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At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on Monday, the 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the seventy-fourth 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—James R. Hindman.
From the county of Allen—John J. Gatewood.
From the county of Anderson—John Draffin.
From the county of Ballard—Thomas H. Corbett.
From the county of Barren—Benjamin F. Trabue.
From the county of Bath—Lander Barber.
From the county of Boone—James M. Corbin.
From the county of Bourbon—Robert T. Davis.
From the counties of Boyd and Lawrence—D. J. Burchett.
From the county of Boyle—Joshua F. Bell.
From the county of Bracken—John Strohbe.
From the counties of Breathitt and Magoffin—Reuben Patrick.
From the county of Breckinridge—Alfred Allen.
From the county of Bullitt—John B. McDowell.
From the counties of Butler and Edmonson—J. Q. Owsley.
From the county of Caldwell—Francis Gardner.
From the county of Calloway—W. H. Covington.
From the county of Campbell—Jacob Hawthorn and U. P. Degman.
From the county of Carroll—Haydon S. Wright.
From the counties of Carter and Rowan—B. F. Shephard.
From the counties of Casey and Russell—Frank L. Wollord.
From the county of Christian—George Poindexter.
From the county of Clarke—Benj. F. Buckner.
From the counties of Clinton and Cumberland—D. R. Carr.
From the county of Crittenden—John A. Yandell.
From the county of Daviess—Josiah Veitch.
From the counties of Estill and Jackson—Wm. J. Moores.
From the county of Fayette—Isaac C. Varner.
From the county of Fleming—John M. Gray.
From the county of Franklin—James Harlan, jr.
From the county of Gallatin—M. J. Williams.
From the county of Garrard—Daniel Murphy.
From the county of Grant—Lewis Myers.
From the county of Graves—Wm. Beadles.
From the county of Green—Wm. S. Hodges.
From the county of Greenup—John D. Russell.
From the county of Hancock—W. P. D. Bush.
From the county of Hardin—Bryan R. Young.
From the counties of Harlan and Perry—Elijah C. Baker.
From the county of Hart—W. H. Gardner.
From the county of Henderson—George M. Priest.
From the county of Henry—Isaac N. Webb.
From the counties of Hickman and Fulton—W. R. Bradley.
From the county of Hopkins—Richard Gregory.
From the county of Jefferson—J. Fry Lawrence.
From the county of Jessamine—Wm. Fisher.
From the county of Knox—Wm. B. Anderson.
From the county of Kenton—Geo. W. Carlisle.
From the county of Larue—Jesse H. Rodman.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—Charles B. Paris.
From the counties of Letcher and Pike—John H. Reynolds.
From the county of Lewis—P. H. C. Bruce.
From the county of Lincoln—Thomas W. Varnon.
From the counties of Livingston and Lyon—Theodore Thompson.
From the county of Logan—P. A. Lyon.
From the City of Louisville—2d District, Martin Bijur; 3d District, John M. Armstrong; 4th District, Alexander M. Stout.
From the county of Madison—Geo. W. Ballew.
From the county of Marion—John R. Thomas.
From the county of Marshall—James Brien.
From the county of Mason—Harrison Taylor and J. W. Gault.
From the county of McCreary—John W. Oglesby.
From the county of McLean—Isaac Calhoon.
From the county of Meade—Joseph B. Woolfolk.
From the county of Mercer—William G. Connor.
From the county of Monroe—John B. Riggs.
From the county of Muhlenburg—M. Jeff. Roark.
From the county of Nelson—James Wood.
From the county of Nicholas—John F. McMillan.
From the county of Ohio—Henry D. McHenry.
From the county of Oldham—R. C. Hudson.
From the county of Owen—J. D. Lillard.
From the county of Pendleton—James Wilson.
From the county of Pