiana and Brown's districts, in Graves county, praying the establishment of an additional civil district and voting place in said county.

2. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Paintville, praying an amendment to their town charter.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the committee on Incorporated Institutions.

Mr. Word asked the consent of the House to record his vote in the affirmative on the adoption of the resolution making an appropriation to the Clay Monument Association.

Which was granted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to inquire and report to this House the amount of unfinished business on the Clerk's table, and in the hands of the several standing and select committees; and said committee shall have the right to report at any time.

Which was adopted.
Ordered, That Messrs. Carlisle, Terry, and Gowdy be appointed said committee.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to furnish this House with the number of causes which have been commenced in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth from 1856 to 1859, inclusive, by counties and by judicial districts, showing the number in each county every year since the formation of the present districts.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (two thirds of the members elected to the Legislature concurring therein,) That the present session of the General Assembly shall be continued until and including the 16th day of February, 1860: Provided, That on and after the 13th day of February next, no new business shall be introduced in the House.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and two thirds of the House not voting therefor, it was lost.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, Young A. Linn,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, James B. Lyne,
R. M. Alexander, Nat. Gaither, jr., Edward Massie,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, John G. McFarland,
William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, Lafayette Green, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Griffin, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, John Haynes, John Rodman,
William W. Cleary, Samuel Salyers,
Francis L. Cleveland, Ben. M. Hitt, Ben. J. Shaver,
Shelby Coffey, jr., George B. Hodge, Joseph Shawhan,
Virgil Coleman, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, A. B. Stivers,
Milton J. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
William Day, Sylvester Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Henry B. Dobyns, William Johnson, R. A. Walker,
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey, Nathaniel Wolfe—60.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Thomas H. Clay, L. S. Luttrel, Gobrias Terry,
Daniel E. Downing, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas,
Abijah Gilbert, John W. Ritter, H. S. Tye,
William C. Ireland, Nelson Sled.

Mr. McElroy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said resolution was rejected.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Courier Printing Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville for school purposes.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-House.

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 committee on the Judiciary also reported
A bill extending the benefits of the Louisville House of Refuge.

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 said bill be made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

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

The same committee also reported
A bill to establish the Jefferson Common Pleas Court.

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 House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on said bill, Mr. Gowdy in the chair; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Gowdy reported that the committee had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same back to the House without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, There shall be, and is hereby, established in and for Jefferson county, a court to be styled the Jefferson Common Pleas Court, which shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority now held and exercised by the Jefferson circuit court, except as to criminal and penal cases, and shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority which may be hereafter conferred on circuit courts generally, except as to criminal and penal cases, and cases of equitable cognizance. Sections six, seven, and nine of an act, entitled “An act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county,” approved February 25, 1854, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and all jurisdiction, power, and authority thereby conferred on the county court for Jefferson county, shall be held and exercised by said Jefferson common pleas court:

Provided, That the county court for Jefferson county shall have power to hear and determine all cases therein pending when this act takes effect, and all questions arising thereon, as well as all questions arising upon cases previously disposed of; and also power to carry out and enforce all its judgments, as if this act had not been passed. Cases shall be transferred from the Jefferson common pleas court to the Louisville chancery court, and from the Louisville chancery court to the Jefferson common pleas court, as they now are from the Jefferson circuit court to the Louisville chancery court, and from the Louisville chancery court to the Jefferson circuit court. Said court shall be a court of record, with a seal to be provided as the seals of other courts.

§2. The terms of said court shall be of two kinds:

1. Appearance terms.
2. Trial terms.

§3. At appearance terms, judgments shall be given against defendants who have been served with process ten days before the beginning of the term, if in Jefferson county, or twenty days if elsewhere in the State, or who have been constructively summoned, and who have failed to defend; and issues of law, and all questions arising upon the pleadings and exhibits, shall be tried. Motions for new trials may be adjourned to an appearance term. The court shall prescribe within what time replies shall be filed. Cases shall remain on the appearance docket until disposed of, or an issue of fact is made up, or an inquiry of damages is ordered. When an issue of fact is made up, or an inquiry of damages is ordered, the case shall be placed on the trial
If a defendant has been warned to appear sixty days before the commencement of an appearance term, he shall be considered as constructively summoned to that term.

§ 4. At trial terms, all issues of fact shall be tried and inquiries of damage made, and all questions connected therewith heard.

§ 5. All cases commenced in said court by petition shall be first placed on the appearance docket. All others shall be placed on the trial docket in the first instance.

§ 6. There shall be three appearance and three trial terms in each year, and the appearance terms shall continue for twelve and the trial terms for thirty-six juridical days, should the business of either require. The appearance terms shall begin on the second Monday in September and December, and on the third Monday in April. The trial terms shall begin on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September, and on the third Monday in January and May. When the May term of said court, by continuing thirty-six juridical days, will extend into the time for holding the June term of the Jefferson circuit court, the said May term shall continue thirty juridical days.

§ 7. Amendments may be allowed by the court at a trial term, and continuances from any term shall be to the next term of the same kind.

§ 8. The judge of said court shall have all the powers, rights, and authority of the judge of the Jefferson circuit court, and shall have power, right, and authority to decide cases in the Louisville chancery court, when desired by the chancellor.

§ 9. The judge of said court shall be elected by the qualified voters of Louisville and Jefferson county on the first Monday in August, 1860, and every six years thereafter, and shall enter upon his duties within the same time and in the same manner as the judge of the Jefferson circuit court does after his election. Vacancies in the office of judge of said court shall be filled, and special judges elected, as in the case of the judge of the Jefferson circuit court. Said judge shall have the same qualifications as the judge of the Jefferson circuit court, and be subject to removal or impeachment in the same manner. He shall receive the same salary now given, or which may be hereafter given, to the circuit judges generally, to be paid in the same manner.

§ 10. The clerk of the Jefferson circuit court shall be the clerk of said court, shall be entitled to the same fees as heretofore allowed to him and to the clerk of the county court for Jefferson county, and responsible on his official bond, and in all respects as he and the clerk of said county court would have been as clerks of said circuit and county courts, had this act not been enacted.

§ 11. The officers now having authority to execute the process of and discharge duties in connection with the Jefferson circuit court and the county court for Jefferson county, shall have power to execute the process of and shall discharge duties in connection with the said court, as they could execute the process of or be required to discharge duties in connection with the Jefferson circuit court and the county court for Jefferson county; and they shall in all respects be liable therefor, or
for failure or omission, as they would now be. And they shall be entitled to the same fees.
§ 12. The powers and jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court shall continue in all respects as if this act had not been enacted, until the judge of said court has been elected and has qualified as herein provided.
§ 13. This act shall go into effect on the 10th of August, 1860, for all purposes of bringing suits and cases in said court, and for all other purposes, except as herein provided, it shall go into effect sixty days after its passage.

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,

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. Leach and Wolfe, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, Fountain Riddell—5.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The House then took up
A bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Rep­resentatives,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on Saturday, the 28th inst., at half-past 10 o’clock, A. M.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1860.

The House met at 12 o’clock, according to adjournment.
The Speaker being absent,
On motion of Mr. Husbands—
Mr. Hiram McElroy, of Union county, was unanimously elected Speaker pro tempore.
The Clerk being absent,
On motion of Mr. Ewing—
Mr. George W. Lewis, of Franklin county, was unanimously elected Clerk pro tempore.
The reading of the Journal of the 23d January was dispensed with.
There not being a quorum present,
On motion of Mr. Goheen—
The House adjourned until 10 o’clock on Monday, the 30th inst.

Attest: G. W. LEWIS, Clerk pro tem.
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1860.

1. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of James Edmonson, of Hopkins county, praying that the law in relation to idiots be extended to his son, Dickson Edmonson.

2. Mr. Burns presented the petition of Daniel Rainey, and sundry citizens of Johnson county, praying that said Rainey be allowed to vend ardent spirits without license.

3. Mr. M. J. Cook presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Laurel county, against the repeal of an act, approved February 15th, 1858, to re-locate the State road in Whitley and Laurel counties, and erect a toll-gate thereon.

4. Mr. Downing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying an act incorporating Union Meeting House, in Monroe county.

5. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying an amendment to the charter of the Georgetown Branch Railroad Company.

6. Mr. Burton presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Nelson county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Larue, Nelson, Hardin, and Marion counties.

7. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying a charter for a branch of the Houstonville and Stanford Turnpike Road.

8. Mr. Alexander presented the petition of sundry citizens of Albany, Clinton county, praying an amendment to their town charter.

9. Mr. Richardson presented the remonstrance of E. C. Ashcraft, against the establishment of a new county at Big Spring.

10. Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying the formation of an additional magistrates' district in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on claims; the 2d, 3d, and 8th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on Religion; the 5th and 7th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 9th
to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 10th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Wm. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter during the present session this House will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the mechanics of Warren county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

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, as amended, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be so amended as to read, "An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Warren, Boyle, Simpson, Daviess, Barren, Hardin, Henry, Bracken, and Spencer counties."

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Insurance Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Church at St. Peter's, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to provide for the sale of choses in action and judgments in certain cases.

By same—

A bill to change the jurisdiction as to misdemeanors committed in the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill concerning the fees of county attorneys.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the city of Cynthiana.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Shelby Fire Insurance Company.
By same—
A bill to legalize the election of the police judge and marshal of the town of Munfordsville.

By same—
A bill to prescribe the mode of working public roads in the counties of Union, Spencer, and Carter.

By same—
A bill to legalize the marriage of J. T. and Nancy Michael.

By same—
A bill to establish a State road from Caseyville, in Union county, to Providence, in Hopkins county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the trustees of Campbellsville to sell the public spring lot of said town.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

By same—
A bill to charter the Tradewater Coal Manufacturing 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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

A bill to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit court in the 7th judicial district.

A bill to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit court in the 7th judicial district.

Mr. Massie moved an amendment to the 1st bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills be committed to the committee on Circuit Courts.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read the third time, as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That representation for the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth as follows:

1. To the First District twelve (12) representatives, as follows: To the counties of Fulton and Hickman one, Ballard one, McCracken one, Graves one, Marshall one, Calloway one, Livingston and Lyon one, Trigg one, Caldwell one, Crittenden one, Union one, Hopkins one.

2. To the Second District eleven (11), as follows: Christian one, Muhlenburg one, Henderson one, Daviess one, Hancock one, Ohio one, Breckinridge one, Meade one, Grayson one, Butler and Edmonson one, McLean one.

3. To the Third District nine, as follows: Todd one, Logan one, Simpson one, Warren one, Allen one, Monroe one, Barren two, Hart one.

4. To the Fourth District nine, as follows: Adair one, Green one, Taylor one, Boyle one, Lincoln one, Wayne one, Pulaski one, Casey one, Russell one, Cumberland and Clinton one.

5. To the Fifth District nine, as follows: Hardin one, Letcher one, Bullitt one, Spencer one, Nelson one, Washington one, Marion one, Mercer one, Anderson one.

6. To the Sixth District ten, as follows: Garrard one, Madison one, Whitley one, Laurel and Rockcastle one, Knox one, Harlan, Letcher, and Perry one, Jackson and Estill one, Clay and Owsley one, Floyd and Johnson one, Pike one.

7. To the Seventh District ten, as follows: City of Louisville four, Jefferson one, Oldham one, Trimble one, Carroll one, Shelby one, Henry one.

8. To the Eighth District seven, as follows: Bourbon one, Fayette one, Franklin one, Jessamine one, Owen one, Scott one, Woodford one.

9. To the Ninth District ten, as follows: Clarke one, Bath one, Montgomery and Powell one, Fleming one, Lewis one, Greenup one, Carter and Rowan one, Lawrence one, Morgan one, Breathitt one.

10. To the Tenth District thirteen, as follows: Mason two, Bracken one, Nicholas one, Harrison one, Pendleton one, Campbell two, Garr one, Kenton two, Boone one, Gallatin one.

§ 2. That for the purpose of apportioning the representation in the Senate, the State is hereby laid off into thirty-eight Senatorial Districts, as follows, viz: The counties of Hickman, Fulton, and Graves shall compose the first district; the counties of McCracken, Ballard and Marshall the second district; the counties of Trigg, Calloway, and Lyon the third district; the counties of Crittenden, Livingston, and Caldwell the fourth district; the counties of Hopkins and Union the fifth district; the counties of Christian and Todd the sixth district; the counties of Ohio, Butler, and Muhlenburg the seventh district; the counties of Daviess, Henderson, and McLean the eighth district; the counties of Grayson, Edmonson, Breckinridge, and Hancock the ninth district; the counties of Logan and Warren the tenth district; the counties of Allen, Simpson, and Monroe the eleventh district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twelfth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the fourteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the fifteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the sixteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the seventeenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the eighteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the nineteenth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twentieth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-first district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-second district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-third district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-fourth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-fifth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-sixth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-seventh district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-eighth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the twenty-ninth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirtieth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-first district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-second district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-third district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-fourth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-fifth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-sixth district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-seventh district; the counties of Adair, Barren, and Hart the thirty-eighth district.
§ 3. That in order to ascertain the state of the polls, when two or more counties compose a Senatorial District, or two or more counties are joined to elect a representative, the sheriffs of such counties shall meet at the court-house of the county first named, to compare polls, on the first Monday next after the election, and having ascertained, by faithful comparison and addition, the number of their respective polls, shall make return in the manner prescribed by law: Provided, That when a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor in either branch of the Legislature, an earlier day may be designated in said writ for comparing the polls, if deemed expedient.

§ 4. That if any new county shall be established before the next enumeration and apportionment of representation, it shall be considered as part or parts of the county or counties from which it was taken, for the purpose of representation.

Mr. Hodge moved to amend said bill, by way of engrossed reader, by striking out the words "City of Louisville four," in the 1st line of the 1st division of the 1st section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The first ward of the city of Louisville one; the second, third, and fourth wards one; the fifth and sixth wards one; and the seventh and eighth wards one."

Which was adopted.
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. Buckner and Burdett, 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. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Hodge moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, Thomas L. Goheen, Edward Massie,
William B. Acree, Lafayette Green, Hiram McElroy,
William Brown, John Griffin, John G. McFarland,
Harrison C. Burns, John H. Gudgell, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John O. Harrison, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, John Haynes, W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Hill, Fountain Riddell,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Ben. M. Hitt, Sinclair Roberts,
Virgil Coleman, George B. Hodge, Samuel Salyers,
John W. Cook, John B. Hunter, Ben. J. Shaver,
William Day, L. D. Husbands, Joseph Shawhan,
John Donan, Richard T. Jacob, H. H. Smith,
John A. Finn, Sylvester Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
J. Wilson Foster, William Johnson, R. A. Walker,
Robert H. Gale, William D. Lannon, Daniel P. White,
Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach, John Word—50.

Those who voted in the negative were—

R. M. Alexander, George W. Ewing, James B. Lyne,
Vene P. Armstrong, William Fisher, Fielding Neil,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, John T. Ratcliff,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Canaway, John W. Ritter,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, John K. Goodloe, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, A. F. Cowdy, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, Pleasant Hines, H. S. Tye,

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

An act transferring the books and papers of the late police judge of
Greenville to the president or chairman of the board of trustees.
An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit and
county courts of Gallatin county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Hart
county.

With an amendment to the last named bills.

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

An act giving power to the judge of Clarke county court to revise
and correct the tax paid by the guardian of B. F. and Joel Q. Thompson,
for the year 1858.

An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Read and others.
An act to change the mode of setting down votes in poll books.

An act for the benefit of Miles Greenwood.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, approved February 25, 1848.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Maas.

An act for the benefit of John H. Moore and others.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to fix the time of holding the quarterly court for Hart county.

Which were severally read the first and second times, and concurred in.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Miles Greenwood.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker
William B. Acree,    John A. Finn,     James G. Leach,
R. M. Alexander,    William Fisher,    Young A. Linn,
Vene P. Armstrong,  McDowell Fogle,    James B. Lyne,
Henry Bohannon,     J. Wilson Foster,   Edward Massie,
William Brown,      Robert H. Gale,    John G. McFarland,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway,  Joseph H. D. McKee,
Joshua Burdett,     Samuel L. Geiger,   Fielding Neil,
Harrison G. Burns,  Abijah Gilbert,    John T. Ratliff,
                      Thomas L. Goheen,  John M. Rice,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for the service of process against steamboats, 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 committee on the Judiciary reported

A bill to amend chapter 36, article 14, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, title Execution.

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. Ewing moved an amendment thereto.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill extending the benefits of the Louisville House of Refuge.

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,
Ordered, That further action on said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The House then took up the bill providing for the publication of the general laws, sheriffs' sales, and other legal advertisements, in newspapers.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 1st day of February, at 12 o'clock.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Read and others.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to appoint A. S. Brown a reviewer on the State road leading from Paducah to Hopkinsville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

An act to change the mode of setting down votes on poll books.

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,

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

The House then took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men.

2. An act to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize the rites of matrimony in Crittenden county.

3. An act to incorporate Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county.

4. An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Cadiz and Cereulean Spring Turnpike Road Company.
7. An act to repeal an act in relation to private passways in Breck­en county.
8. An act authorizing the county court of Mason county to extend the charter of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Coffey Creek Turnpike Road Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Back Creek and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.
11. An act to change the mode of working roads in McLean county.
13. An act to incorporate the Oxford and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
14. An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Barren County Railroad.
15. An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road Company.
16. An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.
17. An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Steele’s Ford Turnpike Road Company.
18 An act to incorporate the Paris and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.
20. An act to establish the county of Boyd.
21. An act to incorporate the Leavell Green and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.
22. An act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.
23. An act to incorporate the Lilas and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
25. An act to create an additional voting place in district No. 6, Allen county.
26. An act giving power to the judge of Clarke county court to revise and correct the tax paid by the guardian of B. F. and Joel Q. Thompson, for the year 1858.
27. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, approved February 25, 1848.
28. An act for the benefit of Alexander Maas.
29. An act for the benefit of John H. Moore and others.
30. An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 2d and 3d to the committee on Religion; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 27th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th and 11th to the committee on County Courts; the 20th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 25th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 26th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 28th to the committee on Claims, and the 29th and 30th to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Read and others.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

1. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of G. W. Taylor, praying a reduction in the price of public lands in Jackson county.
2. Also, the petition of Wm. Chany, praying an act for the benefit of G. Clay Smith.
3. Mr. Ganaway presented the petition G. S. Adams, praying a repeal and amendment of the charter of the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company.
4. Also, the petition of G. S. Adams, praying an amendment to the charter of the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company.
5. Mr. Richardson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Meade county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Meade, Breckinridge, and Hardin counties.
6. Mr. Rice presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Morgan county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Morgan, Breathitt, Owsey, and Powell counties.
7. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Letcher county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of John Dixon, of said county.
8. Mr. Hill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edmonson county, praying that J. D. Sanders be allowed to erect a fish-dam across Green river.
9. Mr. Cleary presented the remonstrance of B. T. Boswell, and others, against extension of the charter of the Leesburg and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
10. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying a charter for a turnpike road in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Burnam, W. L. Neale, Stivers, Gilbert, and M. J. Cook; the 2d to the committee on Military Affairs; the 3d and 4th to Messrs. Ganaway, Burnam, and Tevis; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 8th to Messrs. Hill, Green, and Foster, and the 9th and 10th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Clay moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire and report to this House what legislation, if any, is needed to
correct the errors and irregularities committed by assessors in the valuation of property listed for taxation in this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor and Legislature of New York are entitled to receive, and we hereby tender to them, our warmest thanks for the kind invitation which they have so generously extended to us, to visit Albany and enjoy the hospitalities of their powerful and prosperous State; and that, while we are constrained by the urgent demands of important public duties at home, to deny ourselves the pleasure of a meeting and fraternal interchange of opinion with them, we-but reflect the unanimous sentiment of the people whom we represent when we declare that the Empire State can rely with the most implicit confidence upon the sympathy and cordial co-operation of Kentucky in all her efforts to promote the cultivation of an amicable and conciliatory spirit among the several States of the confederacy. Kentucky has no ambition which is not bounded by the Union, as the constitution has defined it, no prejudice which she is willing to gratify at the expense of its peace and harmony, no hopes that could be realized by its dissolution; and as an earnest of her devotion to it, she pledges for its maintenance all the strength and energies of a brave and patriotic people.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of New York, with the request that he will lay the same before the Legislature of that State.

Mr. D. P. White read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the members of the two Houses tender to the executive and legislative authorities of the State of Ohio, to the mayor and municipal authorities of the cities of Cincinnati and Columbus, and to the people of that great commonwealth, their heartfelt acknowledgments for the fraternal care and generous hospitality extended to them while upon their recent visit to Columbus and Cincinnati, and assure them that the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for whom they speak, reciprocate, to the fullest extent, the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the Union, uttered so freely by their distinguished men, and manifested so generally by the people of Ohio.

Be it further resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to communicate, in some appropriate manner, the foregoing resolution to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Ohio, and to the mayor and authorities of the cities of Cincinnati and Columbus.
Mr. Ritter read and laid on the table the following as a substitute for said resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we tender to the Legislature of Ohio, and to the cities of Columbus and Cincinnati, our most profound thanks for the kind and hospitable manner in which they received and treated the members of this body on their late visit to the State of Ohio.

2. Resolved, That the manifestations of patriotism and kindness, the liberal and magnificent preparations, and the grand receptions which the members of this body witnessed and received at the hands of the Legislature and people of Ohio, are sure guarantees that Ohio has not forgotten her ancient regard for her elder sister, Kentucky; and that if the union of this confederacy shall be threatened, Ohio will join hands with Kentucky and rebuke the treason.

3. Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of Ohio to our sister States, Tennessee and Indiana, and that with Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana united, we defy alike the disunion sentiments of the fire-eaters of the South, and the abolitionists of the North.

4. Resolved, That the hearts of the people are loyal and true to the constitution and the Union; and that all the agitations coming up upon the subject of disunion, are the effects of the action of politicians, who hope to ride into office by raising a storm and deceiving the people.

5. Resolved further, That we tender to the city of Louisville our thanks for her kindness and hospitality; that we are proud of her as the emporium of Kentucky, and as such it is not only the duty, but the pride of Kentucky, to foster her interests and protect her rights.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the resolution to extend the present session of the General Assembly.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McElroy moved to amend said resolution by striking out "the 16th," and inserting "the 24th."

Which was concurred in.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, James B. Lyne,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, Edward Massie,
William B. Acree, McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong, J. Wilson Foster, John G. McFarland,
Henry Bohannon, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Joseph H. D. McKee,
Richard A. Buckner, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

A bill in relation to issuing patents for lands in certain cases.

A bill to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport, Henry county.

A bill to incorporate Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons, in Lockport, Henry county.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.

A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Oldham circuit and county courts.

A bill to authorize the county court of Union county to establish an additional voting precinct in said county.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

A bill to incorporate Green River Lodge, No. 88, of Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill for the benefit of the town of South Carrollton.

A bill for the benefit of John Petty, guardian for Andrew J. Akers.

A bill in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature.

A bill to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Hopkinsville.
A bill to incorporate the town of Providence, in Hopkins county.
A bill to authorize the change of the State road in Union county.
A bill for the benefit of the lunatic asylums of this State.
A bill for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and G. W. Thomas.
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society.
A bill for the benefit of Lavena Simpson.
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the power of the marshal and police judge of Columbia, in Adair county."
A bill to amend the charter of Bardstown.
A bill to establish and incorporate the town of Vandersburg.
A bill to incorporate Masonic Lodge, No. 227, Ancient York Masons, in the county of Muhlenburg.
A bill for the benefit of justices of the peace and citizens in the 5th district of the county of Mercer.
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.

The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to empower county surveyors to qualify commissioners appointed to divide land and allot dower.
Which was read the first time.
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of Jacob Rice,
Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Jacob Rice, late sheriff of Carter county, be, and he is hereby, allowed two years, from and after the passage of this act, to collect or list for collection his unpaid taxes and fee bills, and may distress for the same, subject to the same rules and regulations now provided by law governing sheriffs.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
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The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ratcliff and Harrison, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon, Eugene A. Fanlecon, James B. Lyne,
William Brown, William Fisher, Hiram McElroy,
Richard A. Buckner, J. Wilson Foster, John G. McFarland,
Harrison G. Burns, David C. Ganaway, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Curtis F. Burnam, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rie,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell,
John G. Carlisle, Thomas L. Goheen, Sinclair Roberts,
Thomas H. Clay, George B. Hodge, Samuel Salyers,
Francis L. Cleveland, John B. Hunter, U. C. Sherrill,
Milton J. Cook, L. D. Husbands, Gobrias Terry,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, Sylvester Johnson, H. S. Tye,
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey, John Word—42.
Robert English, Young A. Linn,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, McDowell Fogle, W. L. Neale,
C. S. Abell, John K. Goodloe, Fielding Neil,
R. M. Alexander, A. F. Gowdy, John T. Ratcliff,
Vene P. Armstrong, Lafayette Green, W. C. Richardson,
Joshua Burdett, John Griffin, John W. Ritter,
A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, John O. Harrison, Nelson Sledd,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joseph Croxton, Pleasant Hines, A. B. Stivers,
Daniel E. Downing, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
George W. Ewing, James G. Leach, R. A. Walker,
John A. Finn, Edward Massie, Daniel P. White—42.

Mr. Croxton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.

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

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee on County Courts.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled

A bill concerning turnpikes and railroads,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Louisville."
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The committee on the Judiciary asked to be discharged from the consideration of a petition praying that the Louisville and Frankfort railroad company be prohibited from running cars on Jefferson street, in Louisville.
Which was granted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Joiners' and Cabinet-Makers' Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the German Stone-Cutters' Benevolent Association, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Clay Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Telegraph Company.
An act for the benefit of the creditors of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Company.
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Pope street.
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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Maddox.
An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Reese.
The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order for Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 19th, 1860.

DEAR SIR: I wish to call your attention to a matter, as I think, of great importance to the mechanical interest of this city, and which if there is not something done to amend it in a very short time, it will be a hard matter for a mechanic to live here. I have talked to a great many of our best mechanics on the subject, and they are all of the same opinion I am; but say that they don't know how to remedy it. Why it is that some of our business men have not taken some note of it before this, I cannot see. Whether you can do anything to make it better or not, I do not know; but I am satisfied if you will make an effort, you will make a friend of every mechanic in this city.

The subject is this: We have a penitentiary at Jeffersonville, in sight of our city, with five hundred and sixty able-bodied men in it, most of whom are mechanics. They are flooding our city with their work, and selling it to our seed-store men at 30 per cent. below the Louisville mechanic. Thus, you see, we are the sufferers. Now that we can't help. But here is the greatest injustice done: Threshers, carts, wheelbarrows, plows, &c., are brought over here, branded as Louisville manufacture, and sold to Southern men as Louisville made work—no mark on the work to show where it was made.

Thus, you see, we have to compete with convict labor, at 30 per cent. under our prices, and the work sold as Louisville work; consequently, all advantages are taken of us, and we can't help ourselves.

Now, if these men would brand their work as Jeffersonville penitentiary made work, we would stand some chance, because the Southern planter would not touch it. As it is, I consider it nothing but a fraud or deception practiced upon the South, and to the injury of the Louisville mechanic.

Now, could you not bring forward a bill making it a heavy fine or penalty for any person to brand work made in another State as Kentucky made work? If they will bring their work here, let them put their own mark on it; then Southern men will know what they are getting.

I could get up a petition, if necessary, with any number of names to it; but I thought I would write to you and give you the facts in the case, for your consideration, hoping that you will think over it, and, if you can, bring forward a bill for our benefit. I, for one, will ever remember you for it.

Just to show you to what lengths some of our dealers are going to, I will mention one instance: Last week one (well, I will give you his name) Bashaw came to me, and asked me if I could discount my plows 30 per cent. I told him I could not; that it would take all of my profits. He said, then he would have to go over the river, and did so.
I saw the plows when they came over, branded "G. W. Bashaw, Louisville, Ky." This is an every-day occurrence.

Please excuse the privilege I have taken to write to you. I do it in defense of myself and mechanics of this city.

Yours, very truly,

T. E. C. BRINLY.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill to furnish county judges with necessary blank books,

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.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act amending an act approved March 3, 1856,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the benefit of Ira H. Stout and wife was passed.

On motion of Mr. Gale—

Ordered, That said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Mr. Tevis, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Finn moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be made the special order of the day for Friday, the 3d February next, at 12 o'clock, M.
The House then took up the bill extending the benefits of the Louisville House of Refuge.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Friday, the 3d day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Carlisle, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled
A bill to create the 14th judicial district of this Commonwealth, Reported the same with a substitute therefor.

Mr. Husbands moved an amendment to said substitute, Which was adopted.

Said substitute, as amended, was then adopted.

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, as amended, having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 
Frankfort, January 31, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

During the recent visit of your honorable body to the State of Ohio, the following communication from the Governor of New York was handed to me by Governor Dennison, of Ohio:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, N. Y.
"January 27, 1860.

"Gov. Dennison, of Ohio:

"The Legislature of this State has just passed the following resolution, unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Governor be requested to extend to the Governors and Legislatures of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, now on a visit to the capital of Ohio, and to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Ohio, a cordial invitation to visit this capital as the guests of this State.

"I add the expression of my earnest hope that the invitation hereby extended may be accepted. Please communicate the above to the parties concerned.

E. D. Morgan."
Gov. E. D. Morgan, Albany:

Your kind invitation to the Legislatures and Executive officers of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio, to visit Albany, was received too late for present acceptance. We will promptly present it to our respective Legislatures.

Beriah Magoffin, Governor of Kentucky,
J. H. Newman, Lieut. Governor of Tennessee,
Wm. Dennison, Governor of Ohio.

All of which is submitted to you for appropriate action.

B. Magoffin.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

1. Mr. Leach presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, praying that James M. Jones be permitted to peddle in this State without license.

2. Mr. Massie presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taylorsville, praying that certain streets in said town be closed.

3. Mr. Croxton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that the tax on grocers, confectioners, &c., for the privilege of vending spirits, be increased.

4. Mr. I. H. Smith presented the petition of Anderson Crenshaw, praying that an act be passed excluding him from the new county of Metcalfe.

5. Mr. Lackey presented the petition of Mrs. Sallie A. Higgins, praying that she have absolute control of her property.

6. Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Wm. P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county, praying compensation for carrying a lunatic from said county to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to Messrs.
Massie, Cowdy, and Croxton; the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 6th to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Richardson asked leave to withdraw the petition, praying the establishment of a new county out of parts of Breckinridge, Hardin, and Meade counties.

Which was granted, and the petition and papers delivered to Mr. Richardson.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly courts.

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, and the same being engrossed,

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

The committee on County Courts reported
A bill for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

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 took up a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act amending an act approved March 3d, 1856.

Said bill was read a third time.

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. Coleman and Goheen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree,          John A. Finn,           Hiram McElroy,
Henry Bohannon,             Thomas L. Goheen,       Fielding Neil,
Curtis F. Burnam,           John Griffin,           John Rodman,
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,      John Haynes,            Joseph Shawhan,
John G. Carlisle,           Joseph Hill,             Nelson Sledd,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish Metcalfe county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 2, in Campbell county.
An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change a State road.
An act to incorporate the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Green County and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.
An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Wallace Mill Turnpike Company.
An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken to improve the Stroube Mill Road.

An act in relation to the Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Farmers' Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the North Middletown and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a State road from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell, Bethlehem, and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the securities of William L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Lexington and Harriott's Mill Turnpike Road Company, and to change its name.

An act to incorporate the Old Frankfort Continuation Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Freedom and Buena Vista Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts for Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company.

An act transferring the books and papers of the late police judge of Greenville to the president or chairman of the board of trustees.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of the city of Louisville.
An act to establish a State road from Paducah to Murray.
An act to revive the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Riddell inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a resolution and a bill of the following titles, viz:

Preamble and resolutions on the subject of the Pacific Railroad.
An act for the benefit of Q. C. Shanks, of Ohio county.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to the resolution requiring information as to the number of suits brought in the respective counties of this Commonwealth.

[For Response—See Legislative Documents.]

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Hon, E. F. Nuttall, viz:

FRANKFORT, February 1st, 1860.

To Hon. David Meriwether,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:—

Dear Sir: On this morning judgment was rendered in the general court against the defaulting sheriffs of this Commonwealth. I have been informed that it is very probable the sheriffs have been misled by a misconception of legislative action, with regard to them, at an early period of the present session. I hope it will not be considered intrusion upon my part in bringing to your notice these facts.

I am, sir, yours with respect,

E. F. NUTTALL.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to amend the law in regard to jury trials and the effect of the same in will cases.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all cases where a jury may be empanneled in the probate of a will, as directed by the 36th section of chapter CVI, Revised Statutes, the trial shall take place and be conducted in the same form and mode, and the jury shall have the same powers, and their verdict the same effect, both in the circuit court and the court of appeals, as
obtained under an act passed 24th February, 1797, entitled “An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning wills,” &c.
§ 2. Be it further enacted That the foregoing section, and the section to which it is an amendment, shall include all wills that may have been heretofore, presented for probate, since the Revised Statutes went into operation; and wills proven previously thereto shall be governed by the laws in force at the time: Provided, That this act shall have no application in any case whatever where a will has been contested, and there has been a final judgment or decree for or against the will, nor to any case now pending.

Mr. McKee 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. Burnam and Leach, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill providing for the publication of the general laws, sheriffs' sales, and other legal advertisements, in newspapers.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. D. P. White moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to order said bill to a third reading, thereby rejecting the same.

Mr. Goheen 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. Cleary and Leach, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Eugene A. Faulconer, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell,
Vene P. Armstrong, John A. Finn, William Fisher, John W. Ritter,
William Brown, J. Wilson Foster, John Rodman,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, Ben. J. Shaver,
Thomas H. Clay, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, Nelson Sledd,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, H. H. Smith,
John W. Cook, John Griffin, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, Thomas L. Goheen, Gobrias Terry,
William Day, Pleasant Hines, H. S. Tye,
Daniel E. Downing, L. D. Husbands, R. A. Walker,
Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, John Word—44.
Robert English, Hiram McElroy, Joseph H. D. McKee,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Edward Massie,
C. S. Abell, John G. McFarland,
Henry Bohannon, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Fielding Neil,
Joshua Burdett, John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burns, John M. Rice,
Curtis F. Burnham, Samuel Salyers,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Joseph Shawhan,
John G. Carlisle, Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Chambers, Joshua Tevis,
William W. Cleary, George M. Thomas,
Francis L. Cleveland, Harrison Thompson,
George W. Cleveland,
The question was then taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
C. S. Abell, 
Joshua Burdett, 
Curtis F. Burnam, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., 
John C. Carlisle, 
William W. Cleary, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, 
R. M. Alexander, 
Vene P. Armstrong, 
Henry Bohannon, 
William Brown, 
Richard A. Buckner, 
Oscar H. Burbridge, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
A. B. Chambers, 
Thomas H. Clay, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., 
Virgil Coleman, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
Joseph Croxton, 
William Day, 
Henry B. Dobyns, 
Daniel E. Downing, 
Alexander Dunlap, 
John Ellis, 

The House then, by special leave, took up the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Q. C. Shanks, of Ohio 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,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate instructing the committee on Banks to visit the branch banks at Covington.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

And so the House refused to concur in said resolution.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An Act to incorporate Christ Church, in Lexington.
- An Act to amend an Act to define the limits of the town of Campbellsville.
- An Act to change the place of voting in Christian county.
- An Act authorizing the sale of the Cumberland Female Academy.
- An Act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Railroad.
- An Act for the benefit of W. S. D. Megowan, sheriff of Jefferson county.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hall’s Gap Turnpike Road Company.
- An Act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
- An Act to revive and amend an Act incorporating the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.
- An Act to change the State road from Paducah to Eggnor’s ferry.
- An Act to amend the acts incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.
- An Act to authorize the Calloway county court to change a State road in said county.
- An Act to enable the Bryant’s Station Turnpike Road Company to borrow money and pay its debts.
- An Act to establish the county of Metcalfe.
- Resolution making appropriation to Clay Monument Association.
- Resolution appointing a committee to investigate into and report upon certain internal improvements.
Resolution accepting the invitations to visit Louisville, and of Capt. Z. Shirley.

The House then took up the bill to amend chapter 36, article 14, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, title Execution.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Ewing was adopted.

Said bill was further amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Armstrong, by special leave, reported
A bill to charter the Rock Haven and Big Spring Turnpike 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,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Cleveland read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the cordial thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to the mayor, municipal authorities, and citizens of Louisville; to the mayor, municipal authorities, and citizens of Lexington; to Capt. Z. Shirley, president of the Louisville and Cincinnati packet line; to the president, directors, and officers of the Louisville and Lexington railroad; and to the president, directors, and officers of the Covington and Lexington railroad, for their generous hospitality and kind attention to the officers and members of the two Houses of the Legislature when upon their recent excursion.

Be it further resolved, That the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to communicate the foregoing resolution to the persons therein named.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1860.

1. Mr. Burns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan, Breathitt, Powell, and Owsley counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

2. Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of John Lucas, C. C. Ramsey, and Samuel Ramsey, praying an appropriation for money improperly paid them for tavern and liquor license.

3. Mr. Shaver presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rumsey, Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said town.

4. Mr. Stivers presented the petition of John Walden, of Estill county, praying an appropriation for fees and expenses incurred by him in conveying a lunatic to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

5. Mr. Hitt presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Carrollton, against contracting the limits of said town.

6. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of Harney & Hughes, praying an appropriation for printing badges for the Kentucky Legislature.

7. Mr. J. W. White presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying that the specific taxes on studs and jackasses be repealed.

8. The Speaker presented the petition of William Jenkins, praying a change in the laws relating to testimony and turnpike companies.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 6th to the committee on claims; the 3d to Messrs. Shaver, Ritter, and Rodman, and the 7th to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

A bill for the benefit of John Thoms, guardian for Mary Huston Jackson.

A bill ratifying a mortgage made by the Old Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

A bill to amend the charter of West Covington.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

A bill to provide a more efficient police for certain portions of Kenton county.
A bill providing for a settlement with Newton Craig, late keeper of the penitentiary.

A bill to incorporate the Washington Literary Association, of Louisville.

A bill to change the name of Schiller Lodge, No. 64, of the I. O. O. F., at Louisville.

A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association, at Newport.

A bill to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

A bill for the benefit of E. B. Bartlett, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.

A bill for the benefit of James Trimble, of Floyd county, and others.

A bill for the benefit of Hugh Harkins and others, of Floyd county.

A bill to charter the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of German Huragury, of Kentucky.

A bill to amend the charter of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute, of Louisville.

A bill to incorporate Independence Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.

A bill for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.

A bill to incorporate Newport Lodge, No. 358, Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

A bill to incorporate the East Baptist Church, at Louisville.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an equity and criminal court in the fourth judicial district."

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.

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 Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Gray, of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of the assessors of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of George B. Poage, of Lawrence county, and others.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Godsey, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish two additional branches.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Smith, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of McHenry Meadows, of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late judge of Hickman county, and Levi Jackson, late judge of Laurel county.

With an amendment to each of the four last named bills.

That they had passed a resolution from this House, entitled Resolution for final adjournment of the General Assembly.

That they had rejected a bill from this House, entitled An act for the benefit of John Miller, of Madison county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. J. Spradlin.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Brawner.

An act for the benefit of Eli Lykins.

An act for the benefit of Hart & Mapother.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Bigger, of Paducah.

And that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to further amend and renew an act incorporating the Louisville Water-Works Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

An act to appropriate to B. F. Pullen, sheriff of Bourbon county, his mileage and expenses in conveying a lunatic to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of Russell, Clinton, and Cumberland.

An act for the benefit of Thomas E. Read and others.

And it is further reported to the Senate, that an enrolled bill, which originated in that body, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland,
Was received by the Governor, and has become a law without his signature.

The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad,
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. Armstrong moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to Messrs. Finn, Hines, Armstrong, and Geiger, who are directed to report the same on to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled resolution from this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution for final adjournment of the Legislature.
And an enrolled bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Q. C. Shanks, of Ohio county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Riddell inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth,
Mr. Riddell moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Ewing moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Carlisle moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Riddell moved further to amend said bill by adding to the 2d section the following: "And one to each member of the present Legislature."

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

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


Those who voted in the negative were—


Mr. Ewing moved further to amend said bill by adding to the first section the following proviso:

Provided, That said Stanton shall furnish to each member of the General Assembly who shall desire it, a copy of said digest at the same price paid him by the State.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. P. White and Gowdy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Brown,  Samuel L. Geiger,  Fountain Riddell,  John Griffiin,  John W. Ritter,


Mr. Hodge moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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 negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, Vene P. Armstrong, Henry Bohannon, Oscar H. Burbridge, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale, W. L. Neale, John T. Ratcliff, John W. Ritter, Samuel Salyers,


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua Burdett, John O. Harrison, Joseph Shawhan, 
Harrison G. Burns, George B. Hodge, U. C. Sherrill, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., John B. Hunter, Joshua Tevis, 
John G. Carlisle, L. D. Husbands, George M. Thomas, 
Thomas H. Clay, William C. Ireland, Harrison Thompson, 
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, H. S. Tye, 
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, Daniel P. White, 
Henry B. Dobyns, James G. Leach, John W. White, 
Daniel E. Downing, James Mann, Nathaniel Wolfe, 
John Ellis, Joseph H. D. McKee, John Word—45.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, William Fisher, James B. Lyne, 
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, Edward Massie, 
William Brown, J. Wilson Foster, Hiram McElroy, 
Richard A. Buckner, Nat. Caither, jr., John G. McFarland, 
Curtis F. Burnam, Samuel L. Geiger, Fielding Neil, 
A. B. Chambers, Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell, 
Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Ben. J. Shaver, 
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Nelson Sledd, 
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, H. H. Smith, 
Joseph Croxton, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Ben. M. Hitt, Richard T. Jacob, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Ishmael H. Smith, Gabriel A. Lackey, A. B. Stivers, 
William Day, William D. Lannom, Gobrias Terry, 
Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, R. A. Walker—47.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy, 
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, Fielding Neil, 
William Brown, Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson, 
Richard A. Buckner, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell, 
Curtis F. Burnam, John Haynes, John W. Ritter, 
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., Richard T. Jacob, Nelson Sledd, 
Virgil Coleman, William D. Lannom, Ishmael H. Smith, 
John W. Cook, Young A. Linn, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Vene P. Armstrong, John K. Goodloe, John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bobannon, A. F. Gowdy, Sinclair Roberts,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John H. Gudgell, John Rodman,
Joshua Burdett, John O. Harrison, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, George B. Hodge, Joseph Shawhan,
Robert A. Burton, jr., L. D. Husband, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, William C. Ireland, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
William W. Cleary, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
Henry B. Dobyns, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
Daniel E. Downing, James B. Lyne, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, James Mann, John W. White,
John A. Finn, John G. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—

Ordered, That said motion to reconsider be postponed until Tuesday next, at half-past 10 o'clock.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Leach, Gale, and Shaver a committee to examine and report upon the condition of the improvements on Green and Barren, and the Kentucky rivers, in pursuance to the resolution passed at a former day of this session.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Lewis D. Campbell, inclosing resolutions adopted by a meeting of the citizens of Hamilton, Ohio, in reference to the recent excursion of the Kentucky Legislature to the capital of Ohio.

Ordered, That said communication and resolutions be referred to Messrs. Hodge, Leach, and Ewing.

The committee on the Judiciary asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Andrew Lewis, a man of color, praying to be permitted to return to Kentucky.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Judiciary reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee on the Judiciary reported

A bill to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louisville,

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. McElroy moved a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be made the special order of the day for Monday, the 6th inst., at 12 o'Clock, M.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution for final adjournment of the General Assembly.

The House then, by special leave, took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill from this House, authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish two additional branches.

The 1st amendment was read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "and," in the 5th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "They shall establish three additional branches of said bank, one of which shall be located at Cynthiana, in Harrison county; one at Labanon, in Marion county, and one at Newport, in Campbell county."

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dualap,
John Ellis,
George W. Ewing,
Engene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,
William Fisher,
Mcdowell Fogle,

George L. Forman,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
A. F. Gowdy,
John Haynes,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
George B. Hodge,
L. D. Husbands,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
James G. Leach,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,

Fielding Neil,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
John W. Ritter,
Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Sledd,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
John W. White,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—72.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Virgil Coleman,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
J. Wilson Foster,

Thomas L. Goheen,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell,

Joseph Hill,
Young A. Linn,
Fountain Riddell—10

Mr. Sneed moved to amend the second amendment proposed by the Senate, by adding thereto the following: "And said bank shall not renew any bill of exchange or note for a less time than four months, unless the borrower desires it."

And 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. Sneed and Dobyns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Harrison G. Burns,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
Milton J. Cook,
Henry B. Dobyns,

Thomas L. Goheen,
John G. McFarland,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Alex. H. Sneed—13.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. C. S. Ansell, Mr. William B. Acree, Mr. R. M. Alexander, Mr. Vene P. Armstrong, Mr. Henry Bohannon, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Richard A. Buckner, Mr. Oscar H. Burbridge, Mr. Joshua Burnett, Mr. Curtis F. Barnard, Mr. Robert A. Barton, Jr., Mr. John G. Carlisle, Mr. A. B. Chambers, Mr. Thomas H. Clay, Mr. William W. Cleary, Mr. Francis L. Cleveland, Mr. John W. Cook, Mr. Joseph Croxton, Mr. Daniel E. Downing, Mr. Alexander Dunlap, Mr. John Fillies, Mr. George W. Ewing, Mr. Eugene A. Faulconer, Mr. John A. Finn, Mr. William Fisher, Mr. McDowell Fogle, Mr. George L. Forman, Mr. J. Wilson Foster, Mr. Nat. Gaither, Jr., Mr. Robert H. Gale, Mr. Samuel L. Geiger, Mr. John K. Goodloe, Mr. A. F. Gowdy, Mr. John H. Gudgell, Mr. John Haynes, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mr. Ben. M. Hitt, Mr. Pleasant Hines, Mr. George B. Hodge, Mr. L. D. Husbands, Mr. William C. Ireland, Mr. Richard T. Jacob, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Gabriel A. Lackey, Mr. James G. Leuch, Mr. James B. Lyne, Mr. James Mann, Mr. Edward Massie, Mr. Hiram McElyea, Mr. Joseph H. D. McKee, Mr. W. L. Neale, Mr. John W. Ritter, Mr. Sinclair Roberts, Mr. John Rodman, Mr. Ben. J. Shaver, Mr. Joseph Shawhan, Mr. U. C. Sherrill, Mr. Nelson Sledd, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. Ishmael H. Smith, Mr. A. B. Stivers, Mr. Gobrias Terry, Mr. Joshua Tevis, Mr. George M. Thomas, Mr. Harrison Thompson, Mr. H. S. Tye, Mr. R. A. Walker, Mr. Daniel P. White, Mr. John W. White, Mr. Nathaniel Wolfe, Mr. John Word—72.

The 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments of the Senate read as follows, viz:

Add to the bill the following sections:

"That said bank, neither at the parent bank or at any of its branches, shall at any time invest in bills of exchange more than double the amount of notes discounted and suspended debt, and other investment of said bank or branches, bearing six per cent interest, excluding from the computation of bills of exchange the remittances which said bank may make for collection at points where the funds may accumulate.

"That said bank shall be, and is hereby, required to pay annually to the Treasurer of the State, to be by him credited to the sinking fund, fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the contingent fund now held, or which may hereafter accrue to said bank, over and above the amount now required to be retained by its charter.

"This act to take effect from and after its passage."

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

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


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Rodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. McElroy moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Harrison G. Burns, J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn,
Virgil Coirman, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, A. F. Gowdy, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, C. S. Abell, William Fisher,
J. Wilson Foster, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Fredond Jones, Robert H. Gale, Edward Massie,
Joshua Burdett, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, John W. Ritter,
John W. Cook, Lafayette Green, U. C. Sherrill,
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, William C. Ireland, A. B. Stivers,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, James G. Leach, John Word—69.
John W. Cook, Pleasant Hines, Eugene A. Faulconer,
Benjamin J. Shaver, William Johnson,
John W. Cook, John W. White, Samuel L. Geiger,
Lafayette Green, John W. White—69.
Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

Mr. Hodge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred in the 1st amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill of this House authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish two additional branches.

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

Mr. Hodge moved to amend said 1st amendment by adding the following: Also, strike out the word "two," in the title of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Which was adopted.

Said amendment, as amended, was then read and concurred in.
Mr. McElroy moved to reconsider the vote concurring in said amend-ment, as amended.

Mr. Hodge moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

The House then, by special leave, took up the preamble and resolutions from the Senate, on the subject of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Which were twice read and concurred in.

1. Mr. Mann presented the petition of Susan M. and Isaac Ackley, praying that the name of Thomas A. Shantone be changed to that of Thomas A. Ackley.

2. Mr. Word presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying the establishment of an additional magistrate's district in said county.

3. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying that the law imposing a specific tax on stallions, jackasses, and bulls, be repealed.

4. Mr. Ireland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the establishment of an additional election precinct in said county.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Religion; the 2d and 4th to the committee on County Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee on the Judiciary asked to be discharged from the further consideration of

1. A petition to change the laws on the subject of tax on coffee-houses and taverns in the city of Louisville.

2. A leave to bring in a bill in reference to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the 2d be referred to Messrs. F. Neil, Buckner, and Burnam.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of David M. Wilson, of Allen county.

Reported the same, with the opinion that it ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.
The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to amend chapter 9, of the Code of Practice.
Which was read the first time.
- And the question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.
- And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills from this House of the following titles, viz:
An act to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives,
With an amendment.
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act to legalize the election of the police judge and marshal of the town of Munfordsville.
An act to legalize the marriage of J. T. and Nancy Michael.
An act to establish a State road from Caseyville, in Union county, to Providence, in Hopkins county.
An act to authorize the trustees of Campbellsville to sell the public spring lot of said town.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Oldham circuit and county courts.
An act to authorize the county court of Union county to establish an additional voting precinct in said county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.
An act for the benefit of the town of South Carrollton.
An act for the benefit of John Petty, guardian for Andrew J. Akers.
An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

That they had rejected a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

And that they had concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendments passed by them to the bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish two additional branches.

The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to regulate foreign insurance agencies.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all insurance agencies now established, or which may be hereafter established in this State by companies incorporated by the laws of any other State, or of any foreign country, shall, before entering upon the general business pertaining to insurance, the granting and issuing of policies, &c., be required to deposit with the Auditor of State, to be held by him for the purposes hereinafter provided, money, State bonds, stocks, or other safe and reliable securities of the market value of $25,000; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor to receive and receipt for the same, specifying in such receipt the character and estimated value of each bond, certificate of stock, or other security so deposited.

§ 2. That whenever it shall appear to the Auditor that any of the securities deposited with him have depreciated, or are about to depreciate in value, he shall have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, on demand of the agency which deposited the same, a substitution of other good and reliable securities in their place; and if such demand is not complied with within—days from the time the same is made, the license of the agency so failing or refusing shall be forfeited, and its right to transact business shall be suspended until the proper securities are substituted, as required by the Auditor. Any agency making a deposit with the Auditor, as required by this act, shall in like manner have the right at any time to withdraw any bond, certificate of stock, or other security, and deposit in lieu thereof any other security of equal cash value; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor to receive the same and make the proper change in his receipt.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Auditor to keep a regular account, in a book to be provided for that purpose, of all the securities deposited with him under the provisions of this act.

§ 4. That all money, bonds, stocks, or other securities so deposited, shall remain in the office of the Auditor, as aforesaid, as a pledge to secure the payment of all losses sustained by citizens of this State who have taken policies from the offices of such agencies, and they shall not be taken or applied to any other purpose whatever, until all such losses are adjusted and paid, as provided in the policies; and any assignment or transfer of such securities inconsistent with the provisions of this section, shall be null and void. Whenever any citizen of this State, who holds a policy issued by any of such agencies, shall sustain a loss, he shall have the right to institute a suit in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy and over the parties, to have the securities, or a sufficient amount thereof, sold to satisfy his claim; and upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment or decree ordering such sale, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to deliver up said securities to the officer whose duty it is to make the sale. In case any company which has established, or may hereafter establish, an agency in this State, shall become insolvent, and suspend operations, the proceeds of the securities deposited with the Auditor shall be distributed pro rata among those entitled to receive the same, according to the provisions of this act.
§ 5. That the companies or agencies making deposits of securities with the Auditor, as herein required, shall have the right to receive to their own use all interest which may accrue and all dividends which may be declared upon such securities during the time they are so deposited; and for the purpose of enabling them to collect such interest and dividends, it shall be the duty of the Auditor, upon application, to deliver to them any coupons which may be attached to said bonds, and if necessary, to deliver to them any of said securities, taking others of equal value in their place for the time being; and when any company shall desire to discontinue an agency in this State, and shall produce to the Auditor satisfactory evidence that all policies granted by such agency to citizens of this State have expired, and that all losses sustained by citizens of this State, who held policies insured by such agency, have been finally adjusted and settled, he shall deliver up all the securities deposited by or on account of such agency, and take in his receipt for the same.

§ 6. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, 1860: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall be confined to such agencies of foreign insurance offices only, as may be located in the counties of Campbell and Jefferson, outside of 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,

Mr. Wolfe 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. Wolfe and Rice, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Harrison G. Burns, J. Wilson Foster, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, Robert H. Gale, John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers, Samuel L. Geiger, Samuel Salyers,
Shelby Coffey, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
Milton J. Cook, John Griffin, U. C. Sherrill,
Joseph Croxton, John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, John Haynes, Alex. H. Sneed,
Alexander Dunlap, John B. Hunter, A. B. Stivers,
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James Mann, Young A. Linn,
John A. Finn, Edward Massie, John A. Finn,
McDowell Fogle, McDowell Fogle,

Mr. Hodge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill
was laid on the table.

Mr. Finn, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this
House of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Company.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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,

Resolved, That said bill, as amended, do pass, and that the title there-
of be as aforesaid.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they
had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of
the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the New Orleans and Ohio
Telegraph Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly courts.

An act to incorporate the German Stone-Cutters' Benevolent As-
association, of Louisville.

An act to provide for the service of process against steamboats,

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Pope street.

An act to incorporate the Clay Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Joiners' and Cabinet-Makers' Benevolent
Society, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to appoint A. S. Brown a reviewer on the State road leading from Paducah to Hopkinsville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.

An act to change the mode of setting down votes in poll books.

An act for the benefit of Miles Greenwood.

Also, an enrolled bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Riddell inform the Senate thereof.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of John H. Moore and others, 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. J. W. Cook moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act amending an act approved March 3d, 1856.

Mr. Carlisle moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages, at Covington, was passed on yesterday.

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

Mr. Carlisle then moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering said bill to be read a third time.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.
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.

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

A bill for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his sureties.

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Hetty Hall.

A bill for the benefit of the executor of William Glazebrook, dec'd.

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 House then, according to special order, took up the bill extending the benefits of the Louisville House of Refuge.

Mr. Carlisle moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

The House then took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Maddox.

An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Reese.

An act for the benefit of H. J. Spradlin.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Brawner.

An act for the benefit of Eli Lykins.

An act for the benefit of Hart & Mapother.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Bigger, of Paducah.

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,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Claims.
The House then took up the bill concerning turnpikes and railroads.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the passage of this act, no judge of a superior or inferior court in this Commonwealth shall hold the office of president, manager, director, or treasurer of any corporation whatever.

§2. That immediately after the passage of this act, any of the offices aforesaid, which were filled by the judge of a superior or inferior court up to that time, shall be considered vacant, and the appointing power shall proceed to fill the same by the appointment of new incumbents.

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. Stivers and Rice, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, John G. Carlisle
Joseph Croxton, William Day
John Donan, Alexander Dunlap
George W. Ewing, J. Wilson Foster

Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Buckner moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.
Mr. Burnam moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

The House then took up the bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Louisville."

Which was read the second time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of McHenry Meadows, of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Smith, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late judge of Hickman county, and Levi Jackson, late judge of Laurel county.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county.

Said bill was read a third time.

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

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sundry amendments were adopted to said amendment.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend said amendments by making the counties of Green, Taylor, and Adair compose the 37th senatorial district, and the counties of Cumberland, Clinton, Russell, and Casey the 38th.

And 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. Alexander and Gaither, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George W. Ewing, John Rodman,
Venio P. Armstrong, William Fisher, U. C. Sherrill,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, H. H. Smith,
Richard A. Buckner, George L. Forman, Ishmael H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Ganaway, Alex. H. Sneed,
Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gale moved the previous question.  
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Robert English,  
William Fisher,  
Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,

J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither,  
Robert H. Gale,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
Young A. Lina,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
Nelson Sledd,  
A. B. Stivers,  
R. A. Walker—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
W. L. Neale,  
John W. Ritter,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—33.

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
W. L. Neale,  
John W. Ritter,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—33.

Mr. Gale moved the previous question.  
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Robert English,  
William Fisher,  
Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither,  
Robert H. Gale,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
Young A. Lina,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
Nelson Sledd,  
A. B. Stivers,  
R. A. Walker—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
W. L. Neale,  
John W. Ritter,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—33.
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John C. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
William W. Cleary,  
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxey,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
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John Rodman,  
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Joseph Shawhan,  
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A. B. Stivers,  
Joshua Tevis,  
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Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
R. A. Walker,  
John W. White,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—61.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication and report from the Auditor, in response to the resolution requiring a statement of the sums paid to the Public Printer, which is as follows, viz:

**Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, I herewith transmit to that honorable body the accompanying report:

Total amount paid Public Printer from 1st August, 1858, when his term commenced, to 3d February, 1860, including printing executed for the different Departments, public officers, and advertising, $14,126 19

The "probable amount" due the Printer cannot be stated, as the accounts are not presented until the close of the year.

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**Very respectfully,**

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report and communication, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1860.

1. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of the city council of Covington, praying the passage of an act authorizing the levy of an additional tax in said city.

2. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying that Isaac Burk, a free negro, be permitted to remain in this State.

3. Mr. Ireland presented the petition of George W. Kouns, of Carter, praying an appropriation for his benefit.

4. Mr. Terry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Elkton, Todd county, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Ellis, Hodge, and Cleary; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Claims, and the 4th to the committee on County Courts.

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

An act to incorporate the Alpha Kappa Phi Society of Centre College, Danville.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of William C. Gilliss, late surveyor of Whitley county.

An act to revise the laws relating to the public schools and academy of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Walnut Hill Male and Female High School.

An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.

An act for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate Gordonsville, in Logan county.

An act to authorize the surviving trustees of Ballitt Seminary to select six associates.

An act to incorporate Winchester College.

An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Educational Society, of Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Aspen Grove Male and Female Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Literary Society.

An act to amend the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Library Association."

An act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

An act to change and modify an act to incorporate the Danville Female Academy.

An act conferring certain powers upon the trustees of Winchester.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Rockcastle county.

An act regulating the circuit courts of the 11th judicial district.

An act authorizing the Clarke county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

An act to amend the law in regard to the compensation of assessors.

An act for the benefit of Messrs. Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:  

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Lexington Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of Tilman B. Johnson, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of T. B. Keaton, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of James S. Turner, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Abraham Ingram, of Morgan county.

An act to repeal the act of 13th February, 1858, concerning the chartered turnpike roads in Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 19, in Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 6, in Barren county.

An act to charter Urania Literary Society, of Glasgow.

An act allowing a constable in Kenton county to appoint a deputy.

An act to incorporate the Society for the Advancement of Natural Sciences, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Charles T. Bronson, of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate Princeton College.

An act to amend the charter of Clay Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Wallonia Institute, in Trigg county.

An act incorporating the Shelbyville Debating Club.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Culicoon.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Female College.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Whitley County High School.

An act for the benefit of Joseph D. Faris.

An act to amend an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial district.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Fraternity of the city of Louisville.

An act to fix the time of holding the quarterly court for Hart county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain turnpike companies in Montgomery county."

An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change a State road.

An act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Lexington, Versailles, and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Tibbatt's Cross Roads Turnpike Company.
An act transferring the books and papers of the late police judge of Greenville to the president or chairman of the board of trustees.

An act to incorporate the Old Frankfort Continuation Turnpike Road Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Farmers' Turnpike Company.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit and county courts of Gallatin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell, Bethlehem, and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the securities of William L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act in relation to the Winchester and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken to improve the Stroble Mill Road.

An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the North Midletown and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.

An act to establish a State road from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 2, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Irvine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a State road from Paducah to Murray.

An act to charter the Fern Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Wallace Mill Turnpike Company.

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Lexington and Herron's Mill Turnpike Road Company, and to change its name.
An act to incorporate the Green County and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Richardson—
A bill to charter the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Abell—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monday's Landing and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company, approved February 4th, 1858."

By same—
A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Mercer and Washington.

By Mr. S. Johnson—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Nelson county.

By same—
A bill to charter the Fairfield and Cox's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Mann—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 12, Pendleton county.

By Mr. Finn—
A bill to incorporate the Union Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Franklin, Simpson county.

By Mr. Gowdy—
A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Gaddie.

By same—
A bill to close certain streets in the town of Taylorsville.

By Mr. Terry—
A bill to improve the public roads in Todd county.

By Mr. Ewing—
A bill to improve the public roads in the county of Logan.

By same—
A bill to add a certain road to the town of Russellville.
A bill requiring the surveyors of Logan and Todd counties to keep their books in the towns of Russellville and Elkton.

By Mr. Walker—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county.

By Mr. McFarland—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Daviess and Clay counties.

By Mr. McElroy—
A bill for the benefit of certain sheriffs and their securities.

By Mr. Hines—
A bill to authorize the trustees of Bowling-Green to dispose of certain lots in said town.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional election and civil district in Warren county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the county court of Warren to sell the poor-house lands of said county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Green River Insurance Company.

By Mr. Coffey—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill taxing free negroes in Boyle county.

By Mr. Tye—
A bill to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.

By Mr. Goodloe—
A bill to increase the county levy of Woodford county.

By same—
A bill to amend the Criminal Code of Practice.

By same—
A bill to legitimatize the children of Alfred Anderson.

By same—
A bill to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Martin Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., at Port Royal, in Henry county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eminence Seminary Company.

By Mr. McKee—
A bill to incorporate the town of Camdenville.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house land in said county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Ritter—
A bill to amend the law establishing the county of Metcalfe.

By same—
A bill to change the State road leading from Glasgow to Greensburg.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Cave city.

By same—
A bill to amend the law in relation to taxing the land of non-residents.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Rumsey, in McLean county.

By same—
A bill to create additional voting districts in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to incorporate the trustees of the Associate Reformed Congregation of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Portland.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company, approved February 11, 1854.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill for the benefit of John M. Blackesby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Royal Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., in Jessamine county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jessamine county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Harris, late sheriff of Jessamine county.

By same—
A bill to aid and encourage internal improvement in Jessamine county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Nicholasville and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Winchester.

By same—
A bill to authorize Wm. B. Kidd, assessor of Clarke county, to appoint a deputy.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill for the benefit of George W. Gist.

By same—
A bill to authorize the sale of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the commissioners of the sinking fund, in Montgomery county.
By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, approved February 9th, 1854.

By same—
A bill to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company, approved March 4, 1856.
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.

The following bills were reported, viz: By Mr. Richardson—
1. A bill to incorporate Brandenburg Savings Bank.

By Mr. Griffin—
2. A bill to increase the fees of county clerks and sheriffs.

By same—
3. A bill in relation to county attorneys.

By Mr. Goodloe—
4. A bill to repeal so much of 5th section, 2d article, 83d chapter Revised Statutes, as imposes a license tax on studs, jacks, and bulls.

By Mr. Ritter—
5. A bill for the benefit of circuit clerks.

By Mr. I. H. Smith—
6. A bill prescribing the duties of the managers, trustees, &c., of the State institutions.

By same—
7. A bill to amend the law in relation to pay of Representatives and others.

By Mr. Gudgell—
8. A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 1, of article 2, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
9. A bill for the benefit of Moses Gullett, of Morgan county.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to encourage internal improvements in Jessamine county.
By same—

11. A bill for the benefit of the estate of J. D. Hill.

By Mr. J. W. White—

12. A bill concerning bills of exchange and negotiable notes.

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 bills having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Banks; the 3d to the committee on County Courts; the 3d, 6th, and 7th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 5th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 9th to the committee on Claims; the 10th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th to the committee on Military Affairs, and the 12th to the committee on the Codes of Practice.

Mr. Downing reported

A bill in relation to peddlers.

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

Mr. Gale, chairman of the committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the Penitentiary, beg leave to make the following report:

That they have visited the Penitentiary, examined all the buildings connected with the Prison, and also the condition of the convicts confined within said Prison, and find that they are in as good condition, and as comfortably situated, as is possible under the circumstances. There is not a sufficient number of cells to confine, as the law directs, each convict in a separate cell; and the Keeper is compelled to place two in some of the cells, there being about fifty more convicts than there are cells, thereby making it necessary, as suggested by the Governor, to construct an additional number of cells. They also find the workshops entirely too small for the number of convicts to be kept employed in them, with any degree of comfort to themselves, or with any certainty as to their health, the buildings being very badly constructed as regards ventilation, which is so essentially necessary during the warm summer months; and exceedingly difficult and dangerous to be kept warm during the inclement winter months, being built of such material that they are liable to be consumed by fire at any time in a few moments. Many of the hands have to labor in the garret, a low,
illy-ventilated room, and impossible to be made comfortable at any time. Your committee also find the dining room too small to seat the convicts at their meals, making it necessary that this building be enlarged.

And your committee further report that they find the yard in very bad condition from the accumulation of filth and foul matters unavoidable from the want of its being properly graded and paved, so that all matter, of every kind, will be carried off through the sewer lately constructed. If such improvement is not made, the sewer, to some extent, will be useless.

Under these circumstances, your committee have concluded to recommend the following improvements:

A new building, of sufficient size for the manufacturing of hemp, with necessary rooms, workshops, &c., to carry on said business, at an estimated cost of $28,181.00

Heating apparatus for same ........................................ 2,085.25

New iron roof, and necessary repairs in floors, &c., of western workshop ............................................ 2,306.30

Increasing dining room and building new kitchen ............................................. 800.00

Raising walls of cell house, new iron roof on old cell house, and constructing 84 new cells ........................................ 3,637.00

Purchasing ground for a new grave-yard, the old one being wholly unfit for such ........................................ 300.00

Grading and paving yard, constructing water-tables for drainage to the sewer, and such other improvements needed in the yard ........................................ 3,214.00

They find a deficiency in appropriation for work now under contract, which should be finished and paid for ........................................ 1,126.00

Also, a deficiency in money to build a privy, very necessary to be built, and now under suspended contract ........................................ 62.00

Rebuilding city cistern, destroyed in constructing sewer leading from the Prison ........................................ 125.00

Making a sum total of ........................................ $55,000.00

An amount seemingly large, but, in the opinion of your committee, necessary and proper to be appropriated, in order to do justice to the State, enable the Keeper to discharge his duty, and render the Prison such a place as law and humanity direct, and render the unfortunate beings within its walls as comfortable as can be done, carrying out the law directing their punishment.

Your committee would further report, that there is about the yard a large quantity of old material—lumber, tools, and machinery—which is and can be of no use to the Prison, but which could be sold, and the sum arising therefrom, in connection with the amount which could be realized from the sale of the old workshop, and the using of the stone therein for grading and paving the yard, would to some extent reduce the above appropriation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. GALE, Chairman.

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

Mr. Terry reported

A bill to dispense in part with local and private legislation.

Which was read the first time.
And the question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Ewing reported

A bill making property now exempt from execution liable for the payment of taxes.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the property which is now exempt from execution and distress in this Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby, made liable to execution and distress for the payment of State and county taxes, as other property.

§2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
John G. Carlisle,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
John Ellis,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Joseph Hill,  
Pleasant Hines,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
James Mann,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
John W. Ritter,  
John Rodman,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Gobrias Terry,  
H. S. Tye,  
John Word—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Ray P. Armstrong,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
A. B. Chambers,  
McDowell Fogle,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
John T. Ratcliffe,  
John M. Rice,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Nelson Sledd.
And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of McHenry Meadows, of Meade county.
An act for the benefit of Alfred Smith, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches.
An act for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late judge of Hickman county, and Levi Jackson, late judge of Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of the assessors of Fulton county.
An act for the benefit of George B. Poage, of Lawrence county, and others.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Godsey, former sheriff of Perry county.
An act for the benefit of John Cummins, sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act to legalize the election of the police judge and marshal of the town of Munfordsville.
An act to legalize the marriage of J. T. and Nancy Michael.
An act to establish a State road from Caseyville, in Union county, to Providence, in Hopkins county.
An act to authorize the trustees of Campbellsville to sell the public spring lot of said town.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Oldham circuit and county courts.
An act to authorize the county court of Union county to establish an additional voting precinct in said county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.
An act for the benefit of the town of South Carrollton.
An act for the benefit of John Petty, guardian for Andrew J. Akers.
An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

Also, an enrolled bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Telegraph Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hines moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will meet at half past 9 o'clock, and continue in session till 1 o'clock; then take a recess till half-past 2 in the evening.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Coffey reported
A bill repealing all acts giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, in actions at law and equity, where the amount in controversy exceeds fifty dollars.
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. Carlisle 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. Geiger and Gaither, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger, Fountain Riddell,
Vene P. Armstrong, Abijah Gilbert, John W. Ritter,
John C. Carlisle, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill,
Thomas H. Clay, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith,
Francis L. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrel, George M. Thomas,
Robert English, James B. Lyn, H. S. Tye,
William Fisher, W. L. Neale, John W. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, Gabriel A. Lackey,
William B. Acree, John A. Finn, William D. Lannom,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, James G. Leach,
Curtis F. Burnam, J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Nat. Gaither, jr., James Mann,
A. B. Chambers, Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
William W. Cleary, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland,
Shelby Coffey, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, Sinclair Roberts,
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Joseph Croxton, John O. Harrison, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, John Haynes, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, Joseph Hill, A. B. Stivers,
John Donan, John B. Hunter, Goebrius Terry,
Daniel E. Downing, L. D. Husbands, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, William C. Ireland, R. A. Walker,
John Ellis, William Johnson, Daniel P. White—56.
Mr. McElroy moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the committee on Circuit Courts, and that said committee be instructed to report a substitute for said bill, so as to secure the payment of the tax due the State on all causes cognizable before the justices of the peace of said county and city in cases above the amount of fifty dollars.

Which was adopted, and said bill referred as therein directed.

Mr. Goodloe reported

A bill to erect a suitable residence in the city of Frankfort for the Governor of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of $—— be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a suitable residence for the Governor of this Commonwealth.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That Dr. Hugh Rodman, A. J. James, A. W. Bailey, J. W. South, and P. Swigert, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to adopt a suitable plan, receive proposals, make a contract, and superintend the erection thereof.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That as soon as the plan therefor shall be adopted, the said commissioners shall advertise the letting thereof in the two newspapers printed in Frankfort, at least for one month before the letting thereof, and shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, and take from him bond, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, conditioned for the faithful execution of the work, and by the time stipulated.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That said building be erected on such lot or lots, in the city of Frankfort, as said commissioners may select.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrants upon the treasury for the payment thereof, from time to time, as the work progresses, in favor of said commissioners, not exceeding said appropriation.

§ 6. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finan,
George L. Ferman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
John B. Hunter,
L. D. Husband,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Gabriel A. Luecky,
Young A. Linn,
James B. Lyne,

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Ritter, from the committee to whom it was referred, reported a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Wilson Adamson and Nancy Haysom, widow of George H. Haysom, deceased.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a warrant upon the treasury, in favor of Wilson Adamson, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, and in favor of Nancy Haysom, widow of George H. Haysom, deceased, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sums shall be in full discharge and in full satisfaction of all work and labor done by the firm of Adamson & Haysom on the Second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

§ 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Leach moved to amend said bill by striking out the name of "Nancy Haysom," and inserting in lieu thereof "the personal representatives of George H. Haysom, deceased."

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then read a third time.
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Lackey moved a reconsideration of said vote.

At half-past 4 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Ewing moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgii Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
John A. Finn,
William Fisher,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
William C. Ireland,
Sylvester Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
John G. McFarland,
John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Gobrias Terry,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker,
John W. White,
John Word—53.

Mr. Ganaway moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the call of the counties shall be finished on Monday next.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.

1. Mr. J. W. White presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying the repeal of the law imposing a tax on studs, jacks, and bulls.

2. Mr. Gaither presented the petition of James W. McGlasson, praying an appropriation for keeping and providing for certain insane persons.

3. Mr. S. Johnson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Nelson county, against taxation for constructing a turnpike road from Bloomfield and Bardstown.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 37, in Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 68, in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Hill—
A bill authorizing J. D. Sanders to build a fish-dam across the north channel of Green river.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Edmonson county.

By Mr. Abee—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Lyon county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 7, in Lyon county.

By same—
A bill abolishing the 4th justices' district in Lyon county.

By same—
A bill regulating the police courts in the town of Princeton.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Lyon and Caldwell counties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James H. Leach, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Hitt—
A bill indicating the means and mode of working roads in Oldham county.

By same—
A bill to keep in repair the roads and highways in Carroll and Trimble counties.

By Mr. Ratcliff—
A bill conferring certain powers on the Carter county court.

By Mr. Fogle—
A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners of the Huntsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of George W. Sweeney, late sheriff of Casey county.

By same—
A bill authorizing George T. Rigmy to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Big South Fork, Cumberland River, and Nashville Coal and Lumber Company.

By Mr. Thompson—
A bill to incorporate the Howard Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Roger Quisenberry, late sheriff of Clarke county.

By Mr. Gilbert—
A bill to reduce the price of unappropriated lands in Jackson county.

By same—
A bill concerning the books of surveyors of lands in Jackson county.

By Mr. Alexander—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Nashville and Rowena Coal and Lumber Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

By Mr. Walker—
A bill for the benefit of James H. Walker, late sheriff of the county of Crittenden.

By Mr. McFarland—
A bill to change the voting districts and election precincts in Daviess and Meade counties.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of Owensboro.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Stivers—
A bill for the benefit of the county court of Estill.
By Mr. Dobyns—
A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek, in Fleming county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. W. Hylton, of Letcher county.

By Mr. Burns—
A bill authorizing Wm. Carpenter to build a dam across Troublesome creek, Breathitt county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Daniel Hagen, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

By Mr. Rodman—
A bill to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to provide for running and re-marking the line between Franklin and Owen counties.

By Mr. Chambers—
A bill to regulate the mode of working roads in Gallatin county.

By Mr. Burdett—
A bill to change the time of holding the Garrard county courts.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Garrard Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster Turnpike Company.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill creating an additional voting place in district No. 8, in Graves county.

By same—
A bill to create an additional justices' and election district in Graves county.

By same—
A bill establishing a police court in the town of Farmington, in Graves county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate and establish a police court in the town of Feliciana, in Graves county.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of Mayfield.

By same—
A bill in relation to the Mayfield branch of the Bank of Ashland.

By Mr. Green—
A bill amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Grayson Springs Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Henry Decker, of Grayson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Ed. Thomas.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school districts in Grayson county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Meade circuit courts.

By Mr. Ireland—
A bill to authorize the clerk of the Greenup county court to make out a general cross-index to deeds.

By same—
A bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 54, in Greenup county, to levy and collect a tax.

By same—
A bill to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Catlettsburg.

By Mr. Cleary—
A bill to incorporate the Morgan Iron, Coal Oil, and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

By same—
A bill authorizing the Harrison county court to erect a bridge across main Licking river.

By same—
A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Harrison county court, and for other purposes.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Colemansville and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Donan—
A bill to incorporate the town of Hammondsville.
By Mr. Lyne—
A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 12 and 18, in Henderson county.
By same—
A bill prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the counties of Henderson and Hopkins.
By Mr. H. H. Smith—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
By Mr. Geiger—
A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Shepherdsville Plank Road, and the Louisville and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road.
By Mr. Carlisle—
A bill to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before B. W. Foley, mayor of Covington.
By Mr. Word—
A bill to amend the laws in relation to the Wilderness and Cumberland Gap Road, in Knox county.
By same—
A bill authorizing a transcript of certain records in the Harlan county surveyor’s office.
By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors.
By Mr. Roberts—
A bill to allow James Bartrum to erect a dam across Rockcastle river.
By Mr. Thomas—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas H. C. Bruce and John McCall.
By Mr. Rice—
A bill for the benefit of S. R. Damron, clerk of the circuit and county courts of Pike county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk of the Boyle county court.
By Mr. Buckner—
15. A bill for the benefit of cemeteries.
By Mr. Burns—
By same—
17. A bill allowing Commonwealth’s attorneys to administer oaths.
By Mr. Rodman—
By Mr. Cleary—
19. A bill prescribing fees of justices of the peace in certain cases.
By Mr. Lyne—
By Mr. Lannom—
21. A bill to prescribe a remedy against railroads for the destruction of stock.
By same—
22. A bill in relation to the punishment of slaves in certain cases.
By same—
23. A bill extending the jurisdiction of circuit and equity courts to sums under fifty dollars, in certain cases.
By Mr. Carlisle—
By Mr. Word—
25. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Knox county.
By Mr. M. J. Cook—
By Mr. Rice—
27. A bill to amend the provisions of the Civil Code concerning the enforcing of the satisfaction of judgments.
By same—
28. A bill for the benefit of Lindsey Manard, of Pike county.
By Mr. Goheen—
29. A bill for the benefit of the keeper and trustees of the Cumberland Hospital.
By same—
30. A bill for the appropriation of money to the Cumberland Hospital.
By same—
31. A bill for the benefit of Endura J. Travis, of the State of Arkansas.
By same—
By same—
33. A bill for the benefit of deaf and dumb women.
By Mr. Croxton—
34. A bill to carry into effect section 3 of article 3 of the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1851.
By same—
35. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
By Mr. Luttrell—
36. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Arthur, of Mason county.
By same—
37. A bill to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of incendiary documents in this State.
By same—
38. A bill to regulate the granting of merchants' license.
By same—
39. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mason 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 the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 36th, 37th, 38th, and 39th having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th bills be referred to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th, 10th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 31st, 32d, and 33d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 9th, 13th, 16th, 28th, 29th, and 30th to the committee on Claims; the 11th, 19th, 38th, and 39th to the committee on County Courts; the 12th and 15th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 17th, 24th, and 37th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 21st, 28th, and 36th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 25th to the committee on Education, and the 27th to the committee on the Codes of Practice.
Ordered, That the 14th bill be read a second time on to-morrow, at
3 o'clock, P. M.; the 34th on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
and the 35th on Wednesday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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

- Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to the
  surviving officers and soldiers of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle
  of Lake Erie a gold medal.
- An act to incorporate the Madison County Agricultural Association.
- An act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and
  feeble-minded children.
- An act to incorporate the Green County Agricultural and Mechanical
  Association.
- An act to incorporate the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical
  Association.
- An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, in Graves
  county.
- An act to incorporate the Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical
  Association.
- An act to amend the charter of the Harrison County Agricultural
  and Mechanical Association.
- An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Fulton county.
- An act regulating the selling and inspection of tobacco in the city of
  Louisville.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
- An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
- An act to amend an act incorporating the North Kentucky Agricultural
  Society.
- An act to incorporate the Ashland Kentucky Kerosene Company.
- An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal Mining and
  Transporting Company.

The House then, by special leave, took up the amendment proposed
by the Senate to a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
- An act regulating the selling and inspection of tobacco in the city
  of Louisville.
Mr. I. H. Smith moved to amend said amendment by striking out "$1 75," and inserting in lieu thereof "$1 50."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, John A. Finn, Pleasant Hines,
John G. Carlisle, McDowell Fogle, Ishmael H. Smith,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., J. Wilson Foster, Gobrias Terry,
John W. Cook, Lafayette Green, H. S. Tye,
Milton J. Cook, John Griffin, John Word—17.
Daniel E. Downing, Joseph Hill,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, Hiram McElroy,
Mr. Abell, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Vera P. Armstrong, Nat. Gaither, jr., John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, Fountain Riddell,
William Brown, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter,
Richard A. Backner, Samuel L. Geiger, Sinclair Roberts,
Oscar H. Burbidge, Thomas L. Goheen, John Rodman,
Joshua Burdett, A. F. Gowdy, Samuel Salyers,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Haynes, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, Ben. M. Hitt, U. C. Sherrill,
Thomas H. Clay, George B. Hodge, Nelson Sledd,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
Richard T. Jacob, Alex. H. Snead, A. B. Stivers,
Sylvester Johnson, John Haynes, Joshua Tevis,
Gabriel A. Lackey, Richard A. Burton, jr., John W. White
William D. Lannom, Young A. Linn,
John Ellis, L. S. Luttrell,
Alexander Dunlap, James Mann,
George W. Ewing, John W. White

Said amendment was then twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hodge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred in said amendment.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Food and Agriculture:

Kentucky Agricultural Company.

Mining and Manufacturing:

Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The present proposed date, viz: 1877, in Gravois county.

In the city of St. Louis:

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An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Literary Society.
An act to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike Company.
An act to amend the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Library Association."
An act regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.
An act conferring certain powers upon the trustees of Winchester.
An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, late sheriff of Morgan county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Mr. Rodman reported the following bill, viz:
A bill to provide for paving around the Capitol square.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:
WHEREAS, The iron fence around the Capitol square is suffering injury on account of no pavement being in front of it on the east, north, and west sides of said square, and the curbing is already laid—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a pavement to be laid within said curbing on the east, north, and west sides of the Capitol square; provided, that not more than eight hundred dollars shall be expended therefor.
The Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount so expended by him, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.
Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. W. Cook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sterret, praying an appropriation for services rendered as a road supervisor, asked to be discharged from the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ireland, from the committee to whom was referred a leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Camargo, asked to be discharged from the same.

Which was granted.

Mr. Lannom moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary take into consideration a bill to provide for the punishment of defaulting collecting officers in this Commonwealth, in all cases where they have collected money as such collecting officer, and failed to pay over the same when a legal demand is made of him so to do; and that said committee be directed to report by bill or otherwise:

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lannom moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary of this House take into consideration the expediency and propriety of branching the court of appeals of this State, and that they be directed to report by bill or otherwise:

Which was adopted.
Mr. M. J. Cook reported the following bill, viz:
A bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.
Which was read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bill was rejected.
Mr. M. J. Cook moved to take from the table the bill to establish a conventional rate of interest.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Roberts reported the following bill, viz:
A bill appropriating $300 for building a bridge in Lawrence county.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the county court of Lawrence county, to assist in the erection of a bridge at the Muddy Ford, across Cat's Fork of Blain's Creek, in said county.

§ 2. But the Auditor shall not draw his warrant on the treasury for said amount, unless the county court of said county shall have caused to be erected said bridge across said stream, worth the sum of six hundred dollars, on or before the first day of March, 1861. When said bridge shall be completed, the fact of its completion and value of the bridge shall be certified by the Lawrence county court to the Auditor, and if it appears from such certificate that the conditions of this act have been complied with, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasury as herein directed.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
Vene P. Armstrong, A. P. Cowdrey, Sinclair Roberts,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John H. Gudgell, John Rodman,
Joshua Burdett, John O. Harrison, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, George B. Hodge, U. C. Sherrill,
Mr. Speaker,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Curtis F. Burnam,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Virgil Coleman,
Milton J. Cook,
Mr. Finn moved a reconsideration of said vote.
Mr. Ewing reported
A bill to repeal all laws requiring the briefs of attorneys to be published.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:
§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all laws now requiring the briefs or arguments of the attorneys to be published with the decisions of the court of appeals, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.
§2. This act to take effect from its passage.
Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carlisle and Ewing, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Francis L. Cleveland, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, William C. Ireland, Joshua Tevis,
William Day, Young A. Linn, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye,
William Fisher, Hiram McElroy, R. A. Walker,
Samuel L. Geiger, John T. Ratcliff;

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Francis L. Cleveland, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,
Henry B. Dobyns, Alexander Dunlap, A. B. Stivers,
John Ellis, George W. Ewing, Texas Henry Tevis,
W. L. Neale, John A. Finn, John W. Ritter,
George L. Forman, Robert H. Gale, Joseph Shawhan,
John Griffin, John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Ben. M. Hitt, Joseph Hill, Ishmael H. Smith,
Pleasant Hines, Virgin Coleman, Alex. H. Sneed,
George W. Ewing, Fountain Riddell, Gobrias Terry,
Fountain Riddell, John W. Ritter, John Word—33.
Richard A. Buckner, John A. Finn, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Burnam, Robert H. Gale, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, H. H. Smith,
John Haynes, Joseph Miller, Ishmael H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, John W. Ritter, Alex. H. Sneed,
Ben. M. Hitt, John Word, Gobrias Terry,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnam reported
A bill exempting certain hands from working on roads in Madison county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter each and every stockholder in any turnpike roads in the county of Madison, residents in said county, shall be exempt from working, or furnishing hands to work, on any other road, to the extent of one hand for each one hundred dollars of stock subscribed and paid by him to maintain such turnpike roads.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after the 1st day of June, 1860.

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,

Said bill was then amended by making the provisions thereof apply to Green, Taylor, Mercer, and Fleming counties, and the stockholders in the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Company, in Nelson county.

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

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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. Fogle and Burbridge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title of said bill be changed so as to read, “An act exempting certain hands from working on roads in Madison, Green, Taylor, Mercer, Fleming, and Nelson counties.”

Mr. Husbands reported

A bill for the benefit of J. L. Grace & Co., P. H. Wallace, and John S. Shields.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, On the 10th day of June, 1858, J. L. Grace & Co, paid to the county court clerk of McCracken county, two hundred dollars for the running of two billiard tables, kept in the same room, in the
city of Paducah, for one year; and whereas, on the 22d day of April, 1858, John S. Shields paid to the county court clerk of McCracken county one hundred dollars to run one billiard table, and on the 26th day of May, 1858, said Shields paid to said clerk one other hundred dollars to run another table in the same room, in the city of Paducah, for one year; and whereas, on the 8th day of July, 1859, A. McCune paid to the county court clerk of said county two hundred dollars to run two billiard tables in the same room, in the city of Paducah, which last named sum by said county court clerk was accounted for according to law, and was paid over to the trustees of the jury fund of said county; and whereas, since that, said county court clerk, (P. H. Wallace,) out of his own pocket, refunded to said McCune one hundred dollars of said two hundred; and whereas, said sums, paid as tax aforesaid to run the additional tables by the parties, in the same room as aforesaid, was paid by them respectively through a mistake of law, as the court of appeals have since decided that no tax was due the Commonwealth for the running, in the same rooms, additional billiard tables, as aforesaid; therefore, 

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of one hundred dollars (the amount overpaid by said J. L. Grace & Co.) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said J. L. Grace & Co., to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of said J. L. Grace & Co., for the same.

§ 2. That the sum of one hundred dollars (the sum overpaid by said John S. Shields) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said Shields, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of said John S. Shields, for the same.

§ 3. That the sum of one hundred dollars (the amount overpaid by A. McCune, and paid by P. H. Wallace back to him,) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said P. H. Wallace, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of said P. H. Wallace, for the same.

§ 4. That this act take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 having been 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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:
of April, 1865. McCracken County, in the 20th thousand dollars, for the hundred Paducah, on the 26th of said McCune hundred dollars to be Paducah, which sundry amendments adopted to the substitute, to the House.

And then the House adjourned
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1. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of citizens of Harrison county, praying that the county court be granted authority to subscribe stock in turnpike companies in said county.

2. Also, the remonstrance of John Williams, of Harrison county, against authorizing the county court of Harrison county to levy a tax for building turnpikes and railroads.

3. Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of Muhlenburg and Christian counties, praying the removal of a mill-dam erected by Jesse Reno across Pond river.

4. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying that Charles Long be permitted to retail spirituous liquors without license.

5. Mr. Downing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allen, Barren, and Monroe counties, praying to be permitted to erect a bridge across Big Barren river.

6. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Orangeburg, Mason county, praying a charter for said town.

7. Mr. Tye presented the petition of W. S. Cook, and others, of Whitley county, praying that Lindsey W. Sears be permitted to peddle without license.

8. Mr. Dobyns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying that fishing by fire-light in Fox Creek be prohibited; and that said stream be declared navigable.

9. Mr. Wm. Johnson presented the petition of W. L. Sutton, praying an appropriation for making out Registration Reports for 1857 and 1858.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to Messrs. Cleary, Shawhan, and Cleveland; the 3d, 7th, and 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to Messrs. Brown, Burns, and Dobyns; the 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to Messrs. Luttrell, Carlisle, and Cleveland, and the 9th to the committee on Claims.

The committee on the Judiciary reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Walker and Manly Trussell, executors of Mark Wallingford, deceased.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

A bill to incorporate the town of Demossville, in Pendleton county.
A bill for the benefit of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
A bill for the benefit of Sarah Christopher.
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,

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

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of E. L. Starling, jr., of the county of Henderson,
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.

The same committee reported

A bill for the benefit of mechanics and material men in 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,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.
The same committee reported
A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Nelson Millard and wife, of the city of Louisville.
An act to change the law in relation to warrants against persons for failing to work on roads in Carter county.
An act for the benefit of W. R. Deweese, late sheriff of Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of George T. Halbert.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Richmond.
An act for the benefit of P. W. Napier, sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of W. Brown, executor of B. F. Brown, deceased, late sheriff of Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate Henry Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F.
An act for the benefit of James E. Secrest, late sheriff of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of W. L. Mullins, of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of Gideon Barnes of Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of W. D. V. Bradford, of Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Isaac N. Hill.
An act to amend an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, in the county of Bracken.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Cemetery Company."
An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society of Eminence College.
An act for the benefit of Jo. Allen, late clerk of the Breckinridge county and circuit courts.
An act to protect sheep in Jessamine county.
An act to amend the charter of the Hopkinsville, Newstead, and Linton Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of William J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of Joseph Robb, deceased.
An act for the benefit of William J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.
An act changing the Western Maysville justices' districts, in Mason county.
An act to establish and incorporate the town of Vandersburg.
An act to incorporate Masonic Lodge, No. 227, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Muhlenburg.
An act to amend the charter of West Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act for the benefit of John Thomas, guardian of Mary Huston Jackson.
An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association, at Newport.
An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Bartlett, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
An act to incorporate Independence Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.
An act to add a certain road to the town of Russellville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, approved February 9th, 1854.
An act to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company, approved March 4, 1856."
An act to amend the 3rd section and 3rd article, chapter XCI, of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Coroners, &c.
An act for the benefit of James R. Graham.
An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.
An act to create the 14th judicial district of this Commonwealth, and to provide a more efficient police for certain portions of Kenton county.

With amendments to the five last named bills.

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

An act to repeal an act approved 27th February, 1856, concerning a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties.
An act defining the powers and duty of the board of supervisors of tax, and granting additional powers to county courts over their action.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Blackburn.
An act to increase the fees of constables in certain cases.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Ben Botts, late sheriff of Fleming county.
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Masonic Hall Company.

An act to incorporate Holloway Lodge, No. 153.

An act to authorize the Nicholas county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Licking River Slackwater Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Headquarters Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Brush Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company.

An act to amend the act incorporating Trinity Church, of Covington, approved February 23, 1846.

An act to incorporate the Covington Law Library Association.

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

An act to amend the 2d section of an act directing certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held in Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Roe.

An act to authorize Samuel P. Spalding to sell a slave.

An act for the benefit of the Murphysville Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act requiring trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases.

An act amending section 12, article 8, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act to amend chapter 108, of the Revised Statutes.

An act authorizing the Mason county court to build a fire-proof clerk's office, and levy and collect a tax to pay therefor.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to amend chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title Crimes and Punishments.

An act to repeal the equity and criminal courts in Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to transfer the equity and criminal causes in the Graves circuit court to the equity and criminal courts.
An act to incorporate the Dycusburg Academy.

An act to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James R. Garland.

An act to create the 14th judicial district of this Commonwealth.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act directing the purchase of Stanton’s edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth,

Was rejected.

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

The votes ordering said bill to a third reading, and the previous question, were then reconsidered.

Mr. F. Neil moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, however, That Mr. Stanton shall add to each chapter of the Revised Statutes each and every amendment passed at this session of the Legislature, modifying or altering said chapter; which addition shall be examined and approved by the court of appeals, and by them certified to be correct, before he shall be entitled to draw any money under the provisions of this act.

And 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. Hitt and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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,

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, Edward Massie,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, W. L. Neale,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John T. Ratcliff,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, John M. Rice,
Richard A. Buckner, Robert H. Gale, John W. Ritter,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Ganaway, Sinclair Roberts,
Joshua Burdett, Samuel L. Geiger, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, U. C. Sherrill,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
John G. Carlisle, John O. Harrison, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, George B. Hodge, Alex. H. Sneed,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. D. Husbands, Joshua Tevis,
Joseph Croxton, William C. Ireland, George M. Thomas,
William Day, William Johnson, H. S. Tye,
Henry B. Dobyns, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,
Daniel E. Downing, L. S. Luttrell, John W. White,
John Ellis, James B. Lyne, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Robert English, John Word—55.
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of Louisville.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act to charter the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1858, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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. Wolfe and Croxton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Alpha Kappa Phi Society of Centre College, Danville.
- An act to incorporate the Newcastle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to change and modify an act to incorporate the Danville Female Academy.
- An act to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South.
- An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Walnut Hill Male and Female High School.
- An act for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Rockcastle county.
- An act to establish an additional justices' district in Marshall county.
- An act regulating the circuit courts of the 11th judicial district.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Riddell inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the bill to provide an efficient police department for the city of Louisville.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, So much of the charter of the city of Louisville, of all amendments thereof, and of all other laws, and of all ordinances of the city...
of Louisville, as provides for establishing a police or police department, or for electing or appointing watchmen, or any officer connected with the police in said city, and so much as empowers the general council of said city to establish a police department, appoint watchmen, or prescribe the mode of their appointment, their term and tenure of office, and prescribe rules and regulations to secure or maintain a police, is hereby repealed; and all watchmen and officers connected with the police in said city, shall hereafter be appointed as herein provided, and not otherwise: Provided, That any vacancy in the office of watchman, or other officer connected with the police, occurring before the first Saturday in April, 1860, shall be filled as heretofore; and until that time all watchmen and officers connected with the police, shall discharge the duties of their respective places and offices, subject to existing laws.

§ 2. There shall be elected in each ward in said city, by the qualified voters thereof, on the first Saturday in April, 1860, and every second year thereafter, one day and two night watchmen, who shall enter upon their office as soon as they shall have qualified, and within five days after the election; and if any watchman shall fail to qualify within that time, his office shall be vacant, and shall be filled as vacancies are to be filled under this act. It shall be the duty of the mayor and council to make such provision for holding the aforesaid election as for the election of members of the general council of said city; and if they fail to make provision for such election, and the same is not held, the police board shall appoint said watchmen.

§ 3. The Governor of this Commonwealth shall appoint two discreet persons, residents and citizens of said city, to whom the mayor of said city shall, ex-officio, be added, and these shall be a police board for said city, a majority of whom may act in any case, and discharge any of the duties of said board; he shall have power to fill any vacancy in said board where he is authorized to appoint the incumbent; and he shall have power to remove, at any time, any member of said board, except the mayor of said city.

§ 4. The members of said board shall enter upon their office on the Monday succeeding the first Saturday in April, 1860, and on the same day in every second year thereafter; they shall hold office for two years, and until their successors or successor are qualified; they shall take an oath, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, to perform the duties of their office to the best of their ability, according to law, without fear or favor; they shall be conservators of the peace; they shall, to the best of their ability, see that the laws are enforced, and that the people of said city are protected according to law in their property, persons, and all their lawful rights, privileges, and franchises; they shall especially, to the best of their ability, preserve peace and quiet in said city on election days, so that every citizen entitled, or claiming to be entitled by law to vote, shall have full and fair opportunity to exercise the elective franchise, or have his right to do so determined by the lawful officers of elections; they shall have power to remove any watchman or officer connected with the police, for any cause sufficient in their judgment, and to prescribe all needful rules
and regulations to secure and maintain an efficient police; they shall appoint a chief of police, who shall nominate for appointment by said board, one or more suitable persons to act as his assistants, should said board deem such assistants necessary; they shall appoint at least five supernumerary day watchmen, and at least eleven supernumerary night watchmen, and as many more as they may deem necessary; they shall have power to appoint any number of special watchmen in addition to the above, should such appointment in their judgment be necessary, at any time or upon any occasion; and they shall keep a record of their proceedings, and appoint a clerk therefor.

§ 5. The chief of police shall receive a salary of not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum, each of his assistants a salary of not less than seven hundred dollars per annum, the clerk of the police board a salary of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and each watchman or other person connected with the police, except special watchmen and members of the police board, shall receive not less than two dollars per day, payable ratably at the end of every month, and a certificate from the clerk or chairman of said board of the amount due, shall be given, which shall be proof of the said amount: Provided, That the police board may prescribe by general rule when and for what said salaries and pay, or any part thereof, may be forfeited.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the general council of said city to provide said board with a room and all suitable accommodations for the transaction of its business, and to provide means to meet all necessary expenses therein. It shall also be the duty of said council to levy and duly provide for the collection of a sufficient tax to pay and discharge the above salaries and pay of the officers and members of the police, as herein provided. If said council shall fail to provide, as in this act required, every member thereof shall be jointly and severally liable to any party entitled, in double the amount he is entitled to, with interest, except such members as show that they in good faith voted for such measures as would make the provision aforesaid, or that they were not present so to vote from good and unavoidable causes. If the mayor shall veto any lawful measure intended to make such provision, he shall be liable in like manner, and for this his salary may also be attached. Any other officer of said city, who unlawfully refuses to pay or prevents payment of the said salaries, pay, or expenses provided for in this act, as herein provided, shall, with his sureties, be liable on his official bond in the same way. The general council shall not indemnify or reimburse any party liable under this act. If any party shall institute suit as herein allowed, for double the amount of his claim, and upon execution therefor, fails to make any part of the amount of his claim, with interest and costs, the said city, in her corporate capacity, shall be liable for the said amount, or any part thereof not made, with the said interest and costs; but the city shall not be liable for the double of the amount of any claim, or more than the amount with interest and costs incurred. The city shall be liable in the first instance for the amount of any claim, with interest, where provision is not made as herein required, or payment is prevented or refused contrary hereto.
Suits under this act may be prosecuted in any court having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy.

§ 7. Any person who shall attempt to prevent or obstruct said board, or any member thereof, in the discharge of duty by threats, intimidation, or violence, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months. Any person who shall in like manner attempt to prevent or obstruct any officer or member of the police, herein provided for, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifteen dollars.

§ 8. It shall not be lawful for any member of said board to be a candidate for any office, except the mayor of said city may be a candidate for re-election; and any member becoming a candidate shall forthwith resign or be removed. It shall not be lawful for any officer or member of said police to be a candidate for any office, be a member of any political club, or like organization, having for one of its objects the advancement or success of any party, man, or measure; and for a violation of this provision, the party offending shall be dismissed from the police.

§ 9. The chief of police or any watchman shall have power to summon any citizen of said city to aid him, on any emergency, in the discharge of his official duty; and any citizen, so summoned, shall render such aid, and for the purpose or occasion shall have all the powers of a special watchman. If any person so summoned, without good and sufficient reason, fails or refuses to act, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

§ 10. The chief of police and his assistants, and supernumerary and special watchmen, herein provided for, shall have all the powers of regular watchmen.

§ 11. If any person not duly authorized, as herein provided, shall act or attempt to act as watchman, or in any office connected with the police of said city, after five days after the first Saturday in April, 1860, he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than six months. And if the general council shall give or allow to be given any pay, salary, perquisite, or emolument to any person acting or attempting to act as watchman, or in any office connected with the police, without being authorized as above, the members of the council who vote for, and the mayor, if he approves any ordinance, resolution, or other proceeding therefor, shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount so given or allowed, upon suit by the city of Louisville at any time within ten years after the receipt of such pay, salary, perquisite, or emolument. And the party receiving the same shall be liable in the same manner, and the city treasurer, if he pays the same or any part thereof, shall, with his sureties, be liable in the same way on his official bond.

§ 12. The police board shall have power to call out the military, who shall be under the command of some member of said board. The board shall designate one of their number for such command, and another as his alternate; and it shall be the duty of the military to obey the call of said board, and the orders of the member in command. All laws giving the mayor of said city power to call out the military,
or to control or direct them, are hereby repealed: Provided, That in case of the death or absence of the other members of said board, said mayor shall have power to act as heretofore.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The substitute proposed by Mr. McElroy reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in case of the death or absence of the other members of said board, said mayor shall have power to act as heretofore.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The substitute proposed by Mr. McElroy reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in case of the death or absence of the other members of said board, said mayor shall have power to act as heretofore.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The substitute proposed by Mr. McElroy reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in case of the death or absence of the other members of said board, said mayor shall have power to act as heretofore.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
§ 9. The officers elected under this act, on the 1st Saturday in April, 1860, having qualified as herein required, shall enter upon their official duties on the second Monday after the day of their election; and on the said Monday all other persons holding any police office under the city government, by whatever official name they may be called, shall go out of office, and neither they nor any person thereafter elected or appointed, otherwise than under the provisions of this act, shall thereafter have any authority or be entitled to any pay from said city.

§ 10. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the police officers elected or appointed under this act by the people or said board, shall be the same as are now attached by law and the ordinances of the city to their respective offices, and such additional duties, powers, and responsibilities as may be prescribed by the general council under the charter of said city and acts amending the same.

§ 11. Said police board may try the chief or assistant chiefs of police, or any watchman or other member of the police force now or hereafter holding office in said city, for any violation or neglect of duty, and remove them from office, or suspend them for such time as the board may determine. They may, by summons and attachment, to be executed by any watchman, enforce the attendance of witnesses. Any member of the board may administer oaths.

§ 12. Vacancies in the office of supernumerary watchman shall be filled by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the other members of the board. Vacancies in the office of assistant chief of police shall be filled by the chief of police, with the advice and consent of the police board. Vacancies in the office of chief of police shall be filled by the voters of the city, and in the office of day or night watchman by the voters of the several wards, at the next general election for city offices; and in the meantime by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the other members of the police board.

§ 13. No person removed from office by said board shall for two years thereafter hold any office under the city government, nor any State office, the qualifications for which are subject to the control of the General Assembly.

§ 14. No person shall be paid for his services as a member of the police force except by order of the general council made after the services have been rendered; the pay of any removed or suspended officer shall cease immediately after his removal or suspension; and the police board, after removing or suspending any officer, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the general council at their next meeting, a minute whereof, to be kept by the clerk of the police board, shall be evidence that such notice has been given.

§ 15. Members of the police force shall receive no pay for attendance as witnesses in any suit or prosecution for violations of city ordinances, or in any penal or criminal case in any court in said city.

§ 16. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

The amendments proposed in committee of the Whole, by Mr. Meriwether, to said substitute, read as follows, viz:
1. Amend by striking out section 2, and inserting—

§ 2. After the first Saturday of April, in the year 1860, and in every second year thereafter, the mayor of said city, with the advice and consent of the other members of the police board hereinafter provided for, shall appoint a chief of police for the term of two years from the first Saturday in April, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

And on the first Saturday of April, in the year 1860, and in every second year thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city, in their respective wards, one day watchman and two night watchmen, in each ward, for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. But no person shall be appointed to nor hold the office of chief, except a qualified voter of said city; and no person shall be elected to nor hold the office of watchman, except qualified voters of the respective wards in which they are candidates.

2. Amend 4th line of section 3, by inserting after the word “resignation,” the words “or otherwise.”

3. Amend 3d line of section 9, by inserting after the word “persons,” the words “except those appointed by the police board.”

4. Amend 1st line of section 12, by inserting after the word “of,” the words “chief of police or.”

5. Amend 4th line of section 12, by striking out after the word “vacancies,” the words “in the office of chief of police shall be filled by the voters of the city and.”

6. Amend 6th line of section 12, by inserting after the word “watchman,” the words “shall be filled.”

Mr. Sherrill moved further to amend said substitute by striking out the words “the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint two discreet persons,” in the 1st line of the 3d section, and insert “the people of Louisville, at their next municipal election, shall elect two discreet persons.”

Mr. Sneed moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the affirmative.

The question (a division having been called for) was first taken on striking out, as proposed by Mr. Sherrill's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, John A. Finn, John M. Rice,
Vene P. Armstrong, William Fisher, W. C. Richardson,
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The question was then taken on filling up the blank as proposed in Mr. Sherrill’s amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, John M. Rice, W. C. Richardson, John M. Cook, James B. Lyne, John G. McFarland, H. S. Tye, 
William Day, William Fisher, Hiram McElroy, John W. Rice, 
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John T. Ratcliff, John W. White, 

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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. Leach and Harrison, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, William English, John G. McFarland, John G. McFarland, John W. White, 
Henry Bohannon, John A. Finn, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye, 
Richard A. Buckner, William Fisher, John M. Rice, W. C. Richardson, 
Oscar H. Burbridge, McDowell Fogle, John W. Ritter, John W. Cook, 
Joshua Burdett, David C. Ganaway, Sinclair Roberts, 
Harrison G. Burns, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan, 
Robert A. Burton, John G. Gohcen, Nelson Sledd, 
J. G. Carlisle, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith, 
A. B. Chambers, William C. Ireland, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, A. B. Stivers, 
William W. Cleary, Young A. Linn, George M. Thomas, 
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, T. E. Terry, 
Virgil Coleman, James Mann, Joshua Tevis, 
John W. Cook, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas, 
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And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1860.

Mr. Tevis presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Louisville and Jefferson county, against repealing the law increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said city and county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend article 2, of chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill to increase jailer's fees.

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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on Religion—
A bill authorizing the trustees of Liberty M. E. Church South, in Greenup county, to sell their parsonage property.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown.

By same—
A bill concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Friendship Church of United Baptists, of Russell county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Union Church, in Monroe county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the trustees of Crab Orchard to sell a church.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Anderson Stewart, of Knox county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the general elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Davis Presbytery.

By same—
A bill to declare T. A. Shenstone the heir-at-law of Isaac Ackley.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of the late sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William A. Sallee, of Pulaski county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Henderson and Hebardsville Plank and Gravel Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery, approved 7th March, 1850."

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James M. Kinkaid.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of common schools in Estill county, approved January 2d, 1852."

By same—
A bill to supply certain books to Anderson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of chartered cemeteries.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill appropriating the revenue of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Taylor county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Nicholasville and Tate’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the road law of Kenton county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard Coal and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Ball’s Branch Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill of incorporation for Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Stanford, Hamilton’s Ford, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Ruddle’s Mill and Shawhan’s Station Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Covington and Decoursey’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

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.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Religion—
An act for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, of Flemingsburg.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Johnson’s Fork Presbyterian Church.
By same—
An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, to sell the parsonage property of said town.

By same—
An act to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize the rites of matrimony in Crittenden county.

By same—
An act to authorize Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
An act giving power to the judge of Clarke county court to revise and correct the tax paid by the guardian of B. F. and Joel Q. Thompson, for the year 1858.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Leavell Green and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

The two last named bills were then 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 as aforesaid.

The committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Female Seminary, of Bowling-Green,

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. Jacob read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the commercial interests of the Mississippi valley imperatively demand an enlargement and improvement of the Louisville and Portland canal, and that the money already invested in said canal by the United States government will prove of little public benefit unless the work should be enlarged and extended.

Resolved further, That the Senators and Representatives from Kentucky in the Congress of the United States are earnestly requested to procure an appropriation by said Congress, adequate to the exigency of the case, and to adopt such measures as will insure a speedy enlargement and completion of said canal.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives from Kentucky in the Congress of the United States.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolutions were again read and adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved that a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the report of the passage of the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge. Which motion was adopted, and message sent.

The messenger having returned with said bill,

Mr. Geiger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this House passed said bill.

Which motion was adopted.
Mr. Geiger then moved to reconsider the votes by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time, and the dispensation of the rule therefor.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Geiger then moved to amend said bill by striking out the 3d section thereof.

Which was adopted.

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,

Ordered, That further action on said bill be postponed until tomorrow at 12 o'clock, M.

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

An act offering a reward for the discovery of the cause of the disease called hog cholera, and a remedy that will cure said disease.

An act to discontinue the State road leading from Georgetown to Covington, lying in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Newstead Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to increase the power of the marshal and police judge of Columbia, in Adair county.”

A bill for the benefit of E. L. Starling, jr., of the county of Henderson.

An act to amend the law establishing the county of Metcalfe.

An act to charter the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mun-day’s Landing and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company,” approved February 15th, 1858.

An act to charter the Fairfield and Cox’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Franklin, Simpson county, Ky.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Gaddie.

An act to close certain streets in the town of Taylorsville.

An act to improve the public roads in Todd county.

An act to improve the public roads in the county of Lyon.
An act requiring the surveyors of Logan and Todd counties to keep their books in the towns of Russellville and Elkton.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Bowling-Green to dispose of certain lots in said town.

An act to establish an additional election and civil district in Warren county.

An act authorizing the county court of Warren to sell the poor-house lands of said county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.

An act to increase the county levy of Woodford county.

An act to change the State road leading from Glasgow to Greensburg.

An act to legitimize the children of Alfred Anderson.

An act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts.

An act to authorize the Anderson county court to sell and convey the poor-house land in said county.

An act to incorporate Cave city.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Associated Reformed Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Portland.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company, approved February 11, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate Royal Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Jessamine county.

An act to change the time of holding courts in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Harris, sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of Nicholasville and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Winchester.

An act to authorize Wm. B. Kidd, assessor of Clarke county, to appoint a deputy.

An act for the benefit of George W. Gist.
An act to authorize the sale of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Montgomery county.

An act to change the time of holding the Garrard county courts.

An act to incorporate Garrard Lodge, No. 139, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional voting place in district No. 8, in Graves county.

An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Graves county.

An act establishing a police court in the town of Farmington, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate and establish a police court in the town of Feliciana, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 68, in Breckinridge county.

An act authorizing J. D. Sanders to build a fish dam across the north channel of Green river.

An act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Edmonson county.

An act indicating the means and mode of working roads in Oldham county.

An act to keep in repair the roads and highways in Carroll and Trimble counties.

An act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the counties of Henderson and Hopkins.

An act to provide for paving around the Capitol square.

An act to regulate the mode of working roads in Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 12 and 18, in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Shepheardsville Plank Road, and the Louisville and Shepheardsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before B. W. Foley, mayor of Covington.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the Wilderness and Cumberland Gap road, in Knox county.

An act authorizing a transcript of certain records in the Harlan county surveyor's office.

An act to allow James Bartram, of Lawrence county, to erect a dam across Rockcastle creek.

An act for the benefit of Thomas H. C. Bruce and John McCall.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk of Boyle county court.

An act to incorporate the Peyton's Well Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the branch of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike road Company.

An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to vest the Lincoln county court with power to cause certain indexes to be made.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Paintsville, in Johnson county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Union Meeting House and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal all laws requiring the briefs of attorneys to be published.

A act to incorporate the Paducah and Louisville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Island Creek and Clarke's River Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Edmonton, in Metcalfe county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesborough Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society. With amendments to the two last named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Stanton's edition of the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes to be evidence in the courts of the State of Kentucky.
An act to amend section 245, of the Criminal Code of Practice.
An act to amend the law in relation to motions against defaulting constables.
An act to amend an act establishing the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act to amend section 4, of article 18, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, title Executions.
An act to amend section 20th of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 778, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.
An act to incorporate the town of Rayson, in Carter county.
An act to incorporate the Guthrie Insurance and Trust Company.

A message was also received from the Senate, by Mr. Fisk, announcing that they adhered to their amendment to the bill from this House to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.
An act for the benefit of Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Trimble county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Gray, of Cumberland county.
An act for the benefit of E.T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, approved February 9th, 1854.
An act to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company," approved March 4, 1856.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Walker and Manly Trussell, executors of Mark Wallingford, deceased,

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.

The same committee reported
A bill for the benefit of the Librarian,
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1860, the Librarian, keeper of the State House and Public Grounds, shall receive, in addition to his present compensation, to be paid out of the treasury quarterly, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Ordered, That said bill 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 negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, A. F. Gowdy, L. S. Luttrell,
William B. Acree, Lafayette Green, James B. Lyne,
Henry Bohannon, John Griffin, John T. Ratchall,
William Brown, John H. Gudgel, John Rodman,
Harrison G. Burns, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers,
John G. Carlisle, L. D. Husbands, U. C. Sherrill,
Thomas H. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Gobrias Terry,
William W. Cleary, William Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Joseph Croxton, William A. Lannom, George M. Thomas,
William Day, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White—32.
Samuel L. Geiger, Young A. Linn,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong, McDowell Fogle, John G. McFarland,
Richard A. Buckner, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, J. Wilson Foster, Fielding Neil,
Curtis F. Burnam, Nat. Guither, jr., W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Chambers, Robert H. Gale, Fountain Riddell,
Francis L. Cleveland, David C. Canaway, John W. Ritter,
Virgil Coleman, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, Thomas L. Goheen, Nelson Sledd,
Milton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, H. H. Smith,
Mr. Dobyns moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting said bill. Mr. Hitt 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. Hitt and Dobyns and other members, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. F. Neil moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Gilbert 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. Gilbert and F. Neil, 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 reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Able and Burns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time was then reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil—

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the same with the words “two hundred,” instead of “four hundred.”

The House then, according to order, took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louisville was passed on yesterday.
Mr. Geiger moved a call of the House.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Geiger moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for the absences.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Armstrong and Dunlap, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Ewing moved that the motion to reconsider 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. Ewing and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John Rodman,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, U. C. Sherrill,
Henry Bolannon, David C. Ganaway, H. H. Smith,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, Ismael H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, W. L. Neal, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, Fielding Neil, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, John T. Ratcliff, John Word—38.
William Fisher, John W. Ritter,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, William Johnson,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., William D. Lammon,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, James G. Leach,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, James Mann,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, Edward Musie,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, Hiram McElroy,
William W. Cleary, John Griffin, John G. McFarland,
Virgil Coleman, John H. Gudgell, John M. Rice,
John W. Cook, John O. Harrison, W. C. Richardson,
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
William Day, Joseph Hill, Sinclair Roberts,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt, Samuel Salyers,
John Donan, George B. Hodge, Joseph Shawhan,
Alexander Dunlap, John B. Hunter, Nelson Steed,
John Ellis, L. D. Hushands, R. A. Walker,
Engene A. Faulconer, Richard T. Jacob, Daniel P. White—53.
John A. Finn, Sylvester Johnson,

The question was then taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, William Johnson,
C. S. Abell, Robert H. Gale, William D. Lammon,
William B. Acree, Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach,
William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, James Mann,
Mr. House, Lafayette Green, Edward Musie,
Joseph Croxton, John Griffin, Hiram McElroy,
William Day, John H. Gudgell, John G. McFarland,
Henry B. Dobyns, John O. Harrison, John M. Rice,
John Donan, John Haynes, W. C. Richardson,
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John A. Finn, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,
Sylvester Johnson, L. D. Hushands, Nelson Steed,
William Fisher, Richard T. Jacob, R. A. Walker,
John W. Ritter, Daniel P. White—53.
Mr. Husbands moved that further proceeding under the call of the House be suspended.

Which was adopted.

The votes ordering said bill to be read a third time, and the previous question, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Rice moved a call of the House.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Sherrill moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for absentees.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. Sherrill moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for absentees.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob,
C. S. Abell, John Ellis, Sylvester Johnson,
William Brown, Eugene A. Faulconer, William Johnson,
Harrison G. Burns, John A. Finn, William D. Lannom,
A. B. Chambers, David C. Ganaway, James G. Leach,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, James Mann,
John W. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Edward Massie,
Milton J. Cook, John O. Harrison, John T. Ratcliff,
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes, Sinclair Roberts,
William Day, Pleasant Hines, Gobrias Terry,

Mr. Finn moved to amend said bill by striking out the 3d section,
and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

§ 3. The chancellor of the Louisville chancery court shall, within
twenty days after the passage of this act, appoint two discreet persons,
qualified voters of said county, as members of a police board of said county,
and may remove them at any time, and appoint others, or fill vacancies
occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, who, before entering
upon their duties, shall make oath faithfully and impartially to dis
charge the duties of their office: Provided, however, That when
the mayor of said city shall belong to the democratic party, the said
appointees shall be of the opposite political party; and when the said
mayor shall belong to the party in opposition to the democracy, the
said appointees shall be of the democratic party; and said appointees
shall be removed as often as may be necessary to carry out this provis

Mr. Burnam moved to strike out all of said amendment moved by
Mr. Finn, commencing with the word “provided.”

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, John W. Ritter,
Vene P. Armstrong, Nat. Gaither, jr., John Rodman,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, Samuel Salyers,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Burbridge, A. F. Gowdy, H. H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, John B. Hunter, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, L. S. Luttrell, George M. Thomas,
Robert English, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
George W. Ewing, William Fisher, McDowell Fogle,
W. L. Neale, Fielding Neil, John T. Ratcliff,
H. S. Tye, John W. White, John Word-42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, Mr. Ewing moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Finn, by adding there to the following, viz:


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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Lannom moved further to amend said amendment by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That the officers shall be suspended by the decision of the board until after the final action of the circuit court on the appeal.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on striking out the 3d section of said bill, as proposed in Mr. Finn's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:


Those who voted in the negative, were:


Mr. Finn, speaking for Mr. Finn, moved to give the right of appeal as appeals from the boards before the circuit court and to revert to the affirmative.
The question was then taken on inserting the amendment proposed by Mr. Finn, in lieu of the section stricken out, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Finn moved further to amend said bill by striking out the word "Governor," in the 1st line of the 4th section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chancellor."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherrill moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the cities of Lexington, Covington, Newport, Maysville, Paducah, Richmond, Frankfort, and Danville.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, James Mann,
C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, Edward Massie,
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. Tevis and Buckner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
George B. Hodge,
L. D. Husbands,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKe, 
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neale,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
John W. Ritter,
Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Sled,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Snead,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
John W. White,
John Word—99.

Mr. Abell, was present,
Mr. Daboll, was not present,
Mr. G. R. Warner, was not present,
Mr. J. H. Fields, was not present,
Mr. Martin, was not present,
Mr.汤普森, was not present.

And the question being put on the passage of the said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Croxton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was adopted, and the motion to reconsider laid on the table.

Mr. Rice moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be suspended.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

1. Mr. Gilbert presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Owsley county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Morgan, Breathitt, and Owsley counties.

2. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of Thomas H. Crawford and James Trabue, praying amendments to the charter of Louisville.

3. Also, the petition of S. B. Smith, praying amendments to the Revised Statutes and Code of Practice.

4. Mr. H. H. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, praying the establishment of an additional voting precinct in said county.

5. Mr. W. Johnson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Scott county, against a tax being imposed for constructing a railroad in said county.

6. Mr. Word presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harlan county, praying the repeal of an act establishing an additional voting precinct in said county.

7. Mr. Goodloe presented the petition of Wm. A. Cotton, praying the passage of an act releasing him from the payment of a reward offered for the apprehension of a fugitive from justice.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 7th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to Messrs. McKee, Croxton, Geiger, and Sherrill; the 3d to the committees on the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes; the 4th to Messrs. H. H. Smith, Lyne, and Alexander; the 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Lannon, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth,

Also, enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Henry Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Cemetery Company."

An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society, of Eminence College.

An act to protect sheep in Jessamine county.

An act to establish and incorporate the town of Vandersburg.

An act to amend the charter of West Covington.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

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 an act creating an additional voting and justices' precinct in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of common school districts.

An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana.

An act for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had rejected a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit and county courts.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act establishing a conventional rate of interest.

An act repealing all laws prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State from other States in this Union.

An act for the benefit of Susan Jane Vance, of Hart county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

An act incorporating the Mulberry Turnpike Road Company.

And that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Miles Greenwood.

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Pope street.
An act to incorporate the German Stone-Cutters' Benevolent Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Joiners' and Cabinet-Makers' Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Clay Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Barren quarterly courts.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to appoint A. S. Brown a reviewer on the State road leading from Paducah to Hopkinsville.

An act to provide for the service of process against steamboats,

An act to change the mode of setting down votes in poll books.

An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Telegraph Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Smith, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Jordan, late judge of Hickman county, and Levi Jackson, late judge of Laurel county.

An act to incorporate the Mount Freedom and Buena Vista Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the assessors of Fulton county.
An act for the benefit of George B. Poage, of Lawrence county, and others.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Oldham circuit and county courts.

An act to legalize the marriage of J. T. and Nancy Michael, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of John Cummins, sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act to authorize the county court of Union county to establish an additional voting precinct in said county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to legalize the election of the police judge and marshal of the town of Munfordeville.

An act to establish a State road from Caseyville, in Union county, to Providence, in Hopkins county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Campbellsville to sell the public spring lot of said town.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Godsey, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

An act for the benefit of John Petty, guardian for Andrew J. Akers.

An act for the benefit of the town of South Carrollton.

An act regulating the selling and importation of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Muddy Creek Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Literary Society, of Hardin county.

An act to amend the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Library Association."

An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act conferring certain powers upon the trustees of Winchester.

An act for the benefit of McHenry Meadows, of Meade county.

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom were referred bills of the Senate, of the following titles, viz: An act to amend the charter of the Clark’s Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, approved February 25, 1848.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Paris Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Back Creek and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Coffey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Mason county to extend the charter of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Cadiz and Cernulean Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Lilas and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, approved 18 February, 1858.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Newtown Turnpike Road 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as before.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Green River and Mintonville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to surrender a portion of the turnpike road in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
By same—
A bill to reduce the tolls in the upper pools in Green and Barren
rivers.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville
Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown Branch Railroad.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Office Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Midway and Scott County Turnpike Road
Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Oxford and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road
Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Road
Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turn-
pike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Georgetown and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road
Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Walnut Flat and Cox's Gap Turnpike
Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville Rail-
road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the road law in Campbell county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Flag Spring Turnpike Road
Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Owingsville, Bald Eagle, and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Glasgow and Red Springs Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Owensboro, Rumsey, Sacramento, Mt. Pleasant, Lake Westfork, and Hopkinsville Railroad Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Daviess county court.

By same—
A bill to authorize railroad corporations to make certain contracts with express companies.

By same—
A bill to amend the Hustonsville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Estill Station and Speedwell Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Bullskin and Louisville Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lafayette and Roaring Spring Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill providing for opening a road from the London and Sublimity road to the Somerset and Jacksboro road.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville district, in Owsley county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Winchester and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Verona and Morningview Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, and Southern Railroad.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to change the road laws of Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Haysville and Little South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Benson Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Franklin county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill concerning the Mammoth Cave and Chalk Ridge Road.

By Mr. Hines—
A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green, approved March 5, 1856.

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 committee on Internal Improvement reported
A bill to encourage the use of steam on turnpike and other roads.
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,
Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.
Mr. Buckner moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The same committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition, praying an amendment to the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
Which was granted.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to charter the Rock Haven and Big Spring Turnpike Road Company,
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.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill appropriating money to remove obstructions at Cumberland Falls,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That for the purpose of opening up a market, and means of transportation, to the products of the rich valleys on the Cumberland river, above the falls of said river, that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated in aid of the
removal of obstructions at said falls, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner, to superintend the appropriation of the money, under instructions of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement.

§ 3. That so soon as the obstructions shall be so far removed as to admit the passage of flatboats over the falls in safety, then the State may charge toll at a reasonable rate for all crafts, such as flatboats, rafts, or any inferior craft than that of flatboats; and for steamboats, the same toll as now allowed by law at locks on the Kentucky river, which toll shall be paid into the Sinking Fund, and applied as other funds in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

§ 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Mr. Hitt 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. Tye and Word, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The same committee reported
A bill appropriating the revenue of Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Casey county.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The same committee reported
A bill for the benefit of the Wilderness Turnpike Road that runs through Rockcastle county.
Which was read the first time.
Mr. M. J. Cook moved to lay said bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The same committee reported.
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Central 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 bills having been dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
The House, according to special order, took up the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, and that said committee report the same on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.
The House then, according to special order, took up the bill making the offices of judge of a county or circuit court, and certain offices in turnpike and railroad companies, incompatible.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall not be lawful for a judge of any county or circuit court in this Commonwealth, to hold the office of president, director, manager, treasurer, secretary, or other position of trust or profit, in any turnpike or railroad company incorporated by the General Assembly, or under the laws of this State.
§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of April next.
Mr. Burnam moved to amend said bill by adding to the 1st section thereof the following proviso:
Provided, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to any turnpike road companies within the county of Madison, now or which may hereafter be incorporated.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Husbands moved further to amend said bill by adding to the 1st section, as amended, the following, viz:

"Nor to the president and directors in the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company."

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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. Burnam and Lannom, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree,      Robert H. Gale,      Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns,     John Griffin,        James Mann,
William Day,          John H. Gudgell,      John G. McFarland,
Alexander Dunlap,      George B. Hodge,      John T. Ratchfi,
John Ellis,            Richard T. Jacob,     John M. Rice,
Nat. Gaither, jr.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,           McDowell Fogle,      Hiram McElroy,
R. M. Alexander,       George L. Forman,     Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon,        J. Wilson Foster,     W. L. Neale,
William Brown,         Samuel L. Geiger,     Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner,    Abijah Gilbert,      W. C. Richardson,
Oscar H. Burbridge,    Thomas L. Goheen,    Fountain Riddell,
Curtis F. Burnam,      John K. Goodloe,     John W. Ritter,
John G. Carlisle,      A. F. Gowdy,        John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers,        Lafayette Green,     Samuel Salyers,
Thomas H. Clay,        John O. Harrison,    H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary,     John Haynes,        Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland,  Joseph Hill,         Alex. H. Sneed,
Shelby Cofey, jr.,     Ben. M. Hitt,        Gobrias Terry,
Virgil Coleman,        Pleasant Hines,      Joshua Tevis,
John W. Cook,          L. D. Husbands,      George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook,        Sylvester Johnson,   Harrison Thompson,
Joseph Croxton,        William Johnson,     H. S. Tye,
Henry B. Dobyne,       Gabriel A. Lackey,    R. A. Walker,
Daniel E. Downing,     James G. Leach,      Daniel P. White,
George W. Ewing,       L. S. Luttrell,      John W. White,
John A. Finn,          James B. Lyne,       John Word—65.
William Fisher,         Edward Massie,
And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Gale, from the committee on the Penitentiary, reported the following bills, to wit:

A bill concerning the penitentiary.
A bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.
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,

Ordered, That said bills be made the special order of the day on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
An act authorizing the Clarke county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.
An act to amend the 3d section and 3d article, chapter XCII, of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Coroners, &c.
An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.
An act to provide a more efficient police for certain portions of Kenton county.
An act to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society.
Were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company."
An act to repeal the act of 18th February, 1858, concerning the chartered turnpike roads in Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 6, in Barren county.
An act to charter Urania Literary Society, of Glasgow.
An act authorizing a constable in Kenton county to appoint a deputy.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Calloway county.
An act to amend the charter of Clay Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Wallonia Institute, in Trigg county.
An act to incorporate the Millersburg Female College.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
An act for the benefit of Ben Botts, late sheriff of Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Brush Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating Trinity Church, of Covington, approved February 23, 1846.
An act to amend the 2d section of an act directing certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held in Covington.
An act to authorize Samuel P. Spalding to sell a slave.
An act for the benefit of the Murphysville Turnpike Road, in Mason county.
An act authorizing the Mason county court to build a fire-proof clerk’s office, and levy and collect a tax to pay therefor.
An act to incorporate the Williams-town Cemetery Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.
An act to transfer the equity and criminal causes in the Graves circuit court to the equity and criminal court.
An act declaring Stanton’s edition of the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes to be evidence in the courts of the State of Kentucky.
An act to amend an act establishing the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of Susan Jane Vance, of Hart county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.
An act chartering the Mulberry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal the equity and criminal courts in Ballard county.
An act to amend an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial district.

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 two last named 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 thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the following bills, viz:
1. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville.
2. A bill to carry into effect section 3, of article 3, of the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1851.

Which were severally read the second time, and the 1st bill ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on ordering the 2d bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up for consideration the following bills, viz:
A bill for the better organization of the Kentucky militia.
A bill concerning the militia laws.

Ordered, That said bills be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

The House then took up the following bills from the Senate, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of Tilman B. Johnson, of Morgan county.
2. An act for the benefit of T. B. Keaton, of Morgan county.
3. An act for the benefit of James S. Turner, of Morgan county.
4. An act for the benefit of Abraham Ingram, of Morgan county.
5. An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 19, in Lawrence county.
6. An act to incorporate the Society for the Advancement of Natural Sciences, of Louisville.
7. An act for the benefit of Charles T. Bronson, of Paducah.
8. An act to incorporate Princeton College.
10. An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun.
11. An act to incorporate the trustees of Whitley County High School.
13. An act to amend an act incorporating the North Kentucky Agricultural Society.
15. An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal Mining and Transporting Company.
16. An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Carlisle Masonic Hall Company.
19. An act to authorize the Nicholas county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.
21. An act to incorporate the Headquarters Turnpike Road Company.
22. An act to incorporate the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company.
24. An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Covington.
25. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Roe.
26. An act requiring trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases.
27. An act amending section 12, article 8, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.
28. An act to amend chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes.
29. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
30. An act to amend chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title Crimes and Punishments.
31. An act to incorporate the Dycusburg Academy.
32. An act to amend section 245, of the Criminal Code of Practice.
33. An act to amend the law in relation to motions against defaulting constables.
34. An act to amend section 4, of article 18, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, title Executions.
35. An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county.
36. An act to amend section 2 of the Civil Code of Practice.
37. An act to amend section 778, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.
38. An act to incorporate the Guthrie Insurance and Trust Company.
39. An act to establish a conventional rate of interest.
40. An act repealing all laws prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State from other States in this Union.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 12th bills be referred to the committee on Claims; the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 23d, and 31st to the committee on Education; the 6th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 35th, and 38th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 19th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 16th, 20th, 21st, and 22d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th, and 33d to the committee on County Courts; the 26th, 29th, 39th, and 40th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 27th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 28th, 30th, and 34th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; and the 32d, 36th, and 37th to the committee on the Codes of Practice.

The House then took up for consideration the bill in relation to peddlers.

Said bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on County Courts.

The House then took up the bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Said bill was read a second time, and 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,

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

The House then took up the bill for the benefit of the mechanics and material men in this Commonwealth.

Said bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the following bills, viz:
1. A bill to amend article 2, of chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes.
2. A bill to increase jailers' fees.

Which were read a second time.

Ordered, That the 1st bill be referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes, and the 2d to the committee on County Courts.

The House then took up for consideration the bill to apportion...
representation in the Senate and House of Representative, and the report of the Senate insisting on their amendment.

Mr. Hodge moved a call of the House.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Hodge moved that this House insist upon their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Hodge moved that a committee of conference be appointed, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the subject of disagreement between the two Houses, and if possible report a bill which could be agreed upon as a law.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hodge, Rice, Alexander, H. H. Smith, D. P. White, and Gowdy be appointed said committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Carlisle inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

Ordered, That Messrs. Carlisle and Rice be added to the committee on Circuit Courts.

On motion of Mr. Geiger,

Ordered, That Mr. Gowdy be added to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

1. Mr. Hitt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worthville, praying a reduction of tolls between Lock No. 2 and Carrollton, Kentucky river.

2. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of Peter H. West, of Rockcastle, praying the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Sinking Fund, and the 2d to Messrs. M. J. Cook, Burnam, and Gilbert.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Linn—
A bill to amend the charter of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill extending the February term, 1860, of the Montgomery circuit court.

By Mr. Finn—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Mary J. Cromwell, of Livingston county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill concerning the State road leading from Columbus, in Hickman county, to Mayfield, in Graves county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the Chairman and Board of Trustees, of Midway, to sell certain streets in said town.

By same—
A bill to repeal in part chapter 586, session acts of 1857-'8.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Coffey’s Mill and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of turnpike road companies.

By the committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of the Madison Female School.
By same—
A bill further to protect the seminary fund of Laurel county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 3, Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Scott Female Institute.

By same—
A bill incorporating Maxville College.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Knox county Seminary.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Plum Creek and Cane Run Church.

By same—
A bill to empower the county court of Bath county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies.

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 committee on Internal Improvement reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company, passed January 26, 1858.

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 said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporated Institutions.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Bradfordsville, Marion 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 read-
RESOLVED, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee reported
A bill to incorporate the Daniel Boone Insurance Company.
Which was read the first time.

And the question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Education to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the common school system,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers conducting the annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August, 1850, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in the State, for the purpose of increasing the common school fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting said election, to propound to each voter the question: "Are you for or against levying an additional tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property, to increase the common school fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid; if he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other returning officers, to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under the provisions of this act, and cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State; and upon a failure to do so, shall be fined the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered against them as other fines are recovered under the existing laws regulating elections in this State.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to report to the next General Assembly, within ten days after it commences, a statement of the vote directed to be taken under the provisions of this act.
§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print and deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen copies of this act for each county in this Commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of said Secretary to forward the same to the clerk of each county court at the same time the public laws are distributed; and said clerks are required by this act to deliver said copies to the sheriffs of their respective counties, and take a receipt therefor; and it shall be the duty of said sheriffs to put one copy of this act at the place of holding elections in each election precinct in their respective counties, at least thirty days before the election at which the vote mentioned in this act is to be taken.

§ 6. That any person other than a qualified voter of this State, who shall vote for or against the proposition in this act mentioned, shall be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force under the existing laws regulating elections.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved to strike out the word "five," in the 6th line of the 1st section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

The question was then taken on striking out, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Curtis F. Burnam,
John G. Carlisle,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Daniel E. Downing,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,
William Fisher,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
Joseph Hill,
Pleasant Hines,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
William D. Lammon,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
Fountain Riddell,
John W. Ritter,
Joseph Shawhan,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Harrison Thompson,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
John Word—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
A. B. Chambers,
Francis L. Cleveland,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Donal,
Alexander Dunlap,
A. F. Cowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Haynes,
Ben. M. Hitt,
John B. Hunter,
William C. Ireland,
Young A. Linn,
L. S. Luttrel,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Sinclair Roberts,
John Rodman,
U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith,
Alex. H. Snead,
Gobrias Terry,
The question was then taken on filling up the blank as proposed in the amendment moved by Mr. M. J. Cook, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Eugene A. Faulconer,  McDowell Fogle,
C. S. Abell,  McDowell Fogle,  James B. Lyne,
William B. Agee,  Nat. Gaither, jr.,  George L. Forman,
R. M. Alexander,  David C. Ganaway,  Edward Massie,
Vane P. Armstrong,  Abijah Gilbert,  John G. McFarland,
William Brown,  Thomas L. Goheen,  John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burnis,  A. F. Gowdy,  David C. Ganaway,
John G. Carlisle,  Lafayette Green,  John T. Ratcliff,
A. B. Chambers,  John Griffin,  Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Francis L. Cleveland,  John Haynes,  Joseph H. D. McKee,
Virgil Coleman,  Joseph Hill,  David C. Ganaway,
John W. Cook,  Ben. M. Hitt,  William D. Lannom,
Milton J. Cook,  L. D. Husbands,  Young A. Linn,
William Day,  William C. Ireland,  James B. Lyne,
Henry B. Dobyns,  William D. Lannom,  James Mann,
John Donan,  George M. Thomas,  George W. Ewing,
Daniel E. Downing,  James M. Linn,  Henry Bohannon,
Alexander Dunlap,  John Word,  L. S. Luttrell,
John Ellis,  John H. Gudgell,  Richard A. Buckner,
George W. Ewing,  L. B. Johnson,  George L. Forman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bohannon,  L. S. Luttrell,  Oscar H. Burbridge,
Richard A. Buckner,  Hiram McElroy,  Curtis F. Burnam,
George L. Forman,  W. L. Neale,  Thomas H. Clay,
J. Wilson Foster,  Fielding Neil,  Samuel L. Geiger,
Robert H. Gale,  Joseph Shawhan,  John K. Goodloe,
Samuel L. Geiger,  H. H. Smith,  John B. Hunter,
John H. Gudgell,  Ishmael H. Smith,  Richard T. Jacob,
John Haynes,  Harrison Thompson,  John T. Ratcliff,
Joseph Hill,  Daniel P. White—27.
John Haynes,  Harrison Thompson,  John T. Ratcliff.

Mr. Brown moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

"That as there exists doubts as to the power of the General Assembly, under the constitution, to appropriate any portion of the school fund to the support of a college or colleges for teachers, it is hereby
expressly provided, that out of the revenue derived from the tax provided for in this act, should it be adopted by the people, the General Assembly may, at its discretion, apply not exceeding one half of said tax to said purposes."

Mr. Buckner moved to amend said amendment by substituting therefor the following, viz:

**Be it further enacted, That the act, entitled "An act to repeal an act reorganizing Transylvania University, and establishing a school for teachers," approved 13th February, 1858, be, and same is hereby, repealed, and the act repealed by said act is hereby declared to be in full force.**

Mr. I. H. Smith moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, George L. Forman, William Johnson,
Henry Bohannon, J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
William W. Cleary, Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
Virgil Coleman, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, A. F. Gowdy, H. H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, John H. Gudgell, Ishmael H. Smith,
John Ellis, Pleasant Hines, R. A. Walker,
Robert English, John B. Hunter, Daniel P. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Joseph H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander, W. L. Neale,
Vene P. Armstrong, Fielding Neil,
William Brown, John T. Ratchiff,
Richard A. Buckner, John M. Rice,
Oscar H. Burbridge, W. C. Richardson,
Harrison G. Burns, Fountain Riddell,
Curtis F. Burnam, John W. Ritter,
John G. Carlisle, John Rodman,
John G. Carlsile, Samuel Salyers,
John G. Carlisle, U. C. Sherrill,
A. B. Chambers, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Gobrias Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, John W. Terry,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, George M. Thomas,
William Day, Harrison Thompson,
Henry B. Dobyens, Robert E. Underwood,

Mr. Speaker, by adding:

"And, if the courts of county, county, county, and county, shall find suitable for the support of said school, they may apply for said tax, county, county, county, county.
The question was then taken on Mr. Buckner's substitute for the amendment moved by Mr. Brown, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe, Fielding Neil, John Rodman,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Ben. M. Hitt, Gabrias Terry, Joshua Tevis,
Curtis P. Burnam, John B. Hunter, Harrison Thompson,
William W. Cleary, L. S. Luttrell, James B. Lyne,
George L. Forman, James B. Lyne, W. L. Neale,
Samuel L. Geiger, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, James Mann,
William B. Acree, William Fisher, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy,
Vene P. Armstrong, J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. Mc Kee,
Henry Bohannon, Nat. Gaither, jr., John T. Ratcliff,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, John M. Rice,
Harrison G. Burna, David C. Ganaway, W. C. Richardson,
John G. Carlisle, Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, John W. Ritter,
Francis L. Cleveland, A. F. Gowdy, Sinclair Roberts,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
Virgil Coleman, John G. Carlisle, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, John A. Finn, U. C. Sherrill,
Milton J. Cook, John Griffin, H. H. Smith,
William Day, John H. Gudgell, Ishmael H. Smith,
Henry B. Dobyns, John O. Harrison, Alex. H. Sneed,
Daniel E. Downing, John Haynes, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Joseph Hill, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, Pleasant Hines, R. A. Walker,
George W. Ewing, William C. Ireland, Daniel P. White,
Young A. Linn.

Mr. Cleary moved to amend said amendment, moved by Mr. Brown, by adding thereto the following, viz:

"And provided, That the increased amount voted by each county under this act, shall be expended within said county, in the erection of suitable buildings for schools; and if a majority of the voters of such county shall prefer, and so express by a vote, then said fund shall be applied to the erection of a building for a college or seminary in said county, or for other school purposes."
Mr. Dobyns moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"
It was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
John G. Carlisle,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,

John Ellis,
Robert English,
Engene A. Paulconer,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Gooch,
A. F. Gowdy,
John Griffin,
John O. Harrison,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
William C. Ireland,
William D. Lannom,

Young A. Linn,
James Mann,
Edward Massie,
John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
George M. Thomas,
H. S. Tye,
John Word—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Curtis F. Burnam,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgil Coleman,
Daniel E. Downing,
George W. Ewing,
John A. Finn,
William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,

J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaiter, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,
Samuel L. Geiger,
John K. Godloe,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgel,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
John B. Hunter,
Richard T. Jacob,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
L. S. Luttrell,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,

Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John W. Ritter,
John Rodman,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Snead,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
Harrison Thompson,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
John W. White—50.

The question was then taken on the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Cleary, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,

George L. Forman,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,

Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
W. L. Neale,
Mr. Hitt moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown by substituting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"That as there exist doubts as to the constitutional power of the General Assembly to appropriate any portion of the existing school fund to the support of a college or colleges for teachers, it is hereby expressly provided, that in the event that this act is adopted by the people, the General Assembly may, at its discretion, apply not exceeding one cent on every hundred dollars of taxable property, of the tax provided for in this act, to the support of such college or colleges."

Mr. J. W. White moved to amend said substitute by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"Provided, That one half of the money so raised shall be divided between each of the congressional districts of the State of Kentucky, for the purpose of establishing in each of said districts a high school for the education of teachers. That the schools shall be located at those points in said districts that will give the largest amount of money to furnish buildings necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and offer such other advantages for the location. That each county shall send one scholar for every 150 voters. That each pupil shall be
required, under a bond, to teach as long as he may have been a student in said school.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, Edward Massie,
Richard A. Buckner, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph Shawhan,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Richard T. Jacob, Harrison Thompson,
William Fisher, James B. Lyne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, John G. McFarland,
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, W. L. Neale,
William Brown, Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, John W. Ritter,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Griffin, Sinclair Roberts,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, John Rodman,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Samuel Salyers,
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, U. C. Sherrill,
Milton J. Cook, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith,
William Day, William C. Ireland, Ishmael H. Smith,
Henry B. Dobyns, Sylvester Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, William D. Lannom, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, R. A. Walker,
Robert English, James Mann, Daniel P. White,
John A. Finn,

Mr. Sneed moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, “Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, “Shall the amendment moved by Mr. Hitt as a substitute for the amendment moved by Mr. Brown be adopted?” and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Brown, and it was decided in the negative.
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, Mr. McElroy moved to amend said bill by engrossed rider, by adding thereto the following sections, viz:

§ 1. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the office of county commissioner, under the general school law of this Commonwealth, be discontinued, and that the several sheriffs of the counties shall perform all the duties that are required to be performed by said county commissioner, under the restrictions hereafter named; and the sheriffs and their sureties shall stand bound for the disbursement and payment of the school tax collected in each county.

§ 2. That when the superintendent of the common school system shall ascertain the amount that each county shall be entitled to receive of the school fund, and the amount that each district in each county is entitled to receive each year, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to pay over to the trustees of each school district the amount such district is entitled to receive by a compliance of the law; and said sheriff shall take the receipt of said trustees for the said amount, which shall be a voucher for said sheriff when he shall make his settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts; and any remaining balance of the school tax he may collect in said county shall be paid into the treasury, as now required by law, and the same shall be distributed, as now directed by law, amongst such counties as draw more of the school fund than is collected in said county.

§ 3. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to those counties that do not pay as much school tax as they draw from the common fund.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. McElroy and D. P. White, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, Joseph Shawhan,
George W. Ewing, L. S. Luttrell, H. H. Smith,
George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy, R. A. Walker—11,
Pleasant Hines, W. C. Richardson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James Mann,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Edward Massie,
B. M. Alexander, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William Brown, J. Wilson Foster, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buckner, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Mr. Cleveland moved to amend said bill by engrossed reader, by adding thereto the following section, viz:

§ 1. That such additional tax shall not be levied unless a majority of all the qualified voters of the Commonwealth, as shown by the Auditor's report for the year 1857, shall have voted in favor thereof at said election.

Mr. Gilbert moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, George W. Ewing, James B. Lyne, Fountian Riddell, John W. Ritter,
R. M. Alexander, John A. Finn, James Mann, Sinclair Roberts,
Henry Bohannon, William Fisher, Edward Musie, John Rodman,
William Brown, George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy, Samuel Salyers,
Richard A. Buckner, J. Wilson Foster, W. L. Neale, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil, Ishmael H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter, Abijah Gilbert,
John G. Carlisle, Samuel L. Geiger, Sinclair Roberts, Thomas L. Goheen,
A. B. Chambers, Abijah Gilbert, John Rodman, Thomas L. Goheen,
Thomas H. Clay, John K. Goodloe, John Rodman, A. F. Gowdy,
William W. Cleary, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan, Francis L. Cleveland,
Robert English, John Haynes, Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Haynes, Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell,
Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell, John W. Ritter, Abijah Gilbert.
Mr. Speaker, John Haynes, John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, James Mann,
William Day, Ben. M. Hitt, Edward Massie,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn, John G. McFarland,
 McDowell Fogle, J. Wilson Foster, John T. Ratcliff,
Lafayette Green, Robert H. Gale, John H. Gudgell,
John Griffin, Samuel L. Geiger, John Haynes,
W. C. Richardson, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Hill,
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell,
C. S. Abell, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Edward Massie,
E. M. Alexander, John G. McFarland,
William Brown, John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burns, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Chambers, Fountain Riddell,
Francis L. Cleveland, Sinclair Roberts,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Rodman,
John W. Cook, Samuel Salyers,
Milton J. Cook, U. C. Sherrill,
William Day, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, Gobrias Terry,
John Donan, Joshua Tevis,
Alexander Dunlap, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, Daniel P. White,
Eugene A. Faulconer, John W. White—54.
William W. Cleary, Ishmael H. Smith,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ireland moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

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 charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Daniel Haggins, late sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to incorporate Grayson Springs Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Hammonsville.
An act to incorporate the Friendship Church of United Baptists, in Russell county.
An act extending the February term, 1860, of the Montgomery circuit court.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary G. Cromwell, of Livingston county.

And that they had rejected a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Meade circuit court.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings institution.
An act to incorporate the Canton Deposit Bank of Kentucky.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Keiser's Station and Clay Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district."

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Fisk, announcing that they had appointed a committee to act with the committee of this House, to take into consideration the matter of disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they
had examined sundry enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Aspen Grove Male and Female Seminary.
An act to revise the laws relating to the public schools and academy of the city of Newport.
An act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.
An act to incorporate Winchester College.
An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Educational Society, of Taylor county.
An act to incorporate Gordonsville Seminary, in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of William C. Gilliss, late surveyor of Whitley county.
An act to authorize the surviving trustees of Bullitt Seminary to select six associates.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie a gold medal.
An act to amend the charters of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, and the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act extending the February term, 1860, of the Montgomery circuit court.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary G. Cromwell, of Livingston county.

Also, enrolled bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to transfer the equity and criminal causes in the Graves circuit court to the equity and criminal court.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill to incorporate the Kentucky Central Railroad Company. 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,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be changed
so as to read, "An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company."

The House then took up the following bills, viz:
1. A bill appropriating the revenue of Muldrough's Hill turnpike road to Casey county.
2. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That the 1st bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up the following bills from the Senate, viz:
1. An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings Institution.
2. An act to incorporate the Canton Deposit Bank of Kentucky.
4. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Keiser's Station and Clay Turnpike Road Company.
5. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the committee on Banks; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 4th and 5th be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 4th and 5th bills having been dispensed with,

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

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to incorporate the Williamstown Academy; 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.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the trustees of Whitley County High School.
An act to incorporate the Dycusburg Academy.
An act to amend the charter of the Bracken Academy.
An act incorporating the Shelbyville Debating Club.
An act to incorporate Princeton College.
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.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Knox county,
Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district, No. 19, in Lawrence county,
Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.
The same committee asked to be discharged from a petition praying the alteration of a school district in Meade county.
Which was granted.
And then the House adjourned.

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1. Mr. S. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, asking the formation of an additional voting and justices' district in said county.

2. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of A. Peter and J. Buchanan, praying a charter for an insurance company.

3. The Speaker presented the petition of the publishers of newspapers in Louisville, praying that sheriffs, marshal of chancery court, and constables' sales in said city and Jefferson county, be published in the newspapers of said city.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts, the 2d to the committee on Incorporated Institutions, and the 3d to the committee on Printing.

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

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the towns of Burlington and Hamilton.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary.

An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 1, of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

An act for the benefit of Wylie Harris, of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, late sheriff of Rockcastle county, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Mary M. Helm, executrix of the last will of T. J. Helm, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Library Association Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jane Yeaker, of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate Ashland Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, of Ashland, Greenup county.
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An act for the benefit of Samuel Shearer, &c

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company.

An act to charter Tradewater Coal Mining Company.

An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Bald Eagle, and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Bullskin and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville district, in Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, originating in this House, with amendments, viz:

An act to prescribe the mode of working the public roads in the counties of Union, Spencer, and Carter.

An act exempting certain hands from working on roads in Madison, Green, Taylor, Mercer, Fleming, and Nelson counties.

An act to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.

They had rejected bills originating in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for securing the attendance of slaves as witnesses.

An act to increase the pay of witnesses.

They then passed bills of the following titles:

An act to authorize circuit and equity and criminal courts to make persons entitled to inherit as heirs at law.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Spencer County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Spencer, Bullitt, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of L. D. Holloway and sureties.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.
An act to authorize the trustees of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to sell school-house and lot in said town.

An act to incorporate Higelia Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Phœnix Coal, Salt, Iron and Coal Oil Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Barren to create turnpike corporations in said county.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Rice, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the First German Protestant Supporting Association, of Covington, Kenton county.

An act incorporating the Southern Toilet Soap Company, Louisville.

An act incorporating the South Fork Bridge Company, in Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act to prevent persons from becoming the nominal owners of slaves.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Marine Institute.

An act to amend the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, of the town of Princeton,” approved February 5th, 1850.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of the following title, viz: A bill to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

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 disposed with, and the same being engrossed,

The House then, by special leave, took up the following bills from the Senate, viz:

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Spencer County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Spencer, Bullitt, and Jefferson County 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,

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

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Lannom—
1. A bill to compensate the Secretary of State for copying the laws of the present session for publication in Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Acree—
2. A bill for the benefit of coffee-house keepers in the town of Eddyville.

By Mr. Rodman—
3. A bill for the benefit of the stockholders in the Frankfort and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company, in Franklin county.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
4. A bill to amend the common school laws.

By Mr. Lyne—
5. A bill to release R. S. and W. A. Eastin from the payment of water rent for the year 1858.

By Mr. Carlisle—
6. A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slackwater streams," approved February 8th, 1860.

By Mr. Ewing—
7. A bill for the removal of free persons of color from Kentucky.

By Mr. Downing—
8. A bill to amend an act to amend the common school laws, approved March 10, 1856.

By Mr. Leach—

By Mr. Massie—
10. A bill making an allowance to sheriffs for services rendered the State for which no pay is now allowed.

By same—
11. A bill for the increase of fees of county clerks.
By Mr. Hines—
12. A bill to further regulate the sale of ardent spirits.

By Mr. Lyne—
13. A bill for the benefit of George Gayle, of the county of Henderson.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Claims; the 2d, 7th, 10th, 11th, and 13th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 9th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th and 8th to the committee on Education; the 5th to the committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement; the 6th to Messrs. Carlisle, Husbands, and Ewing; and the 12th to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the 1st bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; the 7th and 9th for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, and the 12th for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 7th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had received from the Secretary of State of Tennessee a copy of resolutions passed by the Legislature of that State, in reference to the cession of a portion of the land of this State to Tennessee.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution in reference to the cession of a portion of Kentucky to Tennessee.

Whereas, There are, according to the manner in which the boundary line between Tennessee and Kentucky, as recently run by joint commissioners of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, about twelve sections of land belonging to Kentucky, lying between the north boundary line of Tennessee and the Mississippi river, isolated from the territory of Kentucky: And whereas, the inhabitants of said Territory are desirous, on account of their location, of being annexed to Tennessee: And whereas, it would be an important acquisition to Tennessee geographically; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this General Assembly appoint the Hon. Wm. C. Dunlap commissioner, to attend the present session of the Legislature of Kentucky, to negotiate for the cession to Tennessee of the above mentioned...
Adopted February 4th, 1860.

State of Tennessee:

I, J. E. R. Ray, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original enrolled preamble and resolution now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the great seal of the State of Tennessee, at my office in Nashville, on this 8th day of February, A. D. 1860.

J. E. R. RAY.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Foster—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county and his sureties.

By Mr. I. H. Smith—
A bill to authorize the county court of Barren county to lay off said county into magistrate and voting districts.

By Mr. Goodloe—
A bill to incorporate the Mortonville and Lexington Extension Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Midway and Craig’s Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.”

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Rudolph Black, of Bracken county.

By Mr. Acree—
A bill for the benefit of the late clerk of the Caldwell circuit court.

By Mr. Coleman—
A bill to incorporate Murray Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Calloway county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Calloway to make sale of the poor-house lands in said county.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Murray, in Calloway county."
By Mr. Hodge—
A bill for the benefit of the poor of Campbell county.
By same—
A bill to empower the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company, in Campbell county, to borrow money.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Covington and Newport Water-Works Company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John P. Jackson, of Campbell county.
By Mr. Thompson—
A bill to incorporate the Little Stoner Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to provide for the running of the dividing line between Campbell and Pendleton counties.
By Mr. Burns—
A bill for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county.
By same—
A bill authorizing W. S. Black to run and mark the division line of Rowan county.
By Mr. Rodman—
A bill to change the time of holding the Franklin circuit court.
By same—
A bill in relation to the school for feeble-minded children.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.
By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill to incorporate New Retreat Lodge, No. 283, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.
By Mr. Lyne—
A bill to incorporate the Henderson Coal and Iron Company.
By Mr. Lannom—
A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit and equity and criminal courts for the first judicial district of Kentucky.
By Mr. H. H. Smith—
A bill creating an additional term of the Hopkins circuit court, for the trial of criminal and equity causes.

By same—
A bill establishing an additional voting place and justices’ district in Hopkins county.

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to charter the city of Louisville.”

By same—
A bill to provide for raising a tax in the city of Louisville to erect a levee on Fulton street, from First street to the cut-off.

By same—
A bill to change the voting place in Poplar Grove precinct, in Owen county.

By Mr. Ellis—
A bill to regulate the holding of certain terms of the circuit courts in Kenton county.

By Mr. Coffey—
A bill allowing books to the justices of the 7th district in Wayne county.

By Mr. Word—
A bill for the benefit of James T. Renfro and O. P. Herndon, of Harlan county.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill to establish and incorporate the town of Tollsboro, in Lewis county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James Rowland, jailer of Lewis county.

By Mr. Rice—
A bill creating an additional justices’ district in Perry county.

By Mr. Ewing—
A bill to allow Samuel Felts to appoint a deputy constable in the Russellville district.

By Mr. Burnam—
A bill for the benefit of Peter H. West, of Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.
By Mr. Luttrell—
A bill to incorporate the town of Orangeburg, in Mason county.

By Mr. Husbands—
A bill for the benefit of H. S. Lewis, deceased.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the city judge of Paducah.

By Mr. Richardson—
A bill for the benefit of school district, No. 33, in Meade county.

By Mr. S. Johnson—
A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplin-town Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Mann—
A bill for the benefit of Reuben McCarty, former clerk of Pendleton county.

By Mr. Bohannon—
A bill for the benefit of Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.

By Mr. Linn—
A bill to incorporate Roaring Spring Lodge, No. 221, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Hunter—
A bill to incorporate the Springfield and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Maxville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to change the boundary line of the Springfield and Pottsville magistrates’ districts.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wade H. Dorson, of Washington county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Washington county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Wellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn.

By Mr. Tye—
A bill to permit Lindsey W. Sears to peddle in Whitley county without license.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Whitley county.

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Whitley county.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, and to revive the repealed act.

By same—
A bill to amend the execution laws for the county of Whitley.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill to repeal, in part, an act to regulate the management of the Wilderness road, approved March 2, 1844.

By Mr. McKee—
A bill to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 825, of the Civil Code of Practice.

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,

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

Mr. Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House on yesterday passed a bill to repeal in part chapter 586, Session Acts of 1857-8.

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

The vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time was then reconsidered.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to said bill,
Which was adopted.

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. Brown reported
A bill for the benefit of Charles Long.
Which was read the first time, and the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Rodman moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to call on Robert Neel, of Columbus, Ohio, now visiting this city, and invite him to a seat on the floor of this House.
Which was adopted.
And Messrs. Rodman, Thompson, Gale, and Goodloe appointed a committee in pursuance thereof.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a select joint committee of five members from the House, to be appointed by the Chair, with such number as the Senate may appoint in addition thereto, be raised to investigate and report upon the proposition made by the State of Tennessee to cede to her certain lands contiguous to the boundary line.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,
Said resolution was again read and adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs Hodge, Finn, Gowdy, Ewing, and Lannom be appointed a committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved That the use of this Hall be granted to Jacob Horcheber, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of slavery, February 11th, 1860, 6 o'clock, P. M.
Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Senators and Representatives of Kentucky in Congress be instructed to ask for and use all their influence for the passage of an act distributing, on equitable principles, the proceeds of the sales of the lands belonging to our public domain; and to have a donation of a portion of the public lands made to this Commonwealth, for the purpose and use of public instruction and internal improvement. That
the Governor of Kentucky be requested to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Burnam reported the following bill, viz:

A bill for the benefit of John A. 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,

Mr. Leach moved an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

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,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding thereto the words "and James M. Jones."

Mr. Richardson reported

A bill to raise the jurisdiction of magistrates to $100.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. B. Chambers, Thomas H. Clay, Robert H. Gale, John Rodman,
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William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, John Rodman,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., William Johnson, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Alexander Dunlap, James Mann, W. L. Neale.

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

Mr. M. J. Cook moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following amendment, viz:

Be it further enacted, That the jurisdiction of county judges be increased to three hundred dollars.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, James B. Lyne,
Richard A. Buckner, A. F. Gowdy, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Hill, Fielding Neil,
A. B. Chambers, George B. Hodge, John Rodman,
William W. Cleary, William S. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Sylvester Johnson, Gobrias Terry,
Virgil Coleman, William D. Lannom, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, James G. Leach, George M. Thomas,
William Day, Young A. Linn, Harrison Thompson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, James Mann,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, Lafayette Green, W. C. Richardson,
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
Francis L. Cleveland, John H. Gudgell, U. C. Sherrill,
Daniel E. Downing, John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Alexaher Dunlap, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
John Ellis, John B. Hunter, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, L. D. Husbands, R. A. Walker,
Eugene A. Paulconer, Richard T. Jacob, Daniel P. White—38.

Sundry amendments were moved to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the commit-
On motion of Mr. Rodman—
Leave was granted to bring in a bill to regulate the charges of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company for freight and passengers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

1. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Tolloeboro and Orangeburg Turnpike Road Company.

2. Mr. Forman presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Dover, in Mason county, against certain amendments to their town charter.

3. Mr. Finn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Finn to the bill for the benefit of the Louisville House of Refuge.

4. Mr. Speaker (Meriwether) presented the petition of the President of the Bank of Kentucky, praying an amendment to the charter of said bank.

5. Also the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying that notices of judicial sales in Jefferson county, be published in the newspapers of said city.

Which were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to Messrs. Thomas, Forman, and Luttrell; the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on the Expenditure of the Board of Internal Improvement; the 4th to the committee on Banks; and the 5th to the committee on Printing.

The following bills were reported, viz:

[Further text regarding bills and proceedings]
By Mr. Griffin—
A bill to incorporate the London, Grundy, Somerset, and Waitsboro Turnpike Company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Pulaski County Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Buckner—
A bill to charter the Big Sandy Oil and Coal Company.

By Mr. Mann—
A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the town of Falmouth."

By Mr. Ewing—
A bill to amend an act to improve the public roads in Logan county.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill relating to the duties and powers of the trustees of the town of Mayfield, in Graves county, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

By Mr. Rodman—
A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Dorsey Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Ireland—
A bill for the benefit of David Devore, of Greenup county.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to charter the Hardin County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Owen County Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical fairs.

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 were reported, viz:

By Mr. Riddell—

1. A bill to improve Licking river.

By Mr. Ireland—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams of this State, approved December 5th, 1851.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be made the special order for Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the 2d be referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes, and be made the special order for Wednesday, the 15th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

An act to legalize the sale and purchase of poor-house land in Montgomery county.

An act concerning trust funds.

An act to incorporate Marshall Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Louisville.

An act to exempt sewing machines from distribution and from execution, &c.

An act reincorporating the town of Baltimore, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Foster Hurst, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Insurance Company.

An act further to regulate the Lunatic Asylums of this State.

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and James B. Thomas.

An act providing for a settlement with Newton Craig, late keeper of the penitentiary.

An act to amend the road laws of Kenton county.

An act to empower the county court of Bath county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit and the equity and criminal courts for the first judicial district.

Resolution appointing committee in reference to cession of land to Tennessee.
An act to amend the laws of evidence in criminal trials for counterfeiting.

An act to incorporate the town of Claysville, in the county of Union.

An act to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

An act concerning the fees of county attorneys.

An act to incorporate the city of Columbus.

With amendments to the six last named bills.

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

An act for the benefit of Mrs. E. R. Singleton.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa B. Walden.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Warren, Boyle, Simpson, Daviess, Barren, Hardin, Henry, Bracken, and Spencer counties.

An act authorizing certain newspapers to publish legal advertisements.

An act for the benefit of Austin Bingham.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Franklin Savings Institution."

An act to amend an act to amend and change the 10th section of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, title "Change of Venue."

An act to charter the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Institution of Uniotown.

An act to charter the deposit bank of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

An act creating a deposit bank at Owensboro.

An act to change the place of voting from Hamilton to Big Bone Lick, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of William Nickell, of Rowan county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act concerning county courts.

An act to define magistrates' districts and to regulate election precincts and voting places in Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of F. Wright, executor of Richard Bain.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county, approved February 25, 1854.

An act to amend chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to establish W. H. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street.

An act concerning county attorneys.

An act to provide compensation to one or more persons who may prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves and others.

An act for the benefit of James Brien, of Marshall county.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the city of Columbus,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank,

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Leach moved an amendment to said amendments.

Which was adopted.

Said amendments, as amended, were then again read and concurred in.

Mr. Husbands moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Judge Dunlap, of the State of Tennessee, commissioned, or authorized by his State to negotiate with this State for cession of a portion of Kentucky to Tennessee, be invited to a seat on this floor.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the Librarian.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Entitled by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1860, the Librarian, keeper of State House and public grounds, shall receive, in addition to his present compensation, to be paid out of the treasury quarterly, the sum of two hundred dollars.

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 negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,  
William B. Aree,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
William W. Cleary,  
William Day,  
John Donan,  
John A. Finn,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
John K. Goodloe,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
L. D. Husbands,  
William Johnson,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
L. S. Luttrel,  
James B. Lyne,  
John G. McFarland,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
John Rodman,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
Daniel P. White—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
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Daniel E. Downing,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
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George L. Fornan,  
Nat. Gaither, Jr.,  
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Sylvester Johnson,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
W. L. Neale,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
John Word—44.

And so said bill was rejected.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which is as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

On the 4th inst., there was presented to me, for my approval and signature, “An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches.” Entertaining the very highest respect for the wisdom of the distinguished legislators who have concurred in the passage of this measure, I regret exceedingly that, after several days of calm reflection, I am compelled to differ with them in opinion, and withhold my approval from the bill. I now return it to the House in which it originated with my objections.

This bill contemplates an increase of $900,000 to the banking capital of the State, and the establishment of three additional branches of
the Commercial Bank. The main questions to be determined are: Do the people of Kentucky need this increase of bank capital, and is its employment properly distributed? With all due deference to your opinions, I think not. Our people are industrious, enterprising, and thrifty; but chiefly devoted to agricultural pursuits. Hence it is, they need a much less amount of bank capital to carry on their trade than if they were engaged extensively in commerce and manufactures.

A brief recurrence to the past decade in the history of our State will exhibit the comparative advance of our people in population and wealth, with the extension of bank capital during the same period, and enable us to determine whether the prosperity of the State, and true interests of trade, at this time, demand a yet further augmentation of that capital, and a still larger increase in the circulation of paper money. Is not the present bank capital sufficient for the wants of the State? If sufficient for all legitimate business, it is manifest that any increase must engender a spirit of wild and reckless speculation, and bring about an inflation of prices, sure to produce, in the inevitable reaction, panic, depression, and hard times, with all their attendant and resulting evils.

In 1849 we had in Kentucky but three banks, the Northern Bank, the Bank of Kentucky, and Bank of Louisville, all well managed, and, together, furnishing a sound, safe, circulating medium, amply sufficient to supply the wants of the people and to secure to labor a remunerative reward. The new constitution went into operation, and a new and prosperous career opened upon us. Our population amounted to 982,405. The taxable property of the State was valued at $285,085,378. The banks just mentioned, sustained by the full confidence of the people, furnished us a circulation of $6,419,130, as shown by their respective statements, viz:

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The excess of capital over the circulation was then $610,870. Ten years have passed. Basing our calculation upon the increase during the previous decades, we may now estimate our population at 1,200,000, the taxable property of the State is now valued at $497,831,675. We have now eight chartered banks, with a large number of branches, distributed throughout the State, with a capital paid in of $12,060,670, and a circulation of $13,520,207, showing a difference of circulation above capital of $859,537. The following table will attest the correctness of these figures:

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<td>Bank of Ashland</td>
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<td>People's Bank</td>
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Whenever the wants of the people, or the legitimate demands of a healthy trade, demand the increase, over two millions of dollars can be added to the bank capital of the State; and certainly an equal, if not larger amount, to the circulation. Besides this, there are scattered over the State a multitude of deposit banks, savings institutions, and insurance companies, with banking privileges, which are empowered to discount notes and deal in bills of exchange.

In addition to this large increase of the bank capital and circulation, the influx of gold into the United States has been abundantly large, of itself, to meet the demands of growing trade.

From 1848 to 1858 the California gold mines have yielded $445,000,200
During the same period the Australian gold mines have yielded 410,993,040

Making, together, a total of $856,993,240.

The coinage of the mint and branch mints of the United States, during that time, will exhibit an increase of the metals which have entered into the circulation of the country, sufficient, without addition to our banking capital, to meet all the reasonable demands of business.

The total coinage from 1792 to 1858 has been $659,969,907 74
From 1792 to 1849 it was 163,097,934 56
From 1849 to 1858 it was 496,872,973 18

Nearly five sixths of the metallic currency of the United States has been coined since 1849, of which our State had, or would have had, in
the absence of paper money, its due portion. The most inferior circulating medium, by an inexorable law, ever displaces the more valuable; hence the metals yield to paper, and as bank notes are multiplied coin becomes more scarce.

Ten years ago the bank capital and circulation of the State were admitted to be, and certainly were, amply sufficient for the wants of the people. Labor commanded its full reward, while all the products of the field and the workshop readily yielded remunerative prices. Trade was healthy, business active, and our people were contented and prosperous. The increase of the State in population, and its advance in wealth and trade, during that period, though highly gratifying, have not kept pace with the large augmentation of its banking capital, and the enlarged circulation of paper money. If, then, I ask, the banking capital and circulation were sufficient for the wants of the people ten years ago, are they not more than enough now? If, with a population of near one million, and a property valuation of near three hundred millions, a bank capital of six and a half millions, and a bank circulation of seven millions, were abundantly large for the necessities of trade and the prosperity of the people, is more than double that capital and circulation now necessary to supply the State, with a population of only twelve hundred thousand, and a property valuation of less than five hundred millions? In ten years our bank capital and circulation have been increased an hundred per cent., while the advance in wealth and population has scarcely approximated a similar progress. I answer, then, that in 1850 we had bank capital enough for the State, with its then population, wealth, and trade; and argue, from the foregoing statistics, that no increase is now called for by the true interests of business. And if now sufficient for all the legitimate wants of trade, I think its enlargement would go into speculation, inflate prices, and ultimately react in revulsion and depression.

But there is another reason, to my mind conclusive, to show that our present bank capital is not only sufficient for the wants of the people, but even exceeds the demands of healthy trade. No one will question that trade, in a normal condition, is regulated by the law of supply and demand. Has it conformed to this sound rule during the past year? Witness, to the contrary, the prices of property and products. Our crops have been abundant; both at home and abroad, the supply has been fully equal to a healthy and legitimate demand; and yet prices have advanced. The prices of labor; of hogs, hemp, mules; of all the labor we employ, and the products we have to sell, have increased, while the prices of land and negroes, high as they were before, have reached yet larger figures. How are these facts to be explained, except upon the assumption that we have an over supply of bank circulation, (paper money,) by which prices have been stimulated and inflated? Early in the fall of the past year it was thought, by those engaged in the pork trade, that the supply exceeded the demand; but in a few weeks the banks emitted a supply of paper money which at once excited speculation and inflated prices till they had increased nearly one hundred per cent., with no material change in the relation of supply and demand. So with mules, hemp, &c., though perhaps
not to the same extent. The profit or loss of those engaged in these
speculations will not now be governed by the laws of healthy trade,
but must depend entirely upon a superabundant supply of money at
the time they make their sales. Mules constitute one of our great
staples of export; and, notwithstanding the crops of sugar and cotton,
and the high prices those products command, we hear that the sou-
thern mule markets are glutted, and our traders are in danger of meeting
with heavy losses. And why? Because the undue abundance
of money at home gave to mules a fictitious value, which the demand
abroad does not justify. So it may be with hogs, &c.

Compare our bank capital with the adjoining States, whose wealth,
population, and trade are larger than our own, and let us see if there
is not already an excess of circulation and inflation of prices here
which operates to the detriment rather than the prosperity of our busi-
ness men. Recur to the consolidated statement of the Kentucky banks,
above given, and contrast it with the figures of the following table:

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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3,661,569</td>
<td>5,890,360</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>4,000,334</td>
<td>6,707,046</td>
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<td>Virginia</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>14,625,370</td>
<td>16,940,324</td>
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<td>Tennessee</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>8,386,387</td>
<td>16,472,838</td>
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<td>Missouri</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5,796,781</td>
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It must be remembered that the people of these States are far more
extensively engaged in manufacturing and commercial pursuits than
in Kentucky, and hence require more bank capital in proportion to
population and wealth, than if employed, as here, mainly in agricul-
ture. In population and wealth, several far surpass, and all prob-
ably equal, our own State. Yet, while their bank capital and cir-
culation are not half as large as that of Kentucky, they find it ample
to meet the legitimate wants of business. These statistics will account
for the high prices which prevail in Kentucky, as compared with those
of the above named States, and explain the secret of the large sales of
mules and other things brought thence to this State. Ohio, Indiana,
and Missouri are quite as near, if not nearer, to the market than Ken-
tucky; yet the traders of those States have found with us a profitable
mule market. This can only arise from the inflation of prices, which
results here from an over supply of paper currency.

Abundance of bank paper has already stimulated speculation, and
given to everything a fictitious value; property has risen in price as
money has become more abundant, and consequently cheaper. The
necessary effect of all this is, that our smaller landholders, tempted by
the high prices offered for their farms by their more wealthy neighbors,
have sold out and removed to States where they can get cheaper
lands of the same or better quality. Thus have whole counties been thinned
of industrious, thrifty, and valuable citizens; where once lived a dozen
farmers, contributing by their labor, industry, enterprise, and numbers
to the wealth of the State, we now find but one large landed proprie-
tor. The loss which such a change must entail is manifest.

Moreover, I believe it impolitic, in any State, to allow the banks to
obtain too great a power. In this Commonwealth, these institutions
have already acquired a most potent influence, which is strengthened and augmented by every increase of capital. If we have not often felt their power, it has only been because occasions have not called for the concentration of their force. But when a common object shall produce their combination, I apprehend they can even now shape the legislation of the country, and, if necessary, introduce into political struggles an irresistible lever to govern the result. Shall we unnecessarily add to the power of these mammoth moneyed corporations, and foster an influence which we cannot direct? The effort of the Bank of the United States for a re-charter, sufficiently illustrates the power of these corporations, without reference to later or more familiar instances.

In another point of view, it seems to me that an extension of bank capital, uncalled for by the wants of the people, would be an unwise measure of State policy. The State now owns nearly $2,000,000 of stock in the banks of Kentucky. Besides yielding a dividend which is one of the chief resources of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the public debt, this stock can be converted, at a handsome premium, whenever opportunity shall present itself, and it shall be thought expedient, to purchase any portion of our outstanding bonds. The creation of more banks, or the increase of the capital of existing banks, which amounts to the same thing, will lessen the value of this stock, and if such a policy is persisted in, it would ultimate in its greater depreciation if not total loss, besides entailing calamity and ruin upon the people.

I propose to inquire next, whether this increased bank capital, if needed at all, is demanded by the wants of the people in the several localities where this bill proposes it shall be employed. Is more needed at Paducah, where the mother bank is located? The capital of this bank has already been increased by the Legislature from $500,000, authorized by its original charter, to $1,100,000. If needed at Paducah, why was $350,000 of the $600,000 increased capital employed at Louisville, $100,000 at Monticello, and only $150,000 retained at Paducah? The branch of the Bank of Ashland, authorized by a late act of this Legislature to be located at Mayfield, near Paducah, with a capital of $200,000, will supply a large portion of the business community of that region heretofore dependent upon Paducah. The Bank of Louisville has also a branch at Paducah. Is additional capital needed at Lebanon? The Southern Bank of Kentucky has an unissued capital of $500,000, and is authorized to establish a branch at Lebanon. The directors of that institution have not yet thought the demands of business there would justify the employment of any portion of their capital at Lebanon, and have not established the branch. The mother bank at Russellville has more capital than is required by the wants of the people, and it will not fail to use a proper portion at Lebanon whenever the wants of trade will make it to the interest of the bank to do so. The people of Marion and adjoining counties are supplied by the banks at Harrodsburg and Danville, and the Deposit Bank at home, and other places near by. Is more capital needed at Newport and Cynthiana? The Farmers’ Bank has
$1,300,000 of untaken capital, $100,000 of which is at Covington. Cannot Newport be supplied from that quarter? If it was needed, it would be employed. Cincinnati, doubtless, could use both that and a large portion of that proposed to be employed at Newport; but I scarcely think it our duty to supply Cincinnati with money, whatever the profits which might be made for the stockholders. Cynthiana has a Deposit Bank, and is brought within a few hours' ride of Paris and Lexington, where there is an abundant capital to supply all their necessities.

I have objected to the bill because we have circulation enough, and because it is not properly distributed. I now object to it because the bank is permitted to issue notes of a less denomination than $5. Some of the banks are restricted to $5, and after the lapse of a certain period to $10. This restriction would induce a specie currency for all smaller business transactions, and in case of a failure of the bank, protect the laboring classes, and the poor, who are the holders generally of small bills. I object to it because its circulation is not limited to the amount of capital paid in. The older banks are so restricted in their new charters.

I object to it because the individual property of each stockholder is not held liable for the debts of the bank. I object to it because the notes or currency put into circulation by it are not made redeemable in specie at the counter of the bank where they were issued, or were put into circulation. If this were done, it would give to every neighborhood where banks are located a sound circulating medium, commensurate with the necessities of trade. Noteholders could get their gold and silver whenever they applied, and the circulation be kept within proper limits. And thus would our paper money be at all times convertible into coin, without which no currency is a safe basis of trade. Besides, I reiterate what I said in my annual message, that it is necessary to have a supervisor or supervisors, whose duty it shall be to make quarterly visits to the banks, examine into their affairs, and report under oath to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the amount of their debts, liabilities, deposits, circulation, &c., &c., so that the people may know whether or not they are acting within their charters, and be fully informed of their true condition.

In his veto message of 1854, Gov. Powell said: "We have banking facilities sufficient to supply all the wants of a healthy commerce," and my immediate predecessor in office, Gov. Morehead, said in his message of 1856, vetoing the bill to establish the Bank of Harrodsburg: "The banking capital of the State is large enough, if not too large. I hold the same opinion at this time. We have now in active employment over twelve millions and a half of dollars in bank capital, a paper circulation of over thirteen and a half millions, besides over two millions of authorized but unsubscribed capital, and innumerable moneyed institutions in the form of deposit banks, savings institutions, and insurance companies, aggregating a large capital. If more capital is wanted, the untaken capital in the chartered banks can be subscribed. Let us not enter upon a policy of chartering new banks or extending the chartered capital now authorized. Rather let us recur to the past, and profit by its teachings. The history of the forty-one
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independent banks in Pennsylvania is familiar to you all. A distinguished writer (Homans) says in regard to them, speaking of the decade from 1820 to 1830: "Throughout almost the entire period, there was a rapid succession of untoward events, leading to embarrassments, insolvency, litigation, dishonesty, and flagrant crimes. It is a continued history of bankruptcy throughout a large portion of the country, and of frauds in the country without any previous parallel. Banks were bribed to fail, that stockholders might be enabled to pay their indebtedness in the currency of the same bank, after it had reached its lowest point of depreciation." Money mills continued to be created everywhere, until the catastrophe was completed in the failure of the United States Bank, with almost a total loss of thirty-five millions of stock. But we need not go out of the history of our own State to trace the evils of unwise bank legislation. We all remember the history of the Old Bank of Kentucky; the creation of twelve additional branches; the morbid appetite created for more banks; the cry for more banks, which was heard then, as now, in and around the capitol; the establishment of the swarm of forty-one independent banks; their irredeemable currency held by the people; the Commonwealth Bank; relief laws; replevin laws; old court and new court; relief and anti-relief; and, finally, the political demoralization, bankruptcy, and ruin, brought about by the destructive system of banking. Nor is our later history barren of similar warning against the inevitable consequences which flow from an increase of paper currency, when the industrial and commercial wants of the State do not require it. The history of the banks which have been chartered by the Legislature, suspended specie payment, and forfeited their charters, in the last ten years, may not improperly be here referred to.

An institution, which, but a few years since, was operating largely in Kentucky, and with vast powers for good or evil, furnishes a memorable example in attestation of the impolicy of an addition to the aggregate amount of bank issues. I refer to the Kentucky Trust Company Bank. It was originally incorporated, by a local act of the General Assembly, by the name of the "Savings Bank of Covington," with a capital stock of $50,000 only, which might be increased to $100,000. It was made a Bank of Deposit, but had no right to issue or circulate any of its own notes or bills. Its name, by a subsequent amendment to the charter, was changed to the "Kentucky Trust Company Bank." At the session of 1851-2, the charter of this institution was again amended; and the privilege conferred upon it of issuing bank notes to the amount of its stock actually paid in. I have said the original charter of this bank authorized a capital stock to be taken of $50,000, with the right to increase the same to $100,000; but no limit as to the increase of the stock of the bank, by stock deposits, was fixed by the Legislature. These stock deposits were made the basis of its circulation; and the formidable power to flood the community with its paper money, was restricted only by the feeble provision—"that the directors of said bank may, at any time, limit the amount of such stock deposits, by their by-laws, to any sum which, in their judgment, will be the best policy for said bank and the community." Here was really no restric-
tion, no legislative inhibition—but, on the contrary, an express power—to issue any conceivable amount in paper funds. The directors of that institution could—and, had the wants of legitimate commerce demanded it, would—have added millions to a currency which was already precarious, depreciated, and unsubstantial. Although less than $1,000,000 of the notes of this bank were issued, still it may very reasonably be inquired, did those directors adopt "the best policy for said bank and the community?" The fate of the bank answers the question. It was almost a foregone conclusion with many who thoroughly understood its affairs, that it would be utterly ruined whenever a financial crisis might occur in the country. An ineffectual attempt was made to thoroughly amend its charter, and restrict its circulation—at rather its unheard of power to circulate—at the session of 1853-4. Nine months afterwards the bank closed its doors—an irrevocably dishonored and bankrupt concern.

It is unnecessary to inquire whether the affairs of this institution were prudently or recklessly managed. There was a recklessness—which probably no prudent management could have atoned for—in bringing about an inflated and unhealthly state of things, by an over-issue of paper money in a community where such increase was not needed; and the people of Northern and Eastern Kentucky have not yet retrieved the heavy losses caused by the downfall of this bank.

Almost coincident with the rise and fall of the Trust Company Bank, another institution like it—the Newport Safety Fund Bank—rose and fell. The latter was originally incorporated as a private bank, by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1851, with a capital of $100,000, which might be increased to $300,000. Although a private institution nominally, it was, from the first, really a bank of issue, as the Auditor of the State, by the original charter, was authorized and required to cause to be engraved and printed such quantities of circulating notes, "in the similitude of bank notes," as might be necessary under its charter; to have them countersigned and registered; and so soon as the president of the bank should transfer to the Auditor any portion of the public stock, or State bonds, being not less than $50,000, the bank would be entitled to receive from the Auditor an equal amount of notes "in the similitude of bank notes," and put them in circulation. Probably $50,000 of such notes were countersigned by the Auditor, secured by pledge of State bonds or stocks, and issued as currency. In January, 1852, the charter of this bank was amended, and its officers authorized to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars, without having the same countersigned by the Auditor. Then followed an issue of tens of thousands of dollars in currency, authorized to be put in circulation by the amendment, without pledge or security, as contemplated by the original charter; and, like the Trust Company Bank, this bank closed its doors and forfeited its charter in the fall of 1854.

Were there not ample assurances given, when those broken banks were authorized to issue notes by the General Assembly, that the State needed additional bank capital and circulation? Were such assurances justified by the history and fate of those institutions? The
express power in the direction of an increase in commerce and industry which was badly needed for the country.

Although less chargeable, it may very properly be considered as a wise and just policy for our states to provide for the future the means by which such an increase will be accomplished, and for all the states, in order to secure a thorough and effectual operation of their laws, it is necessary that the states' banks should have a uniform policy.

The attempt was made in 1832-4, to increase the circulation of the United States by an over supply of money from banks, which, although a temporary and temporary measure, was not sufficient to accomplish the object. The effect was to increase the rate of interest, and to produce a spirit of speculation, which was afterwards followed by a spirit of extravagance, and the consequence was a rapid decrease in the value of the money, and a consequent increase in the value of the goods and articles of commerce.

As bank paper becomes too abundant to carry on a healthy trade, it depreciates in comparative value, and property appreciates; prices rise, a spirit of speculation is stimulated; prudent and thrifty men under the temptation take risks they would never think of at other times; they become dissatisfied with these industrial pursuits in which wealth is slowly but certainly acquired; they go into bank, pay high rates of usurious interest, exacted under the disguise of bills of exchange; they get into debt, and finally end in bankruptcy and ruin; all brought about by an over supply of money from banks, which raise the distress they have produced unless at increased rates of usurious interest, which their unfortunate victim is now unable to pay.

The people are oppressed, the banks break, and the honest laboring classes, who have been paid in their trash, the thrifty farmer who has received it for his products, and the widow and orphan who own the worthless stock, are the sufferers. Then comes the day of reflection and repentance, and curses loud, deep, and bitter, are heaped upon those who, by unwise legislation, brought about the calamity. I, for one, would be guiltless on such a day of reckoning.

The banks make enormous profits by expansions, and when bankruptcy and ruin result, they profit as much by contractions. The farmer, unable to borrow a dollar at six per cent. on a note well secured, to be renewed if need be, is induced to pay a heavy usurious interest on a "kite" bill of exchange. The interest runs every hour on the bill, and the farmer, in order to meet it at maturity and save his credit, lays by every dollar he can save. He pays interest on what he borrows, and loses interest on the funds he has idle to pay the debt, thereby making the tax doubly heavy upon him. Seeing his neighbor, less thrifty and industrious than himself, make money by speculations superinduced by the facilities offered by the banks, he is tempted into borrowing. The crash comes, and the bank which tempted him into debt, and made large profits out of him, or the usurer, will then exact of him any interest they may ask on loans, to save himself and family from ruin. The system of banking, as we have had it, works well at the commencement; if every body wants money, every body can get it, and every body seems to make it. Goods rise first, and labor last; but labor is the first to suffer when revulsion comes. Extravagance is increased, idleness is encouraged, until the country is hopelessly in debt. Then comes the foreign creditor, who wants pay for his goods, sold at enormous prices to our merchants, and by them again sold at heavy profits to the people. He must have money, gold and silver, or an equivalent which will circulate outside the State. Every dollar he takes out displaces two, three, or four times the bank paper it repre-
sents, and at a time when the people most need it. Then comes the panic. The banks say they can’t pay their note-holders and depositors unless their debtors pay them. The people can’t pay. Suspensions and bankruptcies follow. Suits are brought to force collections; labor falls; improvements of all kinds cease; and property depreciates in value. Then comes the feast of the man who has money and is not of debt—the carnival of the usurer and shaver; two, three, and four per cent. is exacted and paid. As property and labor fall, usurious exactions rise, and the people and the government are involved in litigation, perjury, bankruptcies, frauds, and immeasurable distress.

The true democratic policy which has been sustained by the people is, that there shall be no exclusive privileges, and no monopoly of corporation rights. Would it not be better, if you will create corporations, to do it under general laws, without conferring exclusive privileges and exemptions, so that everybody can have a fair chance? How is it wrong to legislate especially for the farming interest of the State, or the interest of the manufacturer, and right to do the same thing for a bank corporation? Why not put them upon the same footing, and leave all legislation equal and uniform? Why prefer one class of citizens to another, and that, too, when the preferred class need your assistance less than any other?

Where is this policy of increasing the bank capital to be arrested? If you grant one new charter, how refuse the urgent appeals for another? If you add to the capital of one bank, by what apology reject similar demands from another? I hear of propositions before you to charter other banks of issue, to increase the capital of several now in existence, to give the right to issue to deposit banks, and establish others, all which, if successful, will augment the bank capital of the State over six millions of dollars. Each project is pressed by agents and lobbyists, who assert the greatest possible need and most urgent wants of the people in their respective localities. Where, and in what will this policy, proposed to be inaugurated, end? The argument made by the friends of the bill before me is, that they wish to put the bank upon the same footing with the old banks. If you increase the capital of this bank, the same argument, and equal justice, will call for an increase of the capital of the People’s Bank and the Bank of Ashland to two millions of dollars each. Moreover, this institution has larger privileges than the old banks, and an equally just appeal will require them to be placed on the same footing. If the argument is good for the Commercial Bank, it is equally good for the others; and will any one contend that the wants of the people, or the necessities of trade, demand such legislation? Where will you stop in the increase of bank capital and the extension of privileges? I know of no safer place, and no better point, for the good of the people, than right here. Let us adhere to the true democratic policy upon which we have won power in the State, and its good effects will be apparent to all. We will remove from elections exciting controversies and discussions, and prevent the consumption of so much time and money and long debates over bank bills. We will shorten the session of the Legislature, remove the temptations to subsidize the press and employ
Then comes the suspension of elections; labor depreciates in money and is out three, and four years fall, universal distress involved in the country.

The people is, the corporation rights to do it under exemption, exempt from the tax of the bank corporation; all legislation is to another, and the less than any other.

To be arrested, an act appeals for that apology relief the people, and establish the capital of the state, and most urgent the argument to the other, and in what the argument wish to put the increase increase the justice, will call and the Bank of this institution, but just appeal of the argument the others; all the necessities stop in the in which I know of a people, than right upon which we be apparent in the election and does not the doctrines of the Legislature and employ agents to infest your lobbies, for the advancement of private projects.

Let us right up the old ship, take a new tack, and a career of unimpeded success and prosperity will open before us.

These are some of the reasons which compel me to withhold my approval from this measure. These opinions I have expressed in private conversation, and upon the stump throughout the State, during the last canvass, and I believe they are fully indorsed by the people of Kentucky. They were repeated in my inaugural address, and reiterated in my first message. I have seen no reason to change them now. I do not approve the bill, and cannot sign it. I now return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections. If, upon a reconsideration, a majority of the members elected to each branch of the Legislature shall concur in its passage, you are aware my approval will not be necessary to give it the force of law. If such should be its fate, you will assume the entire responsibility. When the disastrous fruits of the policy this measure will introduce shall be felt, and an oppressed people shall call for the authors of their calamities, I shall, at least, have the satisfaction of knowing that, consistently with my past pledges, and in adherence to the policy of the Democratic party, I interposed all the authority the constitution has given me to avert its inauguration.

B. MAGOFFIN.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 13, 1860.

The bill referred to in the preceding message reads as follows, viz:

**AN ACT authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches.**

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky may be increased nine hundred thousand dollars, and they shall establish three additional branches of said bank, one of which shall be located at Cynthiana, in Harrison county, one at Lebanon, in Marion county, and one at Newport, in Campbell county.

§ 2. That said bank, neither at the parent bank nor at any of its branches, shall at any time invest in bills of exchange more than double the amount of notes discounted and suspended debt, and other investment of said bank or branches, bearing six per cent. interest, excluding from the computation of bills of exchange the remittances which said bank may make for collection at points where the funds may accumulate.

§ 3. That said bank shall be, and hereby required, to pay annually to the Treasurer of the State, to be by him credited to the Sinking Fund, fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the contingent fund now held, or which may hereafter accrue to said bank, over and above the amount now required to be retained by its charter.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House postpone the consideration of said message until Thursday next, at 10½ o’clock, A. M., and that it be made the special order for that day and hour.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Milton J. Cook,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
George W. Ewing,
John A. Finn,

Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John O. Harrison,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
L. D. Husbands,
Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
William Brown,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Daniel E. Downing,
Robert English,
McDowell Fogle,

George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
David C. Ganaway,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
Pleasant Hines,
John B. Hunter,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
L. S. Lutrell,

James B. Lyne,
W. L. Neale,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
John Word—36.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Andrews, asking leave to withdraw their report of the passage, with amendment, of a bill from this House, exempting certain hands from working on roads in Madison, Green, Taylor, Mercer, Fleming, and Nelson counties.

Which was granted, and bill returned to the Senate by Mr. Andrews.

The committee on Public Offices reported

A bill for the benefit of the Register of the Land Office.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, There has been heretofore an appropriation to the Register of the Land Office, for the purpose of having the necessary cross-index made in said office, and the appropriation was expended in
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making the cross-index to the surveys founded on county court orders, still leaving the Virginia, Kentucky, and head-rights surveys, composing much the largest portion of the papers on file in said office, without a cross-index, and as it is, without said index, very difficult, and in many cases impossible, to refer to important papers when called for; therefore, 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Thomas J. Frazier, the present Register, is directed to appoint and employ one additional competent clerk, not exceeding a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make and complete the necessary cross-index to all such records and papers as are now on file in said Land Office without a cross-index; and said clerk, so employed, shall be allowed for the time he may thus be engaged in making the cross-index, a salary not exceeding eight hundred dollars a year, to be paid to him out of the treasury at such times as the other clerks in the office are now paid by law.

2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, 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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

Milton J. Cook,       Sylvester Johnson,     Iehmael H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing,   Young A. Linn,       Gotrias Terry,
Alexander Dunlap,    L. S. Luttrell,       Joshua Tevis,
George W. Ewing,     Edward Massie,       Harrison Thompson,
George L. Forman,    Hiram McElroy,       R. A. Walker,

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported the following bill, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Woodford county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that William Cotton, jailer of Woodford county, has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension of Willis Lago, a free man of color, charged with abducting a slave of C. W. Nuckols, of Woodford county, who escaped from the jail of said county after he had been sent on under said charge for further trial in the circuit court of said county; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the treasury, to pay for the apprehension of said free man; but before the Auditor shall draw his warrant for the payment of said sum for the apprehension of said offender, he shall be satisfied by the affidavit of said jailer and of the county judge of Woodford county, that the reward for said apprehension has been earned and its terms fully complied with.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

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. Massie and Dunlap, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,     George L. Forman,     Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon,      Robert H. Gale,      John T. Katchiff,
Curtis F. Burnam,   David C. Ganaway,    John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle,    Abijah Gilbert,      W. C. Richardson,
Thomas H. Clay,      John K. Goodloe,     Sinclair Roberts,
William W. Cleary,   John O. Harrison,   John Rodman,
Francis L. Cleveland,George B. Hodge,    Samuel Salyers,
John Donan,         Sylvester Johnson,    Joseph Shawhan,
Daniel E. Downing,   William Johnson,     Gotrias Terry,
And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate Madison County Agricultural Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company, approved February 11, 1854.

An act for the benefit of George W. Gist.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Harris, late sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of E. L. Starling, jr., of the county of Henderson.

An act for the benefit of the town of Winchester.

An act to authorize Wm. B. Kidd, assessor of Clarke county, to appoint a deputy.

An act to change the time of holding the Garrard county courts.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of Nicholasville and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, late sheriff of Lewis county.
An act to incorporate Cave city.
An act to change the State road leading from Glasgow to Greensburg.
An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.
An act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to legitimatize the children of Alfred Anderson.
An act to charter the Fairfield and Cox's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before B. W. Foley, mayor of Covington.
An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk of Boyle county court.
An act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Edmonson county.
An act for the benefit of Nelson Millard and wife, of the city of New York.
An act to regulate the mode of working roads in Gallatin county.
An act to incorporate the Peyton's Well Turnpike Road Company.
An act to allow James Bartram, of Lawrence county, to erect a dam across Rockcastle creek.
An act for the benefit of Thomas H. C. Bruce and John McCall.
An act authorizing a transcript of certain records in the Harlan county surveyor's office.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Bartlett, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
An act to create the 14th judicial district in this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate Royal Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Jessamine county.
An act establishing a police court in the town of Farmington, in Graves county.
An act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the counties of Henderson and Hopkins.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Shepherdsville Plank Road, and the Louisville and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the Wilderness and Cumberland Gap road, in Knox county.
An act to incorporate the branch of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing J. D. Sanders to build a fish dam across the north channel of Green river.

An act to incorporate Winchester College.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 68, in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 12 and 18, in Henderson county.

An act to provide for paving around the Capitol square.

An act to incorporate the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.

An act providing for a settlement with Newton Craig, late keeper of the penitentiary.

Also, bills originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Leavell Green and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize the rites of marriage in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, to sell the parsonage property of said town.

An act for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, of Flemingsburg.

An act giving power to the judge of Clarke county court to revise and correct the tax paid by the guardian of B. F. and Joel Q. Thompson, for the year 1858.

An act to incorporate Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Johnson's Fork Presbyterian Church.

An act for the benefit of John H. Moore and others.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bracken Academy.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Ben Botts, late sheriff of Fleming county.

An act to repeal the act of 13th February, 1858, concerning the chartered turnpike roads in Montgomery county.

An act to charter Urania Literary Society, of Glasgow.

An act to amend the charter of Clay Seminary.

An act authorizing the county court of Mason county to extend the charter of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, approved 13th February, 1858.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Barren County Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Oxford and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Lexington Turnpike Road Company."

An act authorizing a constable in Kenton county to appoint a deputy.

An act to amend an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial district.

An act authorizing the Mason county court to build fire-proof clerk's offices, and to levy and collect a tax to pay therefor.

An act to authorize Samuel P. Spalding to sell a slave.

An act for the benefit of Susan Jane Vance, of Hart county.

An act declaring Stanton's edition of the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes to be evidence in the courts of the State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

An act to repeal the equity and criminal courts in Ballard county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

An act for the benefit of the Murphysville Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act to amend the 2d section of an act directing certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held in Covington.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill to compensate the Secretary of State for copying the laws of the present session for publication in Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.
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, and the same being engrossed,

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

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge, Grayson and Hancock, and Perry County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act incorporating the North Kentucky Agricultural Society.

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.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

"A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, sheriff of Morgan county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the treasury, for the benefit of W. W. Cox, sheriff of Morgan county, for §146 91, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie,
William B. Acree, Abijah Gilbert, Hiram McElroy,
R. M. Alexander, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland,
William Brown, John K. Goodloe, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy, W. L. Neale,
Oscar F. Burnam, John Griffin, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., John H. Gudgell, John M. Rice,
The House then, by special order, took up for consideration the bill concerning the penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint two commissioners, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be a competent physician and the other a practical mechanic, who shall hold their offices for two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor for neglect of duty, or for any malfeasance in office. The Governor, in connection with these commissioners, shall constitute the entire board of commissioners and inspectors, who shall examine into the government, discipline, and police of the penitentiary.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the physician so appointed, who shall not be the attending physician, to visit the prison twice each week, and oftener, if necessary, and examine into the health and condition of each convict, see that they are properly fed, clothed, and humbly treated, and that their cells are kept properly cleaned, and comfortable bedding is furnished them; and also see that they are properly nursed, and are receiving sufficient medical attention from the attending physician employed by the keeper; and also to change the work of any convict at which he is engaged if such work is detrimental to his health, or likely to produce death, to some other work, or to release him from work until he deems his health is so recovered that labor will not produce a relapse of his sickness or death.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the other commissioner to visit the prison once in two weeks, and oftener, if directed by the Governor and comm
The bill for the health of the Commonwealth and consent of the Governor and the other members of the board of commissioners, to superintend, in person, the erection of any new building, the repairing of any old building, and any and all improvements directed by the General Assembly; and for this daily and constant personal attention, he shall receive —— dollars per day, in addition to his annual salary for services heretofore directed in this section of this act.

§ 4. The board of commissioners shall have, and are hereby invested with, power to contract for the erection of any new buildings, the repairing of any old buildings, and the construction of any improvements directed by the General Assembly to be erected, repaired, or constructed, having due regard to economy and durability. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the General Assembly from directing the manner in which contracts shall be made by the commissioners.

§ 5. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners, and they are hereby invested with the power, to see that the yard and all the buildings are freed and kept clean of matter of every kind likely to produce disease and vermin of any kind, and also to sell any and all lumber, materials, tools, and machinery not needed by the keeper nor used by him, or not otherwise disposed of; and the proceeds from the sale of such lumber, materials, tools, and machinery shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund; and they shall also have power to direct by certificate the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the treasury for any moneys to the credit of the sinking fund, not to exceed —— dollars to pay for any improvements and repairs provided for in this act, when payment is not otherwise directed by law.

§ 6. The commissioner who is a physician shall receive as compensation for his services five hundred dollars per annum, and the commissioner who is a mechanic shall receive, as compensation for his services, one hundred dollars per annum, both to be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund; and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury in accordance with the provisions of this act.

§ 7. All laws relating to the penitentiary in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 8. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Chambers moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "sinking fund," in the 7th line, 5th section, the words "to the credit of the sinking fund," in the 8th and 9th lines of same section, and the
words "to the credit of the sinking fund," in the 4th line of the 6th section.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Lannom moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That this act is not to be construed to repeal any law now in force prescribing the terms on which the present keeper holds the prison, or in any manner to affect or prejudice his rights.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rodman moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

That all laws authorizing the appointment of a visiting committee, other than those mentioned in this act, are repealed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodloe moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "disposed of," in the 5th line of the 6th section, the words "at public auction, on due notice," and after the words "sinking fund," in the 9th line of the same section, the words "arising from the operation of the penitentiary."

Which was adopted.

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,

Mr. Gale moved to fill up the first blank in said bill with "one thousand," the second with "three," and the third with "one thousand."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, a majority, as required by law, not voting therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach,
William B. Aree, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, James Mann,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, John G. McFarland,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, W. L. Neale,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell, W. C. Richardson,
R. M. McCullough, R. L. McLeod,
Richard W. Settle, A. E. Massie,
John M. Blevins, G. Elzy Shelton,
John D. Millard, Daniel S. Collins,
John N. Reece, Robert A. Burton,
John G. McFarland, George W. Hunt,
McLendon, Louis H. Green.

Mrs. Gale moved to fill up the first blank in said bill with" onethousand," the second with "three," and the third with "one thousand."

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach,
William B. Aree, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, James Mann,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, John G. McFarland,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, W. L. Neale,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
Thomas H. Clay, John H. Gudgell, W. C. Richardson,
R. M. McCullough, R. L. McLeod,
Richard W. Settle, A. E. Massie,
John M. Blevins, G. Elzy Shelton,
John D. Millard, Daniel S. Collins,
John N. Reece, Robert A. Burton,
John G. McFarland, George W. Hunt,
McLendon, Louis H. Green.
Mr. Ewing moved a reconsideration of the vote aforesaid on said bill.

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

The vote ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time was then reconsidered.

Mr. Gale moved to strike out the words "to the credit of the sinking fund," in the 7th, 8th, and 9th lines of the 5th section, the words "arising from the operations of the penitentiary," in the 5th section, 9th line, and the words "to the credit of the sinking fund," in the 4th line, 6th section.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cleveland moved to amend said bill by striking out the 4th section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans and specifications for all the improvements on the penitentiary, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons desiring of bidding for said work; and after said plans and specifications shall have been prepared, the said commissioners shall cause the same to be advertised, and receive sealed proposals for doing said work, either in part or in whole, and they shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, requiring good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Joshua Tevis,  
Harrison Thompson,  
John Word—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
John A. Finn,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Thomas L. Gochen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
John Haynes,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvestor Johnson,  
William Johnson,  
William D. Lannon,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
R. A. Walker,  
Daniel P. White—48.

Mr. Cleary moved to amend said bill by inserting after the words “on due notice,” the following, viz:

And that any materials or tools sold by said commissioners, authorized by this section, the present keeper shall have a credit for the same according to the valuation of the same to him.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
John Haynes,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John T. Ratcliff;
Mr. Cleveland moved further to amend said bill by adding the following proviso, viz.

Provided, That the commissioners appointed shall be of opposite politics from that of the acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Goodloe moved to amend said amendment by making it read as follows, viz.:

The commissioners to be appointed shall be of different politics to each other.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
John W. Cook,
William Day,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,
William Johnson,
William L. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
W. L. Neale,
Fountain Riddell,
Sinclair Roberts,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
A. B. Stivers,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White,
John Word—57.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon,
Joshua Burdett,
Thomas H. Clay,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
David C. Ganaway,
Pleasant Hines,
Joseph Shawhan,
H. S. Tye,
John Rodman,
John W. White—10.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cleveland, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
John A. Finn,
McDowell Fogle,
George L. Forman,
Robert H. Gale,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
Young A. Linn,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Edward Massie,
Hiram McElroy,
W. L. Neale,
Fountain Riddell,
John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
A. B. Stivers,
Joshua Tevis,
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,

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 the constitution, 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.

On motion of Mr. Lannom,

Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, J. W. Cook, Goheen, Coleman, Eng-
lish, Gowdy, Massie, Tye, and Word be added to the committee on Enrollments.

The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

Mr. Ewing moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of another penitentiary in this State, to be located in Logan county, the Governor to appoint commissioners to purchase grounds, erect buildings, and supervise the same, in such manner as to have one good and clean penitentiary in this State.

Mr. Goodloe moved to amend said amendment by adding after the word "hundred," in the first line thereof, the word "fifty."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

Mr. Ellis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kenton, praying that Thomas Car have an increased allowance for keeping three idiot children.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of H. L. Tye, H. S. Tye, and Wm. B. White, 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 title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Faulconer—
1. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Hawesville.

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By Mr. Cleveland—

2. A bill to amend chapter 28, section 24, of article 1, of the Revised Statutes.

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 ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d was referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading 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.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to establish the county of Boyd,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. J. W. Cook moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

An election shall be held at the same time and places designated hereinafter, for the election of county officers, to determine by the legal voters of Boyd county whether the county seat of said county shall be at Ashland or at Catlettsburg; and that place receiving the highest number of votes is hereby declared to be the seat of justice of said county. The officers appointed to hold the election for county officers, shall superintend the election provided for in this section, and return the votes in the same manner as they are directed to return the votes cast for county officers.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. W. Cook and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Richard A. Buckner, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill,
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, George M. Thomas,
Francis L. Cleveland, Pleasant Hines, Harrison Thompson,
John W. Cook, William Johnson, John W. White—23,
Henry B. Dobyns, L. S. Luttrell,

Mr. J. W. Cook moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

An election shall be held at the same time and places designated hereinafter, for the election of county officers, to determine by the legal voters of Boyd county whether the county seat of said county shall be at Ashland or at Catlettsburg; and that place receiving the highest number of votes is hereby declared to be the seat of justice of said county. The officers appointed to hold the election for county officers, shall superintend the election provided for in this section, and return the votes in the same manner as they are directed to return the votes cast for county officers.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. W. Cook and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
Virgil Coleman,  
Milton J. Cook,  
William Day,  
John Donan,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
McDowell Fogle,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John O. Harrison,  
Joseph Hill,  
George B. Hodge,  
L. D. Husbands,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
Nelson Sledd,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
H. S. Tye,  
R. A. Walker,  
Daniel P. White,  
John Word—60.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 2d section the names of "Benjamin F. Crawford, Samuel Short, John C. Kouns, and Thomas Brown," and inserting in lieu thereof "Thornton P. Marshall, of Bracken, William Norvell, of Nicholas, Joseph T. Tucker, of Clarke, and William S. Botts, of Fleming."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Milton J. Cook,  
William Fisher,  
George L. Forman,  
David C. Ganaway,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John W. Ritter,  
Harrison Thompson,  
John W. White—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
McDowell Fogle,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,  
John G. McFarland,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,
Mr. Ireland moved to amend the 2d section of said bill by striking out the names of "Benjamin F. Carpenter and Samuel Short."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, William Brown, Harrison G. Burns, Robert A. Burton, Jr., John G. Carlisle, Shelby Coffey, Jr., Virgil Coleman, John W. Cook, William Day, Henry B. Dobyns, John Donan,


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. Ireland moved to amend said bill, by engrossed ryder, by adding thereto the following section, viz:

And be it further enacted, That the county of Boyd shall, at each court of claims for said county, after the passage of this act, annually levy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which shall be collected and paid to such person or persons as the county court of Greenup county may, from time to time, direct; which levy by the Boyd county court shall continue until there is paid by the county of Boyd a sum equal in proportion to what the debt of the county of Greenup was at the last court of claims, (the portion that Boyd county is to pay shall bear the same relation to the debt,) that the number of tithes taken from Greenup county, and included in the county of Boyd, bears to the remaining number of tithes in the county of Greenup in the year 1860.

Mr. Jacob moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Sinclair Roberts,
Shelby Coffey, J. R. A. Walker,
John W. Cook, A. F. Gowdy, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, Lafayette Green, A. B. Stivers,
Alexander Dunlap, John O. Harrison, R. A. Walker,
John Ellis, Joseph Hill, Daniel P. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy,
C. S. Abell, George L. Forman, John G. McFarland,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buechner, David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, John M. Rice,
The question was then taken on the amendment by way of ryder, and it was decided in the negative.

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

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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. Ireland and Rice, 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. J. W. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Gowdy moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John Donan,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn,
McDowell Fogle,
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William Johnson,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
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A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Tefry,
R. A. Walker,
John Word—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
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Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratcliff,
John W. Ritter,
U. C. Sherrill,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Daniel P. White—42.

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

An act declaring the East Fork of Little Sandy a navigable stream.
An act to amend an act approved 17th February, 1858, to provide a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties and cities.
An act for the benefit of Albion Greenwell, John Bryan, and William Elliott.
An act to establish a magistrates' district and voting place in Owoskey county.
An act to revive and amend the laws incorporating the town of Moscow, in Hickman county.
An act to incorporate Model Lodge, No. 200, Ancient York Masons.
An act to repeal an act establishing an additional civil district in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate Hickman and Ballard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Pilots' Benevolent and Relief Association.

An act in relation to Mt. Vernon Seminary, in Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Female College.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paducah Southern Iron Works.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to amend an act incorporating the McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Litchfield Lodge, No. 236, of Ancient York Masons.

An act further regulating the duties of the trustees of the town of Richmond.

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act to incorporate McBrayer Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Ghent.

An act authorizing the county court of Carter county to sell poorhouse lands in said county.

An act to incorporate the Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove and Bourbon County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Northeastern Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate Covington Lodge, No. 101, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Polar Star Lodge, No. 363, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act declaring the Brushy Fork of Blain Creek a navigable stream.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Courier Printing Company.
An act to incorporate the Washington Literary Association, at Louisville.
An act to change the name of Schiller Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., at Louisville.
An act to charter the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of German Huraguri of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an equity and criminal court in the 4th Judicial district."
An act for the benefit of the executors of Wm. Glazebrook, deceased.
An act to incorporate Martin Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., at Port Royal, in Henry county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek, in Fleming county.
An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville.
An act to incorporate the Morgan Iron, Coal Oil, and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Walker and Manly Trussel, executors of Mark Wallingford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of James M. Kinkaid.
An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 825, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of Rudolph Black, of Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of the poor of Campbell county.
An act to provide for the running the dividing line between Campbell and Pendleton counties.
An act authorizing W. S. Black to run and mark the division line of Rowan county.
An act to change the time of holding the Franklin circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal and Iron Company.
An act creating an additional term of the Hopkins circuit court for the trial of equity and criminal causes.

An act establishing an additional voting place and justices' district in Hopkins county.

An act to change the voting place in Poplar Grove precinct, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of James Rowland, jailer of Lewis county.

An act creating an additional justices' district in Perry county.

An act to allow Samuel Felts to appoint a deputy constable in the Russellville district.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Orangeburg, in Mason county.

An act to permit Lindsey W. Sears to peddle in Whitley county without license.

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Whitley county.

An act to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Whitley county.

That they had concurred in the amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate to a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank.

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

An act to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

An act applying the general mechanics' lien law to Lewis county.

An act to authorize the election of a police judge and town marshal for the town of Washington.

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

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green.

An act for the benefit of Thomas S. Page.
An act to amend the 2d section of an act to direct certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held at Covington.

An act for the benefit of Ira H. Stout and wife.

An act in relation to the issuing of patents for land in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of mechanics and others in the counties of McCracken, Ballard, and Garrard.

An act to provide for the election of school commissioners in Whitley county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Ashland Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan F. Cessna, late sheriff of Larue county.

An act to incorporate the Judsonian Female Seminary, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Tobacco Warehouse and Inspection Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Carrsville, in Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company, of Louisville.

A resolution authorizing the committee on Enrollments to employ a clerk.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to increase the county levy of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate the Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Portland.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional voting place in district No. 8, in Graves county.

An act to authorize the Anderson county court to sell and convey the poor-house land in said county.

An act for the benefit of John Thoms, guardian of Mary Huston Jackson.
An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Graves county.

An act to improve the public roads in Logan county.

An act to incorporate Garrard Lodge, No. 139, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Associated Reformed Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate and establish a police court in the town of Feliciana, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Gideon Barnes of Nelson county.

An act to keep in repair the roads and highways in Carroll and Trimble counties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the power of the marshal and police judge of Columbia, in Adair county."

An act for the benefit of George T. Halbert.

An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association, at Newport.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Richmond.

An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

An act indicating the means and mode of working roads in Oldham county.

An act to legalize the sale and purchase of poor-house land in Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Foster Hurst, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit and the equity and criminal courts for the first judicial district.

An act reincorporating the town of Baltimore, in Hickman county.

An act to amend the road laws of Kenton county.

An act to empower the county court of Bath county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.
The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported a bill supplemental to the act establishing the county of Boyd. Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House postponed the consideration of the message of the Governor vetoing the bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches, until Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hitt 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. Forman and Hitt, 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 reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William B. Acree, George W. Ewing, Hiram McElroy, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale, John W. White,
R. M. Alexander, Eugene A. Faulconer, John G. McFarland, Samuel L. Geiger, Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner, John A. Finn, Joseph H. D. McKee, John W. Ritter,
Joshua Burdett, William Fisher, McDowell Fogle, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, Eugene A. Faulconer, John G. McFarland, Samuel L. Salyers,
Thomas H. Clay, William W. Cleary, William Fisher, McDowell Fogle,
Francis L. Cleveland, Francis L. Cleveland, William Fisher, McDowell Fogle,
Daniel E. Downing, Robert English, George W. Ewing, John L. Hunter,
Robert English, William L. Hough, L. D. Husbands, John B. Hunter,
George W. Ewing, Eugene A. Faulconer, William L. Hough, L. D. Husbands,
John A. Finn, Robert L. Johnson, William L. Hough, L. D. Husbands,
William Fisher, McDowell Fogle, John L. Hunter, John B. Hunter,
McDowell Fogle, Robert L. Johnson, William L. Hough, L. D. Husbands,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, George L. Forman, Young A. Linn,
Henry Bohannon, J. Wilson Foster, L. S. Luttrell,
William Brown, Nat. Gaither, jr., James B. Lyne,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Gobeen, James Mann,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, John T. Ratcliff,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, John M. Rice,
William Coleman, John H. Gudgell, W. C. Richardson,
William Day, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sledd,
John Donan, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson, Daniel P. White—35.
John Ellis, William Johnson, Daniel P. White—35.

The reconsideration having been ordered, the question was again taken on making said bill the special order for Thursday next, at half-past 10 o'clock, and it was decided in the negative.

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

C. S. Abell,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Virgil Coleman,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
George L. Forman,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John Haynes,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
William Johnson,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
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James B. Lyne,  
James Mann,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Nelson Sledd,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Daniel P. White—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
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U. C. Sherrill,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Gabrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
R. A. Walker,  
John Word—53.

The question was then taken, “Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?” and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
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John O. Harrison,  
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W. C. Richardson,  
John W. Ritter,  
Sinclair Roberts,  
John Rodman,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,
Mr. Cleary moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Gowdy moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Cleary moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Gowdy moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Eugene A. Faulconer, L. S. Luttrell, Joshua Tevis,
John A. Finn, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
William Fisher, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,
McDowell Fogle, Joseph H. D. McKee, R. A. Walker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Donan, Sylvester Johnson,
William Brown, Alexander Dualap, William Johnson,
Richard A. Buckner, John Ellis, William D. Lannom,
Harrison G. Burns, George L. Forman, James G. Leach,
Curtis F. Burnam, J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn,
John G. Carlisle, Nat. Gaither, jr., James Mann,
A. B. Chambers, Robert H. Gale, Edward Massie,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, W. L. Neale,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
John W. Cook, John Griffin, Fountain Riddel,
Milton J. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, John Haynes, A. B. Stivers,

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House,
of the following titles, viz:

An act applying the general mechanics's lien law to Lewis county.
An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize circuit and equity and criminal courts to make persons entitled to inherit as heirs at law.
2. An act for the benefit of L. D. Holloway and his sureties.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Millersburg Cemetery Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act to authorize the trustees of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to sell school-house and lot in said town.
7. An act to incorporate Hygeia Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
8. An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal, Salt, Iron and Coal Oil Mining and Manufacturing Company.
9. An act for the benefit of Jacob Rice, late sheriff of Carter county.
10. An act incorporating the Southern Toilet Soap Company, Louisville.
11. An act incorporating the South Fork Bridge Company, in Larue county.
12. An act for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.
13. An act to prevent persons from becoming the nominal owners of slaves.
15. An act to amend the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.
16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, of the town of Princeton," approved February 5th, 1850.
17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Franklin Savings Institution."
18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and change the 10th section of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, title Change of Venue."
19. An act to charter the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Institution of Uniontown.
20. An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.
21. An act creating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro.
22. An act concerning county courts.
23. An act to define magistrates' districts and to regulate election precincts and voting places in Franklin county.
26. An act to amend chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.
28. An act to authorize the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street.
30. An act to provide compensation to one or more persons who may prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves and others.
32. An act to create an additional voting district in Hart county.
33. An act to amend the charter of the Ashland Cemetery Company.
34. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.
35. An act for the benefit of Jonathan F. Cessna, late sheriff of Larue county.
36. An act to incorporate the Judsonian Female Seminary, of Covington.
37. An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.
38. An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal Oil Company.
39. An act to incorporate the Mayfield Tobacco Warehouse and Inspection Company.
40. An act to incorporate the town of Carrsville, in Livingston county.
41. An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company, of Louisville.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 24th be referred to the committee on Circuit courts; the 2d, 13th, 15th, 28th, and 30th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 5th, 11th, 34th, and 37th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 27th, 32d, 33d, 36th, 38th, 40th, and 41st to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 6th to the committee on Education; the 9th and 35th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 12th to the committee on Religion; the 17th, 19th, 20th, and 21st to the committee on Banks; the 18th and 26th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 22d, 25th, and 29th to the committee on County Courts; the 23d and 31st to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 39th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The House then took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
The act authorizing the county court of Barren to create turnpike corporations in said county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the First German Protestant Supporting Association, of Covington.
An act to change the place of voting from Hamilton to Big Bone Lick, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of William Nickolls, of Rowan county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason 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,

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

The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

The votes ordering the third reading of said bill and the dispensation of the same were reconsidered.

Mr. Cleveland moved an amendment to said bill.

At half-past 4 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Gudgell moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter, Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver, Richard A. Buckner, John Griffin, Joseph Shawhan,
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

1. Mr. Geiger presented the petition of John D. Pope and James McDermott, praying to be released from a bond given the State for sixty stand of arms.

2. Mr. Burnam presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying a charter for a turnpike road from Richmond to Barnes's Mill, on Silver creek.

3. Mr. J. W. Cook presented the petition of the recorder of Feliciiana Temple of Honor, No. 36, praying a charter for said society.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d and 3d to the committee on Incorporated Institutions.

The committee on Incorporated Institutions, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Corinth Church of Cumberland Presbyterians, in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Church of United Baptists, in Cumberland county.

An act to amend the charter of the First German Protestant St. Paul's Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Roe.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Masonic Hall Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal Mining and Transporting Company.

An act to incorporate the Society for the Advancement of Natural Sciences, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Kentucky Kerosene Company.

An act to incorporate Holloway Lodge, No. 153.

An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun.

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Guthrie Insurance and Trust 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid:

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Ireland—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

By same—
A bill legalizing the sale of the poor-house lands in Greenup county, and authorizing a conveyance.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill creating an additional justices’ and voting precinct in Monroe county.

By Mr. Abell—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
A bill to incorporate Hoffmansville Lodge, No. 252, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Sacramento Lodge, No. 346, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Caneyville and Cloverport 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.
The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.
Were taken up, twice read, and adopted.
On motion of Mr. Thomas,
Ordered, That Mr. Bohannon be added to the committee on Enrollments.
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 J. B. Harper, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Charles C. Reufer, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Lupe & Evans, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of John G. Hunt, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of John Cawein & Co., of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Philip Breckheimer, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Julius Krugg, of Newport.
An act for the benefit of F. McNeil, of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.
An act to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind.
An act to change the time of holding the Henderson county quarterly court.
An act to change the time of holding the Adair quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county and his securities.
An act for the benefit of P. P. Ballard.
An act to incorporate Merrick Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd fellows.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables, approved February 9, 1858.
An act authorizing the trustees of Christian Church, in Barbourville, to sell their property.
An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate the town of Sublimity, in Pulaski county.
An act to legalize the election of trustees of Somerset, elected January, 1860.
An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of Bowling-Green to sell and convey certain grounds.
An act for the benefit of the executors of Robert Didlake, deceased, of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Ellis, of Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the Central West Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Graves county.
An act to incorporate the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.
An act to appoint a commissioner to locate the State road from Greenville to Bowling-Green.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville Cane Run Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Louisville."
An act abolishing the 4th justices' district in Lyon county.
An act regulating the police courts in the town of Princeton.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Nashville and Rowena Coal and Lumber Company.
An act for the benefit of James H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act to amend the charter of Owensboro.
An act to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county, approved February 25, 1854.
An act to supply certain books to Anderson county.
An act to amend the road law in Campbell county.
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An act to amend the road law in Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Flag Spring Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the road laws of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of the board of internal improvement for Franklin county.
An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green, approved March 5th, 1856.
An act to amend the act to regulate the town of Falmouth.
An act to amend an act to improve the public roads in the county of Logan.
An act for the benefit of David Devon, of Greenup county.
An act to charter the Hardin County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Owen County Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
And House bills of the following titles, with amendments, viz: 
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Benton, Marshall county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Henderson."
An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.
An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Lafayette and Roaring Spring Turnpike Road company.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Company.
An act authorizing the president and trustees of the Lutheran College, of Kentucky, to transfer and convey certain property.
And have rejected bills from the House bearing the following titles, viz: 
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Bedford to sell a portion of a street in said town.
An act concerning sheriffs and other collecting officers.
An act for the benefit of the Christiansburg district, in Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Big South Fork Cumberland River and Nashville Coal and Lumber Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

And have passed bills bearing the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate agencies of foreign express companies.

An act for the benefit of John P. Noonan, of Covington.

An act making further appropriation for the geological survey of this State.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the marshal of the town of Dyersburg.

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., clerk of the Bath circuit court.

An act to incorporate Graham Lodge, No. 208, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Horatio G. Creekmore, of Whitley county.

An act to authorize E. G. Cogill to establish a coffee-house in Morganfield.

An act to fix the time of holding the next term of the Meade circuit court.

An act to protect wild game in Jefferson county.

An act incorporating the Goshen and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the River Road Company.

The committee on Incorporated Institutions, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian 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 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 House then, according to order, took up the bill to improve Licking river.

Mr. Dobyns moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Ordered, That Mr. W. Johnson be added to the committee on conference with the Senate upon the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That Mr. McElroy be appointed to respond to the invitations and resolutions from New York and Ohio.

On motion of Mr. Lannom,

Ordered, That Mr. J. W. Cook be added to the committee appointed to consider the proposition of Tennessee for a cession of the territory of this State.

The committee on the Sinking Fund reported

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That George D. Dickson, T. W. Bates, N. Green, E. F. Nuttall, George P. Gullion, and their associates, be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate and politic, under the name of "The Kentucky River Navigation Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do all other things that natural persons may, and may so continue for five years.

§ 2. Said company may elect a president and five directors, to be elected annually. They may make by-laws for the government of the company, and all needful rules and regulations.

§ 3. The business of said company shall be to run a safe and commodious freight and passenger steamboat between the town of Carrollton and lock No. 2, on Kentucky river. They shall at no time charge a higher rate for freight and passage than that allowed by the Board of Internal Improvement.

§ 4. The company, on payment of five hundred dollars per annum to the collector of tolls, may pass their boat and cargo through lock No. 1, free of toll, but shall pay the customary tolls on passage through any other lock. They shall run said boat from a point near lock No. 2 to Carrollton, and back, at least three times a week, when there is the depth of twenty inches of water at Clay Lick, in said Kentucky river; and on failure to do so, unless unavoidable accidents should prevent, they shall forfeit this charter.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That on payment of the sum mentioned in section 4, said company may pass their boat and cargo through the pool between locks No. 1 and No. 2, free of charge.

§ 6. The capital stock of said company shall consist of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each,
and whenever five thousand dollars of said stock shall have been paid in, said company may commence business.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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,

Mr. Leach moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Ritter 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. Hitt and Burns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Ellis, Gabriel A. Lackey,
William B. Acree, George W. Ewing, James B. Lyne,
R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, James Mann,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, Hiram McElroy,
William Brown, Nat. Gaither, jr., Joseph H. D. McKee,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, W. L. Neale,
Harrison G. Burns, Abijah Gilbert, John W. Ritter,
Curtis F. Barnam, Thomas L. Goheen, Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carisle, John K. Goodloe, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Lafayette Green, Ishmael H. Smith,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, Alex. H. Sneed,
Virgil Coleman, John O. Harrison, Gobrias Terry,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, Pleasant Hines, R. A. Walker—44.
Daniel E. Downing,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Ben. M. Hitt, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
William Day, Sylvester Johnson, Nelson Sledd,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach, Joshua Tevis,
J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn, H. S. Tye,
Robert H. Gale, L. S. Luttrel, Daniel P. White,
Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie, John W. White,

The committee on Banks reported

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Kentucky Savings Bank,

at Louisville.

Which was read the first time.
And the question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Samuel L. Geiger, John W. Ritter,
William B. Acree, Abijah Gilbert, John Rodman,
R. M. Alexander, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, A. F. Gowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
Richard A. Buckner, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill,
Harrison G. Burns, Pleasant Hines, Nelson Sledd,
Curtis F. Burnam, Richard T. Jacob, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Ishmael H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, James G. Leach, A. B. Stivers,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Young A. Linn, Gobrias Terry,
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel B. Downing, James B. Lyne, George M. Thomas,
George W. Ewing, Edward Massie, H. S. Tye,
George L. Forman, W. L. Neale, Daniel P. White,
David C. Ganaway, John T. Ratcliff.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, Alexander Dunlap, John O. Harrison,
William Brown, John Ellis, Ben. M. Hitt,
John G. Carlisle, Eugene A. Faulconer, William Hitt,
A. B. Chambers, J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
Virgil Coleman, Thomas L. Goheen, Hiram McElroy,
William Day, John Griffin, John M. Rice,
Henry B. Dobyns, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell—22.
John Donan,

The committee on Banks reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of
Lexington.
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 said bill be read a third time on to-morrow at 10
o'clock.

The same committee reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Louisville.
Which was read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
R. M. Alexander, 
Henry Bohannon, 
Richard A. Buckner, 
Thomas H. Clay, 
William W. Cleary, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 
Daniel E. Downing, 
Robert English, 
George W. Ewing, 
George L. Forman, 
David C. Ganaway, 
Samuel L. Geiger, 
Abijah Gilbert, 
John K. Goodloe, 
A. F. Gowdy, 
Pleasant Hines, 
John B. Hunter, 
Richard T. Jacob, 
Gabriel A. Lackey, 
James G. Leach, 
Young A. Linn, 
L. S. Luttrell, 
James B. Lyne, 
W. L. Neale, 
Fielding Neil, 
John T. Ratcliff, 
John W. Ritter, 
John Rodman, 
Ben. J. Shaver, 
Joseph Shawhan, 
U. C. Sherrill, 
H. H. Smith, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
Alex. H. Sneed, 
Gobrias Terry, 
Joshua Tevis, 
George M. Thomas, 
H. S. Tye, 
John W. White, 
John Word—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, 
William B. Acree, 
William Brown, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., 
A. B. Chambers, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., 
Virgil Coleman, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
William Day, 
Heary B. Dobyns, 
John Donan, 
Alexander Dunlap, 
John Ellis, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, 
J. Wilson Foster, 
Robert H. Gale, 
Thomas L. Goheen, 
John Griffin, 
John H. Gudgell, 
John O. Harrison, 
Ben. M. Hitt, 
John Rodman, 
Ben. J. Shaver, 
Joseph Shawhan, 
U. C. Sherrill, 
H. H. Smith, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
Alex. H. Sneed, 
Gobrias Terry, 
Joshua Tevis, 
George M. Thomas, 
H. S. Tye, 
John W. White, 
John Word—34.

Mr. Riddell, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr Riddell inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up for consideration the bill supplemental to the act establishing the county of Boyd.

The amendment moved by Mr. Ireland was adopted.
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.

The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the penitentiary, to be expended for the following purposes:

1. For the erection of a new hemp house and workshops for the manufacture of the same, $28,184 00
2. Heating apparatus for same, 2,225 75
3. For repairing and re-roofing the west workshop, 2,306 30
4. For enlarging dining-room and building new kitchen, 680 00
5. For raising walls and re-roofing cell house, and constructing 84 additional cells, 15,637 00
6. For the purchase of grounds for a grave-yard, and inclosing the same, 800 00
7. To supply deficiency in appropriations for work now under contract, 1,137 31
8. For building privy now under suspended contract, 650 00
9. For rebuilding city cistern destroyed in constructing sewer, 125 00
10. For grading and paving yard, and constructing water tables leading to sewer, &c., 3,254 64

§ 2. The commissioners of the penitentiary are hereby empowered to let out the work for which the appropriations in the above sections are made to lowest and best bidder, according to plans submitted to them, and which they are to decide upon and adopt, having due regard to economy and durability of the work, as well as the adaptation of the work to the buildings and improvement ordered hereby to be constructed and made; and said commissioner shall in no event exceed the amounts above appropriated in letting out said contracts

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor in favor of the contractors for such sums as will pay for work done as it progresses, at such times and for such sums as they may deem proper and expedient; but at no time shall they issue any such certificate for work which has not been done. Upon the receipt of which certificates the Auditor shall draw his warrants upon
the treasury for sums corresponding therewith, to be paid out of any
money to the credit of the sinking fund not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Gale moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "fifty-
five thousand dollars," in the 2d line of the 1st section, and insert in
lieu thereof the words "forty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-
dollars and twenty-five cents," and to strike out the figures "$28,184,"
in the 5th, and "$2,225 75," in the 6th line of the same section, and
insert in lieu thereof "$25,000."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodloe moved a substitute for said bill.

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third read-
ing 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, a majority, as required by law, not voting
therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were
as follows, viz :—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, William B. Acree, Eugene A. Faulconer, James
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Joshua Burdett, Robert H. Gale, Lafayette Green,
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Harrison G. Burns, John H. Gudgell, John O. Harrison,
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Robert A. Burton, Jr., John O. Harrison, Jonathan Hill,
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A. B. Chambers, Ben. M. Hitt, John B. Hunter, L. D. Husbands,
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Henry W. Cleary, Richard T. Jacob, Sylvester Johnson,
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Virgil Coleman, William Day, Henry B. Dobyns,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, John Rodman,
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John K. Goodloe, H. H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Mr. McElroy moved a reconsideration of the vote aforesaid.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, James G. Leach, R. M. Alexander, John W. Ritter,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn, Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, Ben. J. Saver, Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee, Joshua Burdett, Thomas L. Coheen,
Joshua Burdett, John H. Gudgel, John T. Ratcliff, Harrison G. Burns, A. F. Gowdy,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John O. Harrison, W. C. Richardson, John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green,
John G. Carlisle, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell, A. B. Chambers, John B. Hunter,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill, William Cleary, Ben. M. Hitt,
William Day, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd, Henry B. Dobyns, Joseph Hill,
William W. Cleary, Robert T. Hunter, A. B. Stivers,
Virgil Coleman, L. D. Husbands, R. A. Walker,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, Daniel P. White,
Henry B. Dobyns, Sylvester Johnson, Eugene A. Faulconer,
John Donan, William Johnson, John Ellis,
John Donan, Alexander Dunlap, Daniel P. White—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, Ben. J. Shaver,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, H. H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John K. Goodloe, Joshua Tevis,
John W. Cook, John Griffin, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, John K. Goodloe, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, John K. Goodloe, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, John K. Goodloe, John W. White,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams of the State," approved December 6, 1851, 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. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on Claims be instructed to report on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, the general appropriation bill.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Brunner, asking leave to withdraw their report of the rejection of a bill from this House to establish the county of Magoffin.

Which was granted, and the bill returned to the Senate by Mr. Brunner.

Mr. Leach moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill, 
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sledd, 
John Donan, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith, 
Daniel E. Downing, John B. Hunter, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob, Alex. H. Sneed, 
John Ellis, William D. Lannom, Gobbius Terry, 
Robert English, L. S Luttrell, George M. Thomas, 
George W. Ewing, James Mann, Harrison Thompson, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, Edward Massie, H. S. Tye, 
John A. Finn, Hiram McElroy, R. A. Walker, 
McDowell Fogle, 

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from 
this House of the following title, viz: 
A bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and the emancipation of 
slaves, 
Reported the same with a substitute. 
Mr. Abell moved an amendment thereto. 
M. Burnam moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table. 
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega- 
tive. 
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hitt and 
Dunlap, were as follows, viz: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were— 
R. M. Alexander, Milton J. Cook, Fielding Neil, 
Henry Bohannon, Daniel E. Downing, John W. Ritter, 
William Brown, William Fisher, John Rodman, 
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill, 
Curtis F. Burnam, Thomas L. Goheen, Ishmael H. Smith, 
John G. Carlisle, John K. Goodloe, Joshua Tevis, 
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, George M. Thomas, 
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson, 

Those who voted in the negative, were— 
Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, James Mann, 
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., Edward Massie, 
William B. Acree, Robert H. Hale, Hiram McElroy, 
Harrison G. Burns, David C. Ganaway, Joseph H. D. McKee, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice, 
A. B. Chambers, A. F. Gowdy, W. C. Richardson, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, Fountain Riddell, 
Virgil Coleman, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers, 
William Day, John O. Harrison, Ben. J. Shaver, 
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt, Joseph Shawhan,
Mr. Ewing moved an amendment, by way of substitute, for the bill, substitute, and amendment, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1861, it shall not be lawful for any free person of color to reside within the State of Kentucky.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace, immediately after the 1st day of January, 1861, to report all free persons of color in their respective civil districts to the clerks of the courts of their respective counties; that these reports shall show the age and sex of such free persons, whether married or unmarried, and if married, whether to a slave or free negro; it shall also show the ages and sex of the children of such free persons of color, in connection with the parent or parents of such children, so as to present, by itself, each family; it shall, in like manner, show the property respectively owned by such free persons of color, and the nature and value of the same. It shall be the duty of the said clerks, to whom said reports have been returned, to present the said reports to the judges of their respective courts, at the first term after the same are made, by whom the same shall be examined; and an order shall be made by the said judge directing the master-commissioner, or some other person, to take proof and report instantly, if practicable, what estate is owned by the families of free persons of color, and of free persons of color who have no families; and if it shall appear that said families of free persons, and free persons of color, have respectively property sufficient to pay the expense of their transportation to the republic of Liberia, and six months' support thereafter, it shall be the duty of the judge, forthwith to decree a conversion of such property into money in as short a time as the same can be done without a sacrifice to such free person of color. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county to make such sale, and also to hire out such free person of color until their property can be converted into money, as contemplated by this act, the proceeds of hire to be added respectively to the funds of those hired. As soon as said property is converted into money, the judge shall order the sheriff, or commissioner who may be appointed by the court, to collect the money, and when he has done so, the judge shall order him to pay it into the treasury of the State, and notify the Governor of the fact; and the Governor shall, by himself, or such agent or agents as he may appoint, make the necessary arrange-
ments for carrying such free persons of color to some seaport town of the United States for transportation to the western coast of Africa, and for providing for their support six months, for which purpose the treasurer shall issue his warrant upon the requisition of the Governor. Such free persons of color, and families of free persons of color, as have no property, or an insufficient amount to transport them and support them for six months, as aforesaid, shall be the duty of the judge, by his order, to direct the sheriff, or some one else, to hire out until a sufficient fund accumulates for that purpose; and so soon as a sufficient fund may be raised to send off such free person of color, with the family of such free person of color, the judge shall order it to be paid into the treasury for the removal and support of such free person of color, which shall be done by the Governor as above stated: Provided, That where any free person of color, or families, may have an insufficient amount of property for their removal and support as aforesaid, that the same shall be converted into money, as above provided, and loaned out by the sheriff, or commissioner of the court, at interest, until it is made sufficient by the addition of the proceeds of hiring. That families shall be sent together. But the provisions of this act shall not apply to free persons of color over the age of forty-five, if they elect to remain in Kentucky.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That free persons of color may, at any time, elect to go into slavery before removal; and in the event of such election, the election of the mother shall bind her children under six years of age, and their condition shall be that of slavery. Children over six years of age shall not be bound by the election of the mother, but shall be hired out by order of court, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the proceeds placed at interest for their benefit, until such of them as are males shall reach the age of eighteen years, and such as are females sixteen years, at which time the funds thus raised shall be paid into the treasury and immediate action taken to remove them, as is provided by this act: Provided, however, That at the ages aforesaid they may elect to go into voluntary slavery; and the provisions of this act shall apply to all free minor children of color who have no mothers, as to the age at which they shall be transported or elect to go into slavery.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That whenever a free person of color shall elect to go into slavery, that he shall have the privilege of selecting his or her owner, provided such owner shall be a free white citizen, and provided further, that such person of color shall go before the judge of the county court, during the session of said court, and make such selection; and when the selection is thus made, it shall be the duty of said court to appoint three commissioners (housekeepers) to appraise the said negro or negroes; and upon the person so selected producing to the county court the receipt of the sheriff or commissioner of court appointed under this act, showing that he has paid two thirds of the value of such appraisement and also the costs of this proceeding, it shall be the duty of said judge to have an entry made upon the books of the county court showing the facts, and stating
transport town of Africa, and for the purpose of the Governor, free person of color, as legal and susceptible of the judge, there is no criminal court, the port town of and the same shall be a fund under the control of the Governor, to be applied in removing the free negroes of the county where such fund was raised as aforesaid.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That all the money arising from voluntary enslavement, as well as the estates of those entering into voluntary slavery, shall, including hire, be paid into the treasury of the State, and shall be the especial duty of the judge who presides to order the said free person of color to be transported without greatly endangering their lives.

§ 6. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to such free persons of color as from age, disease, or infirmity, are unable to go to Liberia: Provided, That before they shall be thus exempt they shall obtain the written affidavit of two or more respectable physicians who have examined such persons, stating that they are diseased and cannot be transported without greatly endangering their lives.

§ 7. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to buy a free person of color for the benefit of such free person of color, with intent to evade the provisions of this act; and whoever shall be guilty of the same shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than $500 and imprisonment for a period not less than six or more than twelve months.

§ 8. Be it further enacted, That if any free person of color shall remove from this State and return, unless summoned to appear or brought into the State by some compulsory process, or to attend to some suit pending in which he is interested or a party, such free person of color shall be arrested by the sheriff, constable, marshal, justice of the peace, or any citizen of Kentucky, and brought before the county or circuit judge, mayor, or magistrate, or any police judge; and if it shall be made to appear that such person so arrested is a free negro, and has come into this State from any other State, it shall be the duty of the judge or justice before whom he was brought for trial, to commit him, if not on business, as aforesaid, to the jail of the county, there to remain until the next term of the criminal court, and if there is no criminal court, the next circuit court, at which trial the witnesses shall be recognized to appear and be examined, all of whom shall be compelled to appear before the grand jury of such court; and if said grand jury are of opinion that such free negro has come into this State from another State, and not on business, as aforesaid, it shall be their duty to find an indictment against such person, returnable and triable forthwith; and if upon such indictment the said negro is found guilty, he shall be the duty of the judge who presides to order the said free person of color to be sold to the highest bidder, at the court-house door, for cash, or upon such credit as the court may adjudge best; and the sheriff making the sale shall convey such negro to the purchaser and his heirs forever, and the purchaser shall have the right to the ownership of such person as fully as to any other slave or property, and the proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the treasury and applied as aforesaid, for removing the free negroes from Kentucky.

§ 9. That it shall be the especial duty of the attorneys for the county and attorneys for the Commonwealth to see that the above act is
rigidly enforced; and for every prosecution and conviction under this act, they shall each be allowed the sum of $15; and sheriffs, magistrates, and other officers shall be allowed reasonable fees for services under this act, all to be paid by or out of the property or funds of such free negroes.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the criminal and circuit judges to give this act in charge to the grand jury of their respective circuits at each of their courts: Provided, That all free negroes who shall give bond with good security in the penalty of $1,000 for his or her good behavior and conduct, may remain in this State.

Mr. F. Neil 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. Hitt and Sneed, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Milton J. Cook, Henry B. Dobyns, Daniel E. Downing, Robert English, J. Wilson Foster, John K. Goodloe, Gabriel A. Lackey, Youn A. Linn,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Burnam moved to strike out "1861," in 2d line of 1st section, and "1861," in 2d line of 2d section, and insert in lieu thereof "1862."
Mr. Goodloe moved to insert "1863."
Which was rejected.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnam, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Goodloe and Alexander, 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 Mr. Ewing's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. F. Neil and Sneed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, William Day, John T. Ratcliff,
R. M. Alexander, Thomas L. Goheen, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, Richard T. Jacob, John Rodman,
William Brown, William Johnson, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joseph Shawhan,
Francis L. Cleveland, Young A. Linn, George M. Thomas,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph H. D. McKee, Harrison Thompson—

On motion of Mr. Finn,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to Messrs. Ewing, Abell, J. W. White, McElroy, Sledd, Cleary, W. Johnson, Carlisle, and Gudgell, and that they report the same on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

1. Mr. Tevis presented the petition of the mayor of Louisville, praying that said city be empowered to authorize the construction of railroads in any of its streets, to be propelled by horse power.

2. Mr. McKee presented the petition of the clerk of Anderson circuit court, asking compensation for making out certain records.

3. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying that the county court of said county have authority to subscribe stock in turnpike road companies.

4. Mr. Abell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying the incorporation of St. John's Lodge, No. 125, of Free and Accepted Masons.

5. Mr. Terry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trenton, praying that J. C. Dickinson and Lewis W. Gist be relieved from the penalties incurred by them for violating the law against dueling.

6. Mr. Leach presented the petition of D. Fitzgerald, praying compensation for boarding a guard placed over the Henry county jail.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 2d to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to Messrs. Abell, Burton, and Hunter; the 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; and the 6th to the committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill from this House of the following title, viz:

An act to establish the county of Magoffin.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the erection of a monument over the graves of Daniel Boone and wife.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal and Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of Ashland.

An act to establish the Paducah Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.

An act to authorize Hawes, Trimble & Wickliffe to establish a ferry opposite Cairo, Illinois.
An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Licks and Moorefield Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Riddell moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is represented that Sinclair Roberts, a member of this House from the county of Lawrence, did enter into a corrupt bargain with some person or persons whose names are now unknown, whereby he was to receive, and did receive, a certain sum of money as a consideration for his vote in favor of the passage of a bill, entitled "An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches," which bill had been returned to this House by the Governor, with his objections; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate said matter and all the facts connected therewith, and that said committee report to this House the evidence taken, and particularly the names of all persons, whether officers or members of this House or not, who were parties to such bargain, if any existed, and what action, if any, is necessary to be taken; and said committee shall have the right to meet during the sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Finn,

Ordered, That the consideration of said resolution be postponed until 4 o'clock P. M., on this day, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms go for and notify Mr. Roberts of the introduction of the said resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Grayson Springs Company.
An act to incorporate the Friendship Church of United Baptists, in Russell county.
An act to incorporate the town of Hammonsville.
An act for the benefit of Daniel Hagins, late sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the towns of Burlington and Hamilton.
An act to amend the charters of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, and the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shearer, &c.
An act for the benefit of Mary M. Helm, executrix of the last will of T. J. Helm, deceased.
An act to change the law in relation to warrants against persons for failing to work on roads in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of W. R. Deweese, late sheriff of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of P. W. Napier, sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of W. Brown, executor of B. F. Brown, deceased, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of W. L. Mullins, of Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Newstead Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of Joseph Robb, deceased.

An act for the benefit of William J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopkinsville, Newstead, and Linton Turnpike Road Company.

An act offering a reward for the discovery of the cause of the disease called hog cholera, and a remedy that will cure said disease.

An act for the benefit of James E. Secrest, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of W. T. V. Bradford, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac N. Hill.

An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the Library Association Company.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature of this Commonwealth.

An act to charter the Bullskin and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville district, in Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and James B. Thomas.

An act to incorporate Ashford Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, of Ashland, Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, late sheriff of Rockcastle county, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Johnson and L. L. Singleterry.

An act for the benefit of Wylie Harris, of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Jane Yeaker, of Woodford county.
An act to amend an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, in the county of Bracken.
An act for the benefit of Jo. Allen, late clerk of the Breckinridge county and circuit courts.
An act further to regulate the Lunatic Asylums of this State.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Insurance Company.
And an enrolled bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to establish the county of Boyd.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.
The House then, by special leave, took up the resolutions from the Senate, authorizing the committees on Enrollments in the Senate and House each to appoint a clerk
Which was twice read and concurred in.
The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington.
Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:
WHEREAS, The books for the subscription of stock in the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington were closed before the whole of the capital stock thereof was subscribed, and there was no provision in the charter for the disposition or subscription of the remaining stock; for remedy whereof,
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the president and directors of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington shall be, and are hereby, authorized, at such times and places as they shall appoint, to open books for the subscription of the remaining stock of said bank, or any part thereof, or to sell said stock at such price as they may think proper: Provided, That said stock shall not be sold for less than its par value: Provided further, If at any time a forfeiture of the charter shall be declared, as provided for, in order to secure the payment of the debts of the bank, each stockholder shall be required to pay the full amount of his stock to the creditors of the bank, at that time remaining unpaid, and to that extent shall be held personally liable for the debts due from said bank; and upon his failure to pay the remainder of said stock, suit may be instituted against him in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of the same.
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. Abell and Dunlap, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R.M. Alexander, John K. Goodloe, John W. Ritter,  
Richard A. Buckner, A. F. Gowdy, John Rodman,  
Oscar H. Burbridge, Lafayette Green, Samuel Salyers,  
Joshua Burdett, John H. Gudgell, Ben. J. Shaver,  
Curtis F. Burnam, John O. Harrison, Joseph Shawhan,  
A.B. Chambers, John Haynes, U. C. Sherrill,  
Thomas H. Clay, Richard T. Jacob, H. H. Smith,  
William W. Cleary, William Johnson, Ishmael H. Smith,  
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,  
Daniel E. Downing, James G. Leach, A. B. Stivers,  
Robert English, L. S. Luttrell, Gobrias Terry,  
John A. Finn, James B. Lyne, Joshua Tevis,  
William Fisher, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas,  
McDowell Fogle, John G. McFarland, H. S. Tye,  
George L. Forman, Joseph H. D. McKee, Daniel P. White,  
Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil, John W. White,  
Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John Donan, Joseph Hill,  
C.S. Abell, Alexander Dunlap, Ben. M. Hitt,  
William Brown, John Ellis, Pleasant Hines,  
Robert A. Burton, jr., George W. Ewing, John B. Hunter,  
Shelby Coffey, jr., Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn,  
John W. Cook, J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,  
Mitton J. Cook, Nat. Gaither, jr., Edward Massie,  
William Day, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,  
Henry B. Dobyns, John Griffin, Nelson Sled—27.  

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred  
A bill to raise the jurisdiction of magistrates to $100,  
reported the same without amendment.  
Said bill reads as follows, viz.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 29 of the Code of Practice in civil cases be, and the same is hereby, so amended that the courts of justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, where the matter in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars in value, and in other cases specially provided by statute.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Mr. Richardson moved to amend said bill by adding to the 1st section thereof the following, viz:

And the proceedings shall be the same as now had before justices of the peace.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cleveland moved further to amend said bill by adding to the 2d section thereof the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That it shall be lawful for justices of the peace to hear and determine any cause within their jurisdiction five days after the service of process, and that the regular quarterly terms of magistrates' courts is hereby abolished.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Francis L. Cleveland, Sylvester Johnson,
Richard A. Buckner, George W. Ewing, John W. Ritter,
Harrison G. Burns,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, James Mann,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, Hiram McElroy,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, John G. McFarland,
William Brown, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, Thomas L. Goheen, Fielding Neil,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John K. Goodloe, John T. Ratcliff,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, Samuel Salyers,
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, Ben. J. Shaver,
William W. Cleary, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John O. Harrison, U. C. Sherrill,
Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, H. H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Ishmael H. Smith,
William Day, John B. Hunter, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, L. D. Husbands, Gabrielia Terry,
Daniel E. Downing, Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
John Ellis, Gabriel A. Lackey, R. A. Walker,
Robert English, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn, John W. White,
John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell, John Word—74,
William Fisher, James B. Lyne,
Mr. I. H. Smith moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

That quarterly courts shall have jurisdiction in all sums under $150.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved further to amend said bill by adding thereto the following sections, viz:

§ 2. That if a justice of the peace shall receive any money upon a sale bond, replevin bond, or judgment, and shall fail to pay the same over to the person entitled to the same on demand, he and his securities shall be liable for the same and ten per cent. damages thereon, and suit may be instituted against said justice and his securities on said bond in the circuit court of the county for the recovery of said money and damages and costs.

§ 3. That within two months after the passage of this act, all the justices of the peace in this Commonwealth shall enter into a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars, in the county court, with good security, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, and all such justices that shall fail to execute the bond within the time required by this act shall forfeit their office.

§ 4. All justices of the peace hereafter elected, shall give a bond as above required before entering upon the duties of their office.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKee 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. Brown and Ratcliff, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Bohannon moved further to amend said bill by adding to the 1st section thereof the following proviso, viz:

Provided, however, That each justice of the peace shall be required to tax fifty cents costs in each case over $50 and under $100, and that he be required to collect and pay the same into the treasury of this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

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. Hitt and Ratcliff, 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 so as to read "An act to increase the jurisdiction of magistrates and quarterly courts."

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Finn, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to further regulate the sale of ardent spirits,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Finn moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

That it shall be lawful to sell ardent spirits without license or restriction, provided the same be pure or genuine; but no person shall be allowed to peddle the same, or sell the same to slaves or minors, without incurring the penalties now imposed by law.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Shelby Coffey, Jr., A. F. Gowdy, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,
William Day, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Hiram McElroy, Nelson Steed,
John A. Finn, John T. Ratcliff, Ishmael H. Smith,
McDowell Fogle, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Gobrias Terry,
Willia.m Day, John M. Rice, John Word—20.
John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers,
Samuel Salyers, Nelson Steed,
Ishmael H. Smith, Gobrias Terry,
John Word—20.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George W. Ewing, James Mann,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, Edward Massie,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, John G. McFarland,
R. M. Alexander, J. Wilson Foster, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buckner, John Griffin, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John O. Harrison, John W. Ritter,
Joshua Burdett, John Haynes, John Rodman,
Curtis F. Burnam, Ben. M. Hitt, Joseph Shawhan,
Harrison G. Burns, Pleasant Hines, U. C. Sherrill,
A. B. Chambers, Richard T. Jacob, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Sylvester Johnson, Alex. H. Sneed,
William W. Cleary, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, George M. Thomas,
Virgil Coleman, James G. Leach, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, Young A. Linn, H. S. Tye,
Alexander Dunlap, L. S. Luttrell, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, James B. Lyne, John W. White—55.
Robert English,

Mr. Ratcliff 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. Dobyns and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, J. Wilson Foster, John T. Ratcliff,
R. M. Alexander, Thomas L. Goheen, Samuel Salyers,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., A. F. Gowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, A. B. Stivers,
Milton J. Cook, John Griffin, George M. Thomas,
William Day, John O. Harrison, Daniel P. White,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
William B. Acree,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
John W. Cook,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John Donan,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
John Ellis,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Gaiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
Pleasant Hines,  
John B. Hunter,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
William Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
James B. Lyne,  
James Mann,  
Edward Masse,  
John G. McFarland,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
John W. Ritter,  
John Rodman,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Nelson Sneed,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye—64.

Said bill was further amended.

On motion of Mr. Hines,


The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Husbands—

A bill to incorporate Reed's Chapel, in McCracken county.

By Mr. Jacob—

A bill establishing the Tan Thita Society.

By Mr. Chambers—

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of working roads in Gallatin county.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to amend an act to establish the county of Metcalfe.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to establish the county of Webster.

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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, by special leave, took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act amending an act approved March 3d, 1856.

The question was then taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote ordering said bill to be read a third time was reconsidered. The vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Goheen was adopted, was reconsidered.

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,

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. W. Cook and Goheen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended by adding thereto the following, viz:

Authorizing the sale and distribution of the Calloway County Seminary lands.

The committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

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.

Mr. Word moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House, on Monday last, rejected the bill for the benefit of the Register of the Land Office.

The consideration of said motion was postponed.

The House, according to order, at 4 o'clock, P. M., took up the resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges against Sinclair Roberts.

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

Which was adopted.

Mr. Roberts having returned into the House, demanded the appointment of a committee to investigate forthwith said charges.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Rodman, Riddell, Dobyns, Burnam, and Chambers, as said committee.

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Rodman, from the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Sinclair Roberts, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned, special committee appointed at the instance of Sinclair Roberts, a member of this House from Lawrence county, to investigate certain charges preferred against him for being improperly influenced in casting his vote for the bill to increase the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, have had the same under consideration, and report,

That after examining a number of witnesses, they have had no facts proven before them of any character bringing home to him anything culpable. They believe the charges to be false and groundless. They were the offspring of a misconception of an idle remark made by one
gentleman overheard by others, and have been circulated, like many other idle rumors, in the community. The committee believe Mr. Roberts entitled to the entire confidence of his fellow-members. In this report they unanimously concur.

February 16th, 1860.

JOHN RODMAN,
A. B. CHAMBERS,
FOUNTAIN RIDDELL,
H. B. DOBYNS,
C. F. BURNAM.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said report, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, Joseph H. D. McKee,
C. S. Abell, McDowell Fogle, W. L. Neale,
William B. Acree, Nat. Gaither, jr., Fielding Neil,
R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, W. C. Richardson,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Fountain Riddell,
Joshua Burdett, A. F. Gowdy, John W. Ritter,
Harrison G. Burns, Lafayette Green, John Rodman,
Curtis F. Burnam, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John H. Gudgell, Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carlisle, John O. Harrison, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph H., Nelson Sledd,
Thomas H. Clay, Ben. M. Hitt, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, Pleasant Hines, Nelson Sledd,
Francis L. Cleveland, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, L. D. Husbands, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, Alex. H. Sneed,
Milton J. Cook, Sylvester Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
William Day, William Johnson, Gobrias Terry,
Henry B. Dobyns, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
John Donan, James G. Leach, George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, L. S. Luttrell, R. A. Walker,
Robert English, James B. Lyne, Daniel P. White,
George W. Ewing, James Mann, John W. White,
John A. Finn, Edward Massie, John Word—83.

In the negative—none.

And then the House adjourned.
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 Eliza Jane Shipman.
An act for the benefit of William Romans, jailer of Garrard county.
An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.
And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to better protect the rights of married women.
An act to establish a tobacco inspection in the town of Glasgow.
An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution memorializing Congress in reference to the pensioning the soldiers of the war of 1812.

And that they had passed a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Boyd.

With an amendment.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the city of Columbus.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal and Iron Company.
An act creating an additional justices' district in Perry county.
An act to provide for the running the dividing line between Campbell and Pendleton counties.
An act establishing an additional voting place and justices' district in Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of James Rowland, jailer of Lewis county.
An act to establish a magistrates' district and voting place in Owen county.
An act to revive and amend the laws incorporating the town of Moscow, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of William Romans, jailer of Garrard county.

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Whitley county.

An act to allow Samuel Felts to appoint a deputy constable in the Russellville district.

An act to incorporate the town of Orangeburg, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Eliza Jane Shipman.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

And that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz.:

An act for the benefit of H. S. Tye, H. L. Tye, and Wm. B. White.

An act to incorporate the Breckinridge, Grayson, and Hancock and Perry County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Coffey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Cadiz and Cerulean Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Beech Creek and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Paris Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lilas and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, approved February 25, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 6, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate Princeton College.
An act to incorporate the Wallonia Institute, in Trigg county.
An act incorporating the Shelbyville Debating Club.
An act to incorporate the Millersburg Female College.
An act to incorporate the trustees of Whitley County High School.
An act to amend an act incorporating the North Kentucky Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Brush Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating Trinity Church, of Covington, approved February 23, 1846.
An act to incorporate the Williamstown Cemetery Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.
An act to incorporate the Dycusburg Academy.
An act to amend an act establishing the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act incorporating the Mulberry Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Keiser’s Station and Clay Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.”
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Spencer County Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Spencer, Bullitt, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.
An act authorizing the county court of Barren to create turnpike corporations in said county.
An act to incorporate the Covington Coal Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the First German Protestant Supporting Association, of Covington.
An act to change the place of voting from Hamilton to Big Bone Lick, in Boone county.
An act for the benefit of William Nickell, of Rowan county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
Resolution authorizing the Enrolling committee to employ clerks.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Burns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, praying the removal of a mill dam from Quicksand creek, in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from this House, to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of incendiary documents in this State,

Reported the same with a substitute for the 2d section thereof.

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.

The House then, by special leave, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank."

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. Ellis and Dobyns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

George W. Ewing,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Young A. Linn,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Edward Massie,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
A. B. Stivers,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
George M. Thomas,  
John W. White,  
John Word—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Virgil Coleman,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
James Mann,  
John M. Rice,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Nelson Sled,  
Daniel P. White—20.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Harrison moved a reconsideration of said vote.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Banks reported

A bill to remove the branch of the Southern Bank of Kentucky from Hickman, in Fulton county, to Cadiz, in Trigg county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in order better to distribute the banking capital of the State, the president and directors of the Southern Bank of Kentucky are authorized to withdraw the branch of said bank from Hickman, Fulton county, and locate it at Cadiz, Trigg county; and in the event of the removal of the branch from Hickman, all the notes of said bank, payable at said branch, shall be presented for payment at the branch at Cadiz, three months' public notice being first given in two public authorized newspapers, before the removal of the branch, requesting the note-holders to return said notes for redemption.

Mr. Leach 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. Ewing and Sherrill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
George L. Forman,  
William D. Lannom,  
James G. Leach,  
James Mann,  
Edward Massie,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


McDowell Fogle,

The same committee also reported
A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. M. J. Cook 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. McElroy and Coffey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


William Day, John Griffin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The question was then taken upon dispensing with the rule, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill, and four fifths of the members voting not having voted therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. P. White and Richardson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Shawhan,

Ordered, That Messrs. Massie and Burbridge be added to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom was referred
A bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and the emancipation of slaves,

Reported the same, with a substitute for said bill and amendments.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter no slave shall be deemed to be emancipated by the laws of this State, until the person emancipating such slave, or some person for him as principal, with good and sufficient resident security, before the county court of the county of his residence, shall give a covenant to the Commonwealth, covenanting that such person shall remove such slave (naming him or her, and giving the age, color, height, and weight) beyond the limits of this State, within ninety days after the approval of said covenant by said county court, nor until such slave shall subscribe a written statement, to be indorsed on such covenant, that he or she does then forever abandon his or her residence in, and will, within the time named, remove from this State, which subscription shall be attested by the clerk of such court. Upon the breach of such covenant, it shall be the duty of the attorney for the Commonwealth of the district, and the attorney for such county, or either of them, to institute writ upon the same for the recovery of such damages as may be found to be due: Provided, That the amount of damages shall not be less than the value of such slave at the time of his or her emancipation; which damages shall be paid into the county treasury, after deducting therefrom twenty per cent. as a compensation for the attorney or attorneys by whom the writ is prosecuted, and also ten dollars to be paid to the person or persons who may have given information of the breach of the covenant.

§ 2. That hereafter, should any free negro or mulatto come into this State with the intention of remaining therein, he or she shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary for a period of not less than six years.

§ 3. That hereafter, any free negro or mulatto, not a resident of Kentucky, who shall come to this State for any purpose, or upon any pretense whatever, unless in obedience to the process of a court, shall likewise be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years.

§ 4. That when any free negro or mulatto, who may be convicted under either of the two preceding sections of this act, shall have
served out one fourth of the time for which he or she was sentenced, any person as principal shall have the right to execute a bond to the
Commonwealth, with at least one good resident security, to be ap­
proved by the Governor, conditioned that such convict will, within ten
days, leave this State, and never return; and thereupon it shall be the
duty of the Governor to deposit such bond in the office of the Secretary
of State, and cause the keeper of the penitentiary to be notified that
the same has been executed. Immediately upon the receipt of such
notice, it shall be the duty of the keeper of the penitentiary to dis­
charge such convict, as though the time for which he or she was sen­
tenced had expired.

§ 5. That if any convict who has been discharged, as provided in
the preceding section, shall leave the State and afterwards return, or
shall fail to leave within the time prescribed, unless unavoidably pre­
vented, he or she shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary
during life; and in any such case suit may be instituted upon said
bond in the circuit court of Franklin county, by the Attorney General,
in the name of the Commonwealth, for the recovery of such damages
as may be due, which damages shall in no event be less than the value
of the free negro or mulatto at the time the bond was executed. The
Attorney General shall receive twenty per cent. upon all amounts
recovered under the provisions of this section, and the remainder shall
go to the common school fund.

§ 6. That any free negro or mulatto residing in this State, who
shall leave this State for any purpose, or upon any pretext whatever,
unless in obedience to some court, and go into any State where negro
slavery is prohibited by the constitution of laws, such free negro or mulatto
shall be deemed to have forfeited his or her residence in this State,
and shall not again return without incurring the punish­
ment prescribed in the preceding sections of this act: Provided, That
free negroes or mulattoes who may be employed upon steamboats and
other vessels, shall not forfeit their residence by being taken by such
vessels.

§ 7. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any free negro or mulat­
to to cohabit with any slave, whether with or without the forms of
marriage, and upon the trial and conviction of any free negro or mulat­
to for violation of this section, he or she shall be fined in any sum
not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. If such fine
is not paid forthwith, the court in which such trial is had shall order the
defendant to be sold at public auction, for cash in hand, to the person
who will pay the fine and costs for the shortest period of time; and
the purchaser shall have the right to compel such free negro or mulat­
to to labor and serve out the time for which the sale was made. The
officer making the sale shall be allowed five per cent. on the amount
of the same, and the remainder, after deducting ten dollars for the in­
former, shall be disposed of as fines in penal cases are now disposed
by law: Provided, That this section shall not apply to any case
where a free negro or mulatto and slave were cohabiting together as
man and wife at the time this act takes effect.
§ 8. That any free negro or mulatto who shall keep a disorderly house, or be found loitering about, engaged in no honest calling to obtain a support, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor: and upon conviction may be sold into servitude for a period of not less than two nor more than ten years. Such sale shall be made in the same manner, and the proceeds applied in the same way, as provided in the preceding section of this act.

§ 9. That any free negro or mulatto who shall allow other free negroes and mulattoes or slaves to assemble at houses occupied by them, or upon premises under their control, for the purpose of gaming, drinking, or dancing, shall be deemed guilty of keeping a disorderly house within the meaning of the last preceding section, and shall be punished as therein provided.

§ 10. That it shall be lawful for any free negro or mulatto of the age of twenty-one years, if a male, or of eighteen years, if a female, being a resident of this State, and not under charge of violating the laws of the same, to choose a master or mistress whom he or she will serve during life; and whenever such free negro or mulatto shall have declared such choice in the county court of the county of his or her residence, it shall be the duty of the presiding judge of said court to appoint three commissioners, not related to the person selected by such free negro or mulatto, to appraise such free negro or mulatto, and report their appraisement to court; and thereupon, if the person selected will pay, in cash, one fourth of the amount of said appraisement, together with the costs of the proceeding, the court shall make an order declaring such free negro or mulatto to be the slave for life of the person so chosen as master or mistress, who shall thereafter be entitled to the service and be responsible for the good conduct of said slave in all respects as though he or she had acquired the same by purchase or descent.

§ 11. That the money received under the provisions of the preceding section shall be paid into the county treasury and expended for county purposes.

§ 12. That any person who shall be convicted of purchasing a free negro or mulatto for the benefit of such free negro or mulatto, and not with the bona fide intention of making him or her a slave, such person shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

§ 13. That all laws coming in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed

§ 14. That it shall be the duty of the circuit and equity and criminal judges of this State, at each term of their respective courts, to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

§ 15. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1861.

Mr. Burnam moved to amend said substitute by adding to the 10th section thereof the following, viz:

It shall be the duty of the judge of the court, before whom the application of a free negro or mulatto to go into voluntary servitude is made, to examine said free negro or mulatto in open court, separate
and apart from the person to whom the service as a slave is offered to be made as a master, and to explain fully to said free negro or mulatto the effects thereof, and to see that said free negro or mulatto has not been improperly or fraudulently overreached by the influences of said proposed master, or others acting for his benefit.

Which was adopted.

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. Ewing and Burdett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Fountain Riddell, Joshua Tevis—5.

Henry Bohannon, Alex. H. Sneed,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The committee on Banks reported
A bill to amend an act to extend the charter of the Bank of Louisville, Bank of Kentucky, and Northern Bank of Kentucky.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bank of Louisville, Bank of Kentucky, and Northern Bank," approved February 15, 1858, as prohibits said banks from issuing notes under the denomination of five dollars, shall be suspended in its operation until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, and the Bank of Louisville, the Bank of Kentucky, and Northern Bank may issue bank notes of any denomination not less than one dollar, signed by either the presidents or cashiers of said banks, until such issue shall hereafter be prohibited by the General Assembly.

Mr. Griffin 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. Dobyns and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, James Mann,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Edward Massie,
William Brown, Nat. Gaither, jr., Hiram McElroy,
Harrison G. Burns, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, W. L. Neale,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, John T. Ratcliff,
A. B. Chambers, Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, W. C. Richardson,
Virgil Coleman, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
Milton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, Alex. H. Sneed,
William Day, Ben. M. Hitt, R. A. Walker,
Alexander Dunlap, John B. Hunter, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, Richard T. Jacob, John W. White—47.
George W. Ewing, William D. Lannom,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, John Rodman,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, John O. Harrison, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, Gobrinos Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South.

An act to revive and amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company,” approved March 4, 1856.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Breckinridge Cannel Coal Company, approved February 9th, 1854.

An act for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Gray, of Cumberland county.

An act extending the February term, 1860, of the Montgomery circuit court.

An act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

An act to amend the charters of the Farmers’ Bank of Kentucky and the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport.

An act regulating the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Walnut Hill Male and Female High School.

An act to change and modify an act to incorporate the Danville Female Academy.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Alpha Kappa Phi Society of Center College, Danville.

An act to establish an additional justices’ district in Marshall county.

An act to incorporate Winchester College.

An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society, of Eminence College.
An act to incorporate the Greenup Coal and Oil Company.
An act providing for a settlement with Newton Craig, late keeper of the penitentiary.
An act to change the State road leading from Glasgow to Greensburg.
An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.
An act to legitimatize the children of Alfred Anderson, of Green county.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the Wilderness and Cumberland Gap road, in Knox county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Montgomery county.
An act to authorize Wm. B. Kidd, assessor of Clarke county, to appoint a deputy.
An act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Edmonson county.
An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Educational Society, of Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Shepherdsville Plank Road, and the Louisville and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Garrard county courts.
An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before B. W. Foley, mayor of Covington.
An act for the benefit of George W. Gist.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company, approved February 11, 1854.
An act to incorporate the branch of the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Madison County Agricultural Association.
An act to incorporate the Aspen Grove Male and Female Seminary.
An act authorizing a transcript of certain records in the Harlan county surveyor's office.
An act to incorporate the Peyton's Well Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas H. C. Bruce and John McCall.
An act to allow James Bartrum, of Lawrence county, to erect a dam across Rockcastle creek.
An act to amend the charter of West Covington, in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate Henry Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate the town of Vandersburg.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Cemetery Company."

An act to protect sheep in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary G. Cromwell, of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of William C. Gilliss, late surveyor of Whitley county.

An act to authorize the surviving trustees of Bullitt Seminary to select six associates.

An act to incorporate Gordonville Seminary, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, late sheriff of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of Nicholasville and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jessamine county.

An act to provide for paving around the Capitol square.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 12 and 18, in Henderson county.

An act authorizing J. D. Sanders to build a fish dam across the north channel of Green river.

An act for the benefit of the town of Winchester.

An act to charter the Fairfield and Cox’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of E. L. Starling, jr., of the county of Henderson.

An act to incorporate Royal Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 53, in Jessamine county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 69, in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Nelson Millard and wife, of the city of New York.

An act prescribing the means and mode of opening and working roads in the counties of Henderson and Hopkins.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Bartlett, late clerk of the Kenton circuit court.
An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk of Boyle county court.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prescribe the mode of working the public roads in the counties of Union, Spencer, and Carter.

An act concerning the fees of county attorneys.

An act to incorporate the town of Claysville, in the county of Union.

An act to amend the laws of evidence in criminal trials for counterfeiting.

An act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Benton, Marshall county.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette and Roaring Spring Turnpike Road company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Company.

An act authorizing the president and trustees of the Southern College, of Kentucky, to transfer and convey certain property.

An act to authorize the election of a police judge and town marshal for the town of Washington.

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Boyd.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up for consideration the resolution moved by Mr. Thomas, for distribution of proceeds of sale of public lands.

Mr. Dobyns 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. Carlisle and Abell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Robert H. Gale, James Mann,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Thomas L. Coheen, Edward Massie,
12. An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.
13. An act to amend the charter of Ashland.
15. An act to authorize Hawes, Trimble & Wickliffe to establish a ferry opposite Cairo, Illinois.
16. An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Licks and Moorefield Turnpike Road Company,
17. An act to better protect the rights of married women.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 15th, and 17th be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the committee on Claims; the 4th to the committee on County Courts; the 5th, 13th, and 14th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 6th to the committee on Revised Statutes; the 7th, 11th, and 12th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 8th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 9th, 10th, and 16th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., clerk of the Bath circuit court.
An act to fix the time of holding the next term of the Meade Circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal Oil Company.
An act to establish a tobacco inspection in the town of Glasgow.
An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Bardstown, Danville, and Knoxville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Springfield 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration
A bill to improve Licking river.
Said bill was read a third time.

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

The House then took up for consideration
A bill to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Louisville.
Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hitt 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. Cleveland and Griffin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson,
William Brown, John Ellis, William D. Latnom,
Harrison G. Burns, George W. Ewing, Young A. Lim,
Robert A. Burton, jr., J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
John G. Carlisle, Nat. Gaither, jr., Edward Massie,
A. B. Chambers, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William W. Cleary, Thomas L. Goheen, W. L. Neale,
Shelby Coffey, jr., John Griffin, John M. Rice,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Samuel Salyers,
Milton J. Cook, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, John W. Ritter,
R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, John Rodman,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, Ben. J. Shaver,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
Joshua Burdett, A. F. Gowdy, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, James G. Leach, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, L. S. Luttrel, George M. Thomas,
Robert English, Hiram McElroy, Harrison Thompson,
John A. Finn, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
William Fisher, L. S. Luttrel, John T. Ratcliff,
McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy, John Word—37.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House also took up for consideration

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Kentucky Savings Bank, at Louisville,

Which was read the second time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the act incorporating the "Kentucky Savings Bank," at Louisville, approved February 25th, 1851, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the name thereof shall be, and is hereby, changed to the Merchants' Bank of Kentucky, and by that name shall continue to be a body corporate and politic, retaining all the powers, rights, and privileges contained in the charter of said institution, and subject to all the conditions and limitations therein declared; and that the capital of said Merchants' Bank be limited to two million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said bank may issue bills and bank notes, payable to bearer on demand at their office of
discount and deposit, but of not less denomination than one dollar.
Said bank notes are to be signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier of said bank.

§ 2. Said bank shall not at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, any amount exceeding twice the amount of capital stock actually paid in, exclusive of sums due on deposit.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the cashier of said bank, on the 1st day of July, 1860, and on the 1st day of July in each succeeding year, during the continuance of this charter, to pay to the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky 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: Provided, That no tax shall be paid until said bank goes into operation: And provided furthermore, That the tax or bonus hereby proposed to be paid on each share of stock is hereby set apart and forever dedicated to the cause of education on the common school system; and the cashier of said bank shall, under oath, render to the Secretary of State a true statement and exhibit of the condition of said bank, as the other incorporated banks of this State are required to do.

§ 4. No dividends of the profits of said bank shall be declared until there shall be a surplus of two per cent. on all the capital stock subscribed and actually paid in, and the surplus or contingent fund so raised, shall never be reduced below that ratio on all stock paid for. Should not the entire amount of said stock be taken before the books are closed by the president and directors, the said president and directors may cause the books to be opened, from time to time, and at such places as they may direct; and cause them to be kept open, if they choose, until the whole balance of said capital stock is taken; and the president and directors may require such premium on the stock sold at the re-opening of books as they shall deem right, and such premium shall be the property of the bank.

§ 5. Said bank shall have the right to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as is necessary for their banking house and the transacting of their business, and have the right to purchase such other property as may be sold under execution or decree, in the collection of their debts, and may hold the same until they can conveniently and profitably dispose of the same. The issue of said bank shall be received in payment of the taxes due the State, so long as said bank continues to redeem their notes with specie.

§ 6. The officers of said bank, and the branches thereof, shall be subject to the same restrictions and penalties as are the officers of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky by the charter incorporating said bank; and the Merchants' Bank shall be entitled to the same rights, subject to the same forfeitures and penalties, and may be proceeded against in like manner as the Farmers' Bank, for any violation of this charter.

§ 7. The president and directors of said Merchants' Bank, shall have the right and power at any time to locate three branches of their bank, with a capital of from one to three hundred thousand dollars each, anywhere within the limits of the State of Kentucky, provided the same are not located where there is at this time other banks, and may appoint a president and directors, and other officers for said
branches, who shall be under the management and control of the mother bank, and be subject to the by-laws enacted by the mother bank who has the right to make the same for the regulation of said bank and branches, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky.

Mr. W. L. Neale 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. W. L. Neale and Tye, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House then took up the resolutions from the Senate, memorializing Congress in reference to pensioning the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Cleveland be appointed on the committee on invitations from New York, &c.

The committee on County Courts reported

A bill to amend the law approved February 16, 1858, relating to the board of supervisors.
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. Ewing, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to further regulate the sale of ardent spirits,

Reported the same with a substitute for said bill and amendments.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the judges of the circuit courts in this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, required to appoint forthwith, in each county in their respective circuits, a competent person to analyze the ardent spirits or intoxicating drinks that are made or imported in any county or city in this State, before the same is offered for sale; and any and every person who shall offer the same for sale before it shall first have been analyzed, and pronounced free from all adulteration, and from every poisonous, unhealthy, sickening; or intoxicating drug or substance, (unless the person who makes said sale shall be the manufacturer of such spirits, and the same was made in Kentucky,) shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not less than six nor more than twelve months.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That if there is no person in any one of said counties qualified to make the analysis, the person who shall be appointed by the judge as aforesaid, shall forthwith qualify himself, and after thus qualified, shall obtain a certificate of his qualification from some competent chemist, and file the same with the county court clerk, which shall be satisfactory proof of his qualification to said judge who has made the appointment.

§ 3. That the inspector thus appointed shall receive as a fee for examining and analyzing each barrel so examined, containing not more than 46 gallons, the sum of one dollar; and for each cask holding over that sum, a fee in the same proportion as one dollar is to 46 gallons; and for all casks or vessels holding less than 20 gallons, thirty cents per cask, to be paid by the seller.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of each and every person who shall manufacture or rectify ardent spirits, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, before he shall sell the same, to stamp his correct name upon each cask or vessel, and also the true quality and character of the spirits it contains; and if any person shall make sale of any such spirits without first having the cask or vessel stamped as aforesaid, such person or persons shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, for each and every
cask or vessel thus sold; and upon failure to pay said fine, he or they
shall be confined in the jail of the county not less than six nor more
than twelve months, for each offense.
§ 5. That if any distiller or manufacturer of ardent spirits or intox-
icating drinks shall adulterate the same, as is provided in the 1st sec-
tion of this act, and shall sell or give away such drugged spirits, the
person or persons so offending shall be fined not less than five hundred
dollars, and be imprisoned in the jail of the county not less than twelve
months, for each and every offense thus committed.
§ 6. That if any retailer or vendor of ardent spirits as aforesaid,
shall adulterate as aforesaid, after the same shall have been inspected
and analyzed, the person or persons so offending shall be confined in
the jail and penitentiary of this State for a period not less than twelve
months nor more than five years, for each and every offense; and it
shall be the duty of the inspector aforesaid to examine and analyze
at least five times during each year, and stamp on each barrel, pure or
impure; but for more than one inspection shall receive no additional
fee; and whenever the said inspector shall ascertain that any spirit
have been adulterated, or any of the provisions of this act have been
violated, it shall be his duty forthwith to make complaint to some judge
or justice of the peace, who shall have the person thus offending im-
mediately arrested; and if, upon examination, the judge or justice
shall be of the opinion that the person is guilty, he shall require him
to give bail for his appearance at the next circuit or criminal court
holden for said county; and on his failure to give bail, he shall be con-
 fined in jail until such court, and all the witnesses shall be recog-
nized to appear before the grand jury; and if they shall be of opinion that
he is guilty, he shall be indicted and tried as other criminal cases are
now tried.
§ 7. That before the inspector enters upon the duties of his office,
he shall make affidavit before the judge or clerk of the county court,
faithfully, honestly, and impartially to attend to all the duties requir-
ed of him as inspector.
§ 8. That whenever the said inspector shall ascertain that any spirit
have been adulterated as aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of said in-
spector forthwith to take possession of the same and securely keep it
until after the trial of the person charged with adulterating the same;
after which the judge of the said court shall enter up an order direct-
ing the destruction of the same, provided it is adulterated as aforesaid.
§ 9. No person shall be appointed inspector who deals in
ardent spirits.
§ 10. This act to take effect from and after the first of August next.

Mr. Leach moved to lay said substitute on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-
tive.

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

William B. Acree, Robert A. Burton, Jr.,
John G. Carlisle, William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Virgil Coleman,
Milton J. Cook, William Day,
Thomas L. Goheen, John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy, Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell, Joseph Hill,
John B. Hunter, Sylvester Johnson,
William Johnson, James G. Leach,
James Mann,
Edward Massie, Hiram McElroy,
Joseph H. D. McKee, John T. Ratcliff,
Fountain Riddell, Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd, Daniel P. White,
John Word—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
R. M. Alexander, Henry Bohannon,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam, A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay, Francis L. Cleveland,
John W. Cook, Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap, John Ellis,
Robert English, George W. Ewing,
John A. Finn,
William Fisher, George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster, Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway, Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert, John Griffin,
Ben. M. Hitt, Pleasant Hines,
Richard T. Jacob, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Young A. Linn, L. S. Luttrel,
James B. Lyne,
W. L. Neale, Fielding Neil,
John M. Rice, John W. Ritter,
Ben. J. Shaver, U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith, Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sace, Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis, George M. Thomas,
Harrison Thompson, H. S. Tye,
John W. White—46.

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

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Carter, Harrison, Union, Adair, Wayne, Henry, and Bath.

Mr. Forman moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.
The main question was then put, "Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Ratcliff be adopted?" and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ratcliff and Gudgell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, A. F. Gowdy, Edward Massie,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., John Griffin, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Carlisle, John H. Gudgell, John T. Ratcliff,
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, Fountain Riddell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, John M. Rice,
C. S. Abell, John W. Ritter,
R. M. Alexander, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, U. C. Sherrill,
William Brown, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, Alex. H. Sneed,
Harrison G. Burns, Gobrias Terry,
Curtis F. Burnam, Joshua Tevis,
A. B. Chambers, George M. Thomas,
Thomas H. Clay, Harrison Thompson,
Francis L. Cleveland, H. S. Tye,
Virgil Coleman, R. A. Walker,
John W. Cook, Daniel P. White,
Milton J. Cook, John W. White—46,
Daniel E. Downing, 

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, Fielding Neil,
William B. Acree, John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, John W. Ritter,
William Brown, John Rodman,
Joshua Burdett, Ben. J. Shaver,
Harrison G. Burns, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, Nelson Sledd,
John G. Carlisle, H. H. Smith,
A. B. Chambers, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, John Word—53,
John A. Finn, 
William Fisher, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John B. Hunter,
C. S. Abell, Samuel Salyers,
R. M. Alexander, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, Nelson Sledd,
William Brown, John Word—29,
Oscar H. Burbridge, 
Joshua Burdett, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Curtis F. Burnam, 
A. B. Chambers, 
Thomas H. Clay, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 
Virgil Coleman, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
Daniel E. Downing, 

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, John M. Rice,
William B. Acree, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, John Rodman,
William Brown, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, U. C. Sherrill,
Harrison G. Burns, Nelson Sledd,
Curtis F. Burnam, H. H. Smith,
A. B. Chambers, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, John Word—53,
John A. Finn, 
William Fisher, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John B. Hunter,
C. S. Abell, Samuel Salyers,
R. M. Alexander, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, Nelson Sledd,
William Brown, John Word—29,
Oscar H. Burbridge, 
Joshua Burdett, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Curtis F. Burnam, 
A. B. Chambers, 
Thomas H. Clay, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 
Virgil Coleman, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
Daniel E. Downing, 

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, John M. Rice,
William B. Acree, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, John Rodman,
William Brown, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, U. C. Sherrill,
Harrison G. Burns, Nelson Sledd,
Curtis F. Burnam, H. H. Smith,
A. B. Chambers, Alex. H. Sneed,
Thomas H. Clay, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joshua Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, George M. Thomas,
Alexander Dunlap, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, John Word—53,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, J. Wilson Foster, Edward Massie,
R. M. Alexander, Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Sylvester Johnson, Joseph Shawhan,
Virgil Coleman, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White—19.

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. Ratcliff and Sneed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, John W. Ritter,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
Harrison G. Burns, Pleasant Hines, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Young A. Linn, Ithmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, Alex. H. Sneed,
Alexander Dunlap, James B. Lyne, Gobrias Terry,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, Harrison Thompson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, William D. Launnom,
C. S. Abell, James G. Leach, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Nat. Gaither, jr., Edward Massie,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
Curtis F. Burnam, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John K. Goodloe, John T. Ratcliff,
A. B. Chambers, A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, John Griffin, Samuel Salyers,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Sylvester Johnson, Joseph Shawhan,
Virgil Coleman, John H. Gudgell, Nelson Steed,
Milton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, Joshua Tevis,
William Day, Ben. M. Hitt, Daniel Tevis,
Daniel E. Downing, John B. Hunter, William White,
John Ellis, Sylvester Johnson, John Word—42.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cleary moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Gowdy moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1860.

1. Mr. Abell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying the passage of an act establishing a conventional rate of interest.

2. Mr. Burton presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Nelson county, against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Nelson, Marion, Hardin, and Larue counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on circuit courts, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. F. Neil moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to furnish to this House the amount expended (by items) in repairing and refurnishing the Governor's house for the accommodation of the present incumbent.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported

A bill to establish the county of Meriwether.

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 said bill be read a third time on Monday next, at 15 minutes to 12 o'clock, M.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the session of the Legislature be extended to Friday, the 2d of March, and that the same do not adjourn sine die on the 24th inst., as fixed by law, but upon the 2d of March, 1860.

Mr. Ewing moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Provided, That if the present session should be extended until the 2d of March, it shall require two thirds of the whole number of members elected further to extend said session.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ewing and I. H. Smith, were as follows, viz: 

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Abell, Mr. Day, Mr. Dobyns, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Faulconer, Mr. Finn, Mr. Geiger, Mr. Goheen, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie, Hiram McElroy, John G. McFarland, John T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell, John W. Ritter, Ben. J. Shaver, U. C. Sherrill, Ishmael H. Smith, Alex. H. Sneed, Joshua Tevis, George M. Thomas, Harrison Thompson, H. S. Tye, Daniel P. White, John W. White, Nathaniel Wolfe, John Word—50.


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Abell, Mr. Day, Mr. Dobyns, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Faulconer, Mr. Finn, Mr. Geiger, Mr. Goheen, Samuel L. Geiger, Edward Massie, Hiram McElroy, John G. McFarland, John T. Ratcliffe, John M. Rice, W. C. Richardson, Fountain Riddell, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Gaither moved the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the Governor’s message vetoing the “act increasing the capital stock and establishing branches of the Commercial Bank,” be printed and enveloped for the use of the members of this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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 William Johnson, sheriff of Laurel county.
- An act to amend an act incorporating the Harmony and Fork Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of the town of Russellville to convey a certain lot.
- An act to authorize the sale of Robinson Academy, in Columbia.
- An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.
- An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Company.
- An act for the benefit of Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.
- An act authorizing the chairman and board of trustees of Midway to sell certain streets in said town.
- An act incorporating Maxville College.
- An act for the benefit of Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.
- An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Hawesville.
- An act to amend an act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.
- An act legalizing the sale of the poor-house lands in Greenup county, and authorizing a conveyance.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

- Curtis F. Burnam
- Thomas H. Clay
- Milton J. Cook
- Robert English
- George W. Ewing
- McDowell Fogle
- David C. Ganaway

Ben. M. Hitt
L. D. Husbands
Richard T. Jacob
Sylvester Johnson
William Johnson
James G. Leach
Young A. Linn

Nelson Sledd
H. H. Smith
A. B. Stivers
Harrison Thompson
R. A. Walker
Daniel P. White
John W. White

- Ishmael H. Smith
- Alex. H. Sneed
- Dobias Terry
- Joshua Tevis
- H. S. Tyne
- Nathaniel Wolfe
- John Word

A. B. Stivers, Daniel P. White, and James G. Leach, voted against the passage vetoing the use of the money therein appropriated, in the manner and for the purpose set forth in the said resolution.
An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Monroe county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Harrodsburg and Cornerville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Hoffmansville Lodge, No. 252, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Sacramento Lodge, No. 346, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Caneyville and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act to incorporate Reed's Chapel, in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Tan Thita Society.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of working roads in Gallatin."

An act to amend the act establishing the county of Metcalfe.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Hume, and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, with power to establish three additional branches.

The objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

An act for the benefit of George W. Carter, late sheriff.

An act for the benefit of Knox County Seminary.

An act concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and emancipation.

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

An act for the benefit of William Cromwell, sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to authorize executors and administrators to qualify appraisers.

An act for the benefit of Roger Quisenberry, of Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of James Trimble, of Floyd county, and others.
An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron, the clerk of the circuit and county court of Pike county.
An act for the benefit of the late clerk of the Caldwell circuit court.
An act to amend the execution law for the county of Whitley.
An act to increase the jurisdiction of magistrates' and quarterly courts.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend and reduce into one the laws in relation to the changes of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.
An act to incorporate Rochester Lodge, No. 270, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act changing the time of holding the quarterly courts in Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Swigert, late clerk of the court of appeals.
An act to legalize the December term, 1859, of G. L. Maset's court, fourth district, Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of William Hamilton, late sheriff of Larue county.
An act changing the time of holding the spring term of the Shelby quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of the town of Mt. Washington.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Union circuit court.
An act for the benefit of the town of Taylorsville.
An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of the common school fund.
An act for the benefit of Emma J. Cleveland.
An act providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington county.

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 directing the purchase of Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Commonwealth.
An act to transfer the equity and criminal causes in the Graves circuit court to the equity and criminal court.
An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

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An act to amend the 2d section of an act directing certain terms of the Kenton circuit court to be held in Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the Bracken Academy.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, to sell the parsonage property of said town.

An act to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize the rites of matrimony in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Murphysville Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act giving power to the judge of Clarke county court to revise and correct the tax paid by the guardian of B. F. and Joel Q. Thompson, for the year 1858.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Steele’s Ford Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Moore and others.

An act for the benefit of the Johnson’s Fork Presbyterian Church.

An act to authorize Samuel P. Spalding to sell a slave.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Susan Jane Vance, of Hart county.

An act to amend an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial district.

An act to charter Urania Literary Society, of Glasgow.

An act to repeal an act, approved 13th February, 1858.

An act authorizing the county court of Mason county to extend the charter of the Tuckahoe Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing a constable in Kenton county to appoint a deputy.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Motonsville and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.”

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal the act of 13th February, 1858, concerning the chartered turnpike roads in Montgomery county.
An act to amend the charter of Clay Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Leavell Green and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Burksville.
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of Ben Botts, late sheriff of Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Oxford and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Barren County Railroad.
An act authorizing the Mason county court to build fire-proof clerks' offices, and to levy and collect a tax to pay therefor.
An act declaring Stanton's edition of the Codes of Practice and Revised Statutes to be evidence in the courts of the State of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, of Flemingsburg.
An act to repeal the equity and criminal courts in Ballard and Graves counties.
An act to establish the county of Boyd.

Mr. Gaither moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after to-day no member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any proposition, and not more than twice on any subject; and be it further resolved, that hereafter the House shall meet at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., take a recess at one o'clock, P. M., meet at half-past two o'clock, P. M.; take a recess at five o'clock, P. M.; meet again at half-past seven o'clock, and adjourn at nine o'clock.

Mr. W. L. Neale moved the following amendment to said resolution as a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That this House hold an evening session on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of next week, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of bills reported by standing committees.

Which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Gaither—
1. A bill to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of Jefferson county.
By Mr. Ganaway—
By Mr. Fisher—
3. A bill to further advance internal improvements in Jessamine county.
By Mr. Burton—
4. A bill to amend chapter CIV of the Revised Statutes, title Wages.
By Mr. Abell—
5. A bill requiring clerks of circuit and county courts to record replevin bonds, sale bonds, and bonds taken under execution.
By Mr. Finn—
6. A bill increasing the fees of county clerks for copying the tax assessors' books.
By same—
7. A bill to dedicate and set apart a certain proportion of fines and forfeitures for the benefit of common schools.
By Mr. Tye—
8. A bill authorizing constables and other officers to take bond in cases of riots, breaches of the peace, &c.
By same—

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that they report the same on Monday next, at 12 o'clock; the 3d, 5th, and 8th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d and 9th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 6th to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 7th to the committee on Education.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Gaither—
A bill to incorporate the South Fork and Cumberland River Iron, Coal, and Lumber Company.

By Mr. McKee—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

By Mr. Ritter—
A bill to incorporate the Glasgow Lyceum and Library Association.

By Mr. I. H. Smith—
An act for the benefit of Anderson Crenshaw, of Barren county.

By Mr. Gudgell—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.

By Mr. Riddell—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county."

By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Trotting Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to incorporate the Parksville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle county Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before T. C. Hamilton, Joseph Doniphan, and V. Weldin, Mayors of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Planing Mill Company.

By Mr. Ganaway—
A bill for the benefit of school district, No. 41, in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Hill—
A bill for the benefit of the securities of T. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county.

By Mr. Coleman—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Male and Female Institute of Calloway county, and Shelbyville Female College.

By same—
A bill defining the duties of the sheriff of McCracken county.
By Mr. Hitt—
A bill to amend article 2, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Fogle—
A bill to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Casey county.

By Mr. Brown—
A bill to amend the charter of Hopkinsville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Gilbert—
A bill to incorporate Proctor Lodge, No. 213, of Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Alexander—
A bill authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to establish an additional justices’ district and election precinct, and to change the present justices’ districts and election precincts and places of voting in said county.

By Mr. Walker—
A bill to amend an act to create the 14th judicial district, and fixing the times of holding courts therein.

By Mr. McFarland—
A bill to incorporate the Whitesville Seminary Company, in Daviess county.

By Mr. Burns—
A bill for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, sheriff of Breathitt county.

By Mr. Rodman—
A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Elkhorn creek, within the county of Franklin.

By same—
A bill to repeal so much of the act establishing a school for feeble-minded children as requires the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of commissioners therefor.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Royal Arch Chapter, No. 69.

By Mr. Shawhan—
A bill to change the line of district No. 8, in Harrison county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paddy’s Run Turnpike Road Company, in Harrison county.
By same—
A bill authorizing the Harrison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

By Mr. Donan—
A bill fixing the boundary and voting place in district No. 6, in Hart county.

By Mr. Leach—
A bill to create an additional voting precinct in Henry county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Eminence and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Anna T. Spillman.

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill to establish an additional justices’ district in the county of Jefferson.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Jefferson County Avenue Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Fisher—
A bill for the benefit of the Harrodsburg, Keene, and South Elkhorn Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Carlisle—
A bill to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, at Newport.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. S. A. Higgins.

By Mr. Word—
A bill for the benefit of John M. Dickerson, late clerk of Knox county.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional magistrates’ district in Knox county.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—
A bill authorizing the surveyor’s books of Laurel county to be transcribed.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. J. Mershon’s securities, Rockcastle county.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill to incorporate the Tolesboro and Orangeburg Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to establish a new road from the mouth of Scott’s branch, in Lewis county, to the State road, in Carter county.
By same—
A bill to amend and extend an act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
By same—
A bill supplemental to an act creating an additional election and magistrates’ district in Lewis county.
By Mr. Lackey—
A bill to incorporate the Waynesboro Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
A bill to repeal an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.
By Mr. Tevis—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Ship Building and Lumber Company.
By same—
A bill concerning judicial sales in Jefferson county and Louisville.
By Mr. Sherrill—
A bill for the benefit of Sarah Wallwork and Mariam M. Petty.
By Mr. Burnam—
A bill to amend an act chartering the Richmond and Barnes’ Mill Turnpike Road Company, and for an extension of said road.
By Mr. Burton—
A bill to incorporate Lebanon Female College.
By Mr. Forman—
A bill to amend an act giving power to the county courts of Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott, to levy a tax on dogs.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch Railroad Company.
By Mr. Abell—
A bill to incorporate St. John’s Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
A bill to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Boyle, Lincoln, and Garrard counties.
By Mr. S. Johnson—
A bill to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuel's Depot Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Sledd—
A bill for the benefit of common schools in Nicholas county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Sherburn, Pittsburg, and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Gale—
A bill to incorporate the Owenton and Gratz Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping-Ground Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Griffin—
A bill for the benefit of B. Burkhart, constable of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Sledd—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph D. McConnol and others, empowering them to erect a dam across main Licking river.

By Mr. F. Neil—
A bill for the benefit of Brutus Hicks, of the county of Shelby.

By same—
A bill to tax dogs in Shelby county.

By Mr. Gowdy—
A bill for the benefit of John T. Newton.

By Mr. Buckner—
A bill to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Terry—
A bill to incorporate the Todd County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill regulating the time of holding the circuit courts in the second judicial district.

By Mr. Finn—
A bill to incorporate the Franklin and Adairsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Simpson county and Logan county line Turnpike road company.
By Mr. Hines—
A bill for the benefit of William J. Hobson, late sheriff of Warren county.

By Mr. Coffey—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

By Mr. I. H. Smith—
A bill to incorporate the Glasgow Guards.

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 House, according to special order, took up for consideration A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Cleveland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Convention of the Opposition party, to be held in this city on the 22d inst.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hill moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House, on Wednesday last, laid on the table the bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

which was adopted, and the motion laid over.

Mr. Alexander read and laid on the table the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By recent legislative enactment, one of the States of this Union has implied the right to secede; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we deny the right of any of the States of this Confederacy to secede.

Resolved, further, That the Chief Executive of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Chief Executive of each of the States of this Union.

Mr. Lannom reported
A bill for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Assistant Secretary of State is hereby allowed a fee of one
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Feb. 18.]

Mr. Speaker,

The Convention of the States of this Commonwealth, in Convention assembled, do recommend to the Legislature of Kentucky, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to issue a warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Nicholas A. Rapier, for his per diem and mileage as a member of the Legislature for 1859-60.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Daniel P. White read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Nicholas A. Rapier, for his per diem and mileage as a member of the Legislature for 1859-60.

dollar for every commission issued to a Notary Public, said fee to be paid by the appointee.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 having been 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. Carlisle and Riddell, 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. Daniel P. White read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to issue a warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Nicholas A. Rapier, for his per diem and mileage as a member of the Legislature for 1859-60.


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

Mr. Carlisle, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled “An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slackwater streams.”

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. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, that the use of this Hall be granted to the Hon. W. C. Whitaker and the Hon. H. M. Rust, this evening, for the purpose of addressing the members of the Legislature and the public on the subject of a conventional rate of interest.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, that hereafter no member shall address the House longer than ten minutes at one time, nor more than twice on the same subject.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, by special leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of W. P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of Wm. P. Conner, for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents, for money expended by him in taking two lunatics from Bath county to the asylum at Hopkinsville, at different times, under the order of the presiding judge of Bath county.

§ 2. That this act take effect from its passage.

Ordered, that said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  J. Wilson Foster,  Hiram McElroy,  W. L. Neale,
C. S. Abell,  Robert H. Gale,  Fielding Neil,
Harrison G. Burns,  David C. Ganaway,  W. C. Richardson,
Curtis F. Burnam,  Samuel L. Geiger,  Fountain Riddell,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  Abijah Gilbert,  John W. Ritter,
John G. Carlisle,  Thomas L. Goheen,  John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers,  A. F. Gowdy,  Samuel Salyers,
Francis L. Cleveland,  John Griffin,  Ben. J. Shaver,
Virgil Coleman,  John H. Gudgell,  U. C. Sherrill,
John W. Cook,  John Haynes,  Nelson Siddel,
Milton J. Cook,  Joseph Hill,  Alex. H. Snead,
William Day,  Ben. M. Hitt,  A. B. Stivers,
John Donan,  Pleasant Hines,  George M. Thomas,
Daniel E. Downing,  Richard T. Jacob,  H. S. Tye,
John Ellis,  Sylvester Johnson,  John W. White,
Robert English,  Gabriel A. Lackey,  Nathaniel Wolfe,
Engene A. Faulconer,  L. S. Luttrell,  John Word—54.
John A. Finn,  James Mann,

In the negative—

McDowell Fogle—1.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek and Hall’s Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act to vest the Lincoln county court with power to cause certain indexes to be made.
An act requiring the surveyors of Logan and Todd counties to keep their books in the towns of Russellville and Elkton.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Nelson county.
An act to incorporate the Richmond Union Meeting House and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal all laws requiring the briefs of attorneys to be published.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Paintsville, in Johnson county.
An act to authorize the sale of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.
On an act to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Albion Greenwell, John Bryan, and Wm. Elliott.

An act declaring the East Fork of Little Sandy a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act approved 17th February, 1858, to provide a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties and cities.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of common school districts.

An act to incorporate the Green River Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act creating an additional voting and justices' precinct in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of John Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the town of Edmonton, in Metcalfe county.

An act to improve the public roads in Todd county.

Resolution in reference to ceding to Tennessee certain territory of this State.

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 825, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act authorizing W. S. Black to run and mark the division line of Rowan county.

An act to change the voting place in Poplar Grove precinct, Owen county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Kinkaid.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of Rudolph Black, of Bracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Walker and Mandly Trussel, executors of Mark Wallingford, deceased.

Also, an enrolled bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal section 906 of the Civil Code.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. M. J. Cook moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Public Printer forward to each Representative one hundred copies of the titles and synopsis of the acts passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burnam, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz: A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same with an amendment.

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

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz: An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Pendleton county.

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.

Mr. F. Neil reported A bill in relation to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Which was read the first time.

And the question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Terry reported A bill to amend the exemption laws.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the laws of this Commonwealth, exempting property from execution, be, and they are hereby, so amended, as to apply to all persons with a family, whether they be bona fide housekeepers or not.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.
Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, J. Wilson Foster, Hiram McElroy,
Joshua Burdett, David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Fountain Riddell,
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, John W. Ritter,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Griffin, John Rodman,
John W. Cook, John H. Gudgel, U. C. Sherrill,
Milton J. Cook, John Haynes, Alex. H. Sneed,
William Day, Joseph Hill, A. B. Stivers,
Daniel E. Downing, Ben. M. Hitt, Gobrias Terry,
Robert English, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
George W. Ewing, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell, John W. White,
McDowell Fogle, James B. Lyne, John Word—41.
George L. Forman, James Mann,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, A. F. Gowdy, Edward Massie,
John Ellis, Pleasant Hines, Samuel Salyers,
Eugene A. Faulconer, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Finn moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to examine into the condition of the papers and records of the Land Office, and report with reference to the same, to this House, on Monday, 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Finn, Husbands, and Gowdy be appointed said committee.

Mr. Finn moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to report a bill providing for the removal of the seat of Government from Frankfort to the city of Louisville, in conformity to a proposition made by the Mayor and City Council of Louisville to this Legislature on a former day of this session; and that said committee are instructed to report on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

Mr. Acree presented the petition of sundry citizens of Princeton, praying the repeal of an act authorizing the trustees to sell certain streets and alleys in said town.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Stivers—
A bill for the benefit of John B. Powell, jailer of Estill county.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the road laws of Greenup and Lewis counties."

By the committee on Banks—
A bill to amend the act establishing the Deposit Bank of Mount Sterling.

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

Which was adopted.

The House then, by special leave, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington 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,

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

And then the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Which was adopted.

The House then, by special leave, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington 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,

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

And then the House adjourned.
By Mr. Gaither—
A bill supplemental to an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and changing the boundary of said county line.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to extend the limits of the town of Elkton.

By Mr. Acree—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county, and the other sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

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 aforesaid.

The committee on Banks reported
A bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Institution, at Henderson.

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. Ellis moved an amendment to said bill,
Which was adopted.

Mr. Hitt moved to lay said bill 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. Lyne and Salyers, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

G. S. Abell, Henry B. Dobyns, Thomas L. Goheen,
William B. Acree, Alexander Dunlap, A. F. Gowdy,
William Brown, John Ellis, John Griffin,
Harrison G. Burns, George W. Ewing, Ben. M. Hitt,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Eugene A. Faulconer, L. D. Husbands,
John G. Carlisle, John A. Finn, James Mann,
Virgil Coleman, J. Wilson Foster, John M. Rice,
Milton J. Cook, Nat. Gaither, jr., Samuel Salyers,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Joseph Hill, John Rodman,
Henry Bohnon, Pleasant Hines, Ben. J. Shaver,
Richard A. Buckner, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, Gabriel A. Lackey, H. H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, James G. Leach, Ishmael H. Smith,
John Donan, Young A. Lim, Alex. H. Sneed,
Daniel E. Downing, L. S. Luttrell, A. B. Stivers,
Robert English, James B. Lyne, Obrias Terry,
McDowell Fogle, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas,
George L. Forman, Joseph H. D. McKee, Harrison Thompson,
David C. Ganaway, W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
Samuel L. Geiger, Fielding Neil, Daniel P. White,
Lafayette Green, W. C. Richardson John W. White,
John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell, John Word—47,
John Haynes, John W. Ritter.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The same committee reported
A bill to amend the charter of the 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,
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House,
of the following title, viz:
A bill to incorporate the Brandenburg Savings Bank,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ellis moved an amendment to said bill,
Which was adopted.

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

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a resolution and bills from this House of the following titles, viz:
Resolution directing Auditor to pay Nicholas A. Rapier mileage and per diem.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.
An act in relation to the sinking fund of Clarke county.
An act regulating the time of holding justices' courts in Lewis county.

An act in relation to the county lines of Floyd, Lawrence, and Johnson counties.

An act to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the poor-house lands in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late judge of the Estill county court.

An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362.

An act changing the time of holding the magistrates' court in district No. 5, in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer county, and Randall Walker, of Anderson county.

An act to authorize a cross-index to the suits in the Clarke circuit court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Augusta Lodge, No. 80, of Free and Accepted Masons."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy a tax to defray county charges.

An act to incorporate Petroleum Sulphur Spring Manufacturing Company.

An act to provide for indexing the deeds books in the Fulton county clerk's office.

An act to furnish county judges with necessary blank books.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nicholl, late sheriff of Johnson county, and others.

An act marking the boundaries of certain voting districts in Mercer county.

An act to enable judge of Montgomery circuit court to appoint an additional examiner.

An act to amend 3d section of the act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to legalize the sale of a portion of the poor-house lands in Todd county.

An act changing the time of holding the March term of the Shelby quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Brook Cave Company.
An act for the benefit of John C. Morton, clerk of the Ohio circuit court.
An act to incorporate William B. Allen Lodge, No. 268, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of James M. Shackelford, of Madison county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Harlan county.
An act to regulate the toils and management of the Crab Orchard fork of the Wilderness Road, in Rockcastle county.
An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln quarterly courts.
An act to abolish the voting precincts at Walnut Flat and Turnersville, in Lincoln county.
An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Washington.
An act to empower the Madison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.
An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Bradfordsville, in Marion county.
An act to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons, in Lockport, Henry county.
An act to incorporate Green River Lodge, No. 88, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of justices of the peace and litigants in the 5th district of Mercer county.
An act ratifying a mortgage made by the old Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Hugh Harkins and others, of Floyd county.
An act for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county.
An act to incorporate the Eminence Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Camdenville.
An act for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Hylton, of Letcher county.
An act authorizing William Carpenter to build a dam across Troublesome creek, Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas.
An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike road companies.
An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Harrison county court, and for other purposes.
An act authorizing the Harrison county court to erect a bridge across main Licking river.
An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown.
An act for the benefit of Plum Creek and Cane Run Church.
An act to incorporate the Baptist Church at Shelbyville.
An act to incorporate Murray Lodge, No. 103, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Calloway county.
An act to authorize the county court of Calloway to make sale of the poor-house lands in said county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Murray, in Calloway county."
An act allowing books to the justices of the 7th district in Wayne county.
An act to incorporate Roaring Spring Lodge, No. 221, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the boundary line of the Springfield and Pottsville magistrates' district.
An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the law, approved February 16th, 1858, relating to the board of supervisors.
An act to incorporate the South Fork and Cumberland River Iron, Coal, and Lumber Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county," approved February 18th, 1860.
An act for the benefit of the securities of J. T. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county.
An act to amend an act creating the 14th judicial district, and fixing the time of holding courts therein.

An act for the benefit of Ann T. Spilman.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Avenue Turnpike Road Company.

And that they had passed, with amendments, bills from the House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company, at Stanford.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased.

An act to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, of Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county.

An act in relation to the school for feeble-minded children.

An act for the benefit of Wade H. Dorson, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn.

And that they had rejected bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. W. Rennick.

An act for the benefit of C. F. Wing.

An act for the benefit of W. H. C. Wing.

An act giving to the Grayson circuit court six additional days at its fall term.
An act for the benefit of E. T. Fish, clerk of the Rockcastle circuit court.

An act for the benefit of George W. Sweeney, late sheriff of Casey county.

And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.
- An act for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county.
- An act to change the time of sitting of the Meade quarterly courts.
- An act concerning the fees of clerks of circuit, equity, and criminal courts, in felony cases.
- An act to incorporate Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons.
- An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to grant license to coffee-houses.
- An act authorizing Edward Kelly, constable, to appoint a deputy.
- An act to establish a free ferry across Green river, in the county of McLean.
- An act for the benefit of Joseph G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county.
- An act to incorporate the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.
- An act to repeal an act repealing the equity and criminal court in Ballard and Graves counties, so far as Graves county is concerned.
- An act to allow additional time to the Hardin circuit court.
- An act allowing an additional justice of the peace for the county of Daviess.
- An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby county Turnpike Road Company.
- An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Beargrass creek.
- An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Mount Eden Turnpike Roads.
- An act to incorporate Lodge 210, Free and Accepted Masons.
- An act for the benefit of the police court of Winchester.
- An act to correct an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to regulate the circuit courts in the third judicial district," approved February 18, 1860.

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence county courts.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of Uriah Cattell, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees and citizens of the town of London.

An act to amend an act, approved March 1, 1854, authorizing county surveyors to qualify commissioners.

An act to incorporate the German Society for Improvement and Relief, in the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins, late judge of Morgan county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport in the town of Cloverport," approved February 11, 1860.

An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Whitley county.

An act to establish a voting place in district No. 6, in Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act to authorize the sale of the Presbyterian church in Tompkinsville.

An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Greenup county.

An act to amend the 42d chapter of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution asking information of the Governor.

The committee on Banks reported

A bill to incorporate the City Bank of Henderson.

Which was read the first time.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Franklin Savings Institution,"

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Burnam moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Which motion was postponed.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 20, 1860.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

A bill, entitled “An act to amend an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, in the county of Bracken,” was submitted to me for my approval and signature on the 17th inst. After a careful examination
of the bill, I regret that I cannot give it my approval. I now return it to the House with my objections.

The third section of the bill provides that the police judge of the town of Brooksville shall have power to hear and determine all suits arising between citizens of said town, or where they are against citizens of said town, at any time when the summons shall have been "levied" five days before the day of trial.

The word "levied" in this section seems to be an error, which may or may not affect the operation of the bill; but the grant of unlimited jurisdiction to a police judge in all suits between citizens of Brooksville, or where a citizen is a defendant, seems to me to be an act of hasty legislation.

B. MAGOFFIN.

The bill referred to in the foregoing message reads as follows, viz:

AN ACT to amend an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, in the county of Bracken.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That the charter of the town of Brooksville be so amended that the election of officers of said town shall take place on the first Monday in April, annually, instead of the first Saturday, as now provided.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the trustees of said town shall have the power to have the sidewalks which now exist in said town, or may hereafter be built, repaired under the same rules and regulations as are now provided by the charter for the building of sidewalks.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That the police judge of said town shall have the power and the authority to hear and determine suits arising between citizens of the said town, or when they are against citizens of said town, at any time when the summons shall have been levied five days before the day of trial.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to charter the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Institution of Uniontown,

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ellis and Burns, 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.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county;

An act incorporating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be recommitted to the committee on Banks, and that they report the first named bill on to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Canton Deposit Bank of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ellis moved an amendment to said bill,

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,

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. Gaither and Griffin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, A. F. Gowdy, W. C. Richardson,
B. M. Alexander, Richard T. Jacob, John W. Ritter,
Richard A. Buckner, Gabriel A. Lackey, John Rodman,
Oscar H. Burbridge, William D. Lannom, Ben. J. Shaver,
Thomas H. Clay, James G. Leach, Joseph Shawhan,
Francis L. Cleveland, Young A. Linn, U. C. Sherrill,
John W. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, H. H. Smith,
Daniel E. Downing, James B. Lyne, Alex. H. Sneed,
Robert English, James P. McElroy, Joshua Tevis,
McDowell Fogle, Joseph H. D. McKee, John W. White,
George L. Forman, Fielding Neil, Nathaniel Wolfe—34.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
William Brown,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
Virgil Coleman,  
Millam J. Cook,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyne,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John Haynes,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
Pleasant Hines,  
James Mann,  
W. L. Neale,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
Fountain Riddell,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
A. B. Stivers,  
George M. Thomas,  
Harrison Thompson,  
H. S. Tye,  
Daniel P. White—38.

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah Savings Institution,

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Thomas H. Clay,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Daniel E. Downing,  
Robert English,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
John K. Goodloe,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
James G. Leach,  
James B. Lyne,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
John W. Ritter,  
John Rodman,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
H. H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
Gobrias Terry,  
Joshua Tevis,  
John W. White,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—23.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
Henry Behannon,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Samuel Salyers.
A. B. Chambers, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Joseph Hill, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, A. B. Stivers,
Henry B. Dobyns, Pleasant Hines, Harrison Thompson,
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob, H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing, James Mann, Daniel P. White—37.

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of Sam'l C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.

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, the question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit courts in the 7th judicial district,

Reported the same with an amendment,

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

The committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge,
Reported the same with sundry amendments.
Mr. Tevis moved to amend said bill by striking out the 3d section thereof.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wolfe and Finn, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted.
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.
The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of Jefferson county,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on this day at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Buckner moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the use of this Hall be given to Col. J. M. Lilley from 9 to 9½ o'clock, A.M., to-morrow, to exhibit his improved instrument for surveying and calculating areas.
Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution further extending the present session of the General Assembly was rejected.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Ewing to said resolution.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn, 
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, James Mann, 
William B. Acree, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland, 
William Brown, A. F. Gowdy, Joseph H. D. McKee, 
Harrison G. Burns, Lafayette Green, John T. Ratliff, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., John H. Gudgell, John M. Rice, 
John G. Carlisle, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell, 
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, Samuel Salyers, 
John W. Cook, John W. Haynes, Joseph Shawhan, 
William Day, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd, 
Alexander Dunlap, Ben. M. Hitt, A. B. Stivers, 
John Ellis, L. D. Husbands, R. A. Walker, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom, Daniel P. White—41. 
John A. Finn, James G. Leach.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George W. Ewing, John W. Ritter, 
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, John Rodman, 
Richard A. Buckner, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver, 
Oscar H. Burbridge, J. Wilson Foster, U. C. Sherrill, 
Curtis F. Burnam, Abijah Gilbert, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Thomas H. Clay, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Francis L. Cleveland, Pleasant Hines, Joshua Tevis, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., William C. Ireland, George M. Thomas, 
Virgil Coleman, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson, 
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye, 
Mitton J. Cook, John K. Goodloe, John W. White, 
Daniel E. Downing, William McElroy, 
Robert English, W. L. Neale, John W. White, 
Fielding Neil, John Word—38.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Ewing's amendment to said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

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

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, John W. Ritter,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, John Rodman,
Richard A. Buckner, J. Wilson Foster, Ben. J. Shaver,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Ishmael H. Smith,
Thomas H. Clay, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Snead,
Francis L. Cleveland William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Virgil Coleman, L. S. Luttrell, George M. Thomas,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel E. Downing, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, John W. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland,
William Brown, A. F. Cowdy, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Harrison G. Burns, Lafayette Green, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Griffin, John M. Rice,
William W. Cleary, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,
Henry B. Dobyns, John Haynes, Samuel Salyers,
Alexander Dunlap, Joseph Hill, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, L. D. Husbands, Nelson Sneed,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,
Benjamin J. Shaver, William D. Lannom, R. A. Walker,
John A. Finn, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White—41.

The question was then taken on adopting said resolution to extend further the session, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James B. Lyne,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Nat. Gaither, jr., Hiram McElroy,
William Brown, Robert H. Gale, John G. McFarland,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,
John G. Carlisle, Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, Samuel Salyers,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sneed,
William Day, William D. Lannom, A. B. Stivers,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob, R. A. Walker, 
Alexander Dunlap, William D. Lannom, Daniel P. White—44. 
John Ellis, James G. Leach,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, John W. Ritter, 
Henry Bohannon, J. Wilson Foster, John Rodman, 
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, Ben. J. Shaver, 
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill, 
Curtis F. Burnam, A. F. Gowdy, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Thomas H. Clay, John Griffin, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Francis L. Cleveland, Pleasant Hines, Gobrias Terry, 
Shelby Coffey, jr., William C. Ireland, Joshua Tevis, 
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, George M. Thomas, 
Daniel E. Downing, Young A. Linn, Harrison Thompson, 
Robert English, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye, 
George W. Ewing, W. L. Neale, John W. White, 

The House then took up for consideration a bill for the benefit of 
Andrew Stewart, of Knox county. 
Which was read the second time. 
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third 
time, it was decided in the negative. 
And so said bill was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House 
for the benefit of Knox County Seminary, 
Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Ritter moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution 
limiting speeches to ten minutes was adopted.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Abijah Gilbert, John Rodman, 
Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver, 
Oscar H. Burbridge, William C. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan, 
Thomas H. Clay, Gabriel A. Lackey, Ishmael H. Smith, 
Francis L. Cleveland, James G. Leach, Alex. H. Sneed, 
Daniel E. Downing, James B. Lyne, Joshua Tevis, 
George W. Ewing, W. L. Neale, George M. Thomas, 
McDowell Fogle, Fielding Neil, H. S. Tye, 
George L. Forman, John W. Ritter, Nathaniel Wolfe—27.
Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, Jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
William Day,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,

Robert English,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finch,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, Jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
L. D. Husbands,
Richard T. Jacob,
William D. Lannom,

Young A. Linn,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell,
Samuel Salyers,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
Cobrias Terry,
Daniel P. White,
John W. White,

Mr. Luttrell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution directing a night session was adopted.

Mr. Leach 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. Luttrell and Forman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Curtis F. Burnam,
Virgil Coleman,
Milton J. Cook,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John A. Finch,
George L. Forman,
Nat. Gaither, Jr.,

Thomas L. Goheen,
Joseph Hill,
Pleasant Hines,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Lench,
W. L. Neale,
Fountain Riddell,

John Rodman,
Samuel Salyers,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Ishmael H. Smith,
A. B. Stivers,
George M. Thomas,
John W. White—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbidge,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,
A. B. Chambers,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,

John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
McDowell Fogle,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,

L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
John W. Ritter,
Joseph Shawhan,
Nelson Sledd,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Haynes, Gobrias Terry,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Ben. M. Hitt, Joshua Tye,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, H. S. Tye,
John Donan, Gabriel A. Lackey, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Daniel E. Downing, Young A. Linn, John Word—52.
Alexander Dunlap

The question was then taken on the reconsideration moved by Mr. Luttrell, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnam moved to amend said resolution by excluding therefrom Monday and Tuesday of the present week.

Which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollment, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paris, Hume, and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Clarke county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act to charter the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of German Huraguri of Kentucky.

An act to establish the county of Magoffin.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act in relation to Mt. Vernon Seminary, in Rockcastle county.

An act creating a police judge for the town of Clarksburg.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paducah Southern Iron Works.

An act to incorporate the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove and Bourbon County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Northeastern Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Pilots' Benevolent and Relief Association.
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An act to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Nashville and Rowena Coal and Lumber Company.

An act to amend the charter of Owensboro.

An act to change the road laws of Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Courier Printing Company.

An act declaring the Brushy Fork of Blain Creek a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Polar Star Lodge, No. 363, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to change the name of Schiller Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Washington Literary Association, at Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Covington Lodge, No. 109, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Hickman and Ballard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the road law in Campbell county.

An act to provide a more efficient police for certain portions of Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society.

An act to amend the 3d section and 3d article, chapter XCI, of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Coroners, &c.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Lovelaceville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Sublimity, in Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.

An act applying the general mechanics' lien law to Lewis and other counties.

An act to change the place of voting in the 5th judicial district, in Whitley county.

An act to add certain roads to the town of Russellville.
Also, enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal Mining and Transporting Company.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Kentucky Kerosene Company.

An act to incorporate the Society for the Advancement of Natural Sciences, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Holloway Lodge, No. 153.

An act to amend the charter of the First German Protestant St. Paul’s Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Church of United Baptists, in Cumberland county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoon.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Masonic Hall Company.

An act amending an act approved March 3d, 1856.

An act to incorporate Corinth Church of Cumberland Presbyterians, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county.

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Roe.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Leach moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Opposition party, for the purpose of holding a meeting to-night.

Which was adopted.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House for the benefit of George W. Carter,

Was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The House took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act repealing the equity and criminal court in Ballard and Graves counties, so far as Graves county is concerned.
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,

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

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and the emancipation of slaves.

Amendments to the Senate amendments were moved by Messrs. Ewing and Buckner.

When the hour having arrived for the special order, further action on said amendment was postponed.

At 5 o'clock, P. M., the House, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of Jefferson county.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: One month from and after the passage of this act, shall be given to Thomas Batman, to give notice to contest the election of jailer of Jefferson county, at the August election of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and said notice shall have the same effect as if it had been given within the time heretofore prescribed by law; and the board for hearing said contest originally, or their successors in office of the members thereof, shall proceed in the same manner as if said notice had been given within the time heretofore prescribed by law.

§ 2. Either party to said contest may appeal, or prosecute any other proper remedy, from the decision of said board to the Jefferson circuit court, and from that court to the court of appeals, as other appeals or remedies may be prosecuted to said courts.

§ 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

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. Sherrill and Word, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, George L. Ferman, Young A. Linn,
William Brown, J. Wilson Foster, L. S. Luttrell,
Harrison G. Burns, Nat. Gaither, Jr., James Mann,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Carlisle, Samuel L. Geiger, John G. McFarland,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William W. Cleary, A. F. Gowdy, John T. Ratcliff,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Lafayette Green, John M. Rice,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, W. C. Richardson,
William Cook, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook, John Haynes, Samuel Salyers,
William Day, Joseph Hill, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt, Nelson Sledd,
John Donan, L. D. Husbands, A. B. Stivers,
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob, R. A. Walker,
John Ellis, William D. Lannom, Daniel P. White—52.
Robert English, Henry Bohannon, William C. Ireland, Ishmael H. Smith,
Eugene A. Faulconer, Richard A. Buckner, Alex. H. Sneed,
Those who voted in the negative, were—
Curtis F. Burnam, James B. Lyne, Gobrias Terry,
Thomas H. Clay, W. L. Neale, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, Fielding Neil, George M. Thomas,
George W. Ewing, John W. Ritter, Harrison Thompson,
McDowell Fogle, Ben. J. Shaver, H. S. Tye,
Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Pleasant Hines,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
And then the House adjourned.

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The following bills were reported, viz:
By Mr. Thomas—
A bill in relation to devises and gifts to the common school fund of
Kentucky.

By Mr. Burns—
A bill establishing the Magoffin circuit court.

By Mr. Cleveland—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken
county.
By Mr. Hodge—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Campbell and Pendleton Turnpike Road Company," with the amendments thereto.

By Mr. Burnam—
A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
A bill to empower the city of Louisville to authorize the construction of railroads in any of its streets, to be propelled by horse power.

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. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid on the table the bill to amend an act to extend the charter of the Bank of Louisville, Bank of Kentucky, and Northern Bank of Kentucky.

Mr. Burns 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. Burns and Dunlap, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
C. S. Abell, George W. Ewing, Young A. Linn,
Vene P. Armstrong, Eugene A. Faulconer, James Mann,
Harrison G. Burns, John A. Finn, John G. McFarland,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., McDowell Fogle, W. L. Neale,
John G. Carlisle, J. Wilson Foster, John M. Rice,
A. B. Chambers, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Fountain Riddell,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Thomas L. Goheen, Samuel Salyers,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, Nelson Sledd,
John W. Cook, John H. Gudgell, A. B. Stivers,
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes, R. A. Walker,
Henry B. Dobyns, Joseph Hill, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, William D. Lannom,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker, Abijah Gilbert, John W. Ritter,
R. M. Alexander, A. F. Gowdy, John Rodman,
Henry Bohannon, Pleasant Hines, Ben. J. Shaver,
The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider; made by Mr. Jacob, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Mercer and Washington.

An act to change the line of district No. 8, in Harrison county.

An act authorizing the Harrison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

An act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Colemansville and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro, Rumsey, Sacramento, Mount Pleasant, Lake, West Fork, and Hopkinsville Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Green county to sell the poorhouse lands of said county.

An act changing the time of holding the Lewis county quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the Gallatin county court.

An act creating an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.

An act creating an additional district in Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Caldwell county.

An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Estill quarterly court.

An act changing the time of holding the Grayson county quarterly court.

An act changing the time of holding the Hardin county quarterly court.

An act supplemental to an act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee State line.

An act authorizing the Lewis county court to change the State road in said county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Spencer and Nelson county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling-Green and Trinity Church Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the change of the State road in the county of Union.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Howard’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Road Company.

An act appropriating the revenue of the Muldrough’s Hill Turnpike Road to Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Tate’s Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Stanford, Hamilton’s Ford, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Office Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Midway and Scott county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Oxford and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Verona and Morningview Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, and Southern Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Benson Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the Mammoth Cave and Chalk Ridge road.

An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to lay off said county into magistrates' districts and voting places.

An act to incorporate the Mortonville and Lexington Extension Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jas. T. Renfro and O. P. Herndon, of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Reuben McCarty, former clerk of Pendleton county.

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, and to revive the repealed act.

An act relating to the duties and powers of the trustees of the town of Mayfield, in Graves county, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

An act for the benefit of Agricultural and Mechanical Fairs.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Lyceum and Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Trotting Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

An act to incorporate the Parksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before T. G. Hamilton, Joseph Doniphan, and V. Weldin, mayors of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Male and Female Institute of Calloway county, and Shelbyville Female College.
An act defining the duties of the sheriff of McCracken county.
An act to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Casey county.
An act to amend the charter of Hopkinsville.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Gas Light Company.
An act to incorporate Proctor Lodge, No. 213, of Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
An act authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct, and to change the present justices' districts and election precincts and places of voting in said county.
An act for the benefit of Anderson Crenshaw, of Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Whitesville Seminary Company, in Daviess county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Elkhorn creek, within the county of Franklin.
An act to repeal so much of the act establishing a school for feebleminded children as requires the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of commissioners therefor.
An act to incorporate Mayfield Royal Arch Masons, No. 69.
An act to incorporate Paddy's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Harrison county.
An act fixing the boundary and voting place in district No. 6, in Hart county.
An act to create an additional voting precinct in Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Harrodsburg, Keene, and South Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, at Newport.
An act for the benefit of W. P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county.
An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Knox county.
An act authorizing the surveyors' books of Laurel county to be transcribed.
An act to incorporate the Tolesboro and Orangeburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to an act creating an additional election and magistrates' district in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Waynesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act concerning judicial sales in Jefferson county and Louisville.

An act to amend an act chartering the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company, and for an extension of said road.

An act to incorporate Lebanon Female College.

An act to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate St. John's Lodge of Free and accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuel's Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Gratz Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping-Ground Turnpike Road Company.

An act to tax the dogs in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Todd county Turnpike Road Company.

An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts in the several judicial districts.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Adairsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Simpson county and Logan county line Turnpike Road company.

An act for the benefit of William J. Hobson, late sheriff of Warren county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Guards.

An act for the benefit of John B. Powell, jailer of Estill county.

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and changing the boundary of said county lines.

An act authorizing the Christian county court to subscribe stock in Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Ruddle's Mills and Shawhan's Station Turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Green River and Mintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Haysville and Little South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the State road leading from Columbus, in Hickman county, to Mayfield, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Boyle, Lincoln, and Garrard counties.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county and the other sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

And had rejected bills originating in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the line between Boyle and Garrard counties.

An act to change the county line between Taylor and Marion counties.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Hetty Hall.

An act for the benefit of B. Burkhart, constable, Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of John T. Newton.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a State road from the mouth of Muddy river, in Muhlenburg county, to or near Volney, in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Russellville and Springfield Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Louisville Planing Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to improve the navigation of Cumberland river.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Tennessee Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

An act concerning the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of B. R. Briggs, of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of William P. Conner, of Bath county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, Trigg county.

An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Morgan county.

Resolutions on federal relations.

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to establish the county of Meriwether.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of May next, so much of the counties of Nelson, Larue, and Marion as lie within the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into and established a separate and distinct county, to be called the county of Meriwether, viz: Beginning at the mouth of Landing run, on the south side of the Beech Fork, in Nelson county; thence up said run, with the meanders thereof, to where the Bardstown and Green river turnpike road crosses said run; thence north 84° 4', east 2,055 poles, to the Marion county line; thence a northeasterly direction, with the Marion county line, to the Beech Fork; thence up the Beech Fork to the mouth of Hardin's creek, in Marion county; thence up Hardin's creek, with its meanders, to the mouth of a branch a short distance above Manton, when reduced to a straight line 493 poles; thence south 20, west 4,374 poles, to a mulberry tree on the east side of Salt Lick creek, 50 poles above James Milton's house; thence south 72, west 1,752 poles to a white oak and poplar on the top of Muldrough's hill, at the house of Joel Farrell, to include his house; thence north 22 west, to the Rolling Fork; thence down the Rolling Fork, on the south side thereof, to a beech in the bend of the river, a little way above Irvin Owen's house, in Larue county, when reduced to a straight line 937 poles; thence north 88 1-10, west 3,030 poles, so as to exclude the poor-house in Larue county, to a mulberry tree near Robert Johnson's old house, in Larue county, on the road leading from New Haven to Elizabethtown; thence north, 76 west to the Hardin county line; thence a northerly direction, with the Hardin county line, to the Rolling Fork; thence down the Rolling Fork, with
its meanders, on the south side thereof, to the mouth of Wilson's creek; thence up Wilson's creek, with its meanders, to Ricket's mill; thence south 49, east 2,315 poles, to a short bend in the Beech Fork, about four poles above the mouth of Walton Smith's spring branch; thence up the Beech Fork with the meanders, to the beginning, at the mouth of Landing run.

§ 2. That the seat of justice of Meriwether county is hereby located at the town of New Haven, in said county.

§ 3. That the county of Meriwether shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts. Joseph Miller, William Elliott, Franklin Troutman, William Roberts, and Michael Spalding, are appointed commissioners, who, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off said county in four districts, and designate the places of voting in each. A majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet at the town of New Haven on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to the duties imposed upon them by this act; and may adjourn from day to day, and from place to place, until their work is completed. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of Henry Beeler and Joseph Brown, of New Haven, whose duty it shall be to hold the same until a clerk of the county court is elected for the county of Meriwether, and then it shall be handed to him, and he shall record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, a surveyor, an assessor of tax, a coroner, a jailer, a presiding judge of the county court, a county attorney, two justices of the peace, and a constable in each district for said county; which election shall be held on the first Monday in May next. Before entering upon their duties respectively, each judge, sheriff, and clerk shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties imposed upon them by this act. Those who may act as sheriff aforesaid, shall meet at the storehouse of Henry Beeler, in the town of New Haven, on the third day after said election; and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person elected to the respective offices aforesaid, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of Henry Beeler and Joseph Brown, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of Meriwether county, and the other transmitted forthwith, by mail, to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved; and the Governor shall forthwith issue commissions to the persons elected to the respective offices to which they are elected.

§ 4. Each of said officers shall take an oath, and when by law required, execute bond according to existing laws in reference to similar offices; and thereupon their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes as if done in accordance with the laws of the State.
They shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for like officers, and until their successors are qualified.

§ 5. The counties of Nelson, Marion, and Larue, before the qualification of the county officers herein provided for, shall have jurisdiction as though this act had not passed.

§ 6. The presiding judge of the county court, and the justices of said county of Meriwether, a majority of said justices being present, shall be empowered and required to make a suitable selection of lots or parcels of ground in said town of New Haven, and purchase or accept donations if tendered by the citizens of said town, for the erection of public buildings for the seat of justice of said county; and it shall be the duty of said county court to make provision for the payment of the purchase money of said lots or parcels of ground, and cause a suitable court-house and jail, and such other public buildings as they may think fit to be erected, at the expense of the county; and until such buildings are erected, it shall be their duty to provide some suitable buildings for holding the county and circuit courts of said county, clerks' offices, and other necessary buildings, at the expense of said county. The means for these public conveniences may be raised by a capita
tion tax on all the persons in the said county subject to capitation tax by existing laws: Provided, That said tax shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per capita in any one year.

§ 7. The jail of the county of Nelson shall be used for the use of Meriwether county, until one is provided for by said county.

§ 8. That said county of Meriwether shall vote with the county of Larue, for representative in the lower branch of the Legislature, and shall vote with the senatorial district in the election of senator, and the sheriff of said counties shall compare the polls of said county, as now prescribed by law.

§ 9. That said county of Meriwether shall be added to, and compose a part of, the fifth judicial district.

§ 10. The county court of said county shall hold its sessions on the first Monday of each month, except on the first Monday in August, when it shall meet Tuesday following; and the quarterly courts shall be held on the fourth Mondays in February, May, August, and November.

§ 11. That the act conferring separate corporate powers to the county of Meriwether is made on the express condition that the right and power is hereby reserved to the county of Marion to direct the assessor of the value of property located in that part of the county taken from Marion and added to the new county, which was held by it and subject to taxation, and return a list of the same to her county court, in the manner of other books; and it shall be the duty of the tax-payers in said part of the county of Marion, to list their property with said assessor under and subject to the same penalties for failure as now imposed by law.

§ 12. Be it further enacted, That the county court of Marion shall levy the same tax on the property of the citizens residing within the part taken from her, from time to time, as is now authorized by law and the county court of said county, for the purpose of paying the
annual interest and the principal of the debt heretofore created by said county, to aid in building the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad; and the officer whose duty it is made to collect the same, from time to time, shall have all the powers necessary to enforce the collection of the same in as full and ample manner as they now have, and as if said part of Marion had not been taken off: Provided, That nothing in the two last sections of this act shall be construed to give the county courts of Marion any power to levy and collect any tax except that now authorized for the payment of principal and interest of the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

§ 13. That William F. Sims be, and is hereby, appointed a commissioner, with such assistance as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and plainly mark the boundary line of Meriwether county, as laid down in the first section of this act. He shall make out two written certificates, one of which he shall transmit to the Secretary of State, and the other he shall deliver to the county court clerk of said county, who shall record the same in his office.

§ 14. The assessors of tax of the counties of Nelson, Marion, and Larue, for the year 1860, shall proceed as though this act had not passed, except they shall make out separate books of the portion of their respective counties that has been stricken off and included within the county of Meriwether, and return the same the county court of—

county.

Mr. Burton moved to amend the bill by striking out that portion thereof which takes off a portion of the territory of Marion county.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George W. Ewing, Gabriel A. Lackey,
C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach,
Curtis F. Burnam, Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Abijah Gilbert, Fielding Neil,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, A. F. Gowdy, John Rodman,
John W. Cook, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
Milton J. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
Henry B. Debyne, Joseph Hill, Alex. H. Sneed,
Alexander Dunlap, Ben. M. Hitt, A. B. Stivers—32,
Robert English, John B. Hunter,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Samuel Salyers,
R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger, Ben. J. Shaver,
Vene P. Armstrong, John Haynes, U. C. Sherrill,
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. Hitt and Tye, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Said bill was then read a third time.

The resolution above was agreed to.
Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to permit Lindsey W. Sears to peddle in Whitley county without license.

An act to close certain streets in the town of Taylorsville.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Gaddie.

An act to charter the Hardin County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to charter Tradewater Coal Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Model Lodge, No. 300, Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Hoffmansville Lodge, No. 252, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of David Devore, of Greenup county.

An act to establish an additional election and civil district in Warren county.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Warren county to sell the poor-house and land of said county.

An act changing the Western Maysville justices' district, in Mason county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Bowling-Green to dispose of certain lots in said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monday's Landing and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company, approved February 15, 1858.

An act to amend the law establishing the county of Metcalfe.

An act to charter the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Franklin, Simpson county, Ky.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Lodge, No. 327, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Muhlenburg.

An act to discontinue the State road leading from Georgetown to Covington, lying in Grant county.
An act to incorporate Independence Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.
An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Bald Eagle, and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the Green County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act authorizing the Harrison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.
An act to change the line of district No. 8, in Harrison county.
An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of Newport.
Also, enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz: 
An act to incorporate the Guthrie Insurance and Trust Company.
An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., clerk of the Bath circuit court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank."
An act to fix the time of holding the next term of the Meade circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal and Oil Company.
An act to establish a tobacco inspection in the town of Glasgow.
An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Bardstown, Danville, and Knoxville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.
The House then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill extending the benefits of the Louisville House of Refuge.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:** That the provisions of "An act to amend the law as to the punishment of young offenders in the city of Louisville," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the several counties of this State and courts therein held, and to all persons within this State who are embraced within the classes described in said act: **Provided,** That before any such young person, (under 16, if a male, or under 15, if a female,) residing out of the said city of Louisville, shall by any court be ordered to be placed in said Louisville House of Refuge, the court empowered so to order shall require that covenant with, or by good and sufficient surety, be given, to pay from time to time, as allowed by said court, the expense of supporting the person so to be placed in said House of Refuge, or unless, the offender being without estate, and having no parent able to pay said expenses, the court shall so certify on its record. The expenses are to be audited by said court, and, on an account of said expenses furnished, and verified by an agent of the managers of said House of Refuge, allowed by the court to the proper amount, which sum shall be paid by the guardian or parent, in cases where the covenant is given as aforesaid; and in the cases last mentioned shall be certified to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant therefor, and the same shall be paid out of the treasury.

§ 2. **Be it further enacted,** That the sum of —— is hereby appropriated out of the treasury in aid of said Louisville House of Refuge, for which the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of the managers of said House of Refuge, or their order.

§ 3. **Be it further enacted,** That at each regular session of the Legislature five managers of said House of Refuge shall be chosen, by joint ballot of the Senate and House of Representatives, to act in conjunction with the ten chosen by the city of Louisville and the contributors, as provided in their charter.

§ 4. That the police and city courts in this Commonwealth, and the several-circuit and county courts, shall have the same powers to commit young offenders to said House of Refuge as are conferred upon the Jefferson circuit and county courts and the city court of Louisville by the original charter of said House of Refuge and the amendments thereto; and in making such commitments, they shall be governed by the same rules and regulations in all respects.

Mr. Tye 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. Word and Wolfe, were as follows, viz:

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For consideration of the question: Establishing of Refuge.

College of Kentucky, as to the punishment of children, and the same are embraced under the laws of the said state, courts and courts of benefit, to be ordered by said court, empowered and sufficient by said court, having no final records on its record. The committee on Banks, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act incorporating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Abell, from the committee on Claims, reported

a bill for the appropriation of money.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the persons named, and entitled to be paid out of the public treasury, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts:
§ 2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars per day each, during the session of this Legislature.

§ 3. To the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars per day each, during the present session, and the same sum each per day, for fifteen days after the close of the session, for their services in preparing the acts for publication and arranging the papers.

§ 4. To the Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars per day each, during the session.

§ 5. The Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the amount of extra clerk hire, to be estimated and certified by them.

§ 6. To the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, six dollars per day each, during the session.

§ 7. To the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, six dollars per day each, during the session.

§ 8. To A. P. Randall, late Door-keeper of the House, fifteen dollars, for mileage and services of his brother, Randall, at the commencement of the present session.

§ 9. To W. N. Robb, for the services of each of two negro men, one dollar per day during the session, in waiting upon the House of Representatives.

§ 10. To W. J. Chinn, for the services of his negro man, in waiting upon the Senate, one dollar per day during the session.


§ 13. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for badges and printing same, as per bill rendered, twenty-seven dollars.

§ 14. To the ministers of the different religious denominations in Frankfort, one hundred dollars, to be distributed equally amongst them by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

§ 15. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, one dollar each per day during the session, to be drawn and disbursed by the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses.

§ 16. To George A. Lewis, as additional Page in the House of Representatives, thirty dollars.

§ 17. To John L. Moore & Son, for bill of sundries rendered, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

§ 18. To Kentucky penitentiary, for bill of sundries rendered, seventy-two dollars.

§ 19. To the Baptist church, for the use of bell and ringing same during the present session, twenty dollars.

§ 20. To J. M. Mills, for bill of sundries rendered, eight dollars.

§ 21. To W. P. Loomis, for one clock for House of Representatives, fifty dollars.

§ 22. To Greenup & Alley, for bill of sundries rendered, twenty dollars and fifty-five cents.
§ 23. To Jno. T. Roberts, agent, for bill of sundries rendered, twenty-four dollars and sixty cents.
§ 24. To Samuel C. Bull, for bill of sundries, two hundred and sixty-four dollars.
§ 25. To A. Conery, for repairing and cleaning clock for Senate, three dollars.
§ 26. To A. G. Cammack, for table for Senate, four dollars and fifty cents.
§ 27. To W. N. Robb, for expenses to Lexington for Sinclair Roberts, by order of the House of Representatives, seventeen dollars and seventy cents; and the further sum of four dollars for the bill of sundries paid Carey & Talbott by said Robb, and for telegraphic dispatch to Lexington, one dollar.
§ 28. To James R. Barrick, A. D. Cosby, and Ben. J. Shaver, each fifty dollars, expense incurred by them in visiting and examining the locks and dams on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers, by order of the General Assembly.
§ 29. To Daniel P. White, John W. White, John O. Harrison, Ben. M. Hitt, John Ellis, Oscar H. Burbridge, John M. Johnson, and Thornton F. Marshall, each thirty dollars, expense incurred in visiting the banks of Louisville, Lexington, and Frankfort, and to John M. Johnson and Thornton F. Marshall, the further sum of four dollars and fifty cents each, the amount paid by them for printing.
§ 30. To R. E. Glenn, G. Terry, W. B. Acree, Young A. Linn, and A. D. Cosby, each forty dollars, expense incurred in visiting the Western Lunatic Asylum.
§ 31. To Harrison G. Burns and John W. Cook, each twenty-one dollars, expense incurred in visiting the Asylum for the Blind.
§ 32. To Milton J. Cook, twenty dollars, ($20,) expense incurred in visiting the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.
§ 33. To James H. Garrard, eighty-two dollars and ninety cents, the amount of costs paid by him in defending the suit against him brought by Elijah F. Nuttall.
§ 34. For the support of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for two years from the 31st day of December, 1859, including salaries of officers and expenses of officers and attendants, for the support of patients and transportation of same to the asylum, twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable semi-annually, in advance, to the treasurer of the asylum on the order of the board of managers.
§ 35. For the support of the Western Lunatic Asylum for the year 1860, including salaries of officers and expenses of officers and attendants, for the support of patients and transportation of same, and to cover deficit in former appropriation, thirty-five thousand dollars; and for the year 1861, thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much of said sums as may be actually required, payable semi-annually, in advance, to the treasurer of the asylum on the order of the board of managers.
§ 36. For the support of the Cumberland Hospital, at Smithland, for two years from the 31st day of December, 1859, two thousand dollars
per annum, payable semi-annually, in advance; and the further sum of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents, to meet the present liabilities of the institution, incurred by the withdrawal of the support of the United States.

§ 37. To William L. Sutton, for his own services and for clerk hire in making up the registration report for the year 1857, reported in 1858, seven hundred dollars; and for like services in making up the report for the year 1858, reported in 1859, the further sum of seven hundred dollars.

§ 38. To J. W. Prewitt, for cleaning up, preparing, and furnishing the Senate chamber at the commencement of the present session, fifteen dollars.

§ 39. To enable the board of managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum to purchase the grounds adjacent to the same, heretofore rented for the use and cultivated by inmates of the Asylum, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars, payable to the treasurer of the Asylum, on the order of the board of managers.

§ 40. To A. P. Grover, for expenses in visiting the Lunatic Asylum by order of the Senate, seven dollars and fifty cents, (§ 7 50.)

§ 41. To D. C. Barrett, for making an index to the forthcoming Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, two hundred dollars.

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,

Mr. M. J. Cook moved to strike out "thirty dollars," in the 16th section, and insert in lieu thereof "sixty dollars."

Which was adopted.

Mr. McElroy moved to amend said bill by striking out the 30th section.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Hodge moved further to amend said bill by striking out "six dollars," in the 6th section, and inserting therein "eight dollars."

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Virgil Coleman, John W. Cook, Milton J. Cook, Robert English, George W. Ewing, John A. Finn, J. Wilson Foster, Nat. Gaither, Jr., David C. Ganaway,


Mr. Chambers moved to strike out the words “to enable the board of managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum,” in the 1st and 2d lines of the 39th section, and insert in lieu thereof “to Richard Pindell, Gen. Lucius Desha, and R. A. Buckner, who are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the State.”

Which was adopted.

Mr. F. Neil moved to amend the 14th section of said bill by striking out “one hundred,” and inserting “one hundred and fifty.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Husbands moved to amend the 15th section of said bill by striking out "one dollar."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Goodloe moved to fill the blank occasioned by striking out "one dollar," in the 15th section, by inserting "one dollar and fifty cents."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. I. H. Smith and Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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Mr. F. Neil moved to amend the 16th section, as amended, by striking out “sixty,” and inserting “ninety.”

Which was adopted.

Mr. Abell moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

To Mrs. Jane Shannon, for making and washing towels, and for making mail bag and washing, two dollars and fifty cents.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rodman moved further to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

To George W. Gwin, for administering the oath to members, ten dollars.

Which was adopted.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, J. Wilson Foster, L. S. Luttrell,
Henry Bohannon, Nat. Gaither, jr., James Mann,
William Brown, David C. Ganaway, Hiram McElroy,
Richard A. Buckner, Samuel L. Geiger, John G. McFarland,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, W. L. Neale,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, Fielding Neil,
Robert A. Burton, jr., A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
John G. Carlisle, John H. Gudgell, John Rodman,
A. B. Chambers, Joseph Hill, Samuel Salyers,
William W. Cleary, Ben. M. Hitt, Ben. J. Shaver,
Francis L. Cleary, George B. Hodge, Joseph Shawhan,
Virgil Coleman, John B. Hunter, U. C. Sherrill,
John W. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Nelson Sneed,
Harrison G. Coleman, William G. Ireland, H. H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,
Milton J. Cook, William Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, Gabriel A. Lackey, Daniel P. White,
John Donan, William D. Lannom, John W. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, John W. Ritter,
George L. Forman, Abijah Gilbert, Ishmael H. Smith,
Robert English, John Griffin, Alex. H. Sneed,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, from the committee appointed on the part of this House to act with a committee on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation, reported a bill to which said joint committee had agreed.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

The committee of conference appointed by the two Houses of this General Assembly, on the bill, entitled “An act to apportion represen-
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...have met, and, upon conference, have agreed to the following
act, to-wit:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken- 
tucky, That representation for the House of Representatives shall be
apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth as fo-
lows, viz:

To the first district, twelve Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ties of Fulton and Hickman one, Graves one, Calloway one, Marshall
one, Ballard one, McCracken one, Caldwell one, Lyon and Livingston
one, Crittenden one, Union one, Hopkins one, Trigg one.

To the second district, eleven Representatives, as follows: To the
county of Christian one, Muhlenburg one, Henderson one, Daviess one,
Hancock one, Ohio one, Breckinridge one, Meade one, Grayson one,
McLean one, and Butler and Edmonson one.

To the third district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Todd one, Logan one, Simpson one, Warren one, Allen one, Monroe
one, Barren one, Hart one, and Metcalfe one.

To the fourth district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Adair one, Green one, Taylor one, Wayne one, Pulaski one,
Cumberland and Clinton one, Russell and Casey one, Lincoln one, and
Boyle one.

To the fifth district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Hardin one, Larue one, Bullitt one, Spencer one, Nelson one, Wash-
ington one, Marion one, Mercer one, and Anderson one.

To the sixth district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Garrard one, Madison one, Whitley and Laurel one, Rockcastle
and Jackson one, Knox and Harlan one, Estill one, Clay and Owsley one,
Floyd and Johnson one, Letcher and Perry one, and Pike one.

To the seventh district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the
first ward of Louisville one, the second, third, and fourth wards one,
to the fifth and sixth wards one, to the seventh and eighth wards one,
the county of Jefferson one, Shelby one, Henry one, Trimble one, Car-
roll one, and Oldham one.

To the eighth district, seven Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Bourbon one, Fayette one, Scott one, Owen one, Franklin
one, Woodford one, and Jessamine one.

To the ninth district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the coun-
ty of Clarke one, Bath one, Montgomery and Powell one, Fleming one,
Lawrence and Boyd one, Greenup one, Morgan one, Magoffin and
Breathitt one, Carter and Rowan one, and Lewis one.

To the tenth district, thirteen Representatives, as follows: To the
county of Mason two, Bracken one, Nicholas one, Harrison one, Pend-
dleton one, Campbell two, Grant one, Kenton two, Boone one, and
Gallatin one.

§ 2. That for the purpose of apportioning the representation in the
Senate, the State is hereby laid off into thirty-eight Senatorial dis-
tricts, as follows, viz: The counties of Hickman, Fulton, and Graves
shall compose the first district; the counties of McCracken, Ballard,
and Marshall the second district; the counties of Trigg, Calloway, and
Lyon the third district; the counties of Crittenden, Livingston, and
To the county of Daviess one, Marshall and Livingston one.

To Daviess one, Daviess one, and Grayson one, Grayson one.

To the county of Daviess one, Monroe one.

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To the county of Daviess one, Washington, Marion, and Boyle the eighteenth district; the counties of Boone, Gallatin, and Grant the twenty-second district; the county of Kenton the twenty-third district; the counties of Campbell and Pendleton the twenty-fourth district; the counties of Harrison and Bracken the twenty-fifth district; the counties of Morgan and Lewis the twenty-sixth district; the counties of Fayettt and Scott the twenty-seventh district; the counties of Bath, Bourbon, and Rowan the twenty-eighth district; the counties of Fleming and Nicholas the twenty-ninth district; the counties of Boone, Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence the thirty-first district; the counties of Estill, Breathitt, Madison, and Owsley the thirty-second district; the counties of Pike, Perry, Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, and Magoffin the thirty-third district; the county of Rockcastle the thirty-fourth district; the county of Jefferson and the first and second wards of the city of Louisville the thirty-seventh district; the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth wards of Louisville the thirty-eighth district.

§ 3. That in order to ascertain the state of the polls, when two or more counties compose a Senatorial district, or two or more counties are joined to elect a Representative, the sheriffs of such counties shall meet at the court-house of the county first named, to compare the polls, on the first Monday next after the election, and having ascertained by faithful comparison and addition the number of their respective polls, shall make return in the manner prescribed by law: Provided, That when a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor, or either branch of the Legislature, an earlier day may be ordered in said writ for comparing the polls, if deemed expedient.

§ 4. That if any new county should be established before the next enumeration and apportionment of representation, it shall be considered as part or parts of the county or counties from which it was taken, for the purpose of representation.
The question was then taken on concurring in said report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred in the report of said committee.

Mr. Husbands moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Dobyns moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Burnam, from the committee on Incorporated Institutions, to whom was referred bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Carrsville, in Livingston county.
An act to incorporate the Millersburg Cemetery Company.
An act to establish W. A. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.
An act to establish the Paducah Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.
An act to create an additional voting district in Hart county.
An act to incorporate Graham Lodge, No. 308, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Judsonia Female Seminary, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal, Salt, Iron, and Coal Oil Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, of the town of Princeton," approved February 5, 1850.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Marine Institute.
An act to incorporate the Southern Toilet Soap Company, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the Ashland Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of Ashland.

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.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas Harris, late sheriff of Jessamine county.

An act to revise the laws relating to the public schools and academy of the city of Newport.

An act to create the 14th judicial district in this Commonwealth.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit and the equity and criminal courts for the first judicial district.

An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate and establish a police court in the town of Feliciana, in Graves county.

An act to increase the county levy of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of W. Brown, executor of B. F. Brown, deceased, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Columbia, in Adair county."

An act for the benefit of George J. Halbert, clerk of the Lewis circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Gideon Barnes, of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the estate of Foster Hurst, deceased.

An act to legalize the sale and purchase of poor-house land in Montgomery county.

An act to empower the county court of Bath county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies.

An act to incorporate the Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Portland.
An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Garrard Lodge, No. 139, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act for the benefit of John Thoms, guardian of Mary Huston Jackson.
An act creating an additional voting place in district No. 8, in Graves county.
An act to authorize the Anderson county court to sell and convey the poor-house land in said county.
An act to incorporate the city of Columbus.
An act to incorporate the Newcastle and Smithfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary.
An act for the benefit of Wylie Harris, of Madison county.
An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon, late sheriff of Rockcastle county, and his securities.
An act to incorporate Ashland Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, of Ashland, Greenup county.
An act creating an additional magistrates' district in Perry county.
An act for the benefit of William Romans, jailer of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of Jane Yeaker, of Woodford county.
An act to incorporate the Library Association Company.
An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.
An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature of this Commonwealth.
An act to charter the Bullskin and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville district, in Owsley county.
An act for the benefit of Jefferson Gee and James B. Thomas.
An act for the benefit of Isaac N. Hill.
An act for the benefit of Dempsey King, late sheriff of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of W. T. V. Bradford, late sheriff of Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Jo. Allen, late clerk of the Breckinridge county and circuit courts.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of James E. Secrest, late sheriff of Nicholas county.
An act to incorporate Grayson Springs Company.
An act for the benefit of Daniel Hagins, late sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to incorporate the town of Hammonsville.
An act to incorporate the Friendship Church of United Baptists, in Russell county.
An act for the benefit of William J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.
An act to keep in repair the roads and highways in Carroll and Trimble counties.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of Joseph Robb, deceased.
An act to incorporate the Newstead Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of W. L. Mullins, of Rockcastle county.
An act to change the law in relation to warrants against persons for failing to work on roads in Carter county.
An act to repeal section 1st of an act for the benefit of the towns of Burlington and Hamilton.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Shearer, &c.
An act for the benefit of Mary M. Helm, executrix of the last will of T. J. Helm, deceased.
An act for the benefit of W. R. Deweese, late sheriff of Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of P. W. Napier, sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Richmond.
An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association, at Newport.
An act to allow Samuel Felts to appoint a deputy constable in the Russellville district.
An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.
An act indicating the means and mode of working roads in Oldham county.
An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Graves county.
An act to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts.
An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Associated Reformed Congregation, of Louisville.
An act to improve the public roads in the county of Logan.

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Whitley county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopkinsville, Newstead, and Linton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tolesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act offering a reward for the discovery of the cause of the disease called hog cholera, and a remedy that will cure said disease.

An act to establish a magistrates' district and voting place in Owosley county.

An act establishing an additional voting place and justices' district in Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of James Rowland, jailer of Lewis county.

An act to provide for the running and establishing the dividing line between Campbell and Pendleton counties.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Orangeburg, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Eliza Jane Shipman.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

Mr. Finn, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the cession of a portion of this State to Tennessee, asked to be discharged from the same.

Which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1860.

1. Mr. Cleary presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 8, in Harrison county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said district.

2. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying a charter for a turnpike road from Big Spring to Louisville.

3. Also, the petition of the trustees of school district No. 15, in Hardin county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said district.

4. Mr. Sneed presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 3, in Boyle county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of said district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d and 3d to Messrs. Armstrong, English, and Ewing, and the 4th to Messrs. Sneed, Lackey, and Cleveland.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Faulconer—
A bill for the benefit of W. S. Gibbs, sheriff of Hancock county.

By Mr. Cleary—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Alexandria Turnpike Road."

By the committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate the McAfee Academy, in Mercer county.

By Mr. Gowdy—
A bill to amend the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville.

By same—
A bill to allow the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia Turnpike Road Company to establish a toll-gate, &c.

The committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill requiring clerks of circuit and county courts to record replevin bonds, sale bonds, and bonds taken under execution.
A bill authorizing constables and other officers to take bond in cases of riots and breaches of the peace, &c. Reported the same without amendment. The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative. And so said bills were rejected.

The same committee reported

A bill allowing compensation to circuit judges and Commonwealth's attorneys for holding special criminal terms of the circuit court. Which was read the first time. And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative. And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, for the benefit of A. N. Jolly, of Breckinridge county, Reported the same without amendment. 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. Ganaway and Tye, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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 same committee reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas H. Hanks, clerk of the Anderson circuit court.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that the records of the Anderson circuit court were recently destroyed by fire; and whereas, the judge of said circuit court directed the clerk thereof to procure books, and, as far as possible, to supply the lost records; and that, in pursuance of said direction, he purchased books, and proceeded to make out a record of the executions which had issued from the clerk's office of said court; and whereas, it appears that there is no law providing for compensating said clerk for his services aforesaid; wherefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That the judge of the Anderson circuit court is authorized and directed to make an order allowing the clerk of said court a reasonable compensation for his services aforesaid, and for any similar services he may hereafter render in pursuance of the directions of the judge of said court; and upon presentation of such order or orders of allowance certified by the judge aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the auditor to draw his warrant on the treasurer in favor of said clerk for the amount of the allowances made and certified as aforesaid:

Provided, That no allowance shall be made by virtue of this act to compensate said clerk for services provided by laws now in force.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yea and nay being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,                     William Fisher,                           James Mann,  
                       C. S. Abell,                             Robert H. Gale,                           Hiram McElroy,  
                       William B. Acree,                        Samuel L. Geiger,                        John G. McFarland,  
                       R. M. Alexander,                         Thomas L. Goheen,                        Joseph H. D. McKee,  
                       Henry Bohannon,                          A. F. Gowdy,                             W. L. Neale,  
                       William Brown,                            John Griffin,                           John T. Ratcliff,  
                       Harrison G. Burns,                       John H. Gudgell,                        W. C. Richardson,  
                       Robert A. Burton, jr.,                    John Haynes,                             Fountain Riddell,  
                       A. B. Chambers,                           Joseph Hill,                             John Rodman,  
                       William W. Cleary,                       Ben. M. Hitt,                             Samuel Salyers,  
                       Virgil Coleman,                           Pleasant Hines,                        Ben. J. Shaver,  
                       John W. Cook,                             John B. Hunter,                        U. C. Sherrill,  
                       Milton J. Cook,                           William C. Ireland,                     Nelson Sledd,  
                       Joseph Croxton,                           Sylvester Johnson,                      Ishmael H. Smith,  
                       William Day,                              William Johnson,                       A. B. Stivers,  
                       Alexander Dunlap,                         Gabriel A. Lackey,                      Gobrias Terry,  
                       John Ellis,                               William D. Lannom,                     Joshua Tevis,  
                       Robert English,                           James G. Leach,                         George M. Thomas,  
                       George W. Ewing,                          Young A. Linn,                           Daniel P. White,  
                       Eugene A. Faulconer,                       L. S. Luttrell,                         John W. White,  
                       John A. Finn,                             James B. Lyne,                           Nathaniel Wolfe—63.  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr.,                      Abijah Gilbert,                       Alex. H. Sneed,  

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill limiting the powers of circuit judges in certain cases,  
A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Walls, of Breckinridge county, 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 same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act allowing sheriffs and other persons pay for summoning jurors from other counties than that in which the action lies.  
An act to change the February term of the Trigg circuit court.
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An act regulating the time of holding the equity, criminal, and penal term of the Washington circuit court.

An act for the benefit of F. Wright, executor of Richard Bain.

An act to authorize the circuit and equity and criminal courts to make persons entitled to inherit as heirs at law.

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.

The same committee reported

A bill regulating the fees of circuit court clerks in certain cases.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That hereafter the clerks of the circuit courts (in addition to the fees now allowed by law) shall be allowed the same fees in all cases of felony, in the name of the Commonwealth, as are now allowed for similar services in civil cases; and said clerks are required to make out their fee bill for their services rendered in such cases, and return the same to their respective courts, which, when examined and allowed by the court, shall be certified and paid in the same manner of sheriffs' fees in such cases: Provided, however, That no clerk of this Commonwealth shall receive more than one hundred dollars per annum under and by virtue of this act.

§ 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to the clerks of equity and criminal courts in this Commonwealth.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert A. Burton, jr., William C. Ireland, John T. Ratcliff,
William W. Cleary, Sylvester Johnson, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
Robert English, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
George W. Ewing, William D. Lannom, Joshua Tevis,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, for the benefit of circuit court clerks,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, repealing all acts giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in Jefferson county and Louisville, in actions at law and equity, where the amount in controversy exceeds fifty dollars,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That all acts heretofore passed, giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville, in actions at law or in equity, where the amount in controversy exceeds fifty dollars, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after the first day of April, 1860.

Mr. Sherrill 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. Gaither and Coffey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,               Thomas L. Goheen,          John W. Ritter,
William B. Acree,          John Griffin,                  John Rodman,
R. M. Alexander,           Joseph Hill,                   Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon,            William C. Ireland,             U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary,         Richard T. Jacob,              Nelson Sledd,
Francis L. Cleveland       Sylvester Johnson,              Ishmael H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman,            William Johnson,                 Alex. H. Sneed,
Milton J. Cook,            Gabriel A. Lackey,               A. R. Stivers,
Henry D. Dobyns,           Young A. Linn,                  Gobrias Terry,
Alexander Dunlap,          L. S. Luttrell,                 Joshua Tevis,
John Ellis,                James B. Lyne,                  George M. Thomas,
Robert English,            James Mann,                    H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing,           Hiram McElroy,                 R. A. Walker,
William Fisher,            Joseph H. D. McKee,              John W. White,
J. Wilson Foster,          W. L. Neale,                    Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,               Nat. Gaither, jr.,                William D. Lannom,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,     Robert H. Gale,                 James G. Leach,
A. B. Chambers,            A. F. Gowdy,                    John G. McFarland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,        John H. Gudgell,                W. C. Richardson,
John W. Cook,              John Haynes,                   Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Croxton,            Ben. M. Hitt,                   Samuel Salyers,
John A. Finn.

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

Resolution further to extend the session of the Legislature.

An act creating an additional voting place in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike road companies in Harrison county.

An act for the benefit of the Kirksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning the officers of election at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.

An act declaring Gasper's river a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Peters, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Laverna Simpson.
An act to incorporate the Rock Haven and Big Spring Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the East Baptist Church, of Louisville.
An act to aid and encourage internal improvements in Jessamine county.
An act to authorize George T. Rigney to solemnize the rites of matrimony.
An act to reduce the price of unappropriated lands in Jackson county.
An act to change the voting districts and election precincts in Daviess and Meade counties.
An act for the benefit of the general elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Daviess Presbytery.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Henderson and Hebardsville Plank and Gravel Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Ball's Branch Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine Turnpike Road Company.
An act to surrender a portion of the turnpike road in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Walnut Flat and Cox's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Red Springs Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hustonsville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Estill Station and Speedwell Turnpike Road Company.
An act providing for opening a road from the London and Sublimity road to the Somerset and Jacksboro road.
An act to incorporate the Coffey's Mill and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of turnpike road companies.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplin-town Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the London, Grundy, Somerset, and Waitsboro Turnpike Company.

An act to charter the Pulaski County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Dorsey Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg, and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend part 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to authorize Simeon A. Whitaker to solemnize marriage.

An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Somerset.

An act to incorporate the Shelby Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of McCreary county.

An act to repeal in part an act to regulate the management of the Wilderness road, approved March 2, 1844.

An act to improve Licking river.

With amendments to the eight last named bills.

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

An act donating certain lands to the Estill county court for the purpose of improving the navigation of Kentucky river.

An act to reduce the tolls in the upper pools in Green and Barren rivers.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Winchester and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Rumsey, in McLean county.

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

An act to amend section 5, article 21, of chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

An act to provide for the completion of the unfinished business, and additional clerks in the Auditor's office.

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to redistrict said county into justices' districts.

An act to incorporate the Winnebago Tribe, No. 23, Independent Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Perseverance Temple of Honor, No. 20, at Russellville.

An act to charter the Louisville, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the LaGrange and Shelby county Turnpike Road Company.

Resolutions in relation to the Louisville and Portland Canal.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to regulate the circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.”

An act to incorporate the Spencer, Bullitt, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Spencer County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Back Creek and Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Keiser’s Station and Clay Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paris, Winchester, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1846.

An act incorporating the Shelbyville Debating Club.

An act to amend the act incorporating Trinity Church, of Covington, approved February 23, 1846.

An act incorporating the Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.

An act to incorporate Princeton College.

An act to amend an act incorporating the North Kentucky Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Breekinridge, Grayson, and Hancock and Perry County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the First German Protestant Supporting Association, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Coffey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lilas and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Barren to create turnpike corporations in said county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Coal Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county,
An act to change the place of voting from Hamilton to Big Bone Lick, in Boone county.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Tye, H. L. Tye, and Wm. B. White.

An act to incorporate the Cadiz and Cerulean Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Calloway county.

An act to amend an act establishing the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the Georgetown and Paris Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of William Nickell, of Rowan county.

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Brush Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Wallonia Institute, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 6, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Female College.

An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Dyensburg Academy.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Whitley County High School.

And also that they had concurred in the report of the committee on conference upon the bill to apportion representation.

Mr. Gowdy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the following bills were rejected, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county.

A bill for the benefit of Sam'l C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.

A bill for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.

A bill for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.

A bill for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.

Which motion was postponed.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from
this House, prescribing the fees of justices of the peace in certain cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill having been engrossed and read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That hereafter it shall be lawful for justices of the peace to charge and receive the following fees: For issuing warrant in a civil case, twenty-five cents; for entering judgment in a civil case, twenty-five cents; for administering an oath and giving a certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.

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. Brown and McFarland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, Pleasant Hines, Fielding Neil,
Henry Bohannon, William C. Ireland, John W. Ritter,
William Brown, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, William Johnson, Nelson Sneed,
William W. Cleary, Gabriel A. Lackey, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, Young A. Linn, Alex. H. Snead,
Virgil Coleman, L. S. Luttrell, A. B. Stivers,
William Fisher, James B. Lyne, Joshua Tavis,
David C. Ganaway, James Mann, George M. Thomas,
Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland, H. S. Tye,
John H. Gudgell, Joseph H. D. McKee, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Joseph Hill,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert English, Ben. M. Hitt,
C. S. Abell, George W. Ewing, John B. Hunter,
Harrison G. Burns, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lancom,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., John A. Finn, James G. Leach,
A. B. Chambers, J. Wilson Foster, Hiram McElroy,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Nat. Gaither, Jr., John T. Ratcliff,
John W. Cook, Robert H. Gale, Fountain Riddell,
Milton J. Cook, Samuel L. Geiger, John Rodman,
Joseph Croxton, Abijah Gilbert, Ben. J. Shafer,
William Day, A. F. Gowdy, Gobrias Terry,
Joseph Dunlap, Lafayette Green, R. A. Walker,
John Ellis, John Griffin, Daniel P. White—36.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, in relation to peddlers, 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.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and the emancipation of slaves, and the amendments proposed by Messrs. Ewing and Buckner to said amendments.

The amendments proposed by Messrs. Ewing and Buckner were rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were then twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to incorporate the city bank of Henderson.

Said bill was read a third time.

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

The House then, according to order, took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the German Society for Improvement and Relief, in the city of Maysville.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport in the town of Cloverport," approved February 11, 1860.

An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Whitley county.

An act to establish a voting place in district No. 6, in Owsley county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Presbyterian church in Tompkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.
An act to revive and extend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill 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,
Resolved, That 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 to incorporate the Union Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, of Hopkinsville.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Livingston county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company, at Stanford.
An act to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Ruddle's Mills and Shawhan's Station Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to change of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.
3. An act to incorporate Rochester Lodge, No. 270, of Free and Accepted Masons.
4. An act changing the times of holding the quarterly courts in Laurel county.
5. An act to legalize the December term, 1859, of G. L. Merritt's court, in the 4th district in Whitley county.
6. An act for the benefit of Jacob Swigert, late clerk of the court of appeals.
7. An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Hamilton, late sheriff of Larue county.
8. An act changing the time of holding the spring term of the Shelby quarterly court.
10. An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Union circuit court.
11. An act for the benefit of the town of Taylorsville.
12. An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.
13. An act for the benefit of the common school fund.
15. An act for the benefit of the trustees and citizens of the town of London.
16. An act for the benefit of Uriah Cattle, late sheriff of Morgan county.
17. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of McLean county.
18. An act to amend an act, approved March 1, 1854, authorizing county surveyors to qualify commissioners.
19. An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins, late judge of Morgan county.
20. An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Greenup county.
21. An act to amend the 42d chapter of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 10th, 14th, 18th, and 21st bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 15th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 4th, 5th, 8th, and 17th
to the committee on County Courts; the 6th to the committee on the Court of Appeals; the 7th and 20th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 13th to the committee on Education; the 16th to the committee on Claims, and the 19th to the committee on Circuit Courts.

The House, according to order, took up the bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time.

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

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the resolutions moved by Mr. Alexander, on the subject of secession.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to sell school-house and lot in said town.

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 House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, authorizing the Christian county court to subscribe stock in the Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

Said amendments were twice read.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The committee on the Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, for the benefit of Jacob Rice, reported the same without amendment.

Said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Jacob C. Rice, late sheriff of Carter county, be, and he is hereby, allowed two years, from and after the passage of this act, to collect, or list for collection, his unpaid taxes and fee bills, and may disburse for the same, subject to the same rules and regulations now prescribed by law governing sheriffs.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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 Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard A. Buckner, John Griffin, John W. Ritter,
Francis L. Cleveland, John H. Gudgell, John Rodman,
Milton J. Cook, Ben. M. Hitt, U. C. Sherrill,
Henry B. Dobyns, Pleasant Hines, Nelson Sledd,
John Ellis, Gabriel A. Lackey, Ishmael H. Smith,
George W. Ewing, L. S. Luttrell, Alex. H. Sneed,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James B. Lyne, Gobrias Terry,
William Fisher, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas,
Nat. Gaither, jr., W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil, Daniel P. White,
Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratchiff, John Word—33.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wolfe moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Which motion was postponed.

Mr. Hitt moved that a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the report of the passage of the bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

Mr. Leach moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John B. Hunter, John W. Ritter,
William B. Acree, William C. Ireland, John Rodman,
R. M. Alexander, Richard T. Jacob, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, William Johnson, Joseph Shawhas,
Richard A. Buckner, Gabriel A. Lackey, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Barbridge, James G. Leach, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, L. S. Luttrell, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, James B. Lyne, Alex. H. Sneed,
Robert English, Hiram McElroy, George M. Thomas,
John A. Finn, John G. McFarland, H. S. Tye,
William Fisher, Joseph H. D. McKee, R. A. Walker,
David C. Ganaway, W. L. Neale, John W. White,
Abijah Gilbert, John T. Ratchiff, Nathaniel Wolfe,
A. F. Gowdy, Nicholas A. Rapier, John Word—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Harrison G. Burns, John Donan, Ben. M. Hitt,
John G. Carlisle, Alexander Dunlap, William D. Lannom,
A. B. Chambers, John Ellis, Young A. Linn,
The House then took up for consideration the bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

Said bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Institution, at Henderson.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a Savings Institution is hereby established at the city of Henderson, to be called "The Henderson Savings Institution," and by that name shall have all the rights and privileges of a natural person, in suing and being sued, answering and defending, in all courts of law or equity.

§ 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be, and is hereby, fixed at $250,000.

§ 3. That John H. Barret, Peter Semonin, Wm. B. Woodruff, Robt. G. Beverly, D. R. Burbank, William J. Dallam, and L. W. Powell, or any three or more of them, may, at such times and places as suits their convenience, open books for the subscription of stock, which shall be in shares of fifty dollars each; and when one thousand shares shall have been subscribed, and two dollars per share paid thereon, the stockholders may meet in person or by proxy, and elect five directors, who shall serve one year, and until their successors shall be elected. The directors may elect a president of their number.

§ 4. The president and directors may adopt a seal, and change it at pleasure. They may appoint all necessary agents and officers, fix their compensation, and take bond and security for the faithful discharge of their duties; they may prescribe the manner of paying in the stock, and the transfer thereof; they shall have a lien on the stock for debts due them, before other creditors, except the State and for taxes.

§ 5. This corporation shall have the rights and privileges of the chartered banks of the State, except they shall not issue notes as a circulating medium. They may discount notes of hand payable at their own office, or payable at any chartered bank or moneyed institution. They may receive on general or special deposit, gold and silver coin and bank notes, and allow such interest thereon as may be agreed upon. They may buy and sell the stock of other companies, the bonds of this State and of other States, and of the United States, and the bonds of
other incorporated companies, and twice per year declare and pay to
stockholders a dividend of the profits.
§ 6. All promissory notes purchased or discounted by this institution,
payable at the same or at any other banking or moneyed institution,
shall be put on the footing of foreign bills of exchange.
§ 7. This corporation shall receive on deposit any sum offered during
banking hours, if not less than five dollars; and infants and minors
may deposit therein, and may control the deposit so made, unless
restrained by some competent tribunal.
§ 8. The president and directors shall annually appoint the time and
place for holding the election of their successors, and two or more of
their number shall attend and conduct said election; and they may, at
any election, increase their number not to exceed seven.
§ 9. Provided further, If at any time a forfeiture of the charter shall
be declared as provided for, in order to secure the payment of the debts
of the bank, each stockholder shall be required to pay the full amount
of his stock to the creditors of the bank at that time remaining unpaid,
and to that extent shall be held personally liable for the debts due from
said bank; and upon his failure to pay the remainder of said stock,
suit may be instituted against him in any court of competent jurisdic­
tion, for the recovery of the same.

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. Rice and
Hines, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
R. M. Alexander, William Johnson, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joseph Shawhan,
Richard A. Buckner, James G. Leach, U. C. Sherrill,
Oscar H. Burbridge, L. S. Luttrell, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, James B. Lyne, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, Hiram McElroy, Alex. H. Sneed,
Robert English, Joseph H. D. McKee, George M Thomas,
William Fisher, W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil, John W. White,
Abijah Gilbert, Nicholas A. Rapier, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Pleasant Hines, John W. Ritter, John Word—35,
William C. Ireland, John Rodman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker, Henry B. Dobyns, Joseph Hill,
William B. Acree, Alexander Dunlap, Ben. M. Hitt,
Harrison G. Burns, John Ellis, John B. Hunter,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John A. Finn, Richard T. Jacob,
A. B. Chambers, J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Robert H. Gale, James Mann,
Virgil Coleman, Thomas L. Goherm, John M. Rice,
John W. Cook, John Griffin, Fountain Riddell,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to incorporate the Brandenburg Savings Bank.

Said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That A. J. Alexander, J. H. Ross, J. L. Fairligh, J. B. Woolfolk, Warren H. Richardson, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Brandenburg Savings Institution," and as such shall possess and exercise all the powers, privileges, and rights of a body corporate, and all the powers granted by this act, for the term of twenty-five years from and after the passage of this act, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, or not exceeding that amount, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

§ 2. That the above named corporators, together with such others as may be associated with them, shall have power, and are hereby authorized to elect, at such times and places as may be convenient, a president, secretary, treasurer, attorney, and such other officers as may be deemed needful for the transaction of their corporate business, and to take security from any such officers for the faithful performance of their duties, and to make and enforce such by-laws, not inconsistent with public laws, as may be necessary for the conduct of said business.

§ 3. That said corporation may commence business from the time of their organization under this act.

§ 4. That said corporation shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to receive on deposit gold and silver coin and bank notes, and issue certificates thereon, and allow such interest as may be agreed upon, and to loan the same at legal rates of interest, and to purchase and collect and dispose of bonds and bills, and to discount notes, but in no case at a greater rate of exchange, interest, or discount than is allowed by law to the Bank of Kentucky; and to purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be convenient for the transaction of its business; also, to take and hold any real and personal estate as security, secure the payment of any debt due said corporation; or to purchase real and personal estate at any sale, made in virtue of any judgment at law or decree in equity, in favor of said corporation; to receive, in satisfaction of any debt due to said corporation, any real or personal estate, and to hold the same so long as will enable said corporation to dispose of the same advantageously.

§ 5. That the corporators aforementioned, or a majority of them, may elect at some convenient time and place in the town of Brandenburg, of which due notice shall be given through some newspapers in the city of Louisville, and by advertisement on the court-house door in
Brandenburg, at which meeting they may open books and receive subscriptions to the stock of said institution: Provided, however, That the company shall not commence business until the sum of five dollars shall have been paid up on each share subscribed.

§ 6. That the said corporation shall have all the rights and privileges of the chartered savings institutions of the State, and shall have a lien on the stock for debts due them before other creditors, except the State and for taxes.

§ 7. This charter, and all the privileges and rights therein granted, shall be forfeited by any violation of the provisions thereof, by any of the officers of the institution, and also by the failure or refusal, upon the part of the officers of the institution, and also by the failure or refusal, upon the part of the officers thereof, to pay any tax imposed upon the institution by the general laws of this State.

§ 8. The circuit court of Meade county shall have jurisdiction to try and declare the forfeiture of this charter upon the petition of the Attorney General or Commonwealth's attorney, specifying the act of forfeiture relied on.

§ 9. The General Assembly reserves the right to examine into the condition, business, and affairs of the institution by any person or committee selected or appointed for that purpose, at any time, and in such manner as the General Assembly may direct.

§ 10. The Legislature reserves to itself the power to alter, amend, or repeal this charter at any time.

§ 11. If at any time the charter of said deposit bank shall be forfeited as herein provided, or a depositor shall be refused payment of the whole or any part of his deposit in said bank, according to the provisions of section 7 herein, in order to secure the payment of the debts of the bank, each and every stockholder shall be required to pay an amount equal to the stock he owned in said bank at the date of such forfeiture or refusal to the creditors of the bank, and to that extent shall be personally liable for the debts due from such bank; and upon his failure to pay the same, suit may be instituted against the stockholders, jointly or severally, for the recovery of such debt or debts, in any court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the same.

§ 12. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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. Gudgell and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon, Gabriel A. Lackey, Nicholas A. Rapier,
Francis L. Cleveland James G. Leach, Joseph Shaheen,
Robert English, L. S. Luttrel, U. C. Sherrill,
William Fisher, James B. Lyne, H. H. Smith,
David C. Ganaway, Hiram McElroy, Iehnhel H. Smith,
those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, John Ellis, Richard T. Jacob,
William Brown, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom,
Harrison G. Burns, John A. Fian, Young A. Linn,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
John G. Carlisle, Robert H. Gale, John T. Ratcliff,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., A. F. Gowdy, Fountain Riddell,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffith, Samuel Salyers,
John W. Cook, John H. Gadgell, Ben. J. Shaver,
Malon J. Cook, Joseph Hill, Nelson Sledl,
Joseph Croxton, Ben. M. Hitt, Alex. H. Sneed,
Henry B. Dobyns, Pleasant Hines, George M. Thomas,

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the resolutions from the Senate, requesting information of the Governor as to receiving certain communications from the Governor of South Carolina.

Mr. Leach moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, Gabriel A. Lackey,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goveen, Young A. Linn,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., John H. Gadgell, Hiram McElroy,
Virgil Coleman, John Haynes, Joseph H. D. McKee,
John W. Cook, Joseph Hill, Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Croxton, John B. Hunter, Samuel Salyers,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, John Rodman,
Venetia Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
William Brown, A. F. Gowdy, Nelson Sledl,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., John Griffith, H. H. Smith,
John G. Carlisle, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
William W. Cieary, William C. Ireland, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, Gobrias Terry,
Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. B. Harper, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Philip Breckheimer, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Charles C. Renfer, of Louisville.
An act to change the time of holding the Henderson county quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of John G. Hunt, of the city of Louisville.
An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non residents.
An act to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county, approved February 25, 1854.
An act for the benefit of Lupe & Evans, of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of John Cawein & Co., of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Flag Spring Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the executors of Robert Dilllake, deceased, of the city of Lexington.
An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of Bowling-Green to sell and convey certain grounds.
An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county.
An act to incorporate the Central West Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Graves county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Louisville."
An act to appoint a commissioner to locate the State road from Greenville to Bowling-Green.
An act to incorporate the Owen County Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of working roads in Gallatin county.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act authorizing the president and trustees of the Southern College, of Kentucky, to transfer and convey certain property.

An act concerning the fees of county attorneys.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Clayville, in the county of Union.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette and Roaring Spring Turnpike Road company.

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Boyd.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

An act to authorize the election of a police judge and town marshal for the town of Washington.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Henderson."

An act to authorize the change of the State road in the county of Union.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act creating an additional term of the Hopkins circuit court for the trial of equity and criminal causes.

An act authorizing the Lewis county court to change the State road in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Gallatin county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin circuit court.

An act to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind.

An act for the benefit of F. McNeil, of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville Cane Run Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables," approved February 9, 1858.
An act to change the time of holding the Adair quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Hylton, of Letcher county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Murray, in Calloway county."
An act to legalize the election of trustees of Somerset, elected January, 1860.
An act authorizing the trustees of Christian Church, in Barbourville, to sell their property.
An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Ellis, of Franklin county.
An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Franklin county.
An act to amend an act to improve the public roads in the county of Logan.
An act abolishing the 4th justices' district in Lyon county.
An act for the benefit of James H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green, approved March 5, 1856.
An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the town of Falmouth.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county and his sureties.
An act to amend an act incorporating the McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act for the benefit of P. P. Ballard.
An act to incorporate Buena Vista Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F.
An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Ghent.
An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.
An act authorizing the county court of Carter county to sell poorhouse lands in said county.
An act further regulating the duties of the trustees of the town of Richmond.
An act to incorporate McBryar Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company.
An act to supply certain books to Anderson county.
An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 1, of the United Ancient Order of Druids.
An act to authorize the county court of Calloway to make sale of the poor-house lands in said county.

An act allowing books to the justices of the 7th district, in Wayne county.

An act to incorporate Roaring Spring Lodge, No. 221, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Murray Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Springfield and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Merrick Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

An act for the benefit of Julius Krugg, of Newport.

An act changing the time of holding the Grayson county quarterly court.

Resolution to extend session to 2d of March.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the death of John G. Lyon, a Senator from the city of Louisville, and the passage of sundry resolutions by that House on the occasion thereof.

Said resolutions were taken up and read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our estimable associate, J. G. Lyon, late Senator from the Louisville district, and the Senate sharing in the general sorrow which this event, so melancholy and so startlingly sudden, has produced, and wishing to mark its appreciation of his public services and private virtues; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the State has lost an honest and faithful public servant, and that we deeply sympathize with his family and friends in their bereavement. That as an evidence of our respect for his memory we do now adjourn until to-morrow, and will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of the late Senator by the Speaker of the Senate, with a proper expression of sympathy for her in the sad deprivation which Providence has visited upon her.

Said resolutions were again read and unanimously adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

1. Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Wm. Gracey, praying an appropriation with which to purchase artificial arms.

2. Mr. Rodman presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Franklin county, against the proposed plan of working roads in said county.

3. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of Sanford M. Collins, of Mason county, praying an appropriation out of the treasury for his benefit.

4. Mr. Ireland presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying the establishment of an additional district and voting place in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—

1st to Messrs. Ellis, Carlisle, and Riddell; the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the committee on Claims, and the 4th to Messrs. Ireland, Thomas, and Forman.

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

An act to provide for additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

An act to vest the Garrard county court with certain powers.

An act for the benefit of Lem. Hibbard, former sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of James Howard, late clerk of Montgomery circuit and county courts.

An act to change the line dividing districts Nos. 1 and 7, in McCracken county, and fixing the places of voting therein.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Warren county.

An act to create additional voting districts in Jefferson county.

An act conferring certain powers on the Carter county court.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act regulating tolls on flat-boats and other crafts on slackwater streams," approved February 5, 1860.

An act establishing a new road from the mouth of Scott's branch, in Lewis county, to the State road, in Carter county.
An act to amend an act to extend an act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.

An act for the benefit of the Daviess county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Branch Railroad Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had rejected bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Warren county to increase the county levy.

An act to protect game in Boone and Garrard counties.

That they had concurred in the report of the committee of conference upon the disagreement of the two Houses upon the bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to define the boundary of Hammonsville, Hart county.

An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County Railroad."

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Shelbyville, approved February 21, 1846.

An act authorizing the presiding judge of the Greenup quarterly court to appoint a clerk.

An act for the benefit of Felix Jarboe, late sheriff of Marion county.

An act authorizing the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

An act supplemental to an act, passed this session, amending an act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

An act relative to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill to incorporate Feliciana Lodge, No. —, of Good Templars, in Graves county.

By the committee on County Courts—
A bill authorizing the court of claims of Trimble county to increase the poll tax thereof.

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By same—
A bill authorizing the county court of Shelby county to levy an increased poll tax and county levy in said county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill to regulate the qualifications of county surveyors of this Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional magistrates' district and election precinct in the county of Daviess.

By same—
A bill to create an additional election precinct and justices' district in Greenup county.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the 5th section of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

By same—
A bill to amend chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, title Witnesses.

By same—
A bill to amend section 11, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Finn,
Ordered, That Mr. Rodman be added to the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Land Office.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
An act to incorporate Rochester Lodge, No. 270, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By the committee on County Courts—
An act changing the times of holding the quarterly courts in Laurel county.

By same—
An act to legalize the December term, 1859, of G. L. Marett's court, in the 4th district in Whitley county.

By same—
An act changing the time of holding the spring term of the Shelby quarterly court.

By same—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of McLean county.

By same—
An act to authorize the surveyor's books of Adair county to be transcribed.

By same—
An act to repeal an act in relation to private passways in Bracken county.

By same—
An act to change the mode of working roads in McLean county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Frank Garret.

By same—
An act to authorize the Nicholas county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plank Road Company.

By the committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Horatio G. Creekmore, of Whitley 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.

The House took up bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.
2. An act for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county.
3. An act to change the time of holding the Meade quarter courts.
4. An act concerning the fees of clerks of circuit, equity, and criminal courts, in felony cases.
5. An act to incorporate Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons.
6. An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to grant license to coffee-houses.
7. An act authorizing Edward Kelly, constable, to appoint a deputy.
8. An act to establish a free ferry across Green river, in the county of McLean.
10. An act to incorporate the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.
11. An act to allow additional time to the Hardin circuit court.
12. An act allowing an additional justice of the peace for the county of Daviess.
13. An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Beargrass creek.
14. An act to incorporate Lodge 210, Free and Accepted Masons.
15. An act to change the time of holding the Larue county courts.
16. An act to establish a State road from the mouth of Muddy river, in Muhlenburg county, to or near Volney, in McLean county.
17. An act to provide for the completion of the unfinished business, and additional clerks in the Auditor’s office.
18. An act to charter the Louisville, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
19. An act to incorporate Perseverance Temple of Honor, No. 20, at Russellville.
20. An act to authorize the Ballard county court to redistrict said county into justices’ districts.
21. An act to incorporate the Winnebago Tribe, No. 28, Independent Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville.
22. An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.
23. An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.
24. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Russellville and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.”
25. An act to incorporate the Louisville Planing Mill Company.
26. An act to incorporate the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.
27. An act to incorporate the Russellville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company.
28. An act to amend the charter of the Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.
29. An act concerning the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
30. An act to improve the navigation of Cumberland river.
31. An act to incorporate the Russellville and Tennessee Turnpike Road Company.
32. An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Road Company.
33. An act amending an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.”
34. An act concerning the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.
35. An act for the benefit of B. R. Briggs, of Ohio county.
36. An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Conner, of Bath county.
37. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, Trigg county.
38. An act creating an additional justices’ district and voting precinct in Bath county.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 4th bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 6th, 9th, and 17th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d, 7th, 8th, 12th, 15th, and 20th to the committee on County Courts; the 5th, 10th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, and 37th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 11th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 13th, 35th, and 36th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 16th, 18th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th to the committee on Internal Improvement; and the 38th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road.

An act to correct an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to regulate the circuit courts in the third judicial district," approved February 18, 1860.

An act to incorporate the LaGrange and Shelby county 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,

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

The House then took up resolutions from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolutions in relation to the Louisville and Portland Canal.

Resolutions on federal relations.

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act relative to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

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 said bill be made the special order of the day for
Monday next, (27th inst.,) at 11 o’clock, A. M.

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

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

WHEREAS, A bill for the benefit of the penitentiary, which passed the
House of Representatives on the 15th inst., with an amendment to the
third section, striking out of the seventh line of said section the words
"to the credit of the sinking fund," and insert in lieu thereof "in the
treasury," and the bill having been reported to the Senate and passed
by that body on the 23d inst., without this amendment; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the clerks of the House of Representatives and Sen­
ate be directed to make the necessary correction, so that the bill will
be enrolled as it was passed by the House of Representatives.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on
the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was again read and adopted.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from
the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act concerning county attorneys,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on the
Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Tate, Assistant
Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed a
joint resolution which originated in this House, further extending the
session to the 2d of March.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill of
this House to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Ma­
son county,

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was
decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House,
to regulate the granting of merchants’ license,

Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Finn moved to lay said bill on the table.
Which was adopted.
The same committee reported
A bill to regulate the fees of witnesses,
Which was read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bill was rejected.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, to regulate applications for tavern licenses,
 Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter it shall be the duty of any one intending to apply to the county court of any county in this Commonwealth for license to open and keep a tavern or house of public entertainment, to first write, or cause to be written, and posted up, at two public places in the immediate neighborhood where such tavern is proposed to be established, notices of such intended application, and also a similar written notice upon the court-house door of the county seat of the county, at least fifteen days previous to such application.

§ 2. That the testimony of two competent witnesses to the fact that the aforesaid notices were posted at the places designated, in good faith, shall be required by the county judge before whom the application is made.

§ 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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. Leach and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. S. Abell, George L. Forman,  Ben. J. Shaver,
R. M. Alexander, John K. Goodloe,  Nelson Sledd,
Vene P. Armstrong, John H. Gudgell,  H. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon, Ben. M. Hitt,  Ishmael H. Smith,
Richard A. Buckner, Pleasant Hines,  Alex. H. Sneed,
Oscar H. Burbridge, William C. Ireland,  A. B. Stivers,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Gabriel A. Lackey,  Gobrias Terry,
A. B. Chambers, William D. Lannom,  Joshua Tevis,
William W. Cleary, L. S. Luttrell,  George M. Thomas,
Francis L. Cleveland, James B. Lyne,  Harrison Thompson,
Milton J. Cook, W. L. Neale,  H. S. Tye,
From this House, time, as follows,

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, intending to apply for license for gaining, to first public places in the county, to the fact that designated, in good bm the applica· pa ssage.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the law in relation to motions against defaulting constables,

Reported the same without amendment.

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.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the marshal of the town of Dycusburg,

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

*And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported

A bill authorizing the condemnation of land for grave-yards.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That if any church or society of Christians shall be unable, by purchase, to obtain the necessary ground for a grave-yard, or an extension thereof, it shall and may be lawful for such church or society, by its trustees or other authorized officers, to apply by written petition to the county court of the county in which said church or society may be situated, setting forth the fact that ground for a grave-yard is necessary for said church or society, and that they have been unable to procure it by purchase from the owner; and also setting out the quantity, location, and owner of the ground which they may desire to appropriate to that purpose. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the county court to summon the owner or proprietor of such ground to answer the petition at the next term of the court; and if, upon hearing the parties, the court shall be of opinion that such ground is necessary for the use of the church or society for a grave-yard, a writ of ad quod damnum shall be awarded by the court, commanding the proper officer to summon and empanel a jury of freeholders of the county, not related to the proprietor, and not residing within one mile of the land proposed to be condemned, nor a member of such church or society, to meet thereon at a certain time, of which notice shall be given the proprietor by the officer.

§ 2. The jury, after being duly sworn by the officer, shall view the land proposed to be condemned, and ascertain what will be a just compensation to the proprietor for the land to be taken, the additional fencing which will be thereby rendered necessary, and the damage to the residue of the tract, if any.

§ 3. If the inquest shall not be completed in one day, the officer shall adjourn the jury from day to day, until its completion. When completed, it shall be signed by the jurors, and returned by the officer, together with the writ, to the clerk's office where it emanated.

§ 4. The court shall, upon the reports, inquest, and other evidence, determine whether the land shall be condemned for the purposes aforesaid. If condemned, the title thereto shall vest in said church or society, upon their first paying to the proprietor the damages awarded him by the jury.

§ 5. Either party shall have the same right to appeal from the order or judgment of the county court condemning the land, as is allowed by law concerning private passways.

§ 6. That no more than two acres of land shall be condemned at any one time for a grave-yard.

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,

Mr. Riddell moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

That no yard, orchard, or private burying-ground shall be taken for such purposes.
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,

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. Forman and Leach, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong,  William C. Ireland,  Ben. J. Shaver,
Henry Bohannon,  William D. Lannom,  Ishmael H. Smith,
Robert English,  L. S. Luttrel,  Joshua Tevis,
John A. Finn,  James B. Lyne,  George M. Thomas,
George L. Forman,  Joseph H. D. McKee,  Harrison Thompson,
Abijah Gilbert,  W. L. Neale,  H. S. Tye,
John Griffin,  Fountain Riddell,  John W. White,
Pleasant Hines  John W. Ritter,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  John Ellis,  James G. Leach,
William B. Acree,  J. Wilson Foster,  James Mann,
R. M. Alexander,  Thomas L. Goheen,  Hiram McElroy,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  A. F. Gowdy,  John G. McFarland,
John G. Carlisle,  Lafayette Green,  Samuel Salyers,
A. B. Chambers,  John H. Gudgell,  Joseph Shawlan,
Virgil Coleman,  John Haynes,  Nelson Sledd,
John W. Cook,  Joseph Hill,  H. H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook,  Ben. M. Hitt,  A. B. Stivers,
William Day,  John B. Hunter,  R. A. Walker,
Henry B. Dobyns,  William Johnson,  Daniel P. White—34.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Leach moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill of the Senate, to authorize the Nicholas county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

Which motion was postponed.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

Said bill being engrossed, 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 bills of this House, of the following titles, viz:

...
An act for the benefit of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn.
An act for the benefit of Wade H. Dorson, of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county.
An act in relation to the school for feeble-minded children.
An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Hopkins county.
An act to improve Licking river.
An act to repeal in part an act to regulate the management of the Wilderness road, approved March 2, 1844.
An act to incorporate the Green River and Mortonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Haysville and Little South Fork Turnpike Road Company.
An act concerning the State road leading from Columbus, in Hickman county, to Mayfield, in Graves county.
An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Boyle, Lincoln, and Garrard counties.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county and the other sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend part 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to authorize Simeon A. Whitaker to solemnize marriage.
An act to incorporate the Shelby Fire Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of McCracken county.
An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Branch Railroad Company.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 24, 1860.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

A committee of gentlemen have called upon me in behalf of the citizens of Danville, and represented that in the recent conflagration, which laid in ashes a large portion of that city, the court-house and other public buildings were destroyed; and further, there is no law authorizing the county court to assess a tax for the erection of those buildings. You will readily perceive the propriety of such an enacting act; and, at the request of this committee, I now call your attention to the necessity of immediate legislation to that end.

B. MAGOFFIN.
Ordered, That said message be referred to Messrs. Goodloe, Chambers, Faulconer, Burdett, Buckner, Gale, Sneed, and Luckey.

The committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill of this House, in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts to open roads in certain cases,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title Crimes and Punishments,

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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative,

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, to amend chapter 28, section 24, of article 1, of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That chapter 28, article 1, section 24, of the Revised Statutes, be so amended that fifty per cent. of all fines and forfeitures, assessed in accordance with the provisions of said act, shall be for the use and benefit of common schools, and are hereby made a part of that fund.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The amendment reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That the percentage hereby set apart shall constitute no part of the common school fund, until the same has been actually paid and credited to said fund.

Said amendment was adopted.
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. Carlisle and Ratcliff, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert English, Joseph H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander, George W. Ewing, W. L. Neale,
Vene P. Armstrong, Nat. Gaither, jr., John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, W. C. Richardson,
Richard A. Buckner, Samuel L. Geiger, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, Abijah Gilbert, Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carlisle, A. F. Gowdy, U. C. Sherrill,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, Nelson Seldd,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joseph Hill, H. H. Smith,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Ben. M. Hitt, Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, William Johnson, George M. Thomas,
John Donan, Young A. Linn, H. S. Tye,
Alexander Dunlap, L. S. Luttrell, John W. White,
John Ellis, James Mann, John Word—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, Thomas L. Coheen, Hiram McElroy,
William B. Accree, John K. Goodloe, Fielding Neil,
William Brown, John H. Gudgell, John T. Ratcliff,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
William W. Cleary, Pleasant Hines, John Kodman,
Virgil Coleman, John B. Hunter, Joseph Shawhan,
John W. Cook, Sylvester Johnson, R. A. Walker,
Joseph Croxton, William D. Lannom, Daniel P. White,
John A. Finn, James G. Leach, Nathaniel Wolfe—23.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and change the 10th section of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, title Change of Venue," 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Riddell and Hitt, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported
A bill to regulate the fees of examiners.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hill,
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The same committee reported the following bills, viz:
A bill concerning circuses, menageries, and other shows.
A bill to amend section 2, article 7, Revised Statutes, title Towns, Miscellaneous Provisions.
Which were severally read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Gudgell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday rejected the bill to incorporate the Brandenburg Savings Bank.

Which motion was adopted, and the vote reconsidered.

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 committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill of this House, to amend subdivision 1, of section 1, of article 2, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. F. Neil,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

A bill to regulate the duties of county and Commonwealth attorneys.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the county court attorneys to assist the attorney for the Commonwealth, in the prosecution in the circuit court of all infractions of the criminal and penal laws, and in the discharge of all other duties assigned to him by law; and for so assisting him, the county court attorney shall be entitled to one half of the fees and perquisites allowed by law to the attorney for the Commonwealth, in their respective counties.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Tevis 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. Tye and Coffey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

be read a second time, and referred to the committee on the House on Kemper Savings.$111, of article 2, of the same act.

Mr. Speaker, it was referred to the committee on health attorneys, to report a bill for the payment of the attorneys to assist the circuit courts in the discharge of their duties, and to fix the fees and charges, in the case of the commonwealth, in all the circuit courts.

Mr. Speaker, those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Tye and Hines.

Mr. Speaker, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution of this House, authorizing the Clerk to correct an error in the bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 10 of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Crimes and Punishments.

An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Female College.

An act to incorporate the Tan Thita Society.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled “An act regulating tolls on flat-boats and other crafts on slackwater streams,” approved February 8, 1860.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

An act for the benefit of Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.

An act to authorize the sale of Robinson Academy, in Columbia.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, sheriff of Laurel county.

An act incorporating Maxville College.
An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Harmony and Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Hawesville.

An act to change the boundary line of the Springfield and Parkville magistrates' district.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Mercer and Washington.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Williamsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of George W. Carter, late sheriff.

An act to incorporate the Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Monroe county.

An act authorizing the chairman and board of trustees of Midway to sell certain streets in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of the town of Russellville to convey a certain lot.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Benton, Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Eminence Cemetery Company.

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Colemansville and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Lannom,

Ordered, That Messrs. Cleary, McKee, Hitt, Ellis, Mann, Stivers, Sneed, Gudgell, Richardson, and Haynes be added to the committee on Enrollments.

Mr. Rodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning circuses, menageries, and other shows was rejected on yesterday.

Which was adopted.

The question was again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House, on Thursday last, rejected the bill allowing compensation to circuit judges and Commonwealths' attorneys, for holding special criminal terms of the circuit court.

Which motion was laid over.

Mr. Luttrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Thursday last, rejected the bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mason county.

Which motion was laid over.

The House, by special leave, took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill of the Senate to authorize the Nicholas county court to subscribe stock in certain turnpike roads.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sledd moved to lay said bill on the table.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Gaither—

A bill to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Mercantile College.

By Mr. Riddell—

A bill in relation to the road leading from Union to Rabbit Hash, in Boone county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the town of Burlington, in Boone county.
By Mr. Burbridge—
A bill to amend the charter of the Millersburg and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy a tax to rebuild the court-house and county and circuit court clerks' offices in said county, to sell the lot or lots whereon the same formerly stood, and buy additional or other lots.

By Mr. Hill—
A bill for the benefit of Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

By Mr. Hitt—
A bill to amend the original and amended charters of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Brown—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river."

By Mr. Cleary—
A bill to incorporate the Kiddville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Rodman—
A bill to prescribe the time of holding the spring and summer terms of the Franklin circuit court.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
A bill to amend an act to charter the Paint Lick and Wallace Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. J. W. Cook—
A bill for the benefit of L. F. Anderson, of Graves county.
By Mr. Green—
A bill regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the several counties of the third judicial district.

By same—
A bill authorizing the county court of Ohio county to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

By Mr. D. P. White—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Monticello, in Wayne county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the Taylor county court to fix the times of holding the justices' courts in said county.

By Mr. Ireland—
A bill in relation to the town of Greenupsburg.

By same—
A bill in relation to duties of clerks of courts in this Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill in relation to caveats.

By same—
A bill authorizing persons confined in jail for fines to replevy the same before the circuit court clerks.

By Mr. Armstrong—
A bill for the benefit of Alfred Sturgeon, of Hardin county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Big Spring and West Point Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Shawhan—
A bill to change the line of district No. 1, in Harrison county.

By Mr. Donan—
A bill to incorporate James F. Keel Lodge of Free Masons.

By Mr. Lyne—
A bill to authorize the judges of the county courts of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union to change the boundary and places of voting in the several precincts in said counties.

By Mr. Lannom—
A bill authorizing the county court of Hickman county to establish additional civil districts in said county.

By same—
A bill to legalize the election of the mayor and city council of the city of Hickman, and to change the time of their election.
By same—
A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy clerk at Columbus, and investing him with certain powers.

By same—
A bill amendatory to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary."
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.
The following bills were reported, viz:
By Mr. McKee—
1. A bill changing the corporate limits of the city of Columbus.
By Mr. Riddell—
2. A bill for the benefit of William Gracey.
By Mr. Hitt—
3. A bill to punish persons who sell goods and merchandise by sample without license.
By Mr. Rodman—
4. A bill legalizing and confirming certain deeds and patents made by the State to R. Atcheson Alexander.
By Mr. Ireland—
5. A bill in relation to principals and sureties in recognizances and penal bonds.
By same—
6. A bill authorizing judges of courts to sign minutes of last day's proceedings.
By Mr. Armstrong—
7. A bill to authorize the appointment of an examiner in district No. 8, in Hardin county.
By Mr. Lannom—
8. A bill requiring plaintiffs to pay costs in certain cases.
By same—
9. A bill allowing a change of venue in cases before an examining court.
By same—
10. A bill allowing compensation to sheriffs of election, for carrying polls to county seat.

By Mr. Sherrill—
11. A bill for the benefit of Hannah Bottomley and Mary Stephens.

By same—
12. A bill for the benefit of depositors of money in this Commonwealth.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 12th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to Messrs. Armstrong, English, and Ewing; the 10th to the committee on the Codes of Practice; and the 11th to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county,

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.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 25, 1860.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

A bill has been presented to me for my signature and approval, entitled, "An act further to regulate the lunatic asylums of this State," which provides that said institutions shall receive such lunatic slave or slaves in the same manner they are required to treat white pauper patients. No provision is made in the bill for keeping said slaves separate and apart from the white patients. If there is room for them upon presentation, they shall be admitted. The law is imperative, that they shall be received upon terms of equality with the whites.

While this
unfortunate class of insane persons are entitled to our deepest sympathies, and ought to be provided for, it is manifestly improper to admit them upon terms of a common equality with our own race. The maniac slave is as dangerous to society as the white man. The safety of the community, the hope of his restoration, and the relief of his master, who cannot manage him when bereft of reason, all require he should be provided for; but it should be done by the building of plain but comfortable quarters, and the selection of grounds entirely separate, distinct, and apart from the whites. There should be no association whatever amongst them. The white inmates of these institutions belong to some of the best people in our State, representing every class and condition of men, from the poor mechanic and humble laborer to the most talented, and some of the wealthiest and proudest families in the land; all meeting and mingling together upon terms of a common equality, and all cared for alike under the salutary and humane treatment they receive. This is as it ought to be. To hope to restore them, you must elevate, not degrade them. Such an association, by the confinement and cominglement of the races, would degrade the whites, and produce distrust, dissatisfaction, constant excitement, and disgust. It would be attended with incalculable injury to those institutions which we have so justly nurtured, and of which, from their present management, we have a good right to be proud. Born and raised and educated as we have all been, in the slave States, it would be revolting to the heart and understanding of our people; and for these reasons I cannot sign the bill. I am fully sustained in these opinions by those of the able and experienced superintendent of the asylum at Lexington, whom I have consulted upon this subject. The act is imperative; there is no separate provision made for the slave different from the master. I cannot, therefore, but regard it as hasty and inconsiderate legislation, and now return it to the distinguished body in which it originated, with these my objections to its approval.

B. MAGOFFIN.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

AN ACT further to regulate the Lunatic Asylums of this State.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the present General Assembly that doubts have arisen whether there is any provision in the several acts in relation to the lunatic asylums of this State for the reception of lunatic slaves into them; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said institutions shall receive such lunatic slave or slaves, and retain such as may have been received by them, or either of them, and shall treat such lunatic slave or slaves in the same manner they are required to treat white pauper patients; and that said institution may charge and receive from the owner or owners of such slave or slaves the same amount that paying patients, citizens of this State, are required to pay by an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved 10th of March, 1854, entitled “An act further to regulate the two lunatic asylums,” and no more: Provided, That said asylums shall not be required to take charge of lunatic slaves unless there is room
Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
William Brown,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faustoner,
John A. Finn,
George L. Forman,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
David C. Ganaway,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
Pleasant Hines,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
William Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neal,
John T. Ratcliff,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
John Rodman,
Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Stedman,
H. H. Smith,
Ushmael H. Smith,
A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Terry,
Robert English,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
and pay six hundred dollars for each stud, jack, or bull so imported, sold, or bought, or whose service has been so contracted for, recoverable by indictment of a grand jury, or an action of debt, in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in any circuit court of the county where the offender or offenders may be found: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize a recovery of the aforesaid penalty from any emigrant or emigrants to this State, or on account of his, her, or their having brought with them any studs, jacks, or bulls, deemed studs, jacks, or bulls by the laws of any one of the United States, if such emigrant or emigrants shall, within sixty days after his, her, or their arrival into this State, have taken, before some justice of the peace, the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that my removal to this State was with the intention of becoming a citizen thereof, and that I have brought with me no studs, jacks, or bulls, with intention of selling them. So help me God." And shall also, within thirty days after taking such oath, have had the same recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which the oath or affirmation was taken. Nor shall anything herein contained authorize a recovery of the penalty aforesaid, against any person or persons, for or on account of his, her, or their having imported into this State any studs, jacks, or bulls: Provided, He, she, or they prove on the trial, to the satisfaction of the jury, that he, she, or they were travelers, or sojourners, making only a transient stay in this State, and brought such studs, jacks, or bulls for the purpose of necessary attendance, and with the intention of again carrying them out of the State.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall not be construed to extend to any person or persons who are residents of this State, and who derive title to such studs, jacks, or bulls by will, descent, distribution, or marriage, or gift in consideration of marriage.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, an indictment may be found on the information of any one of the grand jury, or on the information of any other credible witness, and no prosecutor shall be necessary.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the attorneys for the Commonwealth now in office, at their first court after the passage of this act, and every other attorney for the Commonwealth who may be hereafter commissioned, at the time of taking the oath of office, to take a solemn oath that they will faithfully prosecute all offenders against this act within their knowledge, or of which they may be informed, and who may be found within their respective districts, and in each case of conviction, the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to a fee of twenty per cent. out of the amount collected, and the balance shall be paid into the public treasury, and set apart as a fund to be under the direction of the Governor, and such other or others as the Legislature may appoint, for colonizing the free studs, jacks, and bulls of color on the coast of Africa.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be construed an importation, within the meaning of this act, for the owner or owners, after he, she, or they may have hired their studs, jacks, or bulls to any person or per-
§ 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace of this Commonwealth, when any information on oath shall be given him that any person or persons have violated this act, to issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff, constable, or to some named individual, and cause such person or persons to be apprehended and brought before him, or some justice of the peace; and the justice before whom such person or persons shall be brought shall hold an inquiry into the truth of the charge, and hear the evidence that either party may produce; and if it shall appear to such justice that such person or persons are guilty of a violation of this act, he shall cause the person or persons so adjudged guilty, by him to be recognized in the sum of six hundred dollars, with one or more good securities, conditioned to appear at the next circuit court for the county, and answer the charge; and their failure to give such recognizance, to commit person or persons to the jail of the county until the recognizance be given. And the justice shall also recognize the witnesses to appear at the same court, and testify against such person or persons, and not to depart without the leave of the court.

§ 7. Be it further enacted, That any action or prosecution, which shall be brought for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, may be commenced at any time within five years from the commission of the offense, or the accrual of the cause of the action, and not after.

§ 8. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each of the circuit judges in this Commonwealth to give this act in charge to every grand jury empanneled in the courts in which they preside; also, to cause to be brought before the grand jury to give evidence, any and every person who may be thought by the court or attorney for the Commonwealth to have any knowledge of a violation of this act. So much of each and every act or acts of the General Assembly as comes within the purview of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Tye 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. Acree and Burton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert English, Hiram McElroy,
C. S. Abell, George L. Forman, John G. McFarland,
R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, W. L. Neale,
William Brown, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, Harrison G. Burns, Robert A. Burton, Jr., John G. Carlisle, A. B. Chambers, Milton J. Cook, Henry B. Dobyns, Alexander Dunlap, John Ellis,
John H. Gudgell, Ben. M. Hitt, Pleasant Hines, William C. Ireland, Gabriel A. Lackey, William D. Lannom, James B. Lyne, James Mann,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Hitt reported

A bill for the benefit of the Clarksville branch of the Farmers' Bank of Tennessee.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that the coupons of interest or dividend warrants for interest due January, 1857, on the following two bonds of the State of Kentucky, viz: Two Kentucky Internal Improvement State bonds, Nos. 142 and 144, were cut off from said bonds, and have been accidentally lost and destroyed, and that said bonds, Nos. 142 and 144, have been redeemed and cancelled; and also that said coupons or warrants are unpaid, and that said coupons or warrants, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $120, were, at the time of their loss, the property of the branch of the Planters' Bank at Clarksville, Tennessee; now, for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That upon the execution of a bond by one or more residents and citizens of the State of Kentucky, to be approved by the commissioners of the sinking fund, conditioned to save harmless and indemnify the State of Kentucky against all loss or payments on account of the coupons of interest or dividend warrants aforesaid, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to pay to the president and directors of said branch of Planters' Bank, at Clarksville, the said sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, in full satisfaction of said coupons or warrants.

§ 2. That before any such payment shall be made, the said president or other officer of said branch of the Planters' Bank shall file with the commissioners the evidence of the loss and ownership of said cou-
pens, and no payment shall be made unless they are satisfied of such loss and ownership as above represented.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, 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.

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 Wm. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Conkin, of Monroe county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville for school purposes.
An act for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of Daviess and Clay counties.

An act to reduce the price of unappropriated land in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Decker, of Grayson county.

An act to regulate the holding of certain terms of circuit courts in Kenton county.

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy a tax to rebuild the court-house and circuit and county clerks' offices in said county, to sell the lot or lots whereon the same formerly stood, and buy additional or other lots.

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

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to provide for the sale of choses in action and judgments in certain cases.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to make certain contracts with express companies.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to establish Webster county.

An act for the appropriation of money.

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

An act for the benefit of John A. Jackson and James M. Jones.

An act for the benefit of the city judge of Paducah.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the sinking fund.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Building Association of Louisville.

An act in relation to citizens or subjects of foreign countries, who have rights secured by treaties.
An act to allow additional fees to circuit and county court clerks and county surveyors.

An act fixing the time of holding the quarterly court of the county of Daviess.

An act for the benefit of Robert Eastham, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Lexington and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of the late John G. Lyon.

An act to amend the title of an act to incorporate W. A. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to create the 14th judicial district," as applies to the county of McLean.

An act for the benefit of A. Sandford, late of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of W. Adams & Co., of Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Christian church of the city of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of James Barbour, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sandford, late of Morgan county.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, by Mr. Burbridge, read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth, deeply impressed with a sense of the importance of promoting agriculture—a pursuit in which much the largest number of the people of the United States are engaged—and being satisfied that the most effectual means of attaining perfection in that branch of industry would be to establish at the city of Washington an efficient Agricultural Bureau, wherein to collect and classify information connected with the development of the resources of the entire country; be it therefore

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best efforts in causing to be established at the city of Washington a National Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, which should be charged with the duty of collecting and disseminating information in regard to the cultivation of the soil in all its branches, to investigate every proposed improvement in the cultivation of the earth, or in the construction of implements of husbandry, and to collect from our own and foreign countries every variety of seed, fruit, plant, and vegetable, and distribute them with full and accurate information as to the soil, climate, and mode of cultivation best adapted to each.

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.
The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill of this House, to establish the county of Webster, were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Alexander moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations be requested to report to this House on Tuesday next, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., any resolutions that may have been submitted for their consideration.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported a bill for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county. Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant on the treasury for the sum of $135 70, compensation to John Walden and guardian for taking to the lunatic asylum, at Hopkinsville, Mary Ann Catlin, found to be a lunatic by a judgment of the county court of Bell county.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The House of Representatives.

Robert H. Gale, James B. Lyne, John G. McFarland,
David C. Ganaway, John M. Rice, John Rodman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
C. S. Abell, John W. Cook, Fountain Riddell—3.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burns moved to take up from the table the motion to reconsider
the vote concurred in the report of the committee of conference on
the bill to apportion representation.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
R. M. Alexander, David C. Ganaway, John M. Rice,
Vene P. Armstrong, Abijah Gilbert, Robert H. Gale,
Henry Bollanonn, John K. Goodloe, Pleasant Hines,
William Brown, William C. Ireland, William Johnson,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Gabriel A. Lackey, James G. Leach,
Joshua Bordett, Young A. Linn, L. S. Luttrell,
Harrison G. Burns, James B. Lyne, W. L. Neale,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joseph H. D. McKee, John T. Ratcliff,
Milton J. Cook, W. L. Sneed,
William Day, Lafayette Green,
Henry B. Dobyns, John Griffin,
Robert English, Fountain Riddell,
George W. Ewing, John Haynes,
John A. Finn, Joseph Hill,
George L. Ferman, Ben. M. Hitt,

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, John B. Hunter,
C. S. Abell, Richard T. Jacob,
William B. Acree, Sylvester Johnson,
Robert A. Burton, jr., William D. Lannom,
John G. Carlisle, James Mann,
A. B. Chambers, Hiram McElroy,
William W. Cleary, John G. McFarland,
Virgil Coleman, W. C. Richardson,
John W. Cook, Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Croxton, A. B. Stivers,
John Donan, R. A. Walker,
Alexander Dunlap, Daniel P. White—38.
John Ellis,
The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote concurring in the report of the committee aforesaid, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
William Brown,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Joshua Burdett,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Francis L. Cleveland  
Milton J. Cook,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
George L. Forman,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William C. Ireland,  
William Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
John M. Rice,  
John Rodman,  
Samuel Salyers,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Nelson Sledd,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
Gabrias Terry,  
H. S. Tye,  
Nathaniel Wolfe,  
John Word—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
John Donan,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
John Ellis,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Thomas L. Goheen,  
A. F. Gowdy,  
Lafayette Green,  
John Griffin,  
John H. Gudgell,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
John B. Hunter,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
William D. Lannom,  
James Mann,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Fountain Riddell,  
A. B. Stivers,  
R. A. Walker,  
Daniel P. White—88.

The question was then taken on concurring in said report, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
J. Wilson Foster,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Ben. M. Hitt,  
George B. Hodge,  
John B. Hunter,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
William D. Lannom,  
Young A. Linn,
Mr. Carlisle moved that another committee on Conference be appointed, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. P. White and Geiger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
 succeeded by: Irisson G. Burns,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Seyph Cofey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crotton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,

Eugene A. Faulconer, Richard T. Jacob,
John A. Finn, Sylvester Johnson,
J. Wilson Foster, William D. Lannom,
Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn,
Robert H. Gale, James Mann,
Samuel L. Geiger, John T. Ratcliff,
Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
A. F. Gowdy, Samuel Salyers,
John Griffin, Joseph Shawhan,
John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Joseph Hill, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joshua B. Riddell, Gobrias Terry,
George M. Thomas, H. S. Tye,
Joshua Burdell, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John T. Ratcliff, John Word—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William W. Cleary,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crotton,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,

Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,

James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,
W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Stivers,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White—40.

Mr. Carlisle moved that another committee on Conference be appointed, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. P. White and Geiger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crotton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,

Eugene A. Faulconer, Richard T. Jacob,
John A. Finn, Sylvester Johnson,
J. Wilson Foster, William D. Lannom,
Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn,
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John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Joseph Hill, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joshua B. Riddell, Gobrias Terry,
George M. Thomas, H. S. Tye,
Joshua Burdell, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John T. Ratcliff, John Word—44.

Mr. Carlisle moved that another committee on Conference be appointed, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to apportion representation.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. P. White and Geiger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
William Brown,
Harrison G. Burns,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crotton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
McDowell Fogle,  
George L. Forman,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John K. Goodloe,  
Pleasant Hines,  
Lafayette Green,  
William C. Ireland,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Hiram McElroy,  
W. L. Neale,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John Rodman,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
Gobrias Terry,  
George M. Thomas,  
H. S. Tye,  
Nathaniel Wolfe,  
John Word—32.

Ordered, That Mr. Carlisle inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had appointed another committee of Conference on the bill to apportion representation.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carlisle, Finn, Chambers, Coffey, Terry, and Tye a committee on the part of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Kentucky State Agricultural Society in relation to a National Agricultural Bureau, and congressional aid to agricultural education.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we approve of the action of the executive committee of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, which has been presented to this Legislature, on the subject of establishing a National Agricultural Bureau; and also of appropriating a portion of our national domain for the endowment of a college for Agricultural and Mechanical Education in each State of the Union, and the name is hereby recommended to the consideration of our National Congress for favorable action.

Ordered, That said communication and resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. D. P. White reported  
A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Madisonville.  
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Sherrill reported  
A bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Strange.  
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 said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Leach moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The yea's and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Leach and Gudgell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Ellis, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Hill, John B. Hunter, James G. Leach, Hiram McElroy, Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The yea's and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hitt and Riddell, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, 
John G. Carlisle, 
Virgil Coleman, 
William Day, 
John Ellis, 
Robert English, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, 
Robert H. Gale, 
Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy, 
John Griffin, 
John H. Gudgell, 
John Haynes, 
John B. Hunter, 
Gabriel A. Lackey, 
James G. Leach, 
Young A. Linn, 
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy, 
John G. McFarland, 
W. C. Richardson, 
Joseph Shawhan, 
Nelson Sledd, 
A. B. Stivers, 
R. A. Walker—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
R. M. Alexander, 
Vene P. Armstrong, 
Joshua Burdett, 
William W. Cleary, 
John W. Cook, 
Milton J. Cook, 
Henry B. Debyne, 
John A. Finn, 
McDowell Fogle, 
George L. Forman, 
David C. Ganaway, 
Samuel L. Geiger, 
Abijah Gilbert, 
Joseph Hill, 
Ben. M. Hitt, 
Pleasant Hines, 
William C. Ireland, 
William D. Lannom, 
James B. Lyne, 
W. L. Neale, 
Fountain Riddell, 
John Rodman, 
Ben. J. Shaver, 
U. C. Sherrill, 
H. H. Smith, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
H. S. Tye, 
John Word—30.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning judicial sales in Jefferson county and Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jackson county.
An act to authorize the county court of Green county to sell the poor-house lands of said county.
An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and changing the boundary of said county lines.
An act to repeal an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Harrodsburg, Keene, and South Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of John B. Powell, jailer of Estill county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Henderson county.
An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Washington.
An act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State.
An act for the benefit of W. P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county.
An act to incorporate the town of Camdenville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenesburg.
An act for the benefit of Reuben McCarty, former clerk of Pendleton county.
An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, and to revive the repealed act.
An act for the benefit of Jas. T. Renfro and O. P. Herndon, of Harlan county.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.
An act for the benefit of justices of the peace and litigants in the 5th district of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county.
An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas.
An act to incorporate Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons, in Lockport, Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow Lyceum and Library Association.
An act to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport, in Henry county.
An act authorizing the surveyor's books of Laurel county to be transcribed.
An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Harrison county court, and for other purposes.
An act to repeal so much of the act establishing a school for feebleminded children as requires the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of commissioners therefor.
An act for the benefit of Anderson Crenshaw, of Barren county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Breckinridge county.
An act to amend the charter of Hopkinsville.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Elkhorn creek, within the county of Franklin.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Paddy's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Harrison county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Male and Female Institute of Calloway county, and Shelbyville Female College.

An act to create an additional voting precinct in Henry county.

An act authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct, and to change the present justices' districts and election precincts and places of voting in said county.

An act defining the duties of the sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplin-town Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning trust funds.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an equity and criminal court in the 4th judicial district."

An act to incorporate Marshall Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Louisville.

An act to exempt sewing machines from distribution and from execution, &c.

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy a tax to rebuild the court-house and circuit and county clerks' offices in said county, to sell the lot or lots whereon the same formerly stood, and buy additional or other lots.

An act authorizing the Christian county court to subscribe stock in the Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

An act for the benefit of the penitentiary.

An act to amend an act to create a school for feeble-minded children.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Washington Literary Association, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society.

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Walker and Mandy Trussell, executors of Mark Wallingford, deceased.

An act for the benefit of common school districts.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring the East Fork of Little Sandy a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act approved February 17, 1858, to provide a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties and cities.

An act for the benefit of Albion Greenwell, John Bryan, and Wm. Elliott.

An act to charter the Grand Lodge of the Ancient German Order of Huraguri of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act creating an additional voting and justices' precinct in Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the town of Edmonston, in Metcalfe county.

An act requiring the surveyors of Logan and Todd counties to keep their books in the towns of Russellville and Elkton.

An act for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, surveyor of Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish the county of Magoffin.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Paintsville, in Johnson county.
An act to vest the Lincoln county court with power to cause certain indexes to be made.

An act to add a certain road to the town of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Green River Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Foster, in Bracken county."

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove and Bourbon County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek and Hall's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond, Union Meeting-house, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing W. S. Black to run and mark the division line of Rowan county.

An act to change the place of voting in the 5th judicial district, in Whitley county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Nelson county.

An act to change the voting place in Poplar Grove precinct, in Owen county.

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 825, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of Randolph Black, of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Kincaid.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Lovelaceville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Northeastern Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Green County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to improve the public roads in Todd county.
An act to incorporate Covington Lodge, No. 109, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Hickman and Ballard Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Pilots' Benevolent and Relief Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Nashville and Rowena Coal and Lumber Company.

An act to change the name of Schiller Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., at Louisville.

An act to incorporate Polar Star Lodge, No. 363, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Courier Printing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hustonville, in Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate the town of Sublimity, in Pulaski county.

An act in relation to Mt. Vernon Seminary, in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act creating a police judge for the town of Clarksburg.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Paducah Southern Iron Works.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to authorize the Clarke county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act declaring the Brushy Fork of Blain Creek a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of Owensboro.

An act to change the road laws of Breckinridge county.

An act applying the general mechanics' lien law to Lewis and other counties.

An act to authorize the sale of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the road law in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Hoffmansville Lodge, No. 252, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Bald Eagle, and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of David Devore, of Greenup county.

An act to permit Lindsey W. Sears to peddle in Whitley county without license.

An act to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company.

An act to charter Tradewater Coal Mining Company, and Oil Manufacturing, and for other purposes.

An act to charter the Hardin County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to establish an additional election and civil district in Warren county.

An act closing certain streets in the town of Taylorsville, in the county of Spencer.

An act authorizing the county court of Warren county to sell the poor-house and land of said county.

An act changing the Western Maysville justices' district, in Mason county.

An act authorizing the Harrison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

An act to charter the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county, and the sheriff of Todd county, and Q. C. Shanks, sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to amend section 3, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Bowling-Green to dispose of certain lots in said town.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Gaddie.

An act to incorporate Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of Newport.

An act to change the line of district No. 8, in Harrison county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Model Lodge, No. 200, Ancient York Masons.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, sheriff of Carter county.
An act to incorporate Independence Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Lodge, No. 227, of Ancient York Masons, in the county of Muhlenburg.

An act to discontinue the State road leading from Georgetown to Covington, lying in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Union Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Franklin, Simpson county, Ky.

An act to charter the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the law establishing the county of Metcalfe.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Monday’s Landing and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company, approved February 15, 1858.”

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.”

An act to appoint a commissioner to locate the State road from Greenville to Bowling-Green.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled “An act to regulate the manner of working roads in Gallatin county.

An act concerning the fees of county attorneys.

An act authorizing the president and trustees of the Southern College, of Kentucky, to transfer and convey certain property.

An act to incorporate the town of Claysville, in the county of Union.

An act to amend article 10 of the Revised Statutes, on the subject of Crimes and Punishments.

An act to legalise the proceedings of the commissioners of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette and Roaring Spring Turnpike Road company.

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Boyd.

An act to incorporate the Covington Gymnastic Association.

An act to authorize the election of a police judge and town marshal for the town of Washington.

An act for the benefit of F. McNeil, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 1, of the United Ancient Order of Druids.
An act to incorporate Murray Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Hylton, of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate Buena Vista Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F.

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Ghent.

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act authorizing the county court of Carter county to sell poorhouse lands in said county.

An act further regulating the duties of the trustees of the town of Richmond.

An act to incorporate the Owen County Union Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate McBryer Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

An act for the benefit of P. P. Ballard.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county and his sureties.

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Bowling-Green, approved March 5, 1856.

An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate the town of Falmouth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act imposing a tax upon billiard tables," approved February 9, 1858.

An act to supply certain books to Anderson county.

An act to amend the charter of the American Printing House for the Blind.

An act to amend an act to improve the public roads in the county of Logan.

An act abolishing the 4th justices' district in Lyon county.

An act regulating the time of holding the police court in the town of Princeton.

An act for the benefit of James H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.

An act to legalize the election of trustees of Somerset, elected January, 1860.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Ellis, of Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement for Franklin county.

An act authorizing the trustees of Christian Church, in Bardstown, to sell their property.

An act for the benefit of the penitentiary.

An act to change the time of holding the Adair quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Central West Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Lupe & Evans, of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of John Cawein & Co., of Louisville.

An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.

An act to amend an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county, approved February 25, 1854.

An act to change the time of holding the Henderson county quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of John G. Hunt, of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Julius Krugg, of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Charles C. Reufer, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Philip Breckheimer, of the city of Louisville.

An act to authorize the change of the State road in the county of Union.

An act for the benefit of the Gallatin county court.

An act changing the time of holding the Grayson county quarterly court.

An act authorizing the Lewis county court to change the State road in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin circuit court.

An act creating an additional term of the Hopkins circuit court for the trial of equity and criminal causes.

An act to incorporate the Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act for the benefit of the executors of Robert Didlake, deceased, of the city of Lexington.

An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of Bowling-Green to sell and convey certain grounds.

An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Merrick Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Flag Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act allowing books to the justices of the 7th district, in Wayne county.

An act to authorize the county court of Calloway to make sale of the poor-house lands in said county.

An act to incorporate Roaring Spring Lodge, No. 221, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Murray, in Calloway county."

An act to incorporate the Springfield and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie a gold medal.

Resolution in reference to ceding to Tennessee certain territory of this State.

The House, by special leave, took up a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to create the 14th judicial district," as applies to the county of McLean.

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,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Savings Bank, at Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company, of the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill concerning Jefferson county and the levy courts.

By Mr. Carlisle—
A bill to incorporate the Independent Kentucky Rovers.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

By Mr. Word—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Sesler.

By Mr. Lackey—
A bill authorizing the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to sell a church and lot in said town.

By Mr. W. L. Neale—
A bill to relieve the State of Gipsies.

By Mr. Burton—
A bill for the benefit of the Hustonville and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Foreman—
A bill regulating fees for arresting runaway slaves.

By Mr. Richardson—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg.

By Mr. Abell—
A bill to change the place of voting in the third district in Mercer county.

By Mr. Buckner—
A bill for the benefit of Fayette county.

By Mr. Finn—
A bill to amend an act creating the office of police judge and town marshal in the towns of Franklin and Foster.

By Mr. Terry—
A bill to repeal a part of section 32, article 2, chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes.
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 bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Geiger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to report Senate bill No. 273 at 3 o'clock this evening.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House meet at 9, A. M., take a recess at 1, P. M., meet at 3:30, P. M., take a recess at 5, P. M., and meet at 7, P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle reported

A bill for the benefit of S. M. Moore, judge of the ninth judicial district.

Said bill was read a first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly that S. M. Moore, judge of the ninth judicial district, has, under the direction of the Governor, gone twice to the county of Owen and once to the county of Scott, to hold special terms of the circuit courts in said counties for the trial of criminal causes, and lost considerable time holding said courts, and expended a considerable sum of money in defraying his traveling expenses; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That whenever the said S. M. Moore shall file with the Auditor of Public Accounts certificates from the clerks of said courts showing the number of days said courts were held, and also his own affidavit showing to the best of his knowledge and belief, the amount of his expenses in going to and returning from the same, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to settle with said Moore at the rate of $10 per day for the time said courts were held, allowing him also his expenses, and to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of said Moore the sum due, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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,

Mr. Gaither moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:
The provisions of this act shall apply to Thomas E. Bramlette, judge of the 6th judicial district; and he shall be allowed a similar amount for holding two special terms in the county of Mercer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buckner moved to amend said bill by adding the following section:

*Be it further enacted, That the same compensation that is allowed by this act shall be allowed to all the judges in this Commonwealth for similar services.*

Which was adopted.

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,

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.
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 Jacob Rice.
An act for the benefit of John P. McGlaughlin.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Ophelia Smith, of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.
An act taxing free negroes in Boyle county.
An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.
An act for the benefit of A. N. Jolly, of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Walls, of Breckinridge county.
An act to change the times of holding the quarterly courts in Lyon county.
An act to authorize the clerk of the Greenup county court to make out a general cross-index to deeds.
An act to compensate the Secretary of State for copying the laws of the present session for publication in Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of John M. Dickenson, late clerk of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of W. S. Gibbs, sheriff of Hancock county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Alexandria Turnpike Road."
An act to incorporate the McAfee Academy, in Mercer county.
An act to amend the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville.
An act to allow the Muldrough's Hill and Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company to establish a toll-gate.
An act to incorporate Feliciana Lodge, No. —, of Good Templars, in Graves county.
An act to authorize the court of claims of Trimble county to increase the poll tax thereof.
An act authorizing the county court of Shelby county to lay an increased poll tax and county levy in said county.
An act to amend an act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.

An act to establish an additional magistrates' district and election precinct in the county of Daviess.

An act to create an additional election precinct and justices' district in Greenup county.

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Mercantile College.

An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to peddlers.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

An act prescribing fees of justices of the peace in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Estill.

An act for the benefit of Ambrose R. Crow dus and wife.

An act to increase the fees of constables in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of John J. Moore and Matilda Moore, his wife, and their children, of Boyle county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Henderson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of the president and directors of the Barren County Railroad.

An act for the benefit of the Christian County and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of David Fitzgerald, of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of James G. Edens, of Graves county.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle—

1. A bill to allow compensation to presiding judges of county courts for holding inquests in certain cases.

By Mr. M. J. Cook—

2. A bill providing for the county of Jackson to vote for Representative and Senator.
By Mr. Abell—
3. A bill regulating the times of holding the equity, penal, and criminal terms of circuit courts in the 5th judicial district.

By Mr. Gale—
4. A bill concerning the Bank of Kentucky.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 4th bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 3d to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Ordered, That the 4th bill be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Carlisle moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of, and report on Wednesday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., a bill to provide for the appointment, by the Governor, of supervisors or superintendents of banks, with a suitable salary or per diem allowance, whose duty it shall be to report quarterly to the Governor the amount of the circulation of the banks in this State, the amount of deposits, stock, notes discounted, bills purchased, specie on hand, what amount of money has been used in discounting notes or purchasing bills of exchange for persons residing and doing business out of this State, together with their assets and liabilities of every kind, and the names and residences of their stockholders, with the amount of subscribed and unsubscribed stock in each bank.

Mr. F. Neil 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. Gaither and Cleary, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, McDowell Fogle, Ben. J. Shaver,
Vene P. Armstrong, George L. Forman, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, J. Wilson Foster, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John Griffin, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, James B. Lyne, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Virgil Coleman,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Thomas L. Goheen,
A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green,
John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter,
Richard T. Jacob,
William Johnson,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Samuel Salyers,
Nelson Sleda,
A. B. Stivers,
R. A. Walker,
Daniel P. White—44.

Said resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Ewing moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, The constitution provides that "a session of the General Assembly shall not continue beyond sixty days, except by a vote of two thirds of all the members elected to each House;" and whereas, by a joint resolution of the General Assembly, the present session was extended beyond sixty days, by a vote of two thirds of all of the members elected to each House, and the time to which the session was extended expired the 24th of the present month (February); wherefore,

Resolved, As the opinion of the members of the House of Representatives, that the time the General Assembly could constitutionally set for legislative business expired on Friday, the 24th of February, 1860.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander,
John P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Bauckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,

George L. Forman,
Abijah Gilbert,
Pleasant Hines,
William C. Ireland,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
L. S. Luttrell,
James B. Lyne,
W. L. Neale,

Fielding Neil,
Ben. J. Shaver,
U. C. Sherrill,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Snead,
Joshua Tevis,
H. S. Tye,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,

McDowell Fogle,
J. Wilson Foster,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,

William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
Young A. Linn,
The amendments of the Senate to bills from the House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the limits of the town of Somerset.

An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.

An act to repeal laws requiring the briefs of attorneys to be published.

Which were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Ordered, That the title of the last named bill be changed so as to read, “An act to repeal section 906 of the Civil Code.”

Mr. McElroy, 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 George Parker, late Sheriff of Union county.

An act to authorize E.T. Cowgill to establish a coffee-house in Morganfield.

Reported the same without amendments.

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 follows:

Mr. Tye, from the committee to whom was referred a bill from this House, for the benefit of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of ten thousand dollars per mile be, and the same
is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of assisting the directors of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad Company to complete said road.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the Auditor of State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such amount as the president and directors of said company may show by their books is necessary to complete said road: Provided, That there shall not be more than ten thousand dollars per mile appropriated.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Alex. H. Sneed, John McClellan, Alex. H. Sneed, 3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Tye reported
A bill in relation to the fees of sheriffs.
Which was read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bill was rejected.
The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Madisonville.

Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. H. H. Smith moved an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted.

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.

The House then, according to special order, took up the bill for the better organization of the Kentucky Militia.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed until tomorrow at 12 o'clock, M.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Claims, and that said committee report the same on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The House, according to special order, took up the bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for the completion of the unfinished business and additional clerks in the Auditor's office.

Said bill was read a third time.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Franklin Savings Institution."

Said motion was adopted.

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. Gudgell and Wolfe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Franklin Savings Institution."

Said motion was adopted.

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. Gudgell and Wolfe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  George W. Ewing,  John B. Hunter,
C. S. Abell,  John A. Finn,  Sylvester Johnson,
William B. Acree,  George L. Forman,  William D. Lannom,
Harrison G. Burns,  J. Wilson Foster,  James Mann,
A. B. Chambers,  Nat. Gaither, jr.,  Hiram McElroy,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  Robert H. Gale,  John M. Rice,
John W. Cook,  A. F. Gowdy,  Fountain Riddell,
Milton J. Cook,  John Griffin,  Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Croxton,  John H. Gudgell,  Nelson Sledd,
John Ellis,  Joseph Hill,

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill of this House, for the benefit of William Gracy, Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Word moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

That the provisions of this act shall apply to Wiley Manis, in Knox county, who has lost one of his legs by the falling of a tree, and is a very poor man; and that he be allowed the sum of $50 for the purpose of getting an artificial leg.

Mr. Gowdy moved to lay said bill 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. Gowdy and Burton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  John W. Cook,  Abijah Gilbert,
C. S. Abell,  Milton J. Cook,  Thomas L. Goheen,
William B. Acree,  Henry B. Dobyns,  A. F. Gowdy,
Vene F. Armstrong,  Alexander Dunlap,  John Haynes,
Henry Bohannon,  Robert English,  Joseph Hill,
Richard A. Buckner,  George W. Ewing,  Pleasant Hines,
Oscar H. Burbridge,  Eugene A. Faulconer,  Gabriel A. Lackey,
Curtis F. Burnam,  John A. Finn,  Hiram McElroy,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  McDowell Fogle,  H. H. Smith,
A. B. Chambers,  Nat. Gaither, jr.,  Ishmael H. Smith,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  Robert H. Gale,  R. A. Walker—35.
Virgil Coleman,  David C. Ganaway,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. M. Alexander,  John B. Hunter,  Samuel Salyers,
Joshua Burdett,  William C. Ireland,  Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carlisle,  Richard T. Jacob,  Joseph Shawhan,
The amendment moved by Mr. Word was rejected.

Said bill was read a first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly that William Gracy, who was a soldier in the second regiment of Kentucky volunteers in the late war with Mexico, has lost both his arms by the explosion of a cannon, in consequence of which he is wholly unable to earn a support; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of B. H. Elliston, for the sum of $300, which sum shall be expended by said Elliston in purchasing a pair of artificial arms for said William Gracy. Any sum which may remain, after purchasing said arms, shall be paid over to said Gracy by said Elliston.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was again taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, John Griffin, John H. Gudgell, W. C. Richardson,
R. M. Alexander, John H. Gudgell, George B. Hodge, John Rodman,
Oscar H. Burbidge, George B. Hodge, John Rodman, Samuel Salyers,
Joshua Burdett, William C. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, Richard T. Jacob, Joseph Shawhan, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
Joseph Croxton, William Johnson, James G. Leach, Harrison Thompson,
William Day, Gabriel A. Lackey, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
John Donan, John T. Ratcliff, L. S. Luttrell, Daniel P. White,
John Ellis, James Mann, John T. Ratcliff, John W. White,
George L. Forman, Joseph H. D. McKee, James Mann, Nathaniel Wolfe,
J. Wilson Foster, W. L. Neale, John T. Ratcliff, John Word—47.
Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
Vene P. Armstrong,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
Curis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, jr.,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
Virgil Coleman,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
McDowell Fogle,  
Nat. Gaither, jr.,  
Robert H. Gale,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
Thomas L. Goeheen,  
A. F. Cewdy,  
John Haynes,  
Joseph Hill,  
Pleasant Hines,  
William D. Lannom,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Fielding Neil,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
A. B. Stivers,  
R. A. Walker,  
John Word-40.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to define magistrates’ districts, and to regulate election precincts and voting precincts in Franklin county,

Reported the same with an amendment, by way of substitute therefor.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the boundary of magistrates’ district No. 1, in the county of Franklin, is established as follows, to-wit: District No. 1, to be called the city district, and to be bounded as follows: Beginning on the Kentucky river, at the mouth of P. S. Fall’s spring branch; thence up Fall’s branch to his residence, including the same; thence in a straight line to the Owenton road, in the direction of Joseph Gore’s tavern, including the same; thence with the Owenton road to the top of the Big hill; thence with the road which runs around the Cove hill and intersects the turnpike road near Flinn’s, and to the point of intersection; thence with the Versailles turnpike road to Peter Dudley’s residence, and including the same; thence to Walker Vaughn’s, excluding said Vaughn; thence to Mrs. Brightwell’s, and including the same; thence with Hearne’s spring branch to the county line; thence with the county line to the Kentucky river; thence down the Kentucky river to Arnold’s old ferry; thence crossing the Kentucky river, and with Arnold’s ferry road to where it intersects the Lawrenceburg road at Talbott’s farm; thence with the Lawrenceburg road to R. C. McKee’s, on the Louisville turnpike road, and excluding R. C. McKee’s residence; thence to the residence of S. I. M. Major, and to include the same; thence to Landon A. Thomas’ farm, and to include his residence; thence across Big Benson, to include Zook’s old place; thence to the Kentucky river, in a line that will strike Wm. West’s; and thence with the river to the beginning.
§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the said precinct No. 1 is divided as follows: Beginning at the boundary line of district No. 2, in the Frankfort and Versailles turnpike road; thence running down the said turnpike to Montgomery street, in Frankfort; thence down said street to the Kentucky river; thence across the said river to the Louisville and Frankfort railroad; thence down the said railroad to the boundary of said precinct and precinct No. 5.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That all voters in said precinct, residing north of said Frankfort and Versailles turnpike, Montgomery street, in the city of Frankfort, and the Louisville and Frankfort railroad, shall vote at the market-house, in the city of Frankfort; and all voters residing south of said turnpike, Montgomery street, and said railroad in said precinct, shall vote at the court-house in Frankfort.

District No. 2—Beginning at Joseph Gore's, in a line with district No. 1; thence with the Peak's Mill road until it strikes Elkhorn, at the Barbecue spring, near H. B. Innis's; thence down the said road till it strikes the Gore's station road, near James Bratten's gate; and with the Gore's station road till it reaches Dr. Gale's residence, including his house; and thence with the same road to Mr. Hancock's spring branch, and with that branch down to Sulphur Lick branch; thence up Sulphur Lick to W. D. Sebree's spring branch, so as to include said Sebree's residence; thence to the Long branch, including Coleman's tan-yard; and with the Long branch to the Cincinnati road; thence with the Cincinnati road to the Franklin and Scott county line; and with that line, and the Franklin and Woodford line, to the line of No. 1, to the beginning; the place of voting, at the Forks of Elkhorn.

District No. 3—Beginning at the mouth of Fall's spring branch, on the Kentucky river, and in the line of No. 2; thence with that line and following the same until it strikes the Scott county line; and with the Scott line northwest to the line of Owen; and thence with the Owen line to the Kentucky river, and up the river to the beginning; the place of voting to be at the house of Robert Church, at Peak's Mill.

District No. 4—Beginning at a point on Benson creek, where the line of No. 1 crosses the same; thence up Benson creek to the mouth of the North Fork; and thence up the North Fork to the Whiteoak Lick Fork; and thence up the Whiteoak Lick Fork to where the railroad crosses; and thence with the railroad to the Shelby county line; and with the Shelby county line to the Anderson and Franklin line; and with the same to the Kentucky river; thence down the river to Arnold's ferry, where the line of district No. 1 crosses the river; thence with the line of district No. 1 to the beginning; the place of voting to be at Bridgeport.

District No. 5—Beginning where the railroad crosses the Shelby county line and in the line of district No. 4; thence with the Shelby and Franklin line to the Henry and Franklin line, and with the same to the Kentucky river; and thence up the same to the line of district No. 1, and with the same to main Benson; thence up Benson, North Fork of Benson, the Whiteoak Fork, and the railroad, to the beginning; Bald Knob district place of voting at Edward Brawner's, near the Bald Knob.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver,
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, Pleasant Hines, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John B. Hunter, William C. Ireland, Ishmael H. Smith,
Jesha Burdett, William C. Ireland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, Gabriel A. Lackey, L. S. Luttrel, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrel, James B. Lyne, Harrison Thompson,
Milton J. Cook, James B. Lyne, W. L. Neale, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, W. L. Neale, Fielding Neil, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, Fielding Neil, John Rodman, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom, John A. Finn,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, J. Wilson Foster, James G. Leach,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Nat. Gaither, jr., Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Robert H. Gale, John A. Finn, James Mann,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Samuel L. Geiger, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Carlisle, Thomas L. Goheen, John G. McFarland,
A. B. Chambers, A. P. Gowdy, John H. D. McKee,
William W. Cleary, Lafayette Green, John T. Ratcliff,
Sethy Coffey, jr., John Griffin, John M. Rice,
Vigil Coleman, Fountain Riddell, W. C. Richardson,
John W. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers,
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, Joseph Hill, A. B. Stivers,
Henry B. Dobyns, George B. Hodge, R. A. Walker,
John Donan, Richard T. Jacob, Daniel P. White—49.
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson,
John Ellis, The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time,
McDoell Fogle, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Young A. Linn,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
Harrison G. Burns, Nat. Gaither, jr., Hiram McElroy,
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§ 2. Be it further enacted, That the said precinct No. 1 is divided as follows: Beginning at the boundary line of district No. 2, in the Frankfort and Versailles turnpike road; thence running down the said turnpike to Montgomery street, in Frankfort; thence down said street to the Kentucky river; thence across the said river to the Louisville and Frankfort railroad; thence down the said railroad to the boundary of said precinct and precinct No. 5.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That all voters in said precinct, residing north of said Frankfort and Versailles turnpike, Montgomery street, in the city of Frankfort, and the Louisville and Frankfort railroad, shall vote at the market-house, in the city of Frankfort; and all voters residing south of said turnpike, Montgomery street, and said railroad in said precinct, shall vote at the court-house in Frankfort.

DISTRICT No. 2-Beginning at Joseph Gore's, in a line with district No. 1; thence with the Peak's Mill road until it strikes Elkhorn, at the Barbecue spring, near H. B. Innis's; thence down main Elkhorn to Clark's branch, and up that branch and road till it strikes the Gore's station road, near James Bratten's gate; and with the Gore's station road till it reaches Dr. Gale's residence, including his house; and thence with same road to Mr. Hancock's spring branch, and with that branch down to Sulphur Lick branch; thence up Sulphur Lick to W.D. Sebree's spring branch, so as to include said Sebree's residence; thence to the Long branch, including Coleman's tan-yard; thence with the Long branch to the Cincinnati road; thence with the Cincinnati road to the Franklin and Scott county line; and with that line, and the Franklin and Woodford line, to the line of No. 1, to the beginning; the place of voting, at the Forks of Elkhorn.

DISTRICT No. 3-Beginning at the mouth of Fall's spring branch, on the Kentucky river, and in the line of No. 2, thence with the same until it strikes the Scott county line, and with the Scott line northwest to the line of Owen; and thence with the Owen line to the Kentucky river, and up the river to the beginning; the place of voting to be at the house of Robert Church, at Peak's Mill.

DISTRICT No. 4-Beginning at a point on Benson creek, where the line of No. 1 crosses the same; thence up Benson creek to the mouth of the North Fork; and thence up the North Fork to the Whiteoak Lick Fork; and thence up the Whiteoak Lick Fork to where the railroad crosses; and thence with the railroad to the Shelby county line; and with the Shelby county line to the Anderson and Franklin line; and with the same to the Kentucky river; thence down the river to Arnold's ferry, where the line of district No. 1 crosses the river; thence with the line of district No. 1 to the beginning; the place of voting to be at Bridgeport.

DISTRICT No. 5-Beginning where the railroad crosses the Shelby county line and in the line of district No. 4; thence with the Shelby and Franklin line to the Henry and Franklin line; and with the same to the Kentucky river; and thence up the same to the line of district No. 1, and with the same to main Benson; thence up Benson, North Fork of Benson, the Whiteoak Fork, and the railroad, to the beginning; Bald Knob district place of voting at Edward Brunner's, near the Bald Knob.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, Ben. J. Shaver,
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Pleasant Hines, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Burdett, John B. Hunter, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, William C. Ireland, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
Milton J. Cook, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tye,
Robert English, James B. Lyne, John W. White,
George W. Ewing, W. L. Neale, Nathaniel Wolfe,
McDowell Pogue,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, James G. Leach,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, Young A. Linn,
Harrison G. Burns, Nat. Gaither, jr., James Mann,
Robert A. Burton, jnr., Robert H. Gale, Hiram McElroy,
John G. Cardile, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,
William W. Cleary, A. F. Cowdy, John M. Rice,
Shelby Coffey, jr., Lafayette Green, W. C. Richardson,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, John H. Gudgell,
John W. Cook, John Haynes, Nelson Salyers,
Joseph Croxton, Samuel L. Simpson, A. B. Stivers,
William Day, Joseph Hill, R. A. Walker,
Henry B. Dobyns, George B. Hodge, Daniel P. White—49.
John Donan, Richard T. Jacob,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson,
John Ellis,

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Young A. Linn,
William B. Acree, J. Wilson Foster, James Mann,
Harrison G. Burns, Nat. Gaither, jr., Hiram McElroy,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—


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. Sneed and Croxton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Henry H. Donan, Alexander Dunlap, John Ellis,


Resolved, That Mr. Lannom had examined the following:

An act to incorporate the Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.
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Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act chartering the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company, and for an extension of said road.
2. An act for the benefit of William J. Hobson, late sheriff of Warren county.
3. An act to incorporate the Waynesburg Turnpike Road Company.
4. An act supplemental to an act creating an additional election and magistrates' district in Lewis county.
5. An act to amend an act incorporating the Sherburne, Pittsburg, and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act to empower the Madison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.
7. An act to incorporate the Coffey's Mill and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Morgan Iron, Coal Oil, and Mining Company.
10. An act for the benefit of the executors of Wm. Glazebrook, deceased.
11. An act concerning the officers of election at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of certain turnpike road companies in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Clarke county.
An act to authorize George T. Rigney to solemnize the rites of matrimony.
An act to incorporate the East Baptist Church, at Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Rock Haven and Big Spring Turnpike Road Company.
An act creating an additional voting place in Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of the Kirksville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Parksville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before T. C. Hamilton, Joseph Doniphan, and V. Weidin, mayors of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.
An act to incorporate Mayfield Royal Arch Masons, No. 69.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Trotting Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.
An act to incorporate Proctor Lodge, No. 213, of Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the law, approved February 16th, 1858, relating to the board of supervisors.
An act to incorporate the South Fork and Cumberland River Iron Coal, and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Walnut Flat and Cox's Gap Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Gas Light Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville.
An act to incorporate the Ball's Branch Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank.
An act to incorporate Martin Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., at Port Royal, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Verona and Morningview Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate Green River Lodge, No. 88, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Gratz Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate William B. Allen Lodge, No. 268, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Todd county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to aid and encourage internal improvements in Jessamine county.

An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Red Springs Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Peters, of Louisville.

An act to change the voting districts and election precincts in Daviess and Meade counties.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Henderson and Hebdavisville Plank and Gravel Road Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

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

An act in relation to duties of clerks of courts in this Commonwealth.

An act to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louisville.

With amendments to said bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. Cromwell, sheriff of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of William A. L. B. Sharp, sheriff of Estill county.

An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution, changing the name thereof to the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend the law on the subject of inheritance among aliens.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Croxton—
A bill for the benefit of Jane S. Miller, wife of Henry M. Miller.

By the committee on the Code of Practice—
A bill for the benefit of James Calvert, sheriff of Boone county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Boone county to redistrict said county into justices' districts, and for other purposes.

By same—
A bill to amend article 11, title 4, section 88, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
A bill to amend sub-division 6, of section 670, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
A bill to amend the 670th section of the Code of Practice.

By Mr. Geiger—
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Road Company.
By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Milan Williams, of Carter county.
By same—
A bill to authorize the running and marking the boundary line of the county of Webster.
By same—
A bill to amend the penal law.
By same—
A bill in relation to the county judge of Campbell 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported, viz:
By Mr. Sherrill—
1. A bill to compensate ministers and physicians for services rendered to the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Burdett—
2. An act to incorporate a deposit bank at Nicholasville.
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,
Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the committee on Banks.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of Felix Jarboe, late sheriff of Marion county.
2. An act authorizing the county court of Greenup county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.
3. An act authorizing the presiding judge of the Greenup quarterly court to appoint a clerk.
4. An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County Railroad."
5. An act supplemental to an act, passed this session, amending an act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Building Association of Louisville.

7. An act in relation to citizens or subjects of foreign countries, who have rights secured by treaties.

8. An act to allow additional fees to circuit and county court clerks and county surveyors.

9. An act concerning the sinking fund.

10. An act for the benefit of Robert Eastham, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

11. An act to amend an act incorporating the Lexington and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

12. An act for the benefit of A. Sandford, late of Morgan county.


14. An act to incorporate the Christian Church of the city of Paducah.

15. An act for the benefit of James Barbour, of Morgan county.

16. An act for the benefit of J. W. Sandford, late of Morgan county.

17. An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

18. An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

19. An act for the benefit of David Fitzgerald, of Henry county.

20. An act to amend the law on the subject of inheritance among aliens.

21. An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution, changing the name thereof to the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 10th bills be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d and 3d to the committee on County Courts; the 4th, 11th, and 17th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 7th to the committee on Federal Relations; the 8th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 9th to the committee on the Sinking Fund; the 13th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 19th to the committee on Claims; the 14th to the committee on Religion; the 15th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 21st to the committee on the 21st.

The House, by the Speaker, declared:

Resolved, That the 1st and 10th bills be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d and 3d to the committee on County Courts; the 4th, 11th, and 17th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Incorporated Institutions; the 7th to the committee on Federal Relations; the 8th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 9th to the committee on the Sinking Fund; the 13th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 19th to the committee on Claims; the 14th to the committee on Religion; the 15th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 21st to the committee on the 21st.

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An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Shelbyville, approved February 21, 1846.
An act to define the boundary of Hammonsville, Hart county.
An act fixing the time of holding the quarterly court of the county of Daviess.
An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of the late John G. Lyon.
An act to amend the title of an act to incorporate W. A. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.
An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of the president and directors of the Barren County Railroad.
An act for the benefit of the Christian County and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James G. Edens, of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of William Cromwell, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. A. L.B. Sharp, sheriff of Estill county.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary:
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

By same:
An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan.

An act to authorize Hawes, Trimble, & Wickliffe to establish a ferry opposite Cairo, Illinois.
By same—
An act to provide compensation to one or more persons who may
prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves and others.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By same—
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curra
street.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Blue Licks Turn
pike Road Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road
Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville
Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the Covington Law Library Association.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—
An act to amend section 20 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend section 778, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend section 832, Civil
Code of Practice.”

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act concerning the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turn
pike Road Company.

Were reported 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.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of this House, of
the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Com-
pany.
An act to provide for the sale of choses in action and judgments in
some cases.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act in relation to peddlers.

An act in relation to duties of clerks of courts of this Commonwealth.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to
a bill of this House, for the appropriation of money.

The first amendment proposed by the Senate reads as follows, viz:

Amend by substituting for the 4th section of said bill, "to the As-
sistant Clerk of the Senate ten dollars per day during the session,
and to the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives eight dollars
per day during the session."

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment,
and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


William Johnson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  C. S. Abell,  William B. Acree,  R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon, Richard A. Buckner, Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett, Curtis F. Burnam, Robert A. Burton, jr.,
A. B. Chambers, William W. Cleary, Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgil Coleman, Milton J. Cook, Joseph Croxton,
William Day, Alexander Dunlap, John Ellis,
George W. Ewing, Eugene A. Fanchener, William Fisher,
McDowell Fogle, George L. Forman, Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale, David C. Ganaway, Samuel L. Geiger,
Abijah Gilbert, Thomas L. Goheen, A. F. Gowdy,
Lafayette Green, John Griffin, John H. Gudgell,
John Haynes, Joseph Hill, Pleasant Hines,
George B. Hodge, John B. Hunter, William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob, Sylvester Johnson, William D. Lannom,
Young A. Linn, James B. Lyne, James Mann,
Hiram McElroy, Joseph H. D. McKee, W. L. Neale,
John T. Ratcliff, John M. Rice, W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell, Samuel Salyers, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joseph Shawhan, Nelson Sledd, H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith, Alex. H. Sneed, A. B. Stivers,
Gabrias Terry, Harrison Thompson, H. S. Tye,
R. A. Walker, Daniel P. White, John W. White,
Nathaniel Wolfe, John Word—69.
The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th amendments were concurred in.

The 10th amendment was rejected.

Mr. William Johnson moved to amend said amendments by adding thereto the following, viz:

That the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the purpose of paying Thomas S. Page for bringing up the business of the Auditor's office to the first of January, 1860.

Mr. Ewing moved to strike out "eight hundred dollars," and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was adopted.

Said amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Abell moved an amendment to said amendments,

Which was adopted.

The 11th, 12th, and 13th amendments of the Senate were then concurred in.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendments, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, James Mann,  
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, John G. McFarland,  
R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, Joseph H. D. McKee,  
Henry Bohannon, Nat. Gaither, jr., W. L. Neale,  
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,  
Oscar H. Burbridge, Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,  
Joshua Burdett, Lafayette Green, W. C. Richardson,  
Harrison G. Burns, John H. Gudgell, Fountain Riddell,  
Curtis F. Burnam, John Haynes, Samuel Salyers,  
Robert A. Burton, jr., Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,  
John G. Carlisle, Pleasant Hines, Joseph Shawhan,  
A. B. Chambers, John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,  
William W. Cleary, William C. Ireland, H. H. Smith,  
Francis L. Cleveland, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers,  
Virgil Coleman, Sylvester Johnson, Gobrias Terry,  
John W. Cook, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson,  
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, H. S. Tye,  
William Day, William D. Lannom, R. A. Walker,  
Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, Daniel P. White,  
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, John W. White,  
George W. Ewing, James B. Lyne, Nathaniel Wolfe—63.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

McDowell Fogle, L. S. Luttrell, Ishmael H. Smith,
Abijah Gilbert, Hiram McElroy, Alex. H. Sneed,

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

Resolution making appropriation for removing the remains of Ellison Williams to the cemetery in Frankfort.
Resolution to place head and foot stones to the graves of Colonels McKee and Clay, and Captain Willis and Adjutant Vaughn.
An act for the benefit of Jane S. Miller, wife of Henry M. Miller.
An act for the benefit of H. S. Lewis, deceased,
An act to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of Jefferson county.
An act in relation to the road leading from Union to Rabbit Hash, in Boone county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Burlington, in Boone county.
An act to amend the charter of the Millersburg and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Extension Company.
An act to incorporate Vienna Division, No. 256, Sons of Temperance, in Clarke county.
An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
An act to prescribe the time of holding the spring and summer terms of the Franklin circuit court.
An act to amend an act to charter the Paint Lick and Wallace Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of L. F. Anderson, of Graves county.
An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the several counties in the 3d judicial district.
An act authorizing the county court of Ohio county to levy an additional tax for county purposes.
An act to authorize the Taylor county court to fix the time for holding the justices' courts in said county.
An act in relation to the town of Greenupsburg.
An act in relation to caveats.
An act authorizing persons confined in jail for fines to replevy the same before circuit court clerks.
An act for the benefit of Alfred Sturgeon, of Hardin county.
An act to incorporate the Big Spring and West Point Turnpike Road Company,
An act to change the line of district No. 1, in Harrison county.
An act to incorporate James F. Keel Lodge of Free Masons.
An act to authorize the judges of the county courts of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union to change the boundary and places of voting in the several precincts in said counties.
An act authorizing the county court of Hickman county to establish additional civil districts in said county.
An act to legalize the election of the mayor and city council of Hickman, and to change the time of their election.
An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy clerk at Columbus, and investing him with certain power.
An act amendatory to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary."
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Society for the Advancement of Natural Sciences, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Lawrence Coal and Oil Company.
An act to incorporate Holloway Lodge, No. 153.
An act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Coal Mining and Transporting Company.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Kentucky Kerosene Company.
An act to incorporate the Island Creek and Clark's Run Turnpike Gravel Road Company.
An act to authorize the county court of Owen county to change the State road in Owen county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Plain Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Louisville Cane Run Road Company.

An act providing for the payment of the present debt of Washington county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a tobacco inspection in the town of Glasgow.

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., clerk of the Bath circuit court.

An act to fix the time of holding the next term of the Meade circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Roe.

An act for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act amending an act approved March 3, 1856, authorizing the sale and distribution of the Calloway county seminary lands.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Masonic Hall Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Callow.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men.

An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Church of United Baptists, in Cumberland county.

An act to amend the charter of the First German Protestant St. Paul's Congregation, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Corinth Church of Cumberland Presbyterians, in Logan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank."

An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Guthrie Insurance and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Bardstown, Danville, and Knoxville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Clay Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act relative to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee,

Reported the same without amendment.
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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 the constitution, were
as follows, viz :
Those who voted in the affirmative, wereMr. Speaker,
Eugene A. Faulconer, John G. McFarland,
C. S . Abell,
John A. Finn,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander,
Robert H. Gale,
W . L . Neale,
Henry Bohannon,
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Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe,
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Fountain Riddell,
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Samuel Salyers,
Curtis F. Burnam,
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Ben. J. Shaver,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Pleasant Hines,
Joseph Shawhan,
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Gobrias Terry,
Virgil Coleman,
James G. Leach,
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Alexander Dunlap,
James B. Lyne,
John W. White,
Jdhn Ellis,
James Mann,
Nathaniel Wolfe-56.
George W. Ewing,
Hiram McElroy,
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George L. Forman,
John H. Gudgell,
Milton J. Cook,
Abijah Gilbert,
H. S. Tye,
McDowell Fogle,
John Griffin,
John Word-9.
Re.solved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Bills of this House, of the following titles, viz :
By the committee on the Codes of Practice·
A bill allowing compensation to sheriffs of elections for carryingpolls
to the county seat.
By sameA bill conc~rning bills of exchange and negotiable notes.
By the committee on the JudiciaryA bill for the benefit of Geor&"e Gayle, of Henderson county.
By same·
A bill for the benefit of deaf and dumb women.
Were reported without amendment.

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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 committee on Federal Relations made the following report, viz:

Having had under consideration the Senate resolution asking information from the Executive as to any communication from the Governor of South Carolina in relation to a proposed convention of the Southern States, together with a resolution presented in the House of Representatives denying the right of any State to secede from the Union, and having, after conference with the Executive of this Commonwealth, learned from him that no such communication has been received by him, are unanimously of the opinion that no necessity or emergency now exists rendering it necessary for Kentucky to define her position upon a question which is yet, and as your committee trust will ever remain, an abstraction. Your committee having also had under consideration the Senate resolutions upon the slavery question, and the power of the Congress of the United States over the same, and being of the opinion that the series of resolutions upon the same subjects which have passed the House of Representatives more accurately and correctly express the sentiments of the people of Kentucky upon those questions, unanimously recommend an indefinite postponement of any consideration of the same.

Your committee have also had under consideration the communications of the State Agricultural Society, and the accompanying resolution in relation to the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau and the endowment of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of instruction. A majority of your committee are of the opinion that Congress has no such power vested in it, and report adversely to any action of the House upon the same.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. HODGE, Chairman.

The minority report reads as follows, viz:

The undersigned, composing a minority of the committee on Federal Relations, beg leave to report:

That it is their opinion that the Congress of the United States have the constitutional right, and it is their duty, to establish at the city of Washington a bureau for the promotion of Agriculture.

Your committee are aware that there is already attached to the Patent Office, at Washington, an office similar to that contemplated by the resolution which has been referred to them; but it is so inefficient, and falls so far short of the usefulness which a well organized department for the promotion of agriculture might be productive of, that your committee are convinced that it is the duty of Congress to reorganize that office, and expand its duties and its powers, so as to constitute it an efficient office for the promotion of agriculture—a de
partment of industry in which the largest proportion of the people of
the United States are engaged.

In connection with this subject, your committee would also express
the opinion—an opinion founded in a conviction of its constitutionality
and propriety—that it is not only within the constitutional powers
of Congress, but that it is highly proper, that a portion of the public
domain of the country should be devoted to the promotion of the great
cause of agriculture; and that an endowment by Congress, in each
State of the Union, of a college in which agriculture and the mecha-
nic arts, connected with agriculture, shall be practically taught, would
be productive of great good to the entire country.

Your committee are not able to perceive how objections can be
made to the establishment of an agricultural bureau, and to the endow-
ment of colleges for the promotion of agriculture, as above stated,
when the present chief executive officer of the United States has, dur-
ing his term of office, recommended the protection or a branch of
American industry by the levying of specific duties for the protection
thereof; and when the same executive officer proposed the passage of
a bankrupt law, whereby the banking corporations of the States should
be brought, for their destruction, within the power of the Federal Gov-
ernment.

If the supporters of the administration find in the constitution of
the United States grants of power to effect such objects, it is difficult
to perceive why the friends of the administration in this House should
doubt the power of Congress to pass laws to protect the agricultural
interest of the country in the manner above indicated. And yet it is
true that the friends of the Administration in this honorable body, dur-
ing its present session, passed a resolution approving the administra-
tion of the present President of the United States, without any exception
whatever.

The minority of your committee further express the conviction that
no State of this Union has the right, under the constitution, to peaceably
secede from the Union.

The right of secession is nothing more or less than the right of revo-
lation. If a State, feeling that its sovereign rights are violated; if it
feels that the General Government, in defiance of all constitutional
restraints, violates rights reserved by the States, and not parted from
by them at the time of their adoption of the Federal Constitution; if,
after all peaceable means shall have been exhausted, by remonstrance
and otherwise, no satisfactory redress shall have been obtained, then
the State feeling the oppression may throw herself on the right of
revolution, from which the State never parted; and this right, by
whatever name it may be called, whether it be called the right of seces-
sion or the right of revolution, is, in effect, the same thing. It is a
right above and beyond the constitution.

The minority of your committee cannot too strongly condemn the
revolutionary movements which the State of South Carolina originated
thirty years ago, in urging the treasonable doctrine of nullification,
and which she is following up by presenting to some of the States of
the Union the doctrine of secession.
The State of Kentucky feels no such oppression of the General Government as, in the opinion of your committee, authorizes the State of South Carolina to adopt the course she is now pursuing.

Her course is calculated to break down the union of the States, and the undersigned have too much cause to fear that there are politicians in her midst who desire that deplorable end, for the gratification of their ambitions and selfish purposes.

The undersigned do not believe that Kentucky feels any sympathy in such revolutionary movements. Kentucky is ardently attached to the union of the States. She will live in it, and she will fall, if fall she must, in defense of it, whether attacks are made upon it by foes from without or within. If her sovereign rights shall ever be violated by the General Government, and no peaceable redress can be obtained, she will resort to the right of revolution, and, by the help of God and her own strong arm, she will endeavor to obtain redress. But if she ever resorts to the right of revolution, she will fight for redress in the Union, and not out of it.

The undersigned ask the adoption of the resolutions committed to this committee.

NAT. WOLFE.
C. F. BURNAM.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said report and communication, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order for Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Monroe, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28, 1860.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

A bill has been presented to me for my approval and signature, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Coal and Iron Company." The 6th section of the act reads as follows: "That said company, with its barges, boats, and other water craft, may navigate Green river to and from the mouth, for the distance of twenty-five miles up said stream, free of charge at lock No. 1, for the term of thirty years." The tolls at the locks on Green river have been dedicated by law and the constitution to the sinking fund. They are a part of its resources, and the constitution provides in express terms that "the General Assembly shall have no power to pass laws to diminish the resources of the sinking fund." The tolls at lock No. 1 are a part of these resources, and this act, which gives to the company the right to pass through this lock, free of toll, would deprive the sinking fund of part of its resources, and is, therefore, in my judgment, clearly unconstitutional. If you can give to this company the right, may you not, with equal propriety and justice, give it to individuals—to the farmers who wish to transport their produce to market, to steamboatmen and speculators who navigate the river? By such legislation
the sinking fund would be deprived of its resources from this quarter; and the State of a considerable portion of its means now set apart by the laws and constitution to pay off the public debt. Believing the act to be unconstitutional and unequal in its operation, I cannot sign it, but now return it to the House in which it originated, with these my objections.

B. MAGOFFIN.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

AN ACT to incorporate the Henderson Coal and Iron Company.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That George D. Dicken, N. Green, B. Lillard, L. W. Powell and David Looney, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Henderson Coal and Iron Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impeded in all courts and places, have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may make all necessary by-laws and regulations for the government of said company not inconsistent with the laws of Kentucky or of the United States.

§ 2. Said company shall have power and authority to appoint any one or more of its members, or other person or persons, to manage, control, and direct the business of said company according to the by-laws, rules, and regulations which may from time to time be adopted by said company for its government and the transaction of its business.

§ 3. The capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each which may be subscribed and paid for in such manner as may be prescribed by said company in its by-laws; and said shares may be transferred in such manner as said company by its by-laws may direct.

§ 4. The said company shall have power to hold such estate in Kentucky, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, as it may deem necessary and proper for carrying on the mining of coal, the smelting of iron ore, the conversion of timber into lumber, fire clay into bricks and other things, the manufacture of oil and other products of coal, of iron, of all sorts and other products of ore, and the manufacture of minerals generally; the building of machinery and other things which may be necessary for transporting the coal, oil, ore, iron, and all other things, with power to sell and convey all such products, materials, and estate at pleasure; and to the purposes aforesaid the business of said company shall be confined: Provided, however, That whatever may be necessary and expedient as incidental to said business, is not excluded from the powers of said company.

§ 5. Said company may borrow money on such terms and secure the same in such way, as may be prescribed by the by-laws or determined on by the stockholders, but no banking privileges are hereby granted to said company.

§ 6. That said company, with its barges, boats, and other water crafts, may navigate Green river to and from the mouth, for the distance of
twenty-five miles up said stream, free of charge at lock No. 1, for the term of thirty years.

§7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

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 said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill of this House, to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Tevis moved to amend said amendments by striking out the word "Governor," and insert "circuit judge," and to restore the right of appeal, as in original bill.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on concurring in the amendments proposed by the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wolfe and Burdett, were as follows, viz:
The bill to be engrossed here.

The bill was engrossed by the Senate to which department in the

House the said amendment, by striking out the

name of the right

said amendment,

Messrs. Tevis and

Mr. Burnam moved to amend said bill by substituting therefor the following, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­

 тот, That all the provisions relating to the Militia in this Com­

wealth, embraced in the various articles and sections of the sixty-sixth

chapter of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same are hereby, declared

to be in full force, and that all other laws now in force in this State

having relation to the Militia, are hereby repealed.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That hereafter, when any brigade train­

ning shall be ordered, according to the twelfth section of the seventh

article of said Militia law, (hereby re-enacted,) that all officers,

non-commissioned officers, and whose duty it now is to attend a "regimental

drill," shall attend such brigade training; and that so much of the

said section as requires the commissioned officers only to attend a bri­

gade training, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act to be in force from its passage.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
Robert English,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John Griffin,  
Pleasant Hines,  
John B. Hunter,  
William C. Ireland,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John W. Ellis,  
Robert English,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John Griffin,  
Pleasant Hines,  
John B. Hunter,  
William C. Ireland,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Hiram McElroy,  
Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
A. B. Chambers,  
William W. Cleary,  
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Francis L. Cleveland,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John W. Ellis,  
Robert English,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Abijah Gilbert,  
John Griffin,  
Pleasant Hines,  
John B. Hunter,  
William C. Ireland,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James B. Lyne,  
Hiram McElroy,  

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
George L. Forman,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
George L. Forman,  

Mr. Leach moved to lay said bill, as amended, on the table.

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

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Mr. Speaker,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John W. Ellis,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
George B. Hodge,  
William Johnson,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
W. C. Richardson,  
Mr. Speaker,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
A. B. Chambers,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Henry B. Dobyns,  
John W. Ellis,  
David C. Ganaway,  
Samuel L. Geiger,  
George B. Hodge,  
William Johnson,  
James G. Leach,  
Young A. Linn,  
James Mann,  
W. C. Richardson,  

**Mr. Thompson moved to lay said bill, as amended, on the table.**

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

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Mr. Speaker,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. A. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Buckner,  
John G. Carlisle,  
William W. Cleary,  
Virgil Coleman,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Alexander Dobyns,  
Richard A. Buckner,  
Harrison G. Burns,  
John G. Carlisle,  
Shelby Coffey, jr.,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. Faulconer,  
John A. Finn,  
William Fisher,  
George L. Forman,  

Mr. Leach moved to lay said bill, as amended, on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was 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. Tye and Shawhan, were as follows, viz:

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

Mr. Speaker,  
George W. Ewing,  
C. S. Abell,  
William B. Acree,  
R. M. Alexander,  
Henry Bohannon,  
Oscar H. Burbridge,  
Curtis F. Burnam,  
Robert A. Burton, Jr.,  
John G. Carlisle,  
William W. Cleary,  
Francis L. Cleveland,  
Virgil Coleman,  
Joseph Croxton,  
William Day,  
Alexander Dunlap,  
Robert English,  
George W. Ewing,  
Eugene A. PauUconer,  
William Fisher,  
Robert H. Gale,  
George L. Forman,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
Richard T. Jacob,  
Sylvester Johnson,  
Gabriel A. Lackey,  
Joseph H. D. McKee,  
W. L. Neale,  
Fielding Neil,  
John T. Ratcliff,  
Joseph Shawhan,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Alex. H. Sneed,  
H. S. Ty,  
Daniel P. White,  
John W. White,  
Nathaniel Wolfe—37.

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

Richard A. Buckner,  
A. B. Chambers,  
John W. Cook,  
Milton J. Cook,  
Henry B. Dohyus,  
John Ellis,  
Pleasant Hines,  
Young A. Inn,  
L. S. Luttrell,  
James Mann,  
Hiram McElroy,  
John G. McFarland,  
Ben. J. Shaver,  
U. C. Sherrill,  
Nelson Sledd,  
H. H. Smith,  
Ishmael H. Smith,  
A. B. Stivers,
The motion to lay on the table was then rejected.

Mr. Croxton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute of Mr. Burnam was adopted.

Said motion was adopted.

The question was then again taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**

- William B. Acree, Abijah Gilbert, John W. Day, Robert English,
- Thomas L. Goheen, John K. Goodloe, John Griffin, Pleasant Hines, William C. Ireland, Sylvester Johnson, Gabriel A. Lackey, Young A. Linn, L. S. Luttrell, Hiram McElroy, John G. McFarland,

**Those who voted in the negative, were—**


Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, and that they report the same on to-morrow at 12 o'clock, at which hour said bill is made the special order of the day.

Mr. Carlisle, from the committee of Conference on the bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives,
reported the following bill, upon which the joint committee had agreed, viz:

The committee of Conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the bill, entitled “An act to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth,” have met, and, upon conference, have agreed to the bill hereto attached:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That representation for the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties of this Commonwealth as follows, viz:

To the first district, twelve Representatives, as follows: To the counties of Fulton and Hickman one, Graves one, Calloway one, Marshall one, Ballard one, McCracken one, Crittenden one, Trigg one, Union one, Hopkins one, Caldwell one, Livingston and Lyon one.

To the second district, eleven Representatives, as follows: To the county of Christian one, Muhlenburg one, Henderson one, Daviess one, Hancock one, Ohio one, Brooke one, Meade one, Grayson one, McLean one, and Butler and Edmonson one.

To the third district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the county of Todd one, Logan one, Simpson one, Warren one, Allen one, Monroe one, Barren one, Hart one, and McCallie one.

To the fourth district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the county of Adair one, Green one, Taylor one, Wayne one, Pulaski one, Cumberland one, Clinton and Russell one, Lincoln one, and Boyle and Casey one.

To the fifth district, nine Representatives, as follows: To the county of Hardin one, Larue one, Bullitt one, Spencer one, Nelson one, Washington one, Marion one, Mercer one, and Anderson one.

To the sixth district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the county of Garrard one, Madison one, Estill and Jackson one, Whitley one, Laurel and Rockcastle one, Knox one, Clay and Owsley one, Floyd one, Johnson one, Perry, Letcher, and Harlan one, and Pike one.

To the seventh district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the first ward of Louisville one, the second, third, and fourth wards one, to the fifth and sixth wards one, to the seventh and eighth wards one, the county of Jefferson one, Shelby one, Henry one, Trimble one, Carroll one, and Oldham one.

To the eighth district, seven Representatives, as follows: To the county of Bourbon one, Fayette one, Scott one, Owen one, Franklin one, Woodford one, and Jessamine one.

To the ninth district, ten Representatives, as follows: To the county of Clark one, Bath one, Montgomery and Powell one, Fleming one, Lawrence and Boyd one, Greenup one, Morgan one, Magoffin and Breathitt one, Carter and Rowan one, and Lewis one.

To the tenth district, thirteen Representatives, as follows: To the county of Mason two, Bracken one, Nicholas one, Harrison one, Pendleton one, Campbell two, Grant one, Kenton two, Boone one, and Gallatin one.
§ 2. That for the purpose of appportioning representation in the Senate, the State is hereby laid off into thirty-eight Senatorial districts, as follows, viz: The counties of Hickman, Fulton, and Graves shall compose the first district; the counties of McCracken, Ballard, and Marshall the second district; the counties of Trigg, Calloway, and Lyon the third district; the counties of Crittenden, Livingston, and Caldwell the fourth district; the counties of Union and Hopkins the fifth district; the counties of Christian and Todd the sixth district; the counties of Daviess, Henderson, and McLean the seventh district; the counties of Ohio, Butler, and Muhlenburg the eighth district; the counties of Breckinridge, Grayson, Hancock, and Edmonson the ninth district; the counties of Meade, Hardin, and Bullitt the tenth district; the counties of Allen, Simpson, and Monroe the eleventh district; the counties of Nelson, Larue, and Spencer the twelfth district; the counties of Logan and Warren the thirteenth district; the counties of Adair, Green, Cumberland, Russell, and Clinton the fourteenth district; the counties of Pulaski and Wayne the fifteenth district; the counties of Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle the sixteenth district; the counties of Marion, Taylor, and Casey the seventeenth district; the counties of Anderson, Woodford, and Franklin the eighteenth district; the counties of Shelby, Henry, and Oldham the nineteenth district; the counties of Owen, Carroll, and Trimble the twentieth district; the counties of Grant, Gallatin, and Boone the twenty-first district; the counties of Kenton the twenty-second district; the counties of Campbell and Pendleton the twenty-third district; the counties of Anderson, Woodford, and Boyle the twenty-fourth district; the counties of Rowan, Fleming, and Magoffin the twenty-fifth district; the county of Bath the twenty-sixth district; the counties of Boyle and Pike the twenty-seventh district; the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Bath the twenty-eighth district; the counties of Rowan, Fleming, and Magoffin the thirty-first district; the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Pike the thirty-second district; the counties of Perry, Breathitt, Letcher, Harlan, and Clay the thirty-third district; the counties of Estill, Jackson, Montgomery, and Powell the thirty-fourth district; the counties of Laurel, White, Rockcastle, and Knox the thirty-fifth district; the county of Laurel, White, Rockcastle, and Knox the thirty-sixth district; the county of Jefferson the first and second wards of the city of Louisville the thirty-seventh district; the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth wards of the city of Louisville the thirty-eighth district.

§ 3. That in order to ascertain the state of the polls, when two or more counties compose a Senatorial district, or two or more counties are joined to elect a Representative, the sheriffs of such counties shall meet at the court-house of the county first named, to compare the polls, on the first Monday next after the election, and having ascertained by faithful comparison and addition the number of their respective polls, shall make return in the manner prescribed by law; Provided, That when a writ of election shall be issued by the Governor, or either branch of the Legislature, the polls in the said counties shall be compared as aforesaid:

§ 4. That the enumeration of the people of the State is hereby declared as part of the record of the Journal of the Senate, and printed by order of the Senate at the first meeting of the General Assembly.
the Legislature, an earlier day may be ordered in said writ for comparing the polls, if deemed expedient.

4. That if any new county should be established before the next enumeration and apportionment of representation, it shall be considered as part or parts of the county or counties from which it was taken, for the purpose of representation.

Mr. Cleveland moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until to-morrow at 12 o’clock, M., and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Vene P. Armstrong, William Fisher, Joseph Shawhan,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner, David C. Goanaway, H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Abijah Gilbert, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joshua Bardett, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam, William C. Ireland, A. B. Stivers,
Thomas H. Clay, L. S. Luttrell, Gobrias Terry,
William W. Cleary, W. L. Neale, Joshua Tevis,
William W. Cleary, Harrison Thompson, John W. White,
Francis L. Cleveland, Fielding Neil, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Ben. J. Shaver,
George W. Ewing,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
R. R. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crockton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Paulconer,

R. M. Alexander,
Vene P. Armstrong,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Bardett,
Curtis F. Burnam,
Thomas H. Clay,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Milton J. Cook,
Robert English,
George W. Ewing,

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Joseph Crockton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Paulconer,

William Fisher,
McDowell Pogue,
George L. Forman,
David C. Goanaway,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
William C. Ireland,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
L. S. Luttrell,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratcliff,
Ben. J. Shaver,

Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
John W. White,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—39.
The question was then taken on concurring in the bill reported by said committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill of this House, for the benefit of James D. Ballard, 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.
The committee on the Judiciary reported
A bill to repeal so much of the Revised Statutes as relates to millers.
A bill to impose a tax on certain weapons.
Which were read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a
second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bills were rejected.

The committee on the Codes of Practice reported
A bill to amend the act concerning forcible entry and detainer, chapter
9, Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That in all actions of forcible entry or detainer arising in the
city of Louisville, Kentucky, it shall be lawful for the constable of the
district in which such actions arise to execute the warrant, summon
the jury and witnesses, and execute the writ of possession, and do
all acts pertaining to said actions which are now required to be done
by the sheriff, and be entitled to the same fees as are now allowed to
the sheriff, except the fee for summoning and attending the jury, which
shall be one dollar, in lieu of the four dollars now allowed the sheriff.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a sec-
to nd time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sherrill and
W. L. Neale, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Brown, James B. Lyne, Gobrias Terry,
Curtis F. Burnam, W. L. Neale, Joshua Tevis,
William C. Ireland, Fountain Riddell, John Word—11.
L. S. Luttrell, U. C. Sherrill,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Nat. Gaither, jr., John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander, Abijah Gilbert, Fielding Neil,
Vene P. Armstrong, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, John K. Goodloe, Samuel Salyers,
Oscar H. Burbridge, A. F. Gowdy, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, John H. Gudgell, Nelson Sledd,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, H. H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joseph Hill, Ishmael H. Smith,
John W. Cook, Pleasant Hines, Alex. H. Sneed,
Mitton J. Cook, John B. Hunter, A. B. Stivers,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, William Johnson, Gabriel A. Lackey,
John G. McFarland, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William Johnson, Fielding Neil,
John M. Rice, Joseph Shawhan,
Ben. J. Shafer, Nelson Sledd,
Samuel Salyers, H. H. Smith,
Joseph H. D. McKee, Ishmael H. Smith,
Fielding Neil, Alex. H. Sneed,
Joseph Shawhan, A. B. Stivers,
H. S. Tye, Harrison Thompson,
Daniel Wolfe.
And so said bill was rejected.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills of this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend the law in relation to pay of Representatives.
A bill to change the time of taking depositions to be read as evidence in the Meade circuit court.
A bill appropriating the revenue of Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Casey county.
A bill in relation to the punishment of slaves for certain offenses.
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Rucks, of Marshall county.
A bill for the benefit of Eudora J. Travis, of the State of Arkansas.
A bill making an allowance to sheriffs for services rendered the State for which no pay is now allowed.
A bill in relation to fees of sheriffs.
A bill to increase the fees of county clerks.
A bill in relation to county attorneys.

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill of this House extending the jurisdiction of circuit and equity courts to sums under fifty dollars in certain cases,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of L. D. Holloway and his securities.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved an amendment to said bill,

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 as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to prevent persons from becoming the nominal owners of slaves,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was adopted.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of John P. Noonan, of Covington,
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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Vene P. Armstrong, David C. Ganaway, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, Thomas L. Goheen, W. L. Neale,
Richard A. Buckner, A. F. Gowdy, Fielding Neil,
Oscar H. Burbridge, John H. Gudgell, John M. Rice,
Curtis P. Burnam, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,
A. B. Chambers, Pleasant Hines, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, U. C. Sherrill,
Joseph Croxton, William C. Ireland, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, H. H. Smith,
Alexander Dunlap, William Johnson, A. B. Stivers,
John Ellis, Gabriel A. Lackey, Gobrias Terry,
Robert English, William D. Lannom, Joshua Tevis,
George W. Ewing, James G. Leach, Harrison Thompson,
John A. Finn, Young A. Linn, Daniel P. White,
William Fisher, L. S. Luttrell, John W. White,
George L. Forman, James B. Lyne, Nathaniel Wolfe—52.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Milton J. Cook, Hiram McElroy, H. S. Tye,
John Griffin,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buckner moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting a bill of this House, for the benefit of Wm. Gracy.

Which motion was adopted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill of the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to regulate agencies of foreign express companies,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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 same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to better protect the rights of married women.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Burnam moved to lay said bill on the table.

Which was adopted.

The same committee, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill prescribing the duties of the managers, trustees, &c., of the State institutions.

A bill to punish persons who sell goods and merchandise by sample without license.

Reported the same without amendment.

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

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act repealing all laws prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State from other States in this Union,

Reported the same with an amendment.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to jurors,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Burnam 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. Buckner and Sherrill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Vene P. Armstrong, Alexander Dunlap, U. C. Sherrill, Nelson Sledd, Ismael H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon, Robert English, Joshua Tevis, John W. White,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, Pleasant Hines,
Curtis P. Burnam, A. B. Chambers,
Francis L. Cleveland, Joseph Shawhan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert H. Gale, L. S. Luttrell,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, James B. Lyne,
Joshua Burdett, Thomas L. Goheen, Hiram McElroy,
Harrison G. Burns, John Griffin, W. L. Neale,
John G. Carlisle, John H. Gudgell, Fielding Neil,
William W. Cleary, John Haynes, Fountain Riddell,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shaver,
Milton J. Cook, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
William Day, William C. Ireland, A. B. Stivers,
Henry B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob, Harrison Thompson,
John Ellis, William Johnson, H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing, Gabriel A. Lackey, R. A. Walker,
Eugene A. Paulconer, William D. Lannom, Daniel P. White,
John A. Finn, Young A. Linn, John Word—43.

Mr. Neil moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the poor of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Extension Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act providing for opening a road from the London and Sublimity road to the Somerset and Jacksboro road.

An act establishing a new road from the mouth of Scott's branch, in Lewis county, to the State road, in Carter county.

An act conferring certain powers on the Carter county court.

An act concerning the State road leading from Columbus, in Hickman county, to Mayfield, in Graves county.

An act to create additional voting districts in Jefferson county.

An act to authorize Simeon A. Whitaker to solemnize marriage.

An act for the benefit of R. E. Shadbourn.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county and the other sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend part 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate Newport Lodge, No. 358, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Conkin, of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act to extend an act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville for school purposes.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company, at Stanford.
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of the Daviess county court.

An act to incorporate the Simpson county and Logan county line Turnpike Road company.

An act to incorporate the Spencer and Nelson county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Howard's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Stanford, Hamilton's Ford, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Benson Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act fixing the boundary and voting place in district No. 6, in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Whitesville Seminary Company, in Daviess county.

An act to charter the Pulaski County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Lebanon Female College.

An act to prescribe the time of holding the spring and summer terms of the Franklin circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Jane S. Miller, wife of Henry M. Miller.

An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Mercantile College.

An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Shelby county to lay an increased poll tax and county levy in said county.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Trimble county to increase the poll tax thereof.

An act to incorporate the Shelby Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate Feliciana Lodge, No. —, of Good Templars, in Graves county.
An act to create an additional election precinct and justices' district
in Greenup county.
An act to establish Webster county.
An act to establish an additional magistrates' district and election
precinct in the county of Daviess.
An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county.
An act to repeal in part an act to regulate the management of the
Wilderness road, approved March 2, 1844.
An act in relation to the school for feeble-minded children.
An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Hopkins county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Com-
pany.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Louis-
ville Branch Railroad Company.
Resolutions in reference to the enlargement of the Louisville and
Portland Canal.
An act to incorporate the Estill Station and Speedwell Turnpike
Road Company.
An act to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of
Jefferson county.
An act to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louis-
ville.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.
The following bills from the Senate, viz:

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Mayfield Tobacco Warehouse and Inspection Company.

By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
An act to incorporate Rochester Lodge, No. 270, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Lodge 210, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Perseverance Temple of Honor, No. 20, at Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Winnebago Tribe, No. 23, Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Planing Mill Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Mt. Washington.

An act for the benefit of the town of Taylorsville.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees and citizens of the town of London.

An act to incorporate the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

By the committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the Meade quarterly courts.
By same—
An act to change the time of holding the Larue county courts.

By same—
An act to authorize the Ballard county court to redistrict said county into justices' districts.

By same—
An act allowing an additional justice of the peace for the county of Daviess.

By same—
An act concerning county courts.

By same—
An act to establish a free ferry across Green river, in the county of McLean.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Conner, of Bath county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of B. R. Briggs, of Ohio county.

Were reported: 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.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act establishing a conventional rate of interest.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Leach 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. McElroy and Gudgell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. M. Alexander, Eugene A. Faulconer, Hiram McElroy,
Henry Bohannon, John A. Finn, John G. McFarland,
Joshua Burdett, Nat. Gaither, Jr., Joseph H. D. McKee,
Harrison G. Burns, David C. Ganaway, John M. Rice,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Samuel L. Geiger, W. C. Richardson,
A. B. Chambers, Abijah Gilbert, Samuel Salyers,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, Ben. J. Shaver.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
C. S. Abell, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Vene P. Armstrong, Thomas L. Goheen, Joseph Shawhan,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Pleasant Hines, Ismael H. Smith,
John G. Carlisle, George B. Hodge, Alex. H. Sneed,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, Gobrias Terry,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, John W. White,
John Ellis, L. S. Luttrell, Nathaniel Wolfe—29.
William Fisher, James B. Lyne,

The same committee, to whom was referred bills of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the clerk of Union county.
An act for the benefit of Emma J. Cleveland.
Reported the same with amendments,
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 same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title viz:

An act to amend an act, approved March 1st, 1854, authorizing county surveyors to qualify commissioners.
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the 42d chapter of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to amend section 11, chapter 42, Revised Statutes, title Gaming.
Reported the same with an amendment.
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 said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
The committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of coffee-house keepers in the town of Eddyville.
The committee on County Courts—
A bill to increase the fees of county court clerks and sheriffs.
The same—
A bill changing the corporate limits of the city of Columbus.
The committee on Education—
A bill to amend the common school laws.
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 committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill of this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of mechanics and material men in this Commonwealth,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Burns moved an amendment to said bill,
Which was adopted.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By M. Cleary—
A bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1860.

By the committee on County Courts—
A bill to create an additional election and magistrates' district in Nelson county.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to create an additional justices' district in Louisville and Jefferson county.

By same—
A bill to change the line of Henderson and Daviess counties.

By same—
A bill enlarging the corporate limits of Paintsville, in Johnson county.

By same—
A bill to change the line between the counties of Owsley and Breathitt.

By Mr. Carlisle—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

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. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, and Southern Railroad.

An act for the benefit of L. F. Anderson, of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Pendleton county.
An act to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representa-
tives in this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate Vienna Division, No. 286, Sons of Temper-
ance, in Clarke county.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard
Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to charter the Paint Lick and Wallace Mill
Turnpike Road Company.
An act concerning the Mammoth Cave and Chalk Ridge road.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nicholl, late sheriff of Johnson
county, and others.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, in Graves
county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Fulton county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late judge of the Estill county
court.
An act authorizing the Harrison county court to erect a bridge across
main Licking river.
An act authorizing William Carpenter to build a dam across Troubles-
some creek, Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of James M. Shackelford, of Madison county.
An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe
stock in turnpike road companies.
An act ratifying a mortgage made by the old Frankfort Turnpike
Road Company.
An act for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy clerk at Columbus,
and investing him with certain powers.
An act authorizing the county court of Hickman county to establish
additional civil districts in said county.
An act amendatory to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of
John M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary."
An act to legalize the election of the mayor and city council of Hick-
man, and to change the time of their election.
An act to amend the act establishing the county of Metcalfe.
An act to change the boundary of certain voting districts in Mercer
county.
An act to amend 3d section of the act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to enable the judge of Montgomery circuit court to appoint an additional examiner.

An act to legalize the sale of a portion of the poor-house lands in Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

An act regulating the time of holding justices' courts in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of J. T. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county.

An act for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer county, and Randall Walker, of Anderson county.

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy a tax to defray county charges.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Augusta Lodge, No. 89, of Free and Accepted Masons."

An act changing the time of holding the magistrates' court in district No. 5, in Henderson county.

An act to incorporate Sacramento Lodge, No. 346, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the poor-house lands in Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Harrison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act in relation to the sinking fund of Clarke county.

An act to provide for additional voting places in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Ruddle's Mills and Shaw's Station Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Guards.

An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts in the several judicial districts.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Warren county.

An act to change the line dividing districts Nos. 1 and 7, in McCracken county, and fixing the places of voting therein.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.
An act declaring Pond creek a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of Lem. Hibbard, former sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act changing the time of holding the Lewis county quarterly court.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Dorsey Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Office Turnpike Road Company.
An act relating to the duties and powers of the trustees of the town of Mayfield, in Graves county, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.
An act to incorporate the Oxford and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362.
An act for the benefit of Agricultural and Mechanical Fairs.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Laverna Simpson.
An act declaring Gasper's river a navigable stream.
An act to surrender a portion of the turnpike road in Simpson county, and for other purposes.
An act to provide for indexing the deed books in the Fulton county clerk's office.
An act to authorize a cross-index to the suits in the Clarke circuit court.
An act to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington.
An act to abolish the voting precincts at Walnut Flat and Turfordsville, in Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of John C. Morton, clerk of the Ohio circuit court.
An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to lay off said county into magistrates' districts and voting places.
An act for the benefit of Plum Creek and Cane Run Church.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Harlan county.
An act for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county.

An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln quarterly courts.

An act to incorporate Reed's Chapel, in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Baptist Church at Shelbyville.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county," approved February 18th, 1860.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

An act changing the time of holding the March term of the Shelby quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Ann T. Spilman.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Brook Cave Company.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Avenue Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act to amend an act creating the 14th judicial district, and fixing the time of holding courts therein.

An act to furnish county judges with necessary blank books.

An act to incorporate Petroleum Sulphur Spring Manufacturing Company.

Resolution directing Auditor to pay Nicholas A. Rapier mileage and per diem.

An act for the benefit of Hugh Harkis and others, of Floyd county.

And enrolled Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to define magistrates' districts, and to regulate election precincts and voting places in Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of William P. Conner, of Bath county.

An act relative to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, and allowing compensation to the persons engaged in running the same.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

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

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female Seminary, of Bowling-Green.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown Academy.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 12, Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 37, in Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, Lyon county.
An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 54, in Greenup county, to levy and collect a tax.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of common schools in Estill county,” approved January 2, 1852.
An act for the benefit of Madison Female School.
An act to further protect the seminary fund in Laurel county.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 3, in Rockcastle county.
An act to amend the charter of the Scott Female Institute.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 33, in Meade county.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Elkton.
An act for the benefit of Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.
An act to incorporate the town of Demossville, in Pendleton county.
An act concerning the penitentiary.
An act to amend an act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott county courts power to levy a tax on dogs.
With amendments to the three last named bills.
That they had rejected bills from the House of the following titles, viz:
An act concerning voting at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, sheriff of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South.
An act for the benefit of Brutus Hicks, of the county of Shelby.
That they had passed a resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:
Resolution to print Agricultural Report of 1858-9.
An act to amend the common school laws.
An act to incorporate the Allen Male and Female College.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one the acts in relation to the town of Russellville.”
An act for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, clerk of the Wayne county court.
That they had concurred in the bill reported by the committee of Conference on the bill to apportion representation.
And that they insist on their amendment to the bill of this House for the appropriation of money.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:
A bill to repeal an act in relation to county judges.
A bill to increase jailer's fees.
Reported the same without amendment.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bills were rejected.

The following bills were reported by the committee on County Courts.
A bill to regulate the fees of county judges for making settlement with guardians, administrators, &c.
A bill to amend the law in relation to conveyances, mortgages, powers of attorney, &c.
Which were read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.
And so said bills were rejected.

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill of the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act authorizing Edward Kelly, constable, to appoint a deputy.
Reported the same without amendment, and with the opinion that it ought not to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be rejected.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported
A bill for the benefit of W. H. Thomas.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, It appears that W. H. Thomas, of the county of Campbell, by direction of the presiding judge of said county, did accept the appointment and discharge the duty of a committee in removing one Nathan Emerson, a lunatic, from said county to the asylum at Hopkinsville; and whereas, the authorities of the institution, after having received for said passage, refused to make an allowance for the expenses of said committee; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, in
favor of W. H. Thomas, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents, ($125.80.)

Ordered; That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George W. Ewing, John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William B. Acree, William Fisher, W. L. Neale,
R. M. Alexander, George L. Forman, Fielding Neil,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gaie, John T. Ratcliff,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, John Griffin, Ben. J. Shaver,
Curtis F. Burnam, John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan,
Robert A. Burton, jr., John Haynes, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Hill, Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Chambers, George B. Hodge, Alex. H. Sneed,
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, A. B. Stivers,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Harrison Thompson,
Milton J. Cook, Richard T. Jacob, H. S. Tye,
Joseph Croxton, William Johnson, John W. White,
John Donan, Gabriel A. Lackey, Nathaniel Wolfe—39,
Alexander Dunlap, L. S. Latrell, James B. Lyne,
John Ellis, James B. Lyne
Robert English, James Mann.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee reported
A bill to establish the county of Wolfe.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time:

Mr. Chambers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate for the benefit of John Moylan's heirs was passed on yesterday.

Which was adopted.
Ordered, That said bill be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary, and that they report the same to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their adherence to the amendment proposed by them to the bill of this House for the appropriation of money. And that they had appointed a committee, to act with a committee of this House, to take into consideration the matter of disagreement between the two Houses upon said bill, and to report a bill which could be agreed upon as a law.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hodge, Ellis, and F. Neil, a committee upon the part of this House.

The House, then, according to special order, took up for consideration the bill for the better organization of the Kentucky Militia.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend said bill by substituting therefor the following, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the provisions relating to the Militia in this Commonwealth, embraced in the various articles and sections of the 6th chapter of the Revised Statutes, (except as altered or repealed by this act,) be, and the same are hereby, declared to be in full force; and that all other laws now in force in this State, having relation to the Militia, are hereby repealed.

§ 2. That the terms of service of the officers to be elected, as provided for in the 2d article of said chapter, be so changed and modified as to require that all officers shall be elected for the same term, which shall be five years.

§ 3. That hereafter, when any brigade training shall be ordered, according to the 12th section of the 7th article of said chapter, (hereby re-enacted,) that all officers and non-commissioned officers, whose duty it now is to attend a "regimental drill," shall attend such brigade training; and so much of said section as requires the commissioned officers only to attend a brigade training, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 4. That the 7th section of the 8th article of said chapter, in relation to uniform and equipments of officers, be so altered and amended as to require officers to wear "blue frock coats" instead of blue dress coats; that all officers shall wear two epaulettes instead of one, (as therein prescribed for certain officers,) the color of all epaulettes to be gilt for all grades; and the plume required to be worn by officers is hereby dispensed with.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That before the next election of officers required by said act, the Governor of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to reorganize the divisions, brigades, and regiments; and in the organization of regimental districts, will constitute, as far as practicable, on the basis of representative districts in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, as fixed by the apportionment act, approved the — day of — , 1860.

§ 6. This act to be in force from and after the 1st day of May next.
The question was taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burnam,
Curtis F. Burnett,
William W. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,

Robert English,
William Fisher,
Abijah Gilbert,
John K. Goodloe,
Pleasant Hines,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
Young A. Linn,
James B. Lyne,
James Mann,
Hiram McElroy,
John G. McFarland,

Joseph H. D. McKee,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Raciiff,
Ben. J. Shafer,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
H. H. Smith,
Ishmael H. Smith,
Alex. H. Speed,
Harrison Thompson,
H. S. Tye,
Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Word—40,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
Harrison G. Burns,
Robert A. Burton, jr.,
John G. Carlisle,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
John Donan,
Alexander Dunlap,
George W. Ewing,
Eugene A. Faulconer,

John A. Finn,
George L. Finn,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Lafayette Green,
John Griffin,
John Haynes,
Joseph Hill,
George B. Hodge,
William Johnson,
James G. Leach,

L. S. Luttrell,
John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell,
Samuel Salyers,
Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Stivers,
Gobrias Terry,
Joshua Tevis,
R. A. Walker,
John W. White—31.

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. Cleney and J. W. Cook, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell,
William B. Acree,
R. M. Alexander,
William Day,
John Ellis,
William Fisher,

Fielding Neil,
Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Shawhan,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, That after the close of the present session of the House of Representatives, and prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1858, the members in the counties of Owen and Pike, and such other members as shall be chosen in said counties, shall each receive the sum of $1000, and the said members shall divide said sum equally among themselves.

§ 2. This act to take effect immediately after its passage.
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leaves of absence was granted to Mr. McElroy for the remainder of the session.

Mr. J. W. Cook moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill changing the corporate limits of the city of Columbus was passed. Which motion was laid over.

Mr. Hodge, from the Committee of Conference upon the bill for the appropriation of money, reported that the Committee had agreed upon said bill, with the addition of the following section, viz: "To the assistant clerk of the Senate $80 in addition to his regular allowance, for extra services."

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Gilbert reported

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to apportion representation."

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the bill to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives in this Commonwealth, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, be so amended as to give one member in the House of Representatives to the counties of Letcher and Pike, and one member to the counties of Harlan and Perry; and so much of said act as gives one member to Pike county, and one to Perry, Letcher, and Harlan, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.
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. Griffin 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. Gilbert and Word, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, John Griffin, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Joseph Hill, John M. Rice,
Joseph Croxton, William D. Lannom, Samuel Salyers—12.
Eugene A. Faulconer,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bohannon, George W. Ewing, John T. Ratcliff,
Oscar H. Burbridge, William Fisher, W. C. Richardson,
Harrison G. Burns, George L. Forman, Fountain Riddell,
Curtis P. Burnam, Robert H. Gale, Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carlisle, Abijah Gilbert, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, William B. Hodget, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, George B. Hodge, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Alex. H. Sneed,
Virgil Coleman, Richard T. Jacob, Gobrias Terry,
John W. Cook, William Johnson, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson,
William Day, Young A. Linn, H. S. Tye,
Henry B. Dobyns, L. S. Luttrell, John W. White,
Alexander Dunlap, James B. Lyne, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Mr. Carlisle moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following section, viz:

§2. That the county of Clinton shall constitute no part of the sixteenth senatorial district, but the same is hereby attached to the seventeenth senatorial district, and shall vote with the counties of Warren and Pulaski in the election of a Senator.

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. Carlisle and Finn, were as follows, viz:

Mr. Speaker, William B. Acree, Henry Bohannon,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Joshua Burd, Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis P. Burnam, Robert A. Burton, John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers, William W. Cleary, Francis L. Cleveland,
Virgil Coleman, John W. Cook, Milton J. Cook,
William Day, Henry B. Dobyns, Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis, Robert English,

Mr. Carlisle, Samuel L. Geiger, James G. Leach,
C. S. Abell, John Griffin, James Mann,
William B. Acree, Joseph Hill, John M. Rice,
Joseph Croxton, William D. Lannom, Samuel Salyers—12.
Eugene A. Faulconer,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bohannon, George W. Ewing, John T. Ratcliff,
Oscar H. Burbridge, W. C. Richardson,
Harrison G. Burns, Fountain Riddell,
Curtis P. Burnam, Ben. J. Shaver,
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Shawhan,
A. B. Chambers, U. C. Sherrill,
William W. Cleary, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, Alex. H. Sneed,
Virgil Coleman, Gobrias Terry,
John W. Cook, Joshua Tevis,
Milton J. Cook, Harrison Thompson,
William Day, H. S. Tye,
Henry B. Dobyns, John W. White,
Alexander Dunlap, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John Ellis, John Word—46.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Griffin, Gobrias Terry, H. S. Tye—4.

Ishmael H. Smith,

Mr. Sneed moved further to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

To the county of Boyle one representative, Casey and Russell one, Cumberland and Clinton one, instead of Cumberland one, Clinton and Russell one, Casey and Boyle one; and so much of said apportionment bill as comes in conflict with the above, is hereby repealed.

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. Griffin and Burton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Alexander Dunlap, William D. Lannom
C. S. Abell, John Ellis, James G. Leach
William B. Acree, Eugene A. Faulconer, Young A. Linn
Robert A. Burton, jr., John A. Finn, James Mann
John G. Carlisle, Robert H. Gale, John G. McFarland
A. B. Chambers, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, Fountain Riddell
John W. Cook, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers
Joseph Croxton, John Haynes, Nelson Sledd
Heary B. Dobyns, Richard T. Jacob,

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 en-
grossed,

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

The House then took up the amendment, being a substitute proposed
by the Senate to a bill of this House, concerning the penitentiary.

Said amendment was read two several times.

The question was then taken on concurring in said substitute, and
a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the neg-
ative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were
as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Eugene A. Faulconer, John G. McFarland
C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, Joseph H. D. McKee
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale, John T. Ratcliff
R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson
Richard A. Buckner, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell
Oscar H. Burbridge, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers
Harrison G. Burns, John Haynes, Joseph Shawhan
John G. Carlisle, Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill
A. B. Chambers, George B. Hodge, Nelson Sledd
William W. Cleary, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith
William Day, Richard T. Jacob, A. B. Stivers
Henry B. Dobyns, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson
Alexander Dunlap, James G. Leach, R. A. Walker
John Ellis, Young A. Linn, Nathaniel Wolfe-47.
Robert English, James Mann,

Joshua Burdett, were—

Mr. Speaker, R. M. Alexander
C. S. Abell, Henry Bohannon
Richard A. Buckner, Oscar H. Burbridge
Joshua Burdett
Harrison G. Burns, Curtis F. Bunting
Robert A. Burton, A. B. Chambers
William Day, Shelby Coffey
Joseph Doaner, John W. Cook
William Day, Alexander Dunlap

And then—

C. S. Abell, John Ellis, George W.
Joshua Burdett, Richard A.
John G. Carlisle, John Donaner
William Day, H. H. Smith
George W. Day, A. B. Stivers

And then—

13.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua Burdett,  John Griffen,  Ishmael H. Smith,  Fielding Neil,
Shelby Coffey,  .L. S. Luttrell,  Gobrias Terry,
Milton J. Cook,  Fielding Neil,  H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing,  John Rodman,  John W. White,

Mr. Word moved that the House adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,  Robert English,  Fielding Neil,
R. M. Alexander,  Eugene A. Faulconer,  John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bohannon,  Robert H. Gale,  Samuel Salyers,
Oscar H. Burbridge,  John K. Goodloe,  Joseph Shawhan,
Joshua Burdett,  John Griffin,  Nelson Sleeel,
Harrison G. Burns,  John H. Gudgell,  Alex. H. Sneed,
Curtis F. Burnam,  John Haynes,  A. B. Stivers,
Robert A. Burton,  George B. Hodge,  Gobrias Terry,
A. B. Chambers,  John B. Hunter,  Joseph Shawhan,
Shelby Coffey,  jr.,  William Johnson,  Daniel P. White,
John W. Cook,  L. S. Luttrell,  Nathaniel Wolfe,
William Day,  James Mann,  John G. McFarland,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell,  John A. Finn,  Joseph H. D. McKee,
Richard A. Buckner,  George L. Forman,  W. C. Richardson,
John G. Carlisle,  Samuel L. Geiger,  Fountain Riddell,
Virgil Coleman,  Abijah Gilbert,  Ben. J. Shaver,
Milton J. Cook,  Thomas L. Goheen,  U. C. Sherrill,
Henry B. Dobyns,  Joseph Hill,  H. H. Smith,
John Donan,  William C. Ireland,  Ishmael H. Smith,
John Ellis,  Richard T. Jacob,  H. S. Tye,
George W. Ewing,  James G. Leach,  John W. White—27.

And then the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1860.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the resolution requiring information as to the expenditures for refitting and repairing the Governor's house.

Said response, and the papers accompanying the same, read as follows, viz:

To Hon. David Meriwether,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, (handed me to-day), I hereby report the following accounts, which show "the amount expended, by items, in refitting and furnishing the Governor's house for the accommodation of the present incumbent," viz:

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Amounting to $5,738.37
Deduct charges against the Capitol $5,688.57

Total charges, as per resolution

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

FRANKFORT, February 29, 1860.
Mr. Grant Green, Auditor of the Auditor of the House of Representatives, this day communicated to me the following statement as to the expenditure of the House of Representatives:

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. Vallandingham.

Entered September 19, 1859.

THO. B. Monroe, Jr., Secretary of State.

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**No. 2.**

Commonwealth of Kentucky, (per A. W. Vallandingham),

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 13, 1859.

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<td>50½ yards old English carpet, at $1 50</td>
<td>50½</td>
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<td>13.13</td>
<td>11 yards old English stairs carpet, at $1 50</td>
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<td>13.14</td>
<td>1 rubber mat</td>
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<td>13.15</td>
<td>3 coco mats</td>
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<td>$1 25</td>
<td>$3 75</td>
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Amount of bill:

$542 93

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. Vallandingham.

Entered September 19.

THO. B. MONROE, Jr., Secretary of State.

Approved.

B. Magoffin.
### Commonwealthe of Kentucky, (per A. W. Vallandingham),

**No. 3.**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 16, 1859.**

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<tr>
<td>September 16</td>
<td>1 hair mattress, 50 lbs. at 55c.</td>
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<td>1 moss mattress</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
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<td>1 spring bed</td>
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<td>Wrapping mattresses</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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Total: $47.00

I hereby certify the above account correct.

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM

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**No. 4.**

**LOUISVILLE, September 28, 1859.**

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<td>September 28</td>
<td>1 set of cream and claret brocade rosewood furniture, nine pieces.</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>(Cover to above.)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 set green and gold brocade rosewood furniture, nine pieces.</td>
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<td>(Cover to above.)</td>
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<td>1 rosewood parlor table</td>
<td>$33.00</td>
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Total: $1,383.00

I hereby certify the above account correct.

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM

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**No. 5.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, 1859.**

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<tr>
<td>October 5</td>
<td>To Mrs. Toles, for making carpet</td>
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<td>To Mrs. S. Joyce, for making 8 comfortst.</td>
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<td>To Mary, for washing 4 dozen towels and 13 pair sheets.</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>To Adam, for aid in taking up carpets and moving furniture.</td>
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<td>To Aggy, for washing 9 table cloths and 12 towels.</td>
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<td>To Aggy, for washing 60 napkins and 11 bolsterst.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To Aggy, for washing 6 pillow-slips and 5 towels.</td>
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<td>To Aggy, for washing 13 new pillow-slips and 7 mosquito bars.</td>
<td>$0.50</td>
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Total: $10.50

I hereby certify the above account correct.

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**[No. 6.]**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,**

1859.

- **September 12.** To expense on cars, self and two ladies, to Louisville, incurred about the purchase of furniture and refitting Governor's house: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $15.00
- **12.** Hotel bill same trip: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $12.00
- **12.** Contingent expenses same trip: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $4.50
- **12.** To estimated freight upon said furniture, &c: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $31.50

**The above account is correct.**

Entered on executive journal September 12, 1859.

Attest:

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

JAS. W. TATE, Asst. Secretary.

B. MAGOFFIN.

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**[No. 7.]**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY,**

1859.

- **To C. D. Brown,** for material and work in repairing servant bells in Governor's palace: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $18.00

Received payment.

Frankfort, Oct. 21, 1859.

C. D. BROWN.

I hereby certify the above account correct.

Entered on the executive journal October 29, 1859.

Attest:

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

JAS. W. TATE, Asst. Secretary.

B. MAGOFFIN.

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**[No. 8.]**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY,**

1859.

- **To John Haly,** for changing 23 windows, and furnishing all materials, which includes stone sills, box frames, pivot blinds, inside finish and painting, and varnishing of all: \( \text{Dr.} \)
  - $690.00

October 27th, 1859.

I hereby certify the above account correct, as per contract.

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

B. MAGOFFIN.

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**[No. 9.]**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY,**

1859.

For tuning and repairing piano: \( \text{Dr.} \)

- $15.00

Frankfort, Ky., November 17, 1859.

W. H. McWHORTON.

I hereby certify the above account correct, as per contract.

Entered on executive journal November 21, 1859.

Approved.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary of State.
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<td>Nov 5</td>
<td>To Tate &amp; Chinn, 5 1/2 yds bed ticking, 12 linen towels</td>
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<td>Nov 11</td>
<td>To Tate &amp; Chinn, 5 yds bed ticking, 1 pair blankets</td>
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<td>To Tate &amp; Chinn, 20 yds table linen, 9 lbs pillow cotton</td>
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<td>To Tate &amp; Chinn, 2 dozen napkins</td>
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<td>Extension table, 2 walnut rimpost bedsteads, 30 inch mattress</td>
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<td>2 painted buckets, 30 lbs grass line</td>
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<td>4 hearth brooms, 15 lbs sadirons</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 common low post bedstead</td>
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<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>3 days' services of negro boy Frank, cleaning house</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Credit by one 30 inch mattress returned</td>
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<td>Nov 19</td>
<td>To A. W. Vallandingham, extra services (self and wife) in fitting up in good order the Governor's palace, also superintending work in every department</td>
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.**

**[No. 13.]**

1859.

**November 17.** To Mrs. E. Vallandingham and others, for services, $1.50.

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<td>3 dozen cut glass tumblers</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 pair of China comports</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 China soup tureen</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4 white China water pitchers</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>2 cream pitchers</td>
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<td>3 dozen soup plates</td>
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<td>2 dozen breakfast plates</td>
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<td>4 dozen of tea plates</td>
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<td>1 dozen of ice cream plates</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5 China side dishes</td>
<td>$14.00</td>
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<td>4 China side dishes, larger size</td>
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<td></td>
<td>24 white China dishes, large and small</td>
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<td>3 dozen China cups and saucers</td>
<td>$9.00</td>
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<td>3 dozen coffee cups and saucers</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>1 marble toilet set, complete</td>
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<td>1 handsome decorated toilet set</td>
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<td>1 green and gold decorated toilet set</td>
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<td>3 all white decorated toilet set</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 dozen of ivory-handed knives</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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**For total, $276.55.**

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered on the executive journal November 19, 1859.

Attest: JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.**

1859.

**[No. 14.]**

To Mrs. Vallandingham and others, for services, Dr.

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<td>November 17</td>
<td>To hemming 6 counterpanes</td>
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<td>To 5 dozen towels; also marking</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To making 4 sets curtains</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To making small hall carpet</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To covering 4 sets pillows and bolsters with cambric</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To making and marking 13 pairs sheets</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To making and filling 4 pillows</td>
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<td>To making bolster</td>
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<td>To making hearth-rug</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To cleaning silver forks and spoons</td>
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<td>To cleaning 4 tea towels; also marking</td>
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<td>To two days' work, by Judy at palace</td>
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<td>To Mrs. Burgen making dinner room carpet</td>
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<td>To Mrs. Burgen repairing carpet in attic</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To Mrs. Ball, for making and marking 6 table cloths</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To Mrs. E. Vallandingham and others, for services, $2.25</td>
<td>$22.30</td>
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<td>To W. Chiles, bill for bed ticking and blue cambric</td>
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<td>To Daniel Epes, bill for mechanical labor at palace</td>
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<td>To Mrs. Ely, for valuing property in Governor's palace</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To 2 whisky barrels, used for white by Tom</td>
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<td>To C. Drake, for repairing property in Governor's palace</td>
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<td>To 1 bill for clerking for same</td>
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<td>To Gray &amp; Todd, bill ostrich duster</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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Amount carried forward .............................................. $119.37
Amount brought forward ........................................ $18.31
18. To H. Keene & Co., one coal bucket ......................... 90
18. To one cumb cloth ........................................... 5.00
18. To John White, for whitewashing smoke-house ............. 2.00
18. To Mrs. Vallandingham, for making and marking 2 dozen napkins ........................................... 3.94
18. To John Lampton, bill for crape, 14 cents per yard ........ $13.41
$18.41

Paid ........................................................................ $18.41

I hereby certify the above account correct. A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.
Entered on Executive Journal November 19, 1859.
Attest: JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.
Approved. B. MAGOFFIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, [ No. 15.]
To B. F. Dinkle, Dr.
Painting Governor's palace ........................................ $400.00
16 panes of glass .................................................. 5.00
Hanging 255 bolts of paper ........................................ 51.00
Cr. by cash paid .................................................... $456.00

To B. F. Dinkle ........................................................ $456.00

I hereby certify the above account correct, as per contract. A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.
Entered on executive journal November 16, 1859. JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.
Approved. B. MAGOFFIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, [ No. 16.]
To Thomas Lee, Dr.
To services at Governor's palace, from August 31st to November 15th, 76 days, @ $1 per day ......................... $76.00
To making pillow-srips and filling same ............................ 3.50
To cash paid for washing windows, &c. ......................... 19.00
To Jim Minter's bill for patching and plastering G. P. .......... 3.00
To Henry Clark's bill for whitewashing Gov. P. ................ 12.00
To Solomon Jones for 12 days' labor .............................. 1.00
To A. Louis for washing beds, ticks, and soap furnished G. P. .... 7.00
To Nora Miller's bill for labor Governor's palace, 7 days ...... 8.00
To John White's bills for whitewashing kitchen and wash house, inside and out ................................. 2.38
To Frank Walls for putting in window glass .............. $123.95

I hereby certify the above account correct. A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.
Entered on the executive journal November 16, 1859.
Attest: JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.
Approved. B. MAGOFFIN.
Commonwealth of Kentucky, (for Governor Magoffin.)

Oct 15, 1859, Bought of D. P. Faulds & Co.,

One new seven octave piano forte, made by Steinway & Sons, No. 2,781, rich rosewood case, full ivory frame. $400.00

Freight paid on same to Frankfort. 4.60

By second-hand piano taken in exchange $100.00

Less freight from Frankfort to Louisville 4.60 95.40

Balance due $309.20

I hereby certify the above account correct, as per contract made by W. H. McWhortons, who was authorized by me to make the contract and sale of old piano.

A. W. Vallandingham.

B. Magoffin.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, (for Governor's House.)

[No. 18.]

September 6. To 39½ yards of bleached sheeting, at $2.50 $13.65

6. To 19 linen towels, at 1.60 3.00

6. To 17½ yards pillow casing, at 90c 15.75

6. To 33½ yards linen sheeting, at 7.60 48.44

6. To 30 yards fancy calico, at 9d 3.75

6. To 37½ yards fancy calico, at 9d 4.71

6. To 35½ yards fancy calico, at 9d 4.46

6. To 36 yards fancy calico, at 11c 3.96

6. To 2 spools baste, at 5c 1.00

6. To 1 white Marseilles counterpane 5.00

6. To 6 spools baste, at 5c 3.00

6. To ½ lb. Russia thread, at 7-6 62

6. To 1 pair 11-4 bed blankets, at $9.50 9.50

6. To 1 pair 11-4 bed blankets, at $7 7.00

6. To 1 pair 11-4 bed blankets, at $8 7.75

6. To 1 pair 13-4 bed blankets, at $14 14.00

7. To 50 lbs. batting, at 15c 7.50

12. To 3 white counterpanes, at $6.25 18.75

12. To 2 white counterpanes, at $4 and $1.85 8.05

12. To 1 dozen damask towels, at $5 6.00

12. To 2 dozen damask towels, at $4 8.00

12. To 3 pair bed blankets, at $5.50 16.50

15. To 23 yards linen pillow casing, at 6s 23.00

October 4. To 5 dozen pearl buttons, at 10c 50

12. To 16 yards pink calico, at $9 9.00

November 10. To ½ yards linen lace, at 30 1.50

10. To 2 dimity band, at 90c 1.80

14. To 1 tea tray, at 10-6 1.75

14. To 2 tea trays, at 7-6 2.60

14. To 3 tea trays, at 1-6 4.80

14. To 4 French China spittoons 6.00

15. To 8 doz. feathers, at 45c 3.60

18. To 3 velvet rugs, at $6.50 19.50

$278.79

I hereby certify the above account correct. A. W. Vallandingham.

Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.
### Commonwealth of Kentucky, (for Governor's House.)

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<td>To 5 statues, at $2.25</td>
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<td>By 2 bolts velvet paper returned</td>
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<td>$317.55</td>
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A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky, (for Governor's Palace.)

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<td>15. To milk-cup, 20c; skimmer, 10c</td>
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<td>15. To 6 quart coffee-boiler</td>
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<td>15. To 3 quart coffee-pot, 30c; large dish pan, 15c</td>
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<td>15. To funnel and tin cup</td>
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<td>21. To repairing furnace</td>
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<td>25. To coffee canister</td>
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<td>25. To dust-pan, 50c; rings for curtains, 50c</td>
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<td>25. To repairing gutter and pipes</td>
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<td>25. To 57 feet of valley, 14c per foot</td>
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<td>25. To 6 feet large pipe</td>
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<td>25. To 2 elbows</td>
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<td>25. To repairing pipe</td>
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<td>December 8. To cream-freezer, 2½ gallon</td>
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<td>9. To large pan</td>
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<td>9. To six pie-pans, 60c; bucket, 50c</td>
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<td>9. To 5 gallon freezer</td>
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I hereby certify the above account, as I believe.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered in executive journal December 14, 1859.

Jas. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.
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<tr>
<td>15. To getting steps of main front of palace</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>15. To iron porch complete</td>
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<td>15. To getting steps of side front and foundation</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. To 10 window guards, painting, &amp;c., at $2.50 per day</td>
<td>$24.10</td>
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<td>15. To carpenters' time, hanging curtains, cornices, repairing roofs, &amp;c., 11½ days, at $2.25 per day</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. To 1 dozen curtain pins, at 20c each</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>15. To 3 dozen bronze eyes</td>
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<td>15. To 7 lbs. rod iron, at 6c</td>
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<td>15. To 10 large curtain pins</td>
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<td>15. To 15-picture nails, at 20c</td>
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<td>15. To lights glass, and putty</td>
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<td>15. To 4 picture nails, at 20c</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>15. To crimson cord</td>
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<td>15. To 15 lbs. of nails, at 5c per lb.</td>
<td>$1.95</td>
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<td>15. To 1 sheet of zinc</td>
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<td>15. To putting on same in fire-place</td>
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<td>15. To putty and glazing</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>15. To one oak door and lock</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>15. To stucco work of dome of State House; also, work on lobby; also, work on paper room</td>
<td>$72.50</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount</strong></td>
<td>$771.23</td>
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A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., December 28, 1859.

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

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<tr>
<td>8. To 6 dozen China dinner plates, at $3.50</td>
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<td>8. To 2 dozen oyster plates, at $2.50</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>8. To 12 cut glass salts, at 50c</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>8. To 4 baking dishes, at 30c</td>
<td>$1.20</td>
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<td>8. To 3 dozen champagne goblets, at $2.60</td>
<td>$7.80</td>
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<td>8. To 4 sauce tureens, with dish, at $1.65</td>
<td>$6.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. To 2 sets ivory-handle knives and forks, at $8.25</td>
<td>$13.50</td>
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<td>8. To 3 dozen wine glasses, at $8.25</td>
<td>$24.75</td>
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<td>13. To 1 set waiters</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
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<td>15. To 1 dozen claret goblets</td>
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<td>15. To 1 dozen wine glasses</td>
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<td>15. To 2 pickle dishes, at 40c</td>
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<td>15. To 2 pickle dishes, at 35c</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>22. To 3 dozen German silver-plated nut-crackers, at $15.00</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
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$123.35

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., December 28, 1859.

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

B. MAGOFFIN.
STATE OF KENTUCKY,

To W. H. McWhorton,

To expenses of procuring new piano for the Governor's palace

I hereby certify the above account correct, as per agreement, as I believe.

Frankfort, Ky., December 5, 1859.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered on executive journal December 5, 1859.

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Attest:

B. MAGOFFIN.

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY,

1859.

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<th>Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>November 23</td>
<td>To 10,000 shingles, at $4.50</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
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<td>To 3,000 cut shingles, at $3.50</td>
<td>$10.50</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To 30 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
<td>1874c</td>
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<td>To 20 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
<td>2323c</td>
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<td>To 15 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
<td>1837c</td>
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<td>To 10 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
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<td>To 5 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
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<td>To 2 lb nails, at 6½c</td>
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<td>To 1 sq yard and 75 feet shingles, at $1.50</td>
<td>2137.50</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To stools and plank in stable</td>
<td>3500</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To hauling shingles</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>To mending ice-house and stable door</td>
<td>100</td>
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$9214.5

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered on executive journal December 1, 1859.

Attest:

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.

COMMONWEALTH of KENTUCKY, (per Mr. J. W. South,)

November 18, 4 yards 6-4 drugget, at $1.12½c.

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered on executive journal January 9, 1860.

Attest:

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE,

1859.

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<tr>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>To 6½ cords wood</td>
<td>$26.00</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To handle in hatchet</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td></td>
<td>To 100 bushels coal</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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Amount carried forward

$46.15
MARCH 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Amount brought forward .................................................. $45 15

16. To wood buck .......................................................... 75

18. To ring and staple .................................................... 20

December

3. To 100 bushels coal .................................................... 20 00

7. To mending step-ladder ............................................... 6 00

9. To 20 bushels cannel coal ........................................... 6 00

10. To 100 bushels coal .................................................. 30 00

17. To wheelbarrow ........................................................ 7 00

22. To putting wood away ................................................ 75

1860.

January

7. To filling ice-house ................................................... 75 00

10. To load wood ........................................................... 4 00

17. To load wood .......................................................... 4 00

18. To load wood ........................................................... 4 00

20. To 2 cedar buckets .................................................. 2 00

27. To 1000 bushels coal, 20c ........................................ 200 00

27. To hands putting coal away ......................................... 5 00

To 1st February, 1860 ..................................................... $397 35

I certify that the above account is just and due. Given under my hand this 3d of February, 1860.

J.W. SOUTH, K.P.

Entered on executive journal February 4, 1860.

Attest:

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.

[No. 28.]

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE,

September

19. To repairing and varnishing music stand ....................... $2 00

19. To 1 candle stand .................................................... 1 50

19. To varnishing and repairing rosewood chairs .................. 2 00

19. To varnishing and repairing mahogany chairs .................. 1 50

19. To varnishing and repairing 18 pair window blinds .......... 9 00

October

14. To mending shovel and tongs ....................................... 3 00

27. To varnishing furniture ............................................. 29 80

November

25. To varnishing and repairing furniture .......................... 8 10

December

1. To cutting and fitting down oil cloth ............................. 2 00

2. To furnishing and fitting keys to wardrobe, bureaus, &c. .. 3 00

2. To 4 new locks and putting on same .............................. 4 00

2. To 1 door lock and putting on same .............................. 2 00

2. To easing doors ........................................................ 1 00

2. To cutting and sewing up trimmings for blinds ............... 4 00

2. To washing, painting, and varnishing blinds ................... 6 00

To 1st February, 1860 ..................................................... $79 90

I hereby certify the above account correct.

A.W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Entered on the executive journal February 3, 1860.

Attest:

JAS. W. TATE, Assistant Secretary.

Approved.

B. MAGOFFIN.
The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mason county was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Ordered, That said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Leach, from the special committee, to whom the subject was referred, read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the Governor and Legislature of New York are entitled to receive, and we hereby tender to them, our warmest thanks for the kind invitation which they have so generously extended to us to visit Albany, and enjoy the hospitalities of their powerful and prosperous State; and that, while we are constrained, by the urgent demands of important public duties at home, to deny ourselves the pleasure of a meeting and fraternal interchange of opinion with them, we but reflect the unanimous sentiment of the people whom we represent, when we declare that the Empire State can rely, with most implicit confidence, upon the sympathy and cordial co-operation of Kentucky in all her efforts to promote the cultivation of an amicable and conciliatory spirit among the several States of the confederacy. Kentucky has no ambition which is not bounded by the Union, as the constitution has defined it; no prejudice which she is willing to gratify at the expense of its peace and harmony; no hopes that could be realized by its dissolution; and as an earnest of her devotion to it, she pledges for its maintenance the good will of her people.

Resolved, That the communication of the Governor of Kentucky to the Governor and Legislature of New York, is hereby acknowledged, and the sentiments expressed therein are tendered the Governor and Legislature of New York as the warmest thanks for the kind invitation which they have so generously extended to us to visit Albany, and enjoy the hospitalities of their powerful and prosperous State.

The rule that the table has not been closed for the purpose of the foregoing resolution was suspended,

Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to Mr. Leach, to lay the same before the Governor and Legislature of New York; and that Mr. Leach read the said resolution before the Governor and Legislature of New York, and have Mr. Leach present when the same is read.

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Be it further resolved, That the House of Representatives do, by the present resolution, make known to the Governor and Legislature of New York, the warmest thanks to which they are entitled, for the kind invitation they have so generously extended to them to visit the State of Kentucky, and enjoy the hospitalities of the same.
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maintenance all the strength and energies of a brave and patriotic
people.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to
communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of
New York, with the request that he will lay the same before the Legis-
lature of that State.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on
the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolutions were again read and adopted.

Mr. Leach, from the same committee, read and laid on the table the
following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That while we attach no blame whatever to the officers or managers
of the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad, we sincerely regret
that circumstances would not permit the members of the Legislature
and executive and other officers of this State, to mingle, for a short
time, during the recent excursion, with the patriotic and public-spirited
citizens of Hamilton, and to express to them the sentiments of the people
of Kentucky upon the distracting questions which now endanger the
peace and perpetuity of the Union.

Resolved, That we tender to the citizens of Hamilton our most pro-
found thanks for the disposition which they manifested to join with us
in proclaiming our attachment to the union of these States and the
constitutional rights of all its members; and that if an attempt shall
ever be made to break up the confederacy, we shall look with confi-
dence to our brethren in Ohio to sustain Kentucky in her efforts to
prevent the consummation of so disastrous a scheme.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of
the foregoing report and resolutions to the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on
the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolutions were again read and adopted.

Mr. Leach, from the same committee, read and laid on the table the
following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the cordial thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to the
mayor, municipal authorities, and citizens of Louisville; to the mayor,
municipal authorities, and citizens of Lexington; to Captain Z. Shir-
ley, president of the Louisville and Cincinnati packet line; to the
president, directors, and officers of the Louisville and Lexington rail-
road, and to the president, directors, and officers of the Covington and
Lexington railroad, for their generous hospitality and kind attention
to the officers and members of the two Houses of the Legislature
when upon their recent excursion.

Be it further resolved, That the presiding officers of the Senate and
House of Representatives be requested to communicate the forego-

IRVINGTONHAM.

Assistant Secretary.

VALLANDINGHAM.

Assistant Secretary.

VALLANDINGHAM.

Assistant Secretary.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolutions were again read and adopted.

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

An act to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State.

An act for the benefit of Warren Thomsberry, J. M. Grace, and James C. Calhoun, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Lyon and Caldwell counties

An act for the benefit of James H. Leach, of Caldwell county.

An act concerning the books of surveyors of land in Jackson county.

An act to provide for the running and marking of the line between Franklin and Owen counties.

An act in relation to the Mayfield branch of the Bank of Ashland.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts to open roads in certain cases.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors.

An act to authorize the trustees of Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church, in Greenup county, to sell their parsonage property.

An act to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Church, in Monroe county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Crab Orchard to sell a church.

An act to declare T. A. Shenstone the heir-at-law of Isaac Ackley.

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Sallie, of Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery,” approved March 7, 1850.

An act for the benefit of chartered cemeteries.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act to empower the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company, in Campbell county, to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-Works Company.

An act for the benefit of John P. Jackson, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Little Stoner Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the New Retreat Lodge, No. 283, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.
An act to charter the Big Sandy Oil and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.
An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Jefferson.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Kentucky Ship-Building and Lumber Company.
An act to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the road laws of Greenup and Lewis counties."
An act in relation to donations, devises, and gifts to the common school fund of Kentucky.
An act establishing the Magoffin circuit court.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.
An act to empower the city of Louisville to authorize the construction of railroads in any of its streets, to be propelled by horse-power.
An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Hanks, clerk of the Anderson circuit court.
An act to amend section 11, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of the Clarksville branch of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee.
An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, title "Witnesses."
An act to provide for the disposition of the estate of George Johnson, a free man of color, and also for the manumission of a slave Emily, a daughter of said Johnson.
An act to incorporate the Independent Kentucky Rovers.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Campbell and Pendleton Turnpike Road Company," with the amendments thereto.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1860.

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An act to incorporate the town of Tollesboro, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.
An act to incorporate the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Andrew Wilson and Thomas Lewis.
An act for the benefit of J. Y. Newkirk.
With amendments to the five last named bills.

That they had rejected bills and a resolution of this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 36, article 14, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, title Execution.
An act for the benefit of Col. Thomas Buford.
An act for the benefit of certain sheriffs and their sureties.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the city of Louisville."
An act to amend chapter 28, section 24, article 1, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to establish the county of Meriwether.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Planing Mill Company.
An act to amend article 2, chapter 84, of Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Bowmar, sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Sarah Wallwork and Mariam M. Petty.
An act for the benefit of common schools in Nicholas county.
An act to authorize Joseph D. McConnell and others to build a dam across main Licking river.
An act to amend the exemption laws.
An act to amend the 5th section of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Monticello, in Wayne county.
An act to incorporate a Deposit Bank at Nicholasville.
Resolution further to extend the session.

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

An act to increase the salary of the Treasurer.
An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
An act for the encouragement of the fine arts.
An act to incorporate the Marion Rifle Battalion.
An act requiring the assessors of tax to list the number of free persons of color in their respective counties.

An act to repeal so much of the act passed at the present session, entitled “An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Boyle, Jessamine, Lincoln, and Garrard counties,” as relates to Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the penitentiary.”

An act to change the county line of Hickman, so as to include A. J. Warden, in Ballard county.

An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.

An act in relation to peddlers selling by sample, card, or otherwise, in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville.

Resolution for the benefit of John J. Roberts.

Resolution appointing committee to settle with the Board of Internal Improvement.

Resolution of thanks to Ohio.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to graze the public grounds.

Resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into and report the amount of business now before the General Assembly.

The House took up the resolution from the Senate, to appoint a committee to inquire into and report the amount of unfinished business now before the General Assembly.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

 Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers and Sneed compose said committee on the part of this House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Demossville, in Pendleton county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to make certain contracts with express companies.

An act concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.

An act to amend an act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott county courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act to establish and incorporate the town of Tollsboro, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the old State road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.
An act in relation to forfeited lands.
An act for the benefit of J. Y. Newkirk.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of the last named bill be changed so as to read, "An act for post mortem examinations in certain cases."

The House then took up bills of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
An act requiring trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases.
An act concerning the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Allen Male and Female College.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts in relation to the town of Russellville."
An act for the benefit of William Simpson, clerk of Wayne circuit and county courts.
An act for the encouragement of the fine arts.
An act to incorporate the Marion Rifle Battalion.
An act to require the assessors of tax to list the number of free persons of color in their respective counties.
An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Pinton and wife, and Floyd C. Welman, her trustee.
An act in relation to peddlers selling by sample, card, or otherwise, in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville.

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,

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

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from this House, to incorporate a deposit bank at Nicholasville,
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.

On motion of Mr. Gale,

Ordered, That Mr. Hodge be added to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Griffin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill of this House, concerning the penitentiary.

Which motion was adopted.

The question was again taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, Eugene A. Faulconer, John M. Rice,
Harrison G. Burns, John K. Goodloe, W. C. Richardson,
Curtis F. Burnam, John Griffin,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Richard T. Jacob,
William Day,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
William B. Acree, Robert H. Gale,
R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger,
Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert,
William W. Cleary, Lafayette Green,
Francis L. Cleveland, John H. Gudgell,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill,
John W. Cook, John B. Hunter,
Milton J. Cook, William C. Ireland,
Joseph Croxton, William Johnson,
Alexander Dunlap, Gabriel A. Lackey,
John Ellis, William D. Lannom,
George W. Ewing, James G. Leach,
John A. Finn, Young A. Linn,
William Fisher, L. S. Luttrell,
McDowell Pogue, James B. Lyne,
George L. Forman, James Mann,
Nat. Gaither, jr., John G. McFarland,
Robert H. Gale, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Samuel L. Geiger, W. L. Neale,
Abijah Gilbert, Fielding Neil,
Lafayette Green, Ben. J. Shaver,
John H. Gudgell, Joseph Shawhan,
Joseph Hill, U. C. Sherrill,
John B. Hunter, Nelson Sledd,
William C. Ireland, H. H. Smith,
William Johnson, Ishmael H. Smith,
Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,
William D. Lannom, Joshua Tevis,
James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
Young A. Linn, R. A. Walker,
L. S. Luttrell, Daniel P. White,
James B. Lyne, John W. White,
James Mann, John Word—51.
The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate, entitled "An act incorporating a deposit bank at Owensboro," was rejected.

Said motion 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 committee on Ways and Means reported

A bill for the benefit of James W. McGlasson, of Adair county.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall and may be lawful for the judge of the Adair circuit court to allow James W. McGlasson the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, for the support and maintenance of Polly, Jesse, and William McGlasson, idiots of Adair county: Provided, It shall be made to appear to said court that said J. W. McGlasson shall keep and maintain said idiots as now required by law.

§ 2. That upon the order of allowance being made in the Adair circuit court, and a copy thereof certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the said Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for such allowance.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
William Day,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer,
William Fisher,
Nat. Gaither, jr.,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
John K. Goodloe,
Lafayette Green,
John B. Hunter,
Richard T. Jacob,
William Johnson,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
James B. Lyne,
John G. McFarland,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. C. Richardson,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Smeed,
H. H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
John W. White—27.

And so on...
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bohannon,  Alexander Dunlap,  Young A. Linn,
Richard A. Buckner,  George W. Ewing,  L. S. Luttrell,
Curtis F. Burnam,  McDowell Fogle,  Fielding Neil,
Francis L. Cleveland,  George L. Forman,  John T. Ratcliff,
Virgil Coleman,  Abijah Gilbert,  Fountain Riddell,
John W. Cook,  John Griffin,  Ishmael H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook,  Joseph Griffin,  Joshua Tevis—22.
Joseph Croxton,

And so said bill was rejected.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the bill to establish the county of Wolfe.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of July, 1860, so much of the counties of Morgan, Breathitt, Owsley, and Powell, as lies within the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into and established a separate and distinct county, to be called the county of Wolfe, viz.: Beginning at the Standing Rock corner, between Owsley, Estill, and Powell counties; thence running on a straight line to the mouth of the Wolf Pen branch, where the same empties into the North Fork of Red river, below Powell Rose's old farm; thence on a straight line to where the State road strikes the Morgan line, near the Latham farm, on the Dry Ridge; thence with the State road to where it forks on Black Water creek, near the residence of Allen Day, so as to exclude said Day; thence a straight line to the top of a point (so as to exclude Arch. Day) on the divide between Black Water and Red river; thence with said divide to the divide between Red river and Grassy creek; thence with said divide opposite the mouth of Gilmore creek; thence up the point between Gilmore and Red river to the Breathitt line; thence with the said Breathitt line to the head of Halley creek; thence a straight line to the Owsley county line, to where it crosses the North Fork of said river; thence down said North Fork to the mouth of the Log Shoal branch; thence a straight line to the beginning.

§ 2. The seat of justice for Wolfe county shall be, and the same is hereby, located at or near Swiftsville, (now Morgan county,) at a point to be agreed upon by the commissioners hereinafter appointed, and the name of said seat of justice shall be Campton. Dr. Clark, of Powell county, S. R. Turner, of Morgan county, William Day, of Breathitt county, Major Hampton, of Owsley county, and Thomas Sewell, of Breathitt, a majority of whom may act, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate said seat of justice. Said commissioners shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, on the 1st Monday in June, 1860, whence they shall proceed, if necessary, to make an examination of the ground, and shall perform the duties herein assigned them, and execute and sign a written certificate of the same in duplicate, one of which duplicates shall be transmitted by them to the Secretary of State, and the other shall be deposited into the hands of S. R. Turner, who
shall deliver the same to the clerk of the Wolfe county court, whose duty it shall be to record the same in his office.

§ 3. The county of Wolfe shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts; said Dr. Clark, S. R. Turner, Major Hampton, William Day, and Thomas Sewell, are appointed commissioners, who, after taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off and designate the place of voting in each; a majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, 1860, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to perform the duties imposed upon them by this act, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until they shall complete the same. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall hold the same in safe-keeping until a clerk of the county court of said county shall have been elected, and then it shall be delivered to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, a jailer, a coroner, a presiding judge of the county court, and a county attorney; also, for two justices of the peace, and one constable for each district for said county, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1860. Before entering on their duties respectively, each judge, sheriff, and clerk of the election so designated shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs afore-said shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, in the county of Wolfe, on the second day after said election, and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he shall have been elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall cause it to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Wolfe county, and the other of which they shall forthwith transmit, by mail or otherwise, to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause commissions to be issued to those persons named in the certificate, to each for the office to which he shall have been elected.

§ 4. Each of said officers shall take an oath, and when by law required execute bond according to existing laws in reference to similar officers; and thereupon their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes, if done in accordance with the laws of this State. They shall hold their offices respectively until the next regular election for like officers, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: Provided, That the sheriff so elected shall hold his office for the term of five years, or as otherwise qualified.

§ 5. The county of Morgan shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts; said Dr. Clark, S. R. Turner, Major Hampton, William Day, and Thomas Sewell, are appointed commissioners, who, after taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off and designate the place of voting in each; a majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, 1860, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to perform the duties imposed upon them by this act, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until they shall complete the same. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall hold the same in safe-keeping until a clerk of the county court of said county shall have been elected, and then it shall be delivered to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, a jailer, a coroner, a presiding judge of the county court, and a county attorney; also, for two justices of the peace, and one constable for each district for said county, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1860. Before entering on their duties respectively, each judge, sheriff, and clerk of the election so designated shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs afore-said shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, in the county of Wolfe, on the second day after said election, and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he shall have been elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall cause it to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Wolfe county, and the other of which they shall forthwith transmit, by mail or otherwise, to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause commissions to be issued to those persons named in the certificate, to each for the office to which he shall have been elected.

§ 10. The county of Morgan shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts; said Dr. Clark, S. R. Turner, Major Hampton, William Day, and Thomas Sewell, are appointed commissioners, who, after taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off and designate the place of voting in each; a majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, 1860, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to perform the duties imposed upon them by this act, and may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until they shall complete the same. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall hold the same in safe-keeping until a clerk of the county court of said county shall have been elected, and then it shall be delivered to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, a jailer, a coroner, a presiding judge of the county court, and a county attorney; also, for two justices of the peace, and one constable for each district for said county, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1860. Before entering on their duties respectively, each judge, sheriff, and clerk of the election so designated shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs afore-said shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, in the county of Wolfe, on the second day after said election, and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he shall have been elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall cause it to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Wolfe county, and the other of which they shall forthwith transmit, by mail or otherwise, to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause commissions to be issued to those persons named in the certificate, to each for the office to which he shall have been elected.

§ 7. The county of Morgan shall be divided into four districts, in each of which there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable, which districts shall also be election precincts; said Dr. Clark, S. R. Turner, Major Hampton, William Day, and Thomas Sewell, are appointed commissioners, who, after taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duties as such, shall lay off and designate the place of voting in each; a majority of said commissioners may act. They shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in June, 1860, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to perform the duties imposed upon them by this act, and may adjourn from time to place, until they shall complete the same. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall hold the same in safe-keeping until a clerk of the county court of said county shall have been elected, and then it shall be delivered to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. They shall also designate in each of said districts two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one in each to act as sheriff of the election of a circuit court clerk, a county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, a jailer, a coroner, a presiding judge of the county court, and a county attorney; also, for two justices of the peace, and one constable for each district for said county, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1860. Before entering on their duties respectively, each judge, sheriff, and clerk of the election so designated shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs afore-said shall meet at the residence of C. M. Hanks, in the county of Wolfe, on the second day after said election, and after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he shall have been elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of S. R. Turner, who shall cause it to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Wolfe county, and the other of which they shall forthwith transmit, by mail or otherwise, to the Secretary of State, where it shall be carefully preserved, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause commissions to be issued to those persons named in the certificate, to each for the office to which he shall have been elected.
§ 5. The counties of Morgan, Breathitt, Owsley, and Powell, before this act takes effect, shall have jurisdiction in all things as though this act had not been passed.

§ 6. The presiding judge of the county court and the justices of the peace of said county of Wolfe, a majority of said justices being present, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to make suitable selection of lots or parcels of ground at the place selected and determined upon for the seat of justice for said county, and purchase or accept the same on donation, if tendered by the owner or owners thereof, for the erection of public buildings for the seat of justice for said county; and it shall be the duty of said county court to make provision for the payment of the purchase money for said lots or parcels of ground, and cause a suitable court-house and jail, and such other public buildings as they may think proper, to be erected at the expense of said county. The means for these public conveniences may be raised by a capitation tax on all those persons in said county subject to a capitation tax by existing laws: Provided, Said tax shall not exceed two dollars per head in any one year.

§ 7. That —— be, and he is hereby, appointed a commissioner, with such assistants as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and mark the division line, as designated in section first of this act. The county court shall have power to allow all the commissioners named in this act reasonable compensation for their services and expenditures in discharging the duties herein imposed upon them, to be paid out of the county levy of said county of Wolfe.

§ 8. Said county of Wolfe shall vote for Senator in the State Legislature with the Senatorial district, and for county Representatives with the county of Morgan until changed by law; and the sheriffs of said counties, in all such elections, shall compare the polls of said counties as prescribed by law; and until changed by law, the said county of Wolfe shall belong to the eleventh judicial district.

§ 9. The county court of said county of Wolfe shall hold its monthly sessions on the second Monday in every month, and the judge thereof shall hold his quarterly courts on the first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

§ 10. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to said county of Wolfe, or the officers thereof, all the public books and statutes which are now directed by law to be furnished to the public officers of this Commonwealth.

§ 11. That the county of Wolfe shall have the use of the jail of Morgan county until a jail be built in said county of Wolfe; and the jailer of Morgan county shall receive all persons committed from Wolfe county in the same manner as if committed in said Morgan county.

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. McKee and Griffin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell,                              Eugene A. Faulconer,          Fielding Neil,
William B. Acree,                        William Fisher,              John T. Ratcliff,
R M. Alexander,                          McDowell Fogle,              Samuel Salyers,
Henry Bohannon,                          George L. Forman,            U. C. Sherrill,
Richard A. Buckner,                      Samuel L. Geiger,            H. H. Smith,
Oscar H. Burbridge,                      John K. Goodloe,             Ishmael H. Smith,
Curtis F. Burnam,                        Lafayette Green,             Joshua Tevis,
William W. Cleary,                       William C. Ireland,          Harrison Thompson,
Francis L. Cleveland,                    Richard T. Jacob,            H. S. Tye,
William Day,                             William Johnson,             John W. White,
Alexander Dunlap,                        L. S. Luttrell,              John Word—35.
Robert English,                          James B. Lyne,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. B. Chambers,                          John H. Gudgell,             Joseph H. D. McKee,
Joseph Croxton,                          John B. Hunter,              W. C. Richardson,
John Ellis,                              James G. Leach,              Fountain Riddell,
George W. Ewing,                         Young A. Linn,               Joseph Shawhan,
Abijah Gilbert,                          James Mann,                  Nelson Sledd—16.
John Griffin,                            James B. Lyne,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act for the appropriation of money," approved March 1, 1860, shall take effect from and after its passage.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported
A bill to change the county lines of Pendleton and Grant counties.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The following bills were reported, viz:
By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to amend the charter of Elizabethtown.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Sandlin.
By same—
A bill to empower the county court of Grant county to authorize the erection of two gates across the State road in said county.
By same—
A bill to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, in Breckinridge county.

MARCH 1.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Sandlin.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to amend the charter of Elizabethtown.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Sandlin.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, in Breckinridge county.

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By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to amend the charter of Elizabethtown.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Sandlin.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, in Breckinridge county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Rice A. Garland and John Nichol.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John D. Pope and others, of Louisville.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to establish an election district in Harlan county, and changing the place of voting in the original district.

By same—
A bill to establish a police court in the town of Farmington, in Graves county.

By the committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel L. Adams.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. C. May.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel Berry, of Greenup county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, of Carter county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Smith, Gallup, & Co.

By Mr. Thomas—
A bill for the benefit of George F. Gully, of Lewis county.

By same—
A bill to amend and revive an act, entitled "An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties," approved February 27, 1856.

By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to furnish the county clerk of Boyle county with necessary blank books.

By Mr. Hodge—
A bill to incorporate North Star Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., of Newport.

By Mr. J. W. White—
A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By the committee on Claims—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of James Edmonson, of Hopkins county, and others," approved February 17, 1858.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Shoemaker, of Edmonson county.
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.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the
Senate, of the following titles, viz:

The committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to authorize the citizens of Stamping Ground to elect a town
marshal.

The same—
An act to create an additional voting place in district No. 6, Allen
county.

The same—
An act for the benefit of James Brian, of Marshall county.

The same—
An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct
in Morgan county.

The committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of Uriah Cattle, late sheriff of Morgan county.

The same—
An act for the benefit of Gabriel Lutz, of Nelson county.

The committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turn-
pike Road Company.

The same—
An act to incorporate the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson County
Turnpike Road Company.

The same—
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Elkton Turnpike Road
Company.

The same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rus-
sellville and Springfield Turnpike Road Company."
The same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Lexington, and Big Sandy Turnpike Road Company.

The same—
An act to improve the navigation of Cumberland river.

The same—
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Tennessee Turnpike Road Company.

The same—
An act amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

The same—
An act to establish a State road from the mouth of Muddy river, in Muhlenburg county, to or near Volney, in McLean county.

The same—
An act to amend section 5, article 21, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.

The same—
An act to amend an act incorporating the Lexington and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

The same—
An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.

The Committee on Claims—
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Townsend Turnpike 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 said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Privileges and Elections reported the following bills, viz:

A bill providing for the county of Jackson to vote for Representative and Senator.

A bill to amend the election laws of this Commonwealth.

Which were read the first time.
And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution of this House, in favor of D. R. Haggard, late President of the Board of Internal Improvement,

Reported the same without amendment.
Which was adopted.
Said resolution was again read adopted.

The same committee reported.
A bill for the benefit of Philip B. Price.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury, in favor of Philip B. Price, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, ($175,) as compensation for seven months’ service as clerk in the office of Register of the Land Office during the year 1855, under the direction of Andw. J. McKinley.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, James Mann,
C. S. Abell, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
R. M. Alexander, Samuel L. Geiger Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner, Thomas L. Goheen, John T. Ratcliff,
Oscar H. Barbridge, John K. Goodloe, Samuel Salyers,
Joshua Burdett, Joseph Hill, Joseph Shawhan,
Curtis F. Burnam, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,
John G. Carlisle, William C. Ireland, Joshua Tevis,
A. B. Chambers, Richard T. Jacob, Harrison Thompson,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, H. S. Tye,
John Ellis, Gabriel A. Lackey, R. A. Walker,
George W. Ewing, William Johnson, John W. White,
Eugene A. Faulconer, James G. Leach, Nathaniel Wolfe—46.

Mr. Speaker, William Milton,
C. S. Abell, Joseph P. Alexander,
R. M. Alexander, Robert A. Alexander,
Milton Grubert, John J. Anderson,
Joseph H. Bell, John W. Burress,
Dick Anderson, Stephen Barr,
Henry Bell, John B. Burnam,
Richard L. Burrow, Oscar B. Brown,
Joshua Burdett, John W. Carlisle,
Curtis F. Burnam, Samuel L. Burdett,
John G. Carlisle, A. B. Chambers,
Francis L. Cleveland, John Ellis,
George W. Ewing, Eugene A. Faulconer,
John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr., Nat. Gaither, jr., Fountain Riddell,
Milton J. Cook, Robert H. Gale, Nelson Sledd,
Joseph Croxton, John Griffin, Ishmael H. Smith,

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported
A bill for the benefit of James C. Hamilton.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz.:

WHEREAS, It appears that James C. Hamilton, as security for Elijah Wells, did with him replevy a fine adjudged by the Clarke circuit court against the said Elijah Wells, in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the sum of five hundred dollars; and whereas, it further appears that the Governor did, on the 20th of February, 1859, remit three hundred and seventy-five dollars of said fine; but that a capias pro fine did issue on said replevy bond, against said Wells and said Hamilton, directed to the sheriff of Montgomery county, and that he, on the—day of May, 1859, collected the whole amount of said fine from said Hamilton; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of James C. Hamilton, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to be in full force from its passage.

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, 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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, Joseph H. D. McKee,
C. S. Abell, William Fisher, W. L. Neale,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, Fielding Neil,
R. M. Alexander, Robert H. Gale, John T. Ratcliff,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Thomas L. Goheen, Samuel Salyers,
Joshua Burdett, John K. Goodloe, Ben. J. Shaver,
Harrison G. Burns, Lafayette Green, Joseph Shawhan,
Daniel Wolfe—40.
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee reported

A bill for the benefit of W. W. Parker, Josiah Daniel, and Levi Martin.

Which was read, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That W. W. Parker, Josiah Daniel, and Levi Martin, securities of Thomas M. Eastland, be allowed the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the amount already paid them under the contract of said Eastland with this Commonwealth, for delivering and distributing the public books and documents among the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the year 1858.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, Francis L. Cleveland Ben. J. Shaver,
R. M. Alexander, William C. Ireland, U. C. Sherrill,
Henry Bohannon, William Johnson, Alex. H. Sneed,
Richard A. Buckner, James G. Leach, Joshua Tevis,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Shelby Coffey, jr., McDowell Fogle, John Griffin,
Joseph Croxton,

And so on...

And so said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported

A bill for the benefit of Moses Cook, of Campbell county.

Which was read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Moses Cook, a citizen of Campbell county, Kentucky, was, by a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky upon the Governor of Missouri, and appointment as agent of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, empowered to proceed to St. Louis and arrest one Charles Leed as a fugitive from justice; and whereas, said Cook did proceed to said city of St. Louis and arrest said Leed, and did bring him to Kentucky, where he was delivered to the officers of Newport, Kentucky; and whereas, said Cook has never received the full compensation due him for said service; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is hereby empowered and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Moses Cook, upon the Treasurer, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents, in full satisfaction of said claim.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, John H. D. McKee,
C. S. Abell, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,
William B. Acree, David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,
Henry Bohannon, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Richard A. Buckner, Abijah Gilbert, W. G. Richardson,
Joshua Burdett, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
Harrison G. Burns, John K. Goodloe, Samuel Salyers,
Curtis F. Burnam, John Griffin, Ben. J. Shaver,
Robert A. Burton, John H. Gudgel, Joseph Shawhan,
Jr., John G. McFarland, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, Nelson Sled, Abijah Gilbert,
A. B. Chambers, H. H. Smith, Joseph H. D.
William W. Cleary, Alexander, M. Ireland, Alex. H. Sneed,
Francis L. Cleveland, Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
Virgil Coleman, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
Joseph Croxton, Gabriel A. Lackey, H. S. Tye,
William Day, William D. Lannom, R. A. Walker,
Henry B. Dobyns, James G. Lance, John W. White,
Robert English, Young A. Linn, Nathaniel Wolfe,
John A. Finn, In the negative—none.
William Fisher,

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate
of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Reese,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill was read a third time.
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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John A. Finn, John G. McFarland,
C. S. Abell, John H. D. McKee,
R. M. Alexander, W. L. Neale,
Henry Bohannon, Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner, John M. Rice,
Joshua Burdett, W. G. Richardson,
Harrison G. Burns, Fountain Riddell,
Curtis F. Burnam, Samuel Salyers,
Robert A. Burton, John K. Goodloe, Samuel Salyers,
Jr., John Griffin, Ben. J. Shaver,
Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act making further appropriations for the geological survey of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, John K. Goodloe, John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, George E. Hodge, Samuel Salyers,
Richard A. Buckner, John B. Hunter, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, William C. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan,
Curtis F. Burnam, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
Robert A. Burton, jr., William Johnson, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, William D. Lannom, Harrison Thompson,
William Day, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
W. L. Neale, John G. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
Fielding Neil, John G. McFarland, Nathan Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
R. M. Alexander,
Harrison G. Borriss,
A. B. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer, L. S. Luttrell,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ishmael H. Smith—2.

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Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act making further appropriations for the geological survey of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. S. Abell, John K. Goodloe, John M. Rice,
Henry Bohannon, George E. Hodge, Samuel Salyers,
Richard A. Buckner, John B. Hunter, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, William C. Ireland, Joseph Shawhan,
Curtis F. Burnam, Richard T. Jacob, U. C. Sherrill,
Robert A. Burton, jr., William Johnson, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, Gabriel A. Lackey, Joshua Tevis,
Francis L. Cleveland, William D. Lannom, Harrison Thompson,
William Day, James G. Leach, H. S. Tye,
W. L. Neale, John G. McFarland, Nathaniel Wolfe,
David C. Ganaway, Fielding Neil,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
R. M. Alexander,
Harrison G. Borriss,
A. B. Chambers,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
William W. Cleary,
Francis L. Cleveland,
Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Virgil Coleman,
John W. Cook,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
William Day,
Henry B. Dobyns,
John Ellis,
Eugene A. Faulconer, L. S. Luttrell,
Abijah Gilbert,
Ishmael H. Smith—2.

Abijah Gilbert,
Ishmael H. Smith—2.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of David Fitzgerald, of Henry county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time.

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 the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Shawhan, from the committee on Elections, made the following report, viz:

The committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the returns of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth, and make thereon the following report for 1859.
In the opinion of this committee the following gentlemen are returned duly elected members of the House of Representatives for the present General Assembly, viz:

From the county of Adair—Nat. Gaither, jr.
From the county of Anderson—Joseph H. D. McKee.
From the county of Allen—J. Wilson Foster.
From the county of Barren—John W. Ritter and Ishmael H. Smith.
From the county of Bath—John H. Gudgell.
From the county of Boone—Fountain Riddell.
From the county of Bourbon—Oscar H. Burbridge.
From the county of Boyle—Alexander H. Sneed.
From the county of Bracken—Francis L. Cleveland.
From the county of Breckinridge—David C. Ganaway.
From the county of Bullitt—John O. Harrison.
From the counties of Butler and Edmonson—Joseph Hill.
From the counties of Caldwell and Lyon—William B. Acree.
From the county of Calloway—Virgil Coleman.
From the county of Campbell—George B. Hodge.
From the counties of Carroll and Trimble—Ben. M. Hitt.
From the county of Carter—J. T. Ratcliff.
From the counties of Casey and Russell—McDowell Fogle.
From the county of Christian—William Brown.
From the county of Clark—Harrison Thompson.
From the counties of Clay and Owsley—Abijah Gilbert.
From the counties of Cumberland and Clinton—R. M. Alexander.
From the county of Crittenden—R. A. Walker.
From the county of Daviess and McLean—John G. McFarland.
From the county of Estill—A. B. Stivers.
From the county of Fayette—Thomas H. Clay and Richard A. Buckner.
From the counties of Fleming and Rowan—Henry B. Dobyns and Harrison G. Burns.
From the county of Franklin—John Rodman.
From the county of Gallatin—A. B. Chambers.
From the county of Garrard—Joshua Burdett.
From the county of Grant—Alexander Dunlap.
From the county of Graves—John W. Cook.
From the county of Grayson—Lafayette Green.
From the county of Green—Daniel P. White.
From the county of Greenup—William C. Ireland.
From the county of Hancock—Eugene A. Faulconer.
From the county of Hardin—Vene P. Armstrong and Robert English.
From the county of Harrison—Joseph Shawhan and William W. Cleary.
From the county of Hart—John Donan.
From the county of Henderson—James B. Lyne.
From the county of Henry—James G. Leach.
From the counties of Hickman and Fulton—William D. Lannom.
From the county of Hopkins—H. H. Smith.
From the county of Jefferson—David Meriwether and Samuel L. Geiger.
From the county of Jessamine—William Fisher.
From the counties of Johnson and Floyd—Samuel Salyers.
From the county of Kenton—John Ellis and John G. Carlisle.
From the counties of Knox and Harlan—John Word.
From the county of Larue—Nicholas A. Rapier.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—Milton J. Cook.
From the county of Lawrence—Sinclair Roberts.
From the county of Lewis—George M. Thomas.
From the county of Lincoln—Gabriel A. Lackey.
From the county of Logan—George W. Ewing.
From the city of Louisville—Joseph Croxton, U. C. Sherrill, Nathaniel Wolfe, and Joshua Tewis.
From the counties of Marshall and Livingston—Thomas L. Goheen.
From the county of Madison—Curtis F. Burnham and W. L. Neale.
From the county of Marion—Robert A. Burton, Jr.
From the county of Mason—George L. Forman and L. S. Luttrell.
From the counties of McCracken and Ballard—L. D. Husbands.
From the county of Meade—W. C. Richardson.
From the county of Mercer—C. S. Abell.
From the county of Monroe—Daniel E. Downing.
From the counties of Montgomery and Powell—John W. White.
From the counties of Morgan and Breathitt—William Day.
From the county of Muhlenburg—Ben J. Shaver.
From the county of Nelson—Sylvester Johnson.
From the county of Nicholas—Nelson Sledd.
From the county of Oldham—Richard T. Jacob.
From the county of Ohio—John Haynes.
From the county of Owen—Robert H. Gale.
From the county of Pendleton—James Mann.
From the county of Pulaski—John Griffin.
From the counties of Pike, Perry, and Letcher—John M. Rice.
From the county of Scott—William Johnson.
From the county of Shelby—Henry Bohannon and Fielding Neal.
From the county of Spencer—Edward Massey.
From the county of Simpson—John A. Finn.
From the county of Taylor—A. F. Gowdy.
From the county of Todd—Gobrias Terry.
From the county of Trigg—Young A. Linn.
From the county of Trim—Hiram McElroy.
From the county of Warren—Pleasant Hines.
From the county of Washington—John B. Hunter.
From the county of Wayne—Shelby Coffey, Jr.
From the county of Whitley—H. S. Tye.
From the county of Woodford—John K. Goodloe.
Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SHAWHAN, Chairman.
Mr. Lannom, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to reduce the price of unappropriated lands in Jackson county.

An act in relation to the county lines of Floyd, Lawrence, and Johnson counties.

An act to prescribe the mode of working the public roads in the counties of Union, Spencer, and Carter.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of the county of Daviess and the county of Clay.

An act to regulate the holding of certain terms of circuit courts in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of James Decker, of Grayson county.

An act to incorporate the Haysville and Little South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to improve Licking river.

An act to incorporate the Green River and Mintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kiddville Turnpike Road company.

An act authorizing persons confined in jail for fines to replevy the same before circuit court clerks.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Sturgeon, of Hardin county.

An act in relation to the town of Greenupsburg.

An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the several counties in the 3d judicial district.

An act authorizing the county court of Ohio county to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

An act in relation to caveats.

An act to authorize the Taylor county court to fix the time for holding the justices' courts in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Franklin and Adairsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee State line.
An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping-Ground Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Tolesboro and Orangeburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling-Green and Trinity Church Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Midway and Scott county Turnpike Road Company.

An act changing the time of holding the Hardin county quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Estill quarterly court.

An act creating an additional district in Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Scott Female Institute.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Elkton.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 37, in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 3, in Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female Seminary, of Bowling-Green.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown Academy.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 33, in Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of school districts in Grayson county.

An act to incorporate the New Retreat Lodge, No. 283, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Independent Kentucky Rovers.

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

An act to tax the dogs in Shelby county.
An act to regulate the tolls and management of the Crab Orchard fork of the Wilderness Road, in Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate St. John's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county.

An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Knox county.

An act in relation to forfeited lands.

An act to change the times of holding the quarterly courts in Lyon county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Alexandria Turnpike Road."

An act for the benefit of A. N. Jolly, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Rice.

An act to allow the Muldrough's Hill and Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company to establish a toll-gate.

An act to compensate the Secretary of State for copying the laws of the present session for publication in Stanton's edition of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of John M. Dickenson, late clerk of Knox county.

An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Boyle, Lincoln, and Garrard counties.

An act taxing free negroes in Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Walls, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Ophelia Smith, of the city of Lexington.

An act to amend the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Gibbs, sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of John P. McLaughlin.

An act to authorize the clerk of the Greenup county court to make out a general cross-index to deeds.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-Works Company.
An act to charter the Big Sandy Oil and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate James F. Keel Lodge of Free Masons.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of common schools in Estill county," approved January 2, 1852.
An act for the benefit of Madison Female School.
An act further to protect the seminary fund of Laurel county.
An act to incorporate the Big Spring and West Point Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Litchfield Lodge, No. 236, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to authorize the judges of the county courts of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union to change the boundary and places of voting in the several precincts in said counties.
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
An act to change the line of district No. 1, in Harrison county.
An act for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his sureties.
An act to incorporate the Little Stoner Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James H. Leach, of Caldwell county.
An act in relation to the Mayfield branch of the Bank of Ashland.
An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of John P. Jackson, of Campbell county.
An act establishing the Magoffin circuit court.
An act to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.
An act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice.
An act to incorporate the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act incorporating the town of Baltimore, in Hickman county.
An act to amend the road law in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of Warren Thornsberry, J. M. Grace, and James C. Calhoun, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.
And enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz.:

An act to provide compensation to one or more persons who may prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves and others.

An act for the benefit of the town of Taylorsville.

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street.

An act to incorporate Ceralvo Lodge, No. 256, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Emma J. Cleveland.

An act for the benefit of John P. Noonan, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of the trustees and citizens of the town of London.

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation bill.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan.

An act to authorize Hawes, Trimble & Wickliffe to establish a ferry opposite Cairo, Illinois.

An act to incorporate the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Shelbyville, approved February 21, 1844.

An act for the benefit of James Brian, of Marshall county.

An act concerning the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to create an additional voting place in district No. 6, Allen county.

An act for the benefit of Gabriel Lutz, of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of L. D. Holloway and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of the late John G. Lyon.

An act fixing the time of holding the quarterly court of the county of Daviess.

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. L. B. Sharp, sheriff of Estill county.

An act to repeal so much of an act to create the 14th judicial district as applies to the county of McLean.
An act to change the mode of working roads in McLean county.
An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.
An act to amend section 778, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 20 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to define the boundary of Hammonsville, Hart county.
An act to amend the title of an act to incorporate W. A. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.
An act to authorize E. Y. Cowgill to establish a coffee-house in Morganfield.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, Trigg county.
An act to incorporate the Mayfield Tobacco Warehouse and Inspection Company.
An act for the benefit of the town of Mt. Washington.
An act for the benefit of George Parker, late Sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of James G. Edens, of Graves county.
An act to incorporate Perseverance Temple of Honor, No. 20, at Russellville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 832, Civil Code of Practice."
An act to incorporate Rochester Lodge, No. 270, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of William Cromwell, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act to establish the Paducah Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Blue Licks Turnpike Road Company.
An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of B. R. Briggs, of Ohio county.
An act allowing an additional justice of the peace for the county of Daviess.
An act to change the time of holding the Larue county court.
An act to charter the Louisville, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of the Christian County and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Lodge 210, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Union circuit court.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill of the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

The House then, according to order, took up bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Dr. John L. Phythian, of Franklin county.

A bill extending the jurisdiction of circuit and equity courts to sums under fifty dollars in certain cases.

Said bills being engrossed, were read a third time.

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

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the resolutions in relation to the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau at Washington city.

Mr. Ewing moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, Shall the main question be now put? it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert English, George W. Ewing, John A. Finn,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, William B. Acree, Harrison G. Burns, Robert A. Burton, Jr., A. B. Chambers, William W. Cleary, Shelby Coffey, Jr., Virgil Coleman, John W. Cook, Joseph Croxton, William Day,

Mr. Gudgell 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. Burbridge and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, C. S. Abell, William B. Acree, Harrison G. Burns, Robert A. Burton, Jr., John G. Carlisle, A. B. Chambers, William W. Cleary, Shelby Coffey, Jr., Virgil Coleman, John W. Cook, Joseph Croxton, William Day, John Donan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the resolution be laid on the table until further order.

That no person shall be held to answer for any treason committed until after the end of the reign of Queen Victoria.

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The House then took up for consideration a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent persons from becoming the nominal owners of slaves.

Which was read the third time.

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. Buckner and Tevis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Samuel L. Geiger
William B. Acree, John M. Rice
Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson
Joshua Burdett, Nelson Sneed
Robert A. Burton, jr., Alex. H. Sneed
Abijah Gilbert, R. A. Walker
Shelby Coffey, jr., Daniel P. White
Joseph Croxton, John W. White

John G. McFarland, Joseph H. D. McKee,
George W. Ewing, George W. Ewing,
John A. Finn, John A. Finn,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, Robert English
R. M. Alexander, W. L. Neale
Henry Bohannon, Fielding Neil
Richard A. Buckner, John T. Ratcliff
Oscar H. Burbridge, Fountain Riddell
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel Salyers
Curtis F. Burnham, Ben. J. Shaver
John G. Carisle, Joseph Shawhan
A. B. Chambers, U. C. Sherrill
William W. Cleary, H. H. Smith
Francis L. Cleveland, Ishmael H. Smith
William Cook, Joshua Tevis
John W. Day, Harrison Thompson
William Johnson, H. S. Tye
John Donan, Nathaniel Wolfe—44.

And so said bill was rejected.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly be extended to and until Monday, the 5th day of March, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M.: Provided, That no bills shall be introduced or acted upon after the 2d of March, 1860.
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The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table having been dispensed with,
Said resolution was again read and adopted.
The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill of this House to aid internal improvement in Jessamine county,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That for five years hereafter, all the proceeds of stock owned by the State in turnpike roads in Jessamine county shall be appropriated to the building and constructing turnpike roads in Jessamine county.
§ 2. That all money so appropriated, belonging to the State, shall entitle the State to stock in said roads to the full amount of stock so appropriated.
§ 3. Said proceeds shall be under the control of the county court of Jessamine county for disbursements for the purposes indicated in the foregoing sections.
§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
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. Rice and Gudgell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Richard A. Buckner, John K. Goodloe, Alex. H. Sneed, Joshua Tevis, Joseph C. Cleveland,
Joshua Burdett, William C. Ireland, George M. Thomas, McDowell Fogle,
Curtis F. Burnam, Gabriel A. Lackey, Harrison Thompson, William Fisher,
Francis L. Cleveland, L. S. Luttrell, H. S. Tyce, W. L. Neale,
William Fisher, Fielding Neil, John W. White, McDowell Fogle,
McDowell Fogle, U. C. Sherrill, Nathaniel Wolfe—22.
George L. Forman, Abijah Gilbert,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell, William Day, James G. Leach,
William B. Acree, Alexander Dunlap, Young A. Linn, James Mana,
R. M. Alexander, John Ellis, John G. McFarland, Robert English,
Henry Bohannon, John A. Finn, John T. Ratcliff, Robert H. Gale,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice, Robert A. Burton, jr.,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Samuel L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell, John G. Carlisle,
John G. Carlisle, Thomas L. Goheen, Samuel Salyers, A. B. Chambers,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, Ben. J. Shaver, William W. Cleary,
William W. Cleary, Joseph Hill, Joseph Shavhan, Shelby Coffey, jr.,
Shelby Coffey, jr., George B. Hodge, Nelson Sledd, Virgil Coleman,
Virgil Coleman, John B. Hunter, H. H. Smith,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and 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. Chambers and Rice, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, George L. Forman, John T. Ratcliff,
William B. Acree, Samuel L. Geiger, Samuel Salyers,
R. M. Alexander, John K. Goodloe, R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon, Lafayette Green, John K. Goodloe,
Richard A. Buecker, John H. Gudgell, Ben. J. Shaver,
Joshua Burdett, George B. Hodge, U. C. Sherrill,
John G. Carlisle, William B. Acree, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, Henry Bohannon, Ishmael H. Smith,
Virgil Coleman, Lafayette Green, William Johnson,
Joseph Shawhan, Joshua Burdett, Alex. H. Sneed,
Richard A. Buckner, John H. Gudgell, Joshua Tevis,
John Griffin, C. S. Abell, John H. Gudgell,
U. C. Sherrill, John M. Rice, R. A. Walker,
H. H. Smith, James Mann, Daniel P. White,
Ishmael H. Smith, Fountain Riddell, Nathaniel Wolfe,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John Ellis, James Mann,
Harrison G. Burns, John A. Finn, John G. McFarland,
Robert A. Burton, jr., Robert H. Gale, John M. Rice,
Abijah Gilbert, Abijah Gilbert, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Gooch, Nelson Sledd,
Francis L. Cleveland, Ben. M. Hitt, George M. Thomas,
Shelby Coffey, jr., William B. Acree, Joseph Croxton,
Benjamin L. Goheen, John B. Hunter, John W. White—22.

Eugene A. Faulconer, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William Fisher, W. L. Neale,
Alexander Dunlap

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the bill in relation to jurors.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter the compensation of jurors shall be as follows: A petit juryman shall be paid one dollar and fifty cents for each day he is in attendance upon the court. A grand juryman shall be paid one dollar and fifty cents per day for the first two days, and one dollar for any additional day he may serve.

§ 2. That all persons who are more than sixty years of age shall not be compelled to serve on petit and grand juries; but the privilege of serving shall be secured to them.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after the 1st day of July, 1860.

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Chambers, 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.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act repealing all laws prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State from other States of this Union.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the 42d chapter of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.

Mr. I. H. Smith 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. Ellis and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John G. Carlisle, Eugene A. Faulconer, L. S. Luttrell,
Joseph Croxton, John A. Finn, Fountain Riddell,
John Donan, George B. Hodge, John W. White—11.
John Ellis, James G. Leach,

The House took up for consideration the bill for the benefit of mechanics and material men of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Tevis, 
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The House then took up the resolutions from the Senate to provide for the printing of the reports of the State Agricultural Society for the years 1858–9.

Said resolutions were read.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolutions, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, William Fisher, James B. Lyne,
William B. Acree, George L. Forman, W. L. Neale,
Henry Bohannon, Robert H. Gale, Fielding Neil,
Richard A. Buckner, Samuel L. Geiger, John M. Rice,
Joshua Burdett, Abijah Gilbert, Samuel Salyers,
Harrison G. Burns, Thomas L. Goheen, Ben. J. Shaver,
Curtis F. Burnam, John K. Goodloe, U. C. Sherrill,
Robert A. Burton, Jr., Lafayette Green, Nelson Sledd,
A. B. Chambers, John Griffin, H. H. Smith,
William W. Cleary, John H. Gudgell, Ishmael H. Smith,
Francis L. Cleveland, William C. Ireland, Alex. H. Sneed,
Shelby Coffey, Jr., Richard T. Jacob, Joshua Tevis,
Virgil Coleman, William Johnson, Harrison Thompson,
John W. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, R. A. Walker,
Milton J. Cook, Young A. Linn, Nathaniel Wolfe—52.
William Day,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John G. Carlisle, Eugene A. Faulconer, L. S. Luttrell,
Joseph Croxton, John A. Finn, Fountain Riddell,
John Donan, George B. Hodge, John W. White—11.
John Ellis, James G. Leach,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

John Ellis, 
Robert English, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, 
William Johnson, 
L. S. Luttrell, 

John W. White, 
Gabriel A. Lackey, 
W. C. Richardson, 
Nathaniel Wolfe—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, 
R. M. Alexander, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Virgil Coleman, 
Milton J. Cook, 
William Day, 
Henry B. Dobyns, 
John A. Finn, 

Abijah Gilbert, 
Thomas L. Goheen, 
Joseph Hill, 
William D. Lannom, 
James G. Leach, 
Young A. Linn, 
John M. Rice, 
W. C. Richardson, 

Fountain Riddell, 
Samuel Salyers, 
Nelson Sledd, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
H. S. Tye, 
Daniel P. White, 
John Word—23.

The House took up the resolutions from the Senate authorizing the Governor to graze the public grounds.

Said resolutions were twice read.

The question was then taken on concurring therein, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, 
C. S. Abell, 
Richard A. Buckner, 
Joshua Burdett, 
Harrison G. Burns, 
Curtis F. Burnam, 
John G. Cardile, 
A. B. Chambers, 
William W. Cleary, 
Francis L. Cleveland, 
Joseph Croxton, 
Henry B. Dobyns, 

John Ellis, 
Robert H. Gale, 
John K. Goodloe, 
John Griffin, 
John H. Gudgell, 
George B. Hodge, 
John B. Hunter, 
William C. Ireland, 
William Johnson, 
Gabriel A. Lackey, 
L. S. Luttrell, 

Fielding Neil, 
W. C. Richardson, 
Samuel Salyers, 
Ben. J. Shaver, 
Joseph Shawhan, 
H. H. Smith, 
Ishmael H. Smith, 
Joshua Tevis, 
Harrison Thompson, 
Daniel P. White, 
Nathaniel Wolfe—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William B. Acree, 
Henry Bohannon, 
Robert A. Burton, jr., 
Virgil Coleman, 
Milton J. Cook, 
William Day, 
Robert English, 
Eugene A. Faulconer, 
John A. Finn, 
William Fisher, 
George L. Forman, 

David C. Ganaway, 
W. L. Neale, 
Abijah Gilbert, 
Thomas L. Goheen, 
Joseph Hill, 
Richard T. Jacob, 
William D. Lannom, 
James G. Leach, 
Young A. Linn, 
Joseph H. D. McKee, 

John M. Rice, 
Fountain Riddell, 
U. C. Sherrill, 
Nelson Sledd, 
Alex. H. Sneed, 
H. S. Tye, 
R. A. Walker, 
John W. White, 
John Word—31.
The House then took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the common school laws.

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. Ellis and Gudgell, 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.

The House then took up the bill to change the county lines of Pendleton and Grant counties.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to increase the salary of the Treasurer.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Gaither 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. Griffin and Riddell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon, Abijah Gilbert, W. C. Richardson,
Richard A. Buckner, Thomas L. Goheen, Fountain Riddell,
Virgil Coleman, Joseph Hill, Ben. J. Shafer,
Milton J. Cook, John B. Hunter, U. C. Sherrill,
John Ellis, William C. Ireland, H. H. Smith,
Robert English, Gabriel A. Lackey, Ishmael H. Smith,
Eugene A. Faulconer, William D. Lannom, Alex. H. Sneed,
William Fisher, L. S. Luttrell, Joshua Tevis,
George L. Forman, W. L. Neale, R. A. Walker,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, Robert H. Gale, Young A. Linn,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph H. D. McKee,
William B. Acrée, John K. Goodloe, John T. Ratcliff,
Harrison G. Burns, John Griffin, John M. Rice,
John G. Carlisle, John H. Gudgell, Samuel Salyers,
A. B. Chambers, Ben. M. Hitt, Joseph Shawhan,
William W. Cleary, George B. Hodge, Nelson Sledd,
Joseph Croxton, Richard T. Jacob, Daniel P. White,

Henry B. Dobyns, James G. Leach,

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles,

viz:

An act to repeal so much of the act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Boyle, Jessamine, Lincoln, and Garrard counties," as relates to Franklin county.

An act to change the county line of Hickman, so as to include A. J. Ward, in Ballard county.

Which were read the first time.

Ordered, That said bills be laid on the table.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the penitentiary."

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. Gale moved an amendment to said bill.
Which was 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 thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:
An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.
Which was read the first time.
The question was taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, and it was decided in the negative.
And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the motions to reconsider bills of the following titles, viz:
A bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of Samuel C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.
A bill for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.
Which motions were adopted.
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the resolution of this House in relation to the bill for the appropriation of money; and in the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate for the benefit of the heirs of John Moylan ; and in the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate supplemental to an act for the benefit of the penitentiary.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Tate, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Anderson Crenshaw, of Barren county.
An act to repeal so much of the act establishing a school for feebleminded children as requires the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of commissioners therefor.
An act authorizing the surveyor's books of Laurel county to be transcribed.

An act to increase the powers of the marshal and police judge of Lockport, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow Lyceum and Library Association.

An act to incorporate Faithful Friend Lodge, No. 313, Free and Accepted Masons, in Lockport, Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Midway Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the chairman and board of trustees of Midway to sell certain streets in said town.

An act to incorporate the town of Camdenville.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Conner, sheriff of Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Bethlehem Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John B. Powell, jailer of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Harrodsburg, Keene, and South Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act establishing the county of Metcalfe, and changing the boundary of said county lines.

An act to repeal an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Crab Orchard.

An act to authorize the county court of Green county to sell the poor-house lands of said county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Jackson county.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplin-town Turnpike Road Company.

An act defining the duties of the sheriff of McCracken county.

An act authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct, and to change the present justices' districts and election precincts and places of voting in said county.

An act to create an additional voting precinct in Henry county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Male and Female Institute of Calloway county, and Shelbyville Female College.

An act to incorporate Paddy's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Harrison county.

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An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Elkhorn creek, within the county of Franklin.
An act to amend the charter of Hopkinsville.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas.
An act incorporating Maxville College.
An act to incorporate the Tan Thita Society.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Harmony and Fork Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county.
An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy a tax to rebuild the court-house and circuit and county clerks' offices in said county, to sell the lot or lots whereon the same formerly stood, and buy additional or other lots.
An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Eminence Cemetery Company.
An act for the benefit of the turnpike road companies of this Commonwealth.
An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an equity and criminal court in the 4th judicial district."
An act to incorporate Marshall Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Louisville.
An act to exempt sewing machines from distribution and from execution, &c.
An act legalizing the sale of the poor-house lands in Greenup county.
An act concerning trust funds.
An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Panther Creek Plank Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Ellison, of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of justices of the peace and litigants in the 5th district of Mercer county.
An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, and to revive the repealed act.

An act for the benefit of Jas. T. Renfro and O. P. Herndon, of Harlan county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act for the benefit of Reuben McCarty, former clerk of Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of George W. Carter, late sheriff.

An act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of the Knox County Seminary.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Monroe county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Benton, Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the Colemansville and Williamstown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Colbyville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the chairman and board of trustees of the town of Russellville to convey a certain lot.

An act authorizing the Christian county court to subscribe stock in the Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the sale of Robinson Academy, in Columbia.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of Lydia Posey, of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Hawesville.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Washington.

An act to charter the Green River Female College.

An act concerning judicial sales in Jefferson county and Louisville.

An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Henderson county.

An act to amend the charter of Lexington and Richmond Turnpike Road Company.

An act to empower the Madison county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads.

An act for the benefit of Jane S. Miller, wife of Henry M. Miller.

An act to incorporate the East Baptist Church of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Rock Haven and Big Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act creating an additional voting place in Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike road companies in Hardin county.

An act to aid and encourage internal improvements in Jessamine county.

An act concerning the officers of election at municipal elections in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Flat and Cox's Gap Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and DeCoursey Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ball's Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville.

An act for the benefit of the executors of Wm. Glazebrook, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Henderson and Hebardsville Plank and Gravel Road Company.
An act to change the voting districts and election precincts in Daviess and Meade counties.
An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Peters, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Morgan Iron, Coal Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal section 906 of the Civil Code.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Red Springs Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Verona and Morningview Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Daviess county court.
An act to amend the charter of the Bloomfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. L. Simons, late sheriff of Todd county.
An act to incorporate the Howard's Creek Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Spencer and Nelson county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Whitesville Seminary Company, in Daviess county.
An act to charter the Pulaski County Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate Lebanon Female College.
An act to create additional voting districts in Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of James Howard, late clerk of Montgomery circuit and county courts.
An act conferring certain powers on the Carter county court.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.
An act to authorize Simeon A. Whitaker to solemnize marriage.
An act to incorporate the Simpson county and Logan county line Turnpike Road company.
An act to prescribe the time of holding the spring and summer terms of the Franklin circuit court.
An act to amend part 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Benson Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.
An act concerning the State road leading from Columbus, in Hancock county, to Mayfield, in Graves county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Conkin, of Monroe county.
An act to vest the Garrard county court with certain powers.
An act to incorporate Newport Lodge, No. 358, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act fixing the boundary and voting place in district No. 6, in Hardin county.
An act providing for opening a road from the London and Sublimity road to the Somerset and Jacksboro road.
An act establishing a new road from the mouth of Scott's branch, in Lewis county, to the State road, in Carter county.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of McCracken county.
An act to amend an act to extend an act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Carter counties.
An act to incorporate the Mississippi River Railway Company.
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Livingston county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville for school purposes.
An act for the benefit of R. E. Shadburn.
An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of the poor of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.
An act to incorporate the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company, at Stanford.
An act to incorporate the Mortonsville and Lexington Extension Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Liberty and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Clarke county.
An act to authorize George T. Rigney to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

An act to incorporate Martin Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., at Port Royal, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the Kirksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the law, approved February 16th, 1858, relating to the board of supervisors.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the South Fork and Cumberland River Iron, Coal, and Lumber Company.

An act for the benefit of the general elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Daviess Presbytery.

An act to incorporate the Todd county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Gratz Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate William B. Allen Lodge, No. 268, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Bell's Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Green River Lodge, No. 88, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Waynesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act supplemental to an act creating an additional election and magistrates' district in Lewis county.

An act to amend an act chartering the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company, and for an extension of said road.

An act for the benefit of William J. Hobson, late sheriff of Warren county.

An act to incorporate Proctor Lodge, No. 213, of Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Trotting Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

An act to incorporate Mayfield Royal Arch Chapter, No. 69.

An act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, &c., taken before T. C. Hamilton, Joseph Doniphan, and V. Weldin, mayors of the city of Augusta, Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Parksville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the London, Grundy, Somerset, and Waitsboro Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Gas Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Coffey's Mill and Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to extend the time for contesting the election of jailer of Jefferson county.

An act to apportion representation in the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

An act to establish the county of Webster.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of Lexington.

An act to amend the act establishing the county of Metcalfe.

An act to incorporate the town of Sacramento, in McLean county.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, and Southern Railroad.

An act concerning the Mammoth Cave and Chalk Ridge road.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 12, Pendleton county.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Trimble county to increase the poll tax thereof.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the trustees of the town Stephensport, in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate Feliciana Lodge, No. —, of Good Templars, in Graves county.

An act authorizing the county court of Shelby county to lay an increased poll tax and county levy in said county.

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Mercantile College.

An act to establish an additional magistrates' district and election precinct in the county of Daviess.

An act to amend the original and amended charters of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to create an additional election precinct and justices' district in Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Estill Station and Speedwell Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to amend an act to charter the Paint Lick and Wallace Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Vienna Division, No. 286, Sons of Temperance, in Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of L. F. Anderson, of Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Covington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of A. S. Trimble, constable of Morgan county.

An act to repeal in part an act to regulate the management of the Wilderness road, approved March 2, 1844.

An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Shelby Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Ruddle's Mills and Shawnee's Station Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to the school for feeble-minded children.

An act to provide an efficient police department in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the New Retreat Lodge, No. 283, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female Seminary, of Bowling-Green.

An act for the benefit of Dickey & Thomas, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 33, in Meade county.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown Academy.

An act to amend the charter of the Scott Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of school districts in Grayson county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Elkton.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 37, in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 3, in Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 7, in Graves county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, late judge of the Estill county court.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Harlan county.
An act for the benefit of H. H. Burks, of Barren county.
An act to incorporate the Paris, Hume, and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Lincoln quarterly courts.
An act to incorporate Reed’s Chapel, in McCracken county.
An act to abolish the voting precincts at Walnut Flat and Turnersville, in Lincoln county.
An act to incorporate the Baptist Church at Shelbyville.
An act for the benefit of John C. Morton, clerk of the Ohio circuit court.
An act to provide for indexing the deed books in the Fulton county clerk’s office.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.
Resolutions in reference to the enlargement of the Louisville and Portland Canal.
Resolution relating to appropriation bill.
An act to incorporate the Owensboro, Rumsey, Sacramento, Mount Pleasant, Lake, West Fork, and Hopkinsville Railroad Company.
An act to provide for additional voting places in the city of Louisville.
An act to change the line dividing districts Nos. 1 and 7, in McCracken county, and fixing the places of voting therein.
An act changing the time of holding the Lewis county quarterly court.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Dorsey Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Lem. Hibbard, former sheriff of Rockcastle county.
An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act declaring Pond creek a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Hickman circuit court.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Warren county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts in the second judicial district.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow Guards.

An act for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act ratifying a mortgage made by the old Frankfort Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act creating the 14th judicial district, and fixing the time of holding courts therein.

An act for the benefit of Ann T. Spilman.

An act changing the time of holding the March term of the Shelby quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Brook Cave Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Florence, in Boone county," approved February 18th, 1860.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

An act to legalize the election of the mayor and city council of Hickman, and to change the time of their election.

An act amendatory to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John M. Johnson and L. L. Singletary."

An act authorizing the county court of Hickman county to establish additional civil districts in said county.

An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy clerk at Columbus, and investing him with certain powers.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nicholl, late sheriff of Johnson county, and others.

An act to furnish county judges with necessary blank books.

An act declaring Gasper's river a navigable stream.

An act to surrender a portion of the turnpike road in Simpson county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend 3d section of the act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to change the boundary of certain voting districts in Mercer county.

An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 362.

An act to enable the judge of Montgomery circuit court to appoint an additional examiner.

An act to legalize the sale of a portion of the poor-house lands in Todd county.

An act to authorize a cross-index to the suits in the Clarke circuit court.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

An act for the benefit of Laverna Simpson.

An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to lay off said county into magistrates' districts and voting places.

An act for the benefit of Plum Creek and Cane Run Church.

An act for the benefit of Hugh Harkis and others, of Floyd county.

An act to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the poor-house lands in Jefferson county.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Georgetown and Louisville Branch Railroad, approved March 20, 1851.

An act changing the time of holding the magistrates' court in district No. 5, in Henderson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Augusta Lodge, No. 80, of Free and Accepted Masons."

An act to incorporate Sacramento Lodge, No. 346, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Agricultural and Mechanical Fairs.

An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy a tax to defray county charges.

An act for the benefit of William Yates, late sheriff of Mercer county, and Randall Walker, of Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the Oxford and Turkeyfoot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act relating to the duties and powers of the trustees of the town of Mayfield, in Graves county, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

An act to incorporate the Office Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Harrison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act in relation to the sinking fund of Clarke county.

An act regulating the time of holding justices' courts in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of J. T. Moore, late sheriff of Butler county.

An act in relation to caveats.
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An act for the benefit of Alfred Sturgeon, of Hardin county.
An act to authorize the Taylor county court to fix the time for holding the justices' courts in said county.
An act authorizing persons confined in jail for fines to replevy the same before circuit court clerks.
An act in relation to the town of Greenupsburg.
An act authorizing the county court of Ohio county to levy an additional tax for county purposes.
An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the several counties in the 3d judicial district.
An act to prescribe the mode of working the public roads in the counties of Union, Spencer, and Carter.
An act to incorporate the Kiddville Turnpike Road company.
An act in relation to the county lines of Floyd, Lawrence, and Johnson counties.
An act authorizing William Carpenter to build a dam across Troublesome creek, Breathitt county.
An act authorizing the Harrison county court to erect a bridge across main Licking river.
An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike road companies.
An act for the benefit of James M. Shackelford, of Madison county.
An act to incorporate Petroleum Sulphur Spring Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.
An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Avenue Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Independent Kentucky Rovers.
An act for the benefit of the town of Mt. Washington.
An act to incorporate the Mayfield Tobacco Warehouse and Inspection Company.
An act for the benefit of Henry Decker, of Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Taylorsville.
An act to amend section 778, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.
An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Estill quarterly court.
An act to incorporate the Tolesboro and Orangeburg Turnpike Road Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling-Green and Trinity Church Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Bloomfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his sureties.

An act to change the line of district No. 1, in Harrison county.

An act for the benefit of Fayette county.

An act to authorize the judges of the county courts of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union to change the boundary and places of voting in the several precincts in said counties.

An act to incorporate Litchfield Lodge, No. 236, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Big Spring and West Point Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to the Mayfield branch of the Bank of Ashland.

An act establishing the Magoffin circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John P. Jackson, of Campbell county.

An act creating an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of the county of Daviess and the county of Clay.

An act to reduce the price of unappropriated lands in Jackson county.

An act to provide a more efficient police for certain portions of Kenton county.

An act further to protect the seminary fund of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of Madison Female School.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of common schools in Estill county," approved January 2, 1852.

An act to incorporate James F. Keel Lodge of Free Masons.

An act to incorporate the Little Stoner Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Barnes' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act changing the time of holding the Hardin county quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Caldwell county.

An act to incorporate the Midway and Scott county Turnpike Road Company.
An act to charter the Big Sandy Oil and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-Works Company.
An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping-Ground Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of James H. Leach, of Caldwell county.

The House is further informed that an act, entitled “An act appropriating the revenue of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road to Taylor and Green county Turnpike Road,” was received by the Governor on the 17th of February, and has become a law without his signature.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Fisk, asking leave to withdraw their report of their disagreement to the resolution further to extend the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was granted, and the resolution sent back to the Senate by Mr. Fisk.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By the committee on Education—
A bill to punish frauds in the election of school trustees.

By the committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, sheriff of Simpson county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of C. M. Humston, sheriff of Henry county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Lucas & Ramsey, of Clay county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel Chasten, of Clay county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. H. Averill.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Charles W. Lawson, of Shelby county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. Schleider, of Louisville.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Philip Price.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Price, mother of Philip Price.
By Mr. Cleary—
A bill to incorporate the town of Cynthiana.
By Mr. Sneed—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Railroad Company.
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.
The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill of this House for the benefit of George W. Miller and M. A. Gavitt,
Reported the same without amendment.
The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative. And so said bill was rejected.
The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
A bill for the benefit of Moses Gullett, of Morgan county, Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill was read a third time.
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The following committees, to whom was referred bills of this House of the following titles, viz:
By the committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Lindsey Manard, of Pike county.
By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to prescribe a remedy against railroads for the destruction of stock.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill regulating the times of holding the equity, penal, and criminal terms of the circuit courts in the 5th judicial district.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be laid on the table.

The committee on Claims reported
A bill for the benefit of W. W. Martin, of Henry county,
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that W. W., Martin, of Henry county, expended a considerable sum of money to investigate the murder of his sister, Mrs. Jane Porter; and whereas, it appears that the judge of the Henry circuit court allowed and certified to the Auditor the sum of ninety-nine dollars and seventy-four cents to refund to him what he had paid for a post mortem examination, and his expenses in causing the stomach of the deceased to be analyzed, &c.; and whereas, the Auditor of Public Accounts refused to allow the claim upon the ground that there was no law providing for its payment; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of W. W. Martin, of Henry county, for ninety-nine dollars and seventy-four cents, ($99.74.)

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. I. H. Smith 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. Rice and Leach, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, John A. Finn, L. S. Luttrell,
R. M. Alexander, William Fisher, James B. Lyne,
Henry Bohannon, George L. Forman, James Mann,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, W. L. Neale,
Harrison G. Burns, Abijah Gilbert, John M. Rice,
A. B. Chambers, Thomas L. Goheen, W. C. Richardson,
Malton J. Cook, Joseph Hill, Nelson Sledd,
William Day, John K. Goodloe, H. H. Smith,
Henry B. Dobyns, Ben. M. Hitt, Ishmael H. Smith,
Alexander Dunlap, Richard T. Jacob, R. A. Walker,
John Ellis, William Johnson, John W. White,
Robert English, Young A. Lim, Nathaniel Wolfe—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, John W. Cook, Fielding Neil,
C. S. Abell, Samuel L. Geiger, Joseph Shawhan,
Joshua Burdett, John Griffin, U. C. Sherrill,
Curtis F. Burnam, Gabriel A. Lackey, Alex. H. Sneed,

The committee on Banks reported
A bill concerning the banks in Kentucky.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That from and after the passage of this act, none of the banks of this State shall issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Acree 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. Acree and Burns, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William B. Acree, Robert English, L. S. Luttrell,
R. M. Alexander, Eugene A. Faulconer, Joseph H. D. McKee,
Henry Bohannon, McDowell Fogle, Fielding Neil,
Joshua Burdett, George L. Forman, John T. Ratcliff,
Curtis F. Burnam, Thomas L. Goheen, John M. Rice,
William W. Cleary, John K. Goodloe, Joseph Shawhan,
Francis L. Cleveland, William Johnson, H. H. Smith,
Milton J. Cook, Gabriel A. Lackey, Ishmael H. Smith,
Joseph Croxton, James G. Leach, Alex. H. Sneed—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John A. Finn, James Mann,
Richard A. Buckner, William Fisher, W. L. Neale,
Oscar H. Burbridge, Robert H. Gale, W. C. Richardson,
Harrison G. Burns, Samuel L. Geiger, Fountain Riddell,
A. B. Chambers, Abijah Gilbert, Nelson Sledd,
Virgil Coleman, John Griffin, Joshua Tevis,
Henry B. Dobyns, Joseph Hill, John W. White,

John Ellis,
Richard T. Jacob,
The committee on Claims reported
A bill for the benefit of G. M. Whitaker, of Lawrenceville, Illinois.
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of G. M. Whitaker, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, 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.

The same committee reported
A bill for the benefit of Samuel H. Field,
Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the treasury, in favor of Samuel H. Field, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for apprehending Archibald C. Rutherford, who had broken jail and made his escape from the jail of Muhlenburg county, in the month of January last, whilst under sentence of death for murder; the Governor having offered a reward for his apprehension, on the 13th day of January, 1860, and after his recapture he again escaped on the 24th day of the same month; and the said Samuel H. Field, seeing the Governor's reward, and finding the said Rutherford at large in the State of Tennessee, apprehended him, and delivered him to the jailer of Muhlenburg county, believing the offer of reward was applicable to the last escape: Provided, That no further sum shall be paid out of the treasury upon the above mentioned reward of the Governor.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker,
C. S. Abell,
R. M. Alexander,
Henry Bohannon,
Richard A. Buckner,
Oscar H. Burbridge,
Joshua Burdett,
Harrison G. Burns,
Curtis F. Burnam,
John G. Carlisle,
A. B. Chambers,
Virgil Coleman,
Milton J. Cook,
Joseph Croxton,
Daniel E. Downing,
Alexander Dunlap,
John Ellis,
Robert English,
Eugene A. Fanleconer,
John A. Finn,
George L. Forman,
Robert H. Gale,
Samuel L. Geiger,
Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe,
John H. Gudgell,
Joseph Hill,
Ben. M. Hitt,
George B. Hodge,
William C. Ireland,
Richard T. Jacob,
William Johnson,
Gabriel A. Lackey,
William D. Lannom,
James G. Leach,
James Mann,
Joseph H. D. McKee,
W. L. Neale,
Fielding Neil,
John T. Ratchiff,
John M. Rice,
W. C. Richardson,
Fountain Riddell,
Joseph Shawhan,
U. C. Sherrill,
Nelson Sledd,
Samuel H. Smith,
Alex. H. Sneed,
Joshua Tevis,
George M. Thomas,
John W. White,
Nathaniel Wolfe—83.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of Martin Looker & Co., being amount of State tax paid by them in excess on four billiard tables, for the year 1859, according to decision of the court of appeals.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill 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 then taken on the passage of said bill, and a majority of the House not voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

And so said bill was rejected.

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

An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the Louisville House of Refuge.

An act to amend the charter of Mayfield.

An act for the benefit of deaf and dumb women.

An act for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.

An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.

An act to increase the fees of county clerks and sheriffs.

An act prescribing the duties of the managers, trustees, &c., of the State institutions.

An act for the benefit of the common school fund.

An act to amend an act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal in the towns of Franklin and Foster.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Real Company.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. S. A. Higgins.

An act to amend section 670, of the Code of Practice.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act for the benefit of Milan Williams, of Carter county.

An act to authorize the running and marking of the boundary line of the county of Webster.

An act in relation to the county judge of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Thomas.

An act for the benefit of Anderson Stewart, of Knox county.

An act to establish the county of Wolfe.

An act for the benefit of W. C. May.

An act for the benefit of George F. Gully, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of Sam. Chasten, of Clay county.

An act establishing a police court in the town of Farmington, in Graves county.
An act for the benefit of William Gracy.
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Averill.
An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company, of Louisville.
An act concerning Jefferson county and the levy court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association."
An act for the benefit of William Shoemaker, of Livingston county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of James Edmonson, of Hopkins county, and others," approved February 17, 1858.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams of this State," approved December 6, 1851.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act to amend the act establishing the Deposit Bank of Mount Sterling.
An act allowing compensation to sheriffs of elections for carrying polls to the county seat:
An act for the benefit of James Calvert, sheriff of Boone county.
An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to re-district said county into justices' districts, and for other purposes.
An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code.
An act to amend sub-division 6, of section 670, of the Civil Code.
An act authorizing the county court of Breathitt to remove the obstructions from Quicksand creek.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg.
An act to change the place of voting in the 3d district in Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Berry, of Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Adams.
An act to regulate fees for arresting runaway slaves.
An act to empower the county court of Grant county to authorize the erection of two gates across the State road in said county.
An act to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, in Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of John Sandlin.
An act to change the line between the counties of Owsley and Breathitt.
An act to relieve the State of Gipsies.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Savings Bank, at Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of C. M. Humston, sheriff of Henry county.
An act for the benefit of Charles W. Lawson, of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of G. Schleider, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the town of Cynthiana.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Moses Gullette, of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Lester.
An act for the benefit of Dr. John L. Phythian, of Franklin county.
An act for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county.
An act to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of incendiary documents in this State.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to apportion representation."
With an amendment to the two last named bills.
That they had rejected bills of this House of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of A. J. Mershon's securities, of Rockcastle county.
An act authorizing a chancery and criminal term of the Lewis circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Brandenburg Savings Bank.
An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the benefit of James D. Ballard."
An act for the benefit of George Gayle, of Henderson county.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Savings Institution, at Henderson.
An act to incorporate the City Bank of Henderson.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Madisonville.
That they had concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to a bill from the House, entitled "An act for post mortem examinations in certain cases."
That they had concurred in a resolution from this House to extend the session of the Legislature.
That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to fees of county attorneys.

An act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Hazelrigg, late clerk of the Morgan circuit court.

An act for the benefit of A. T. Day, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act supplemental to an act creating the fourteenth judicial district.

An act for the benefit of A. J. Woodson.

A resolution directing the Public Printer to forward the back Journals to the members of the Legislature.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Mercer and Washington.

An act to change the Springfield and Pottsville magistrates' district.

An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Horatio G. Creekmore, of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Garret.

An act to legalize the December term, 1859, of C. L. Mare's court, in the 4th district in Whitley county.

An act changing the times of holding the quarterly courts in Laurel county.

An act changing the time of holding the spring term of the Shelby quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

An act to create an additional justices' and election district in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Mount Eden Turnpike Road.

An act to amend chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the LaGrange and Shelby county Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the surveyor's books of Adair county to be transcribed.

An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.
An act to repeal an act in relation to private passways in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Marine Institute, of Louisville.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport in the town of Cloverport," approved February 11, 1860.

An act for the benefit of F. Wright, executor of Richard Bain.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Covington and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the sale of the Presbyterian church in Tompkinsville.

An act to establish a voting place in district No. 6, in Owsley county.

An act to change the time of holding the February term of the Trigg circuit court.

An act regulating the time of holding the equity, criminal, and penal term of the Washington circuit court.

An act to incorporate the town of Carrsville, in Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the German Society for Improvement and Relief, in the city of Maysville.

An act to incorporate the Judsonian Female Seminary, of Covington.

An act to incorporate Graham Lodge, No. 208, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to create an additional voting district in Hart county.

An act to establish W. A. Myers' Louisville Commercial College.

An act to incorporate the Phœnix Coal, Salt, Iron, and Coal Oil Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate Hygeria Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Southern Toilet Soap Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 82, and Clay Chapter, No. 28, of the town of Princeton," approved February 5, 1850.
An act to authorize the circuit and equity and criminal courts to make persons entitled to inherit as heirs at law.

An act to authorize the trustees of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to sell school-house and lot in said town.

An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Ashland Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of Ashland.

An act allowing sheriffs and other persons pay for summoning juries from other counties than that in which the action lies.

An act to correct an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to regulate the circuit courts in the third judicial district," approved February 18, 1860.

An act to amend the law in relation to motions against defaulting constables.

An act relative to the dividing line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, and allowing compensation to the persons engaged in running the same.

An act to define magistrates' districts and to regulate election precincts and voting places in Franklin county.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of the common school fund.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the River Road Company.

By the committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of H. J. Spradlin.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Eli Lykins.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Tilman B. Johnson, of Morgan county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of T. B. Keaton, of Morgan county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of James S. Turner, of Morgan county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Abraham Ingram, of Morgan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Joseph D. Faris.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Brawner.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Hart & Mapother.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Bigger, of Paducah.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Alexander Maas.
By same—
An act for the benefit of A. Sandford, late of Morgan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of W. Adams & Co., of Morgan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of James Barbour, of Morgan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of J. W. Sandford, late of Morgan county.
By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
An act incorporating the Goshen and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.
By same—
An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County Railroad."
By same—
An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company.
By same—
An act incorporating the South Fork Bridge Company, in Larue county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Headquarters Turnpike Road Company.
By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
An act supplemental to an act, passed this session, amending an
act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
By the committee on the Court of Appeals—
An act for the benefit of Jacob Swigert, late clerk of the court of appeals.
By the committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of Felix Jarboe, late sheriff of Marion county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Jonathan F. Cessna, late sheriff of Larue county.
By same—
An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Greenup county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Hamilton, late sheriff of Larue county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Jos. G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Robert Eastham, late sheriff of Lawrence county.
By same—
An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to grant license to coffee-houses.
By same—
An act amending section 12, article 8, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes.
By the committee on Religion—
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of the city of Paducah.
By the committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins, late judge of Morgan county.
By same—
An act authorizing the presiding judge of the Greenup county court to appoint a clerk.
By the committee on the Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bills were severally read a third time.
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:
An act supplemental to an act creating the fourteenth judicial district.
An act changing the March and September terms of the Lewis quarterly courts.
An act for the benefit of the town of LaGrange.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Hazelrigg, late clerk of the Morgan circuit court.
An act for the benefit of A. T. Day, late sheriff of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Woodson.
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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Jesse Stevens, of Caldwell county,
Reported the same without amendment.
Said bill was read a third time.
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and no quorum voting therefor, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and Coffey, 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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Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the benefit of William Gracy was rejected. Which was adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved to strike out of said bill "$300" and insert "$100." Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then engrossed and read a third time. Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, for the remainder of the session, was granted to Messrs. Lannom, English, Dobyns, M. J. Cook, Burnam, Luttrell, Fun, Walker, Gale, Lyne, Ireland, Forman, Hodge, and Riddell.

The following committees, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Arthur, of Mason county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
A bill concerning the public lands in Jackson county, and others.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Strange.
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 committees, to whom were referred bills of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Licking River Slackwater Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of Jacob Rice, late sheriff of Carter county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to allow additional time to the Hardin circuit court.
By same—
An act to allow additional fees to circuit and county court clerks and county surveyors.

By the committee on Incorporated Institutions—
An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Building Association, of Louisville.

By the committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the Dix River and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

Reported the same without amendment.
The question was taken on ordering the first named bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the six last named bills be laid on the table.
The amendments of the Senate to bills from the House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Milton Board.
An act to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of incendiary documents in this State.
An act in relation to jurors.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill of the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Licks and Moorefield Turnpike Road Company,
Reported the same without amendment.

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

The House then took up for consideration the bill prescribing the duties of the managers, trustees, &c., of the State Institutions.

Which was engrossed and read a third time.
Resolves, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sherrill reported a bill for the benefit of Hannah Bottomly and Mary Stephens.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that Hannah Bottomly and Mary Stephens are creditors of W. E. Culver in the sum 130
of $16,000 or more, and that said Culver has failed; and that before
he failed, his friends, James Guthrie, Levi Tyler, W. B. Caldwell, Isaac
Caldwell, F. S. J. Ronald, Joseph Swager, James Thompson, and W.
H. Stokes, made and published a guarantee to the depositors of said
Culver, which guarantee was not at the proper time accepted by the
persons aforesaid; for remedy whereof,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the further time of thirty days from the passage of this act be
given to Hannah Bottomly and Mary Stephens to give James Guthrie,
Levi Tyler, W. B. Caldwell, Isaac Caldwell, F. S. J. Ronald, Joseph
Swager, James Thompson, and W. H. Stokes notice of their accept-
ance of their guarantee made in their favor, as depositors of said Cul-
er, and published in the three daily newspapers in Louisville.
§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Griffin moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-
ative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker, William B. Acree, Richard A. Buckner,
Curtis F. Burnam, Robert A. Burton, Jr., John G. Carlisle,
William W. Cleary, John W. Cook, Milton J. Cook,
John Ellis, Samuel L. Geiger, Thomas L. Goheen,
John K. Goodloe, John Griffin, John H. Gudgell,
Joseph Hill, Ben. M. Hitt, George B. Hodge,
John B. Hunter, William C. Ireland, Richard T. Jacob,
James G. Leach, Young A. Linn,
John K. Goodloe, John Griffin, James Mann,
Joseph H. D. McKee, John M. Rice,
Fountain Riddell, Samuel Salyers, Joseph Shawhan,
H. H. Smith, Ishmael H. Smith, Joshua Tevis,
R. A. Walker, John W. White—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
R. M. Alexander, Francis L. Cleveland, W. L. Neale,
Henry Bohannon, David C. Ganaway, U. C. Sherrill,

The committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill of the
Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act allowing the county court of Greenup county to levy and
collect an ad valorem tax,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was adopted.

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,

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

The House then took up for consideration a bill of this House to change the county line of Pendleton and Grant counties.

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to the fees of Commonwealht's attorneys,
Which was read a first time.

Mr. Burnam moved to lay said bill on the table.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to a bill of this House, of the following title, viz:

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to apportion representation."

Mr. Rice moved an amendment to said amendment of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. S. Abell, John G. Carlisle, John Griffin, Joseph Hill,

James Mann, John M. Rice,
The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution, changing the name thereof to the Franklin Bank of Kentucky,

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 committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to changes of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts,

Reported the same with an amendment.

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 being dispensed with,

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

The resolution of the Senate, authorizing the Public Printer to print and send the unfinished Journals of the House to the members of the General Assembly,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. W. L. Neale, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the city of Louisville to authorize the construction of railroads in any of its streets, to be propelled by horse-power.

An act to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company.

An act to provide for the running and marking of the line between Franklin and Owen counties.

An act to declare T. A. Shenstone the heir-at-law of Isaac Ackley.

An act to authorize the trustees of Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church, in Greenup county, to sell their parsonage property.
An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors.

An act to empower the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company, in Campbell county, to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Union Church, in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Lyon and Caldwell counties.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act concerning the books of surveyors of land in Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of chartered cemeteries.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery,” approved March 7, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.

An act to amend an act giving the Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott county courts power to levy a tax on dogs.

An act concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.

An act to establish and incorporate the town of Tollsboro, in Lewis county.

An act in relation to peddlers.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Extension Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Millersburg and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Burlington, in Boone county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Somerset.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Lewis, deceased.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.

An act to incorporate the McAfee Academy, in Mercer county.

An act in relation to duties of clerks of courts in this Commonwealth.

An act in relation to the road leading from Union to Rabbit Hash, in Boone county.

An act to provide for the sale of choses in action and judgments in certain cases.

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river.”

An act for the benefit of William Shoemaker, of Livingston county.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company.
An act for the benefit of J. L. Grace & Co., P. H. Wallace, and John S. Shields.
An act for the benefit of James Calvert, sheriff of Boone county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association.”
An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.
An act to establish an additional justices’ district in the county of Jefferson.
An act in relation to donations, devises, and gifts to the common school fund of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one the road laws of Greenup and Lewis counties.”
An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to re-district said county into justices’ districts, and for other purposes.
An act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes.
An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 54, in Greenup county, to levy and collect a tax.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of Wade H. Dorson, of Washington county.
An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1850.
An act to amend section 11, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Hanks, clerk of the Anderson circuit court.
An act to authorize the trustees of Crab Orchard to sell a church.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Kentucky Ship-Building and Lumber Company.
An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Sallie, of Pulaski county.
An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate’s Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Campbell and Pendleton Turnpike Road Company,” with the amendments thereto.
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An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts to open roads in certain cases.

An act concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and emancipation.

An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, of Hopkinsville.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to make certain contracts with express companies.

An act to furnish the county court clerk of Boyle county with necessary blank books.

An act to change the line of Henderson and Daviess counties.

An act for the benefit of the Clarksville branch of the Planters’ Bank of Tennessee.

An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, title “Witnesses.”

An act to punish frauds in the election of school trustees.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James C. Hamilton.

An act for the benefit of G. M. Whitaker, of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

An act for the benefit of Moses Cook, of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, sheriff of Simpson county.

An act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal in the towns of Franklin and Foster.

An act to amend section 670, of the Code of Practice.

An act providing for post-mortem examinations in certain cases.

An act in relation to the county judge of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Warren Thornsberry, J. M. Grace, and James C. Calhoun, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code.

An act for the benefit of Milan Williams, of Carter county.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of the county of Daviess and the county of Clay.

An act to reduce the price of unappropriated land in Jackson county.

An act to amend the charter of Mayfield.

An act to amend sub-division 6, of section 670, of the Civil Code.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Thomas.
An act to incorporate North Star Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F., of Newport.

An act for the benefit of William Gracy.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act concerning Jefferson county and the levy court.

An act to incorporate the town of Demoisville, in Pendleton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams of this State," approved December 6, 1851.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. S. A. Higgins.

An act allowing compensation to sheriffs of elections for carrying polls to the county seat.

An act to amend the act establishing the Deposit Bank of Mount Sterling.

An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the Louisville court-house.

An act for the benefit of deaf and dumb women of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of C. M. Humston, sheriff of Henry county.

An act to amend and renew an act, entitled "An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties," approved February 27, 1856.

An act to establish the county of Wolfe.

An act prescribing the duties of the managers, trustees, &c., of the State institutions.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to apportion representation."

An act for the benefit of Charles W. Lawson, of Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Averill.

An act for the benefit of Sam. Chasten, of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of Lucas & Ramsey, of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of George F. Gully, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of W. C. May.

An act for the benefit of Ezekiel Fisher, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana.

Also, enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the penitentiary."

An act for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, clerk of the Wayne circuit and county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Russellville and Springfield Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts in relation to the town of Russellville."

An act to authorize the citizens of Stamping Ground to elect a town marshal.

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to redistrict said county into justices' districts.

An act to incorporate the Allen Male and Female College.

An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Pinton and wife, and Floyd C. Welman, her trustee.

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Bigger, of Paducah.

An act in relation to peddlers selling by sample, card, or otherwise, in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the River Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Anderson Stewart, of Knox county.

An act to charter the Farmers' and Merchants' Saving Institution, of Uniontown.

An act for the benefit of the common school fund.

An act concerning the Augusta, Cynthiana, and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the encouragement of the fine arts.

An act to require the assessors of tax to list the number of free persons of color in their respective counties.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Maddox.

An act requiring trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases.

An act concerning county courts.
An act to amend section 5, article 21, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Uriah Cattle, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of David Fitzgerald, of Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Marion Rifle Battalion.

An act to incorporate the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of W. Adams & Co., of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sandford, late of Morgan county.

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An act for the benefit of James S. Turner, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Hart & Mapother.

An act for the benefit of Tilman B. Johnson, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of T. B. Keaton, of Morgan county.

An act to regulate the agencies of foreign insurance companies.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

An act to improve the navigation of Cumberland river.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Brawner.

An act for the benefit of Joseph D. Faris.

An act creating a deposit bank at Owensboro.

An act authorizing the erection of a monument over the graves of Daniel Boone and wife.

An act incorporating the Louisville Planing Mill Company.

An act to establish a free ferry across Green river in the county of McLean.

An act to repeal an act repealing the equity and criminal court in Ballard and Graves counties.

An act incorporating the Goshen and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to an act, passed this session, amending an act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Swigert, late clerk of the court of appeals.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to an act creating the 14th judicial district.
An act to amend the common school laws.
An act to establish the Paducah Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.
Resolution concerning enrolling clerks.
Resolution to place head and foot stones to the graves of Colonels McKee and Clay, and Captain Willis and Adjutant Vaughn.
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An act to tax the dogs in Shelby county.
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An act to amend section 5, article 21, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes.

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An act for the benefit of Tilman B. Johnson, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of T. B. Keaton, of Morgan county.

An act to regulate the agencies of foreign insurance companies.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

An act to improve the navigation of Cumberland river.

An act for the benefit of Samuel P. Brawner.

An act for the benefit of Joseph D. Faris.

An act creating a deposit bank at Owensboro.

An act authorizing the erection of a monument over the graves of Daniel Boone and wife.

An act incorporating the Louisville Planing Mill Company.

An act to establish a free ferry across Green river in the county of McLean.

An act to repeal an act repealing the equity and criminal court in Ballard and Graves counties.

An act incorporating the Goshen and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to an act, passed this session, amending an act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Swigert, late clerk of the court of appeals.
An act to incorporate the Russellville and Greenville Turnpike Road Company.
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An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Cleary, administrator of David Snodgrass, deceased.
An act to incorporate Morrison Lodge, No. 76, at Elizabethtown, in Hardin county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
An act to compensate the Secretary of State for copying the laws of the present session for publication in Stanton’s edition of the Revised Statutes.
An act to allow the Muldrough’s Hill and Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company to establish a toll-gate.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Rice.
An act for the benefit of A. N. Jolly, of Breckinridge county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to charter the Alexandria Turnpike Road.”
An act to change the times of holding the quarterly courts in Lyon county.
An act to establish an additional magistrates’ district in Knox county.
An act to incorporate St. John’s Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to authorize the clerk of the Greenup county court to make out a general cross-index to deeds.
An act to amend the several acts concerning the town of Campbellsville.
An act for the benefit of W. S. Gibbs, sheriff of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Ophelia Smith, of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of Thos. S. Walls, of Breckinridge county.
An act taxing free negroes in Boyle county.
An act to prevent the making of breakers on turnpike roads in Mercer, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Boyle, Lincoln, and Garrard counties.
An act for the benefit of John M. Dickenson, late clerk of Knox county.
An act to incorporate the Franklin and Adairsville Turnpike Road Company.
An act supplemental to an act to provide for the construction of a levee from the town of Hickman to the Tennessee State line.
An act to provide for the disposition of the estate of George Johnson, a free man of color, and also for the manumission of a slave Emily, a daughter of said Johnson.

An act to incorporate the Green River and Mintonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Haysville and Little South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to improve Licking river.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county.

Resolution directing Auditor to pay Nicholas A. Rapier mileage and per diem.

Resolution further to extend the session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are justly due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. David Meriwether, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this House during the present session.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to Clinton McClarty, Chief Clerk, to Robert S. Forde, Assistant Clerk, to W. N. Robb, Sergeant-at-Arms, to Anderson Gray, Doorkeeper, and to Jos. Revill, James L. Garrard, and George A. Lewis, Pages of this House, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties respectively.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Burnam moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and hereby tendered, to John M. Todd, reporter for the Commonwealth, and Wm. D. Robertson, reporter for the Yeoman, for their faithful and accurate reports of the proceedings of this House during the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherrill moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, although party feeling may have occasionally prevailed among the members of this House, that we will, when we sep-
arate, bury all party feeling and acrimony, and part as friends and brethren, each being disposed to believe and know that a disposition to faithfully discharge the high trust reposed in them by their respective constituency has alone influenced their acts.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodloe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be authorized to print, for the use of the members of this House, to be distributed among the people, five thousand copies of the message and addresses delivered on the occasion of the death of Lieutenant Governor Boyd.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1860.

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

An act for the benefit of Smith, Gallup, & Co.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to sell a church and lot in said town.

An act enlarging the corporate limits of Paintsville, in Johnson county.

An act to establish an election district in Harlan county, and changing the place of voting in the original district.

An act for the benefit of John D. Pope and others, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Ramsey & Lucas, of Clay county.

An act to amend and revive an act, entitled "An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties," approved February 27, 1856.

An act for the benefit of Philip Price.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Price, mother of Philip Price.
An act for the better organization of the Kentucky militia.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had rejected bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish the Jefferson common pleas court.
An act to change the jurisdiction as to misdemeanors committed in city of Louisville.
An act to regulate the times of holding the terms of the circuit courts in the 7th judicial district.

Mr. W. L. Neale, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the writing, printing, or circulating of incendiary documents in this State.
An act to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
An act in relation to jurors,
An act for the benefit of Philip Price.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Margaret Price, mother of Philip Price.
An act to empower the Newport and Licking Turnpike and Plank Road Company, in Campbell county, to borrow money.
An act to change the line of Henderson and Daviess counties.
An act for the benefit of G. Schleider, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of John Sandlin.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Savings Bank, at Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the benefit of James D. Ballard."
An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to sell a church and lot in said town.
An act for the benefit of Dr. John L. Phythian, of Franklin county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg.
An act for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.
An act enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Paintsville, in Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.
An act to change the line between the counties of Owsley and Breathitt.
An act for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.
An act to increase the fees of county clerks and sheriffs.
An act abolishing an election district in Harlan county, and changing the place of voting in the original district.
An act to amend section 11, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, title Gaming.
An act for the benefit of John S. Pope and others, of Louisville.
An act to relieve the State of Gipies.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Berry, of Greenup county.
An act authorizing the county court of Breathitt to remove the obstructions from Quicksand creek.
An act to regulate fees for arresting runaway slaves.
An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Adams.
An act to change the place of voting in the 3d district in Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.
Resolution returning thanks to the Mayors and city authorities of Louisville and Lexington.
A resolution directing the Public Printer to forward the back Journals to the members of the Legislature.

Also, enrolled bills of the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to repeal the 6th section of an act, entitled “An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County Railroad.”
An act for the benefit of Jos. G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county.
An act to allow additional fees to circuit court clerks and county surveyors.
An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Licks and Moorsfield Turnpike Road Company.
An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange.
An act to incorporate the Headquarters Turnpike Road Company.
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An act to incorporate the Christian Church of the city of Paducah.

An act amending section 12, article 8, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Phipps, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of A. T. Day, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Savings Institution, changing the name thereof to the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.

An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John W. Hazelrigg, late clerk of the Morgan circuit court.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Hamilton, late sheriff of Larue county.

An act incorporating the South Fork Bridge Company, in Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins, late judge of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan F. Cessna, late sheriff of Larue county.

An act authorizing the presiding judge of the Greenup quarterly court to appoint a clerk.

An act for the benefit of Felix Jarboe, late sheriff of Marion.

An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.

An act authorizing the trustees of Elizabethtown to grant license to coffee-houses.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Neale inform the Senate thereof.

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 of that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. L. B. Sharp, sheriff of Estill county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 832 Civil Code of Practice."

An act fixing the time of holding the quarterly court of the county of Daviess.
An act for the benefit of George Parker, late Sheriff of Union county.
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.
An act to repeal so much of an act to create the 14th judicial district as applies to the county of McLean.
An act to authorize E. Y. Cowgill to establish a coffee-house in Morganfield.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Canton, Trigg county.
An act to define the boundary of Hammons ville, Hart county.
An act to amend the title of an act to incorporate W. A. Myers’ Louisville Commercial College.
An act for the benefit of the trustees and citizens of the town of London.
An act to change the mode of working roads in McLean county.
An act for the benefit of James Brian, of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of the legal representatives of the late John G. Lyon.
An act to incorporate the Darlington Coal and Oil Company.
An act to provide compensation to one or more persons who may prosecute suits for the benefit of themselves or others.
An act for the benefit of William Cromwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act to amend section 2 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act allowing an additional justice of the peace for the county of Daviess.
An act for the benefit of B. R. Briggs, of Ohio county.
An act changing the terms and times of holding the circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of the Christian County and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Laurel-county court.
An act to incorporate Lodge 210, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Blue Licks Turnpike Road Company.
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Ordered, That Messrs. Leach and Goodloe be appointed a committee to settle with the late Board of Internal Improvement, in accordance with the joint resolution passed at this session.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1860.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Tate's creek Turnpike Road Company.

And that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of Mayfield.
An act for the benefit of William C. May.
An act for the benefit of George F. Gully, of Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of Lucas & Ramsey.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Chasten, of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of Charles W. Lawson, of Shelby county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Averill.
An act for the benefit of the common school system.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.
An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, of Hopkinsville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of persons holding lands lying back of other lands in the vicinity of any of the navigable streams of this State," approved December 6, 1851.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act to amend the act establishing the Deposit Bank of Mt. Sterling.

An act compensating sheriffs of elections for carrying polls to county seats.

An act for the benefit of deaf and dumb women of the Commonwealth.

An act concerning Jefferson county and the levy courts.

An act to amend the charter of the German Insurance Company of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of C. M. Humston, sheriff of Henry county.

An act to incorporate the town of Demossville, in Pendleton county.

An act concerning free negroes, mulattoes, and emancipation.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. L. A. Higgins.

An act to amend and revive an act, entitled "An act in relation to a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties," approved February 27, 1856.

An act to authorize the Greenup county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of Moses Gullett, of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Smith, Gallup & Co.

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Leesburg and Connersville Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1860.

An act authorizing the running and marking of the boundary line of Webster county.

An act to amend chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to punish frauds in the election of school trustees.

An act to furnish the county court clerk of Boyle county with necessary books.

An act to charter the Russellville and Owensboro Railroad Company.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Somerset.

An act for the benefit of James C. Hamilton.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the road laws of Greenup and Lewis counties."

An act to amend section 11, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.

An act authorizing the trustees of school district No 54, in Green county, to levy and collect a tax.
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An act for the benefit of Wade H. Dorson, of Washington county, and Wm. H. Richardson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Ship-Building and Lumber Company.

An act in relation to forfeited lands.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics and laborers of Lyon and Caldwell counties.

An act to incorporate Union Church, in Monroe county.

An act to empower the Newport and Licking River Turnpike and Plank Road Company, in Campbell county, to borrow money.

An act to authorize the trustees of Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Greenup county, to sell their parsonage property.

An act to provide for the running and re-marking of the line between Franklin and Owen counties.

An act to amend the road law of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of James Calvert, sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of William Shoemaker, of Livingston county.

An act to authorize the county court of Boone county to re-district said county into justices' districts, and for other purposes.

An act re-incorporating the town of Baltimore, in Hickman county.

An act to change the line of Henderson and Daviess counties.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Cane Run Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of James Edmonson, of Hopkins county, and others," approved February 17, 1858.

An act for the benefit of John P. McLaughlin.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

An act for the benefit of the Clarksville branch of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee.

An act authorizing railroad corporations to make certain contracts with express companies.

An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend chapter 107, Revised Statutes, title Witnesses.

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Campbell and Pendleton Turnpike Road Company, with the amendments thereto.

An act for the benefit of William A. Sallie, of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Hanks, clerk of the Anderson circuit court.

An act authorizing the trustees of Crab Orchard to sell a church.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Jefferson.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts to open roads in certain cases.

An act to empower the city of Louisville to authorize the construction of railroads through any of its streets, to be propelled by horse power.

An act to incorporate the Old Road and Ripple Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal the law prohibiting the importation of slaves into this State.

An act to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Coal and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of chartered cemeteries.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Georgetown Cemetery Company," approved March 7, 1850.

An act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.

An act concerning the books of the surveyor of land in Jackson county.

An act to declare T. A. Shenstone the heir-at-law of Isaac Ackley.

An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code.

An act for the benefit of Milan Williams, of Carter county.

An act to reduce the price of unappropriated lands in Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs of the county of Daviess and the county of Clay.

An act changing the March and September terms of the Lewis quarterly courts.

An act providing for post mortem examinations in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Warren Thornsberry, J. M. Grace, and J. C. Calhoun, securities of Henry Lewis, late sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to amend the 670th section of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act in relation to the county judge of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Gracy.
An act for the benefit of Milton Board and John Webb.
An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana.
An act to incorporate the Stanford, Hamilton's Ford, and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of Anderson Stewart, of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of Rice A. Garland and John W. Michel.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of G. M. Whitaker, of Lawrenceville, Illinois.
An act for the benefit of Moses Cook, of Campbell county.
An act to amend an act giving power to the county courts of Boyle, Washington, Mason, Fayette, and Scott to levy a tax upon dogs.
An act to establish and incorporate the town of Tollesboro, in Lewis county.
An act concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College.
An act to incorporate the Union Steamboat Company.
An act to incorporate the McAfee Academy, in Mercer county.
An act to authorize the city of Louisville to construct sewers, and provide the means of paying for the same.
An act for the benefit of H. S. Lewis, deceased.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river."
An act for the benefit of the town of Burlington, in Boone county.
An act to amend the charter of the Millersburg and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington and Frankfort Turnpike Road Extension Company.
An act in relation to peddlers.
An act to amend an act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal, in the towns of Franklin and Foster.
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, sheriff of Simpson county.
An act in relation to the road leading from Union to Rabbit Hash, in Boone county.
An act to provide for the sale of choses in action and judgments in certain cases.
An act in relation to duties of clerks of courts in this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the town of Liberty, in Casey county.
An act to amend sub-division 6, of section 670, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Thomas.
An act to amend the penal laws.
An act to incorporate North Star Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., of Newport.
An act to amend the law in relation to taxing the lands of non-residents.
An act to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
An act regulating fees for arresting runaway slaves.
An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Adams.
An act to change the place of voting in the third district in Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Crawford, of Breckinridge county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.
An act to change the line of Henderson and Daviess counties.
An act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-House.
An act in relation to jurors.
An act to prevent the writing, printing, or circulation of inflammatory documents in this State.
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.
An act for the benefit of the Houstonville and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Savings Bank, at Louisville.
An act for the benefit of G. Schlieder, of Louisville.
An act to relieve the State of Gipsies.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Fields, of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel Berry, of Greenup county.
An act authorizing the county court of Breathitt county to remove the obstructions from Quicksand creek.
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of the city of Paducah.
An act to incorporate the Headquarters Turnpike Road Company.
An act to provide for the payment of the public debt of Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Lexington and Southern Kentucky Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington and Southern Kentucky Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of William Lesler.

An act to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, Breckinridge county.

An act to empower the county court of Grant county to authorize the erection of two gates across the State road in said county.

An act in relation to donations, devises, and gifts to the common school fund of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of John Sandin.

An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to sell a church and lot in said town.

An act for the benefit of Philip Price.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Price, mother of Philip Price.

An act for the benefit of John L. Phythin, of Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg.

An act for the benefit of John S. Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county.

An act enlarging the corporate limits of Paintsville, in Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of James Holder, of Breckinridge county.

An act to change the line between the counties of Owsley and Breathitt.

An act for the benefit of Joel R. Allen, of Breckinridge county.

An act to increase the fees of county clerks and sheriffs.

An act abolishing an election district in Harlan county, and changing the place of voting in the original district.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 42, Revised Statutes, title Gaming.

An act for the benefit of John D. Pope and others, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Henry County Deposit Bank.

An act to establish the county of Wolfe.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act regulating tolls on flatboats and other crafts on slackwater streams," approved February 8, 1860.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to apportion representation."

An act for the better organization of the Kentucky militia.
A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. T. B. Monroe, jr., Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to re-district said county into justices’ districts.

An act to incorporate the Allen Male and Female College.

An act to authorize the citizens of Stamping-Ground to elect a town marshal.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Penton and wife, and Floyd C. Wiman, her trustee.

An act to establish a State road from the mouth of Muddy river, in Muhlenburg county, to or near Volney, in Logan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of William Simpson, clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one the acts in relation to the town of Russellville.”

An act concerning the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Bigger, of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Covington Law Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Russellville and Tennessee Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Winnebago Tribe, No. 23, Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville.

An act creating an additional voting and justices’ district in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Reese.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Union circuit court.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

An act authorizing the erection of a monument over the graves of Daniel Boone and wife, and for improvements around the same.

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An act to charter the Farmers’ and Merchants’ Savings Institution, of Uniontown.

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An act for the benefit of the Tate’s creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Woodson.

An act for the benefit of Robert Eastham, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to changes of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts.

The House then took up the bill of the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Tate’s creek Turnpike 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 and third readings 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 the amendments proposed by way of substitute by the Senate to the bill of the House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the better organization of the Kentucky Militia.

Said amendment having been read,

The question was again taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Shawhan demanded the yeas and nays on said question, but did not receive a second. He then objected to the constitutionality of the vote by which said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. J. Woodson.

An act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to changes of venue in criminal cases and civil causes in the circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of Robert Eastham, late sheriff of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the Tate's Creek Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the River Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Beargrass Turnpike Road Company.

Also, enrolled bills which had originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington and Southern Kentucky Railroad Company.

An act to prevent fishing in Sinking creek, in Breckinridge county.

An act to empower the county court of Grant county to authorize the erection of two gates across the State road in said county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Lester.

An act for the better organization of the Kentucky militia.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lannom inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Buckner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. When the Public Printer print the Geological Reports, under the order of the Senate, he shall also print twenty copies of said reports for each member of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodloe moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are justly due, and are hereby tendered, to W. D. Lannom, the accomplished chairman, and to the several members of the Enrolling committee thereof, for the fidelity and energy with which they have discharged their onerous and responsible duties; and also to Isaac Wingate, jr., clerk to said committee.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Johnson, announcing that they had closed their legislative business, and were now ready to adjourn, on their part, without day; and had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House, to inform the Governor of the proposed adjournment, and to know of him if he had any other or further communication to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Clay inform the Senate that this House had also closed its legislative business, and was now ready to adjourn without day.

Whereupon, Messrs. Clay, Hitt, and Green were appointed a committee, on the part of this House, to wait on the Governor.

After a short absence, the committee returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and had been informed by the Governor that, having from time to time communicated his views to the General Assembly, he had no further communication to make.

Whereupon the Speaker delivered the following valedictory address:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

To me this is a solemn occasion. Three months since we met together strangers to each other, and after a service of three months together in this Hall, we part as friends; and it is truly gratifying to me to reflect that, although party strife has prevailed, that though rival interests have come into collision in debate, yet no feelings of acrimony remain. It is truly remarkable and equally gratifying to reflect that one hundred men should be assembled together so long, representing rival interests and parties, and that perfect good feeling and friendship should uniformly prevail; this, gentlemen, is creditable and highly honorable to you all.
This has been a laborious and arduous session, and I hope that our labors will redound to the honor and credit of us all; and my thanks are due to each member for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated. In conclusion, allow me, gentlemen, to hope that on your return to your respective homes, you may find your families and friends in the enjoyment of health and happiness, and that you all may receive the cheering welcome, "well done, thou good and faithful servant." It now becomes my duty to pronounce this House adjourned without day.

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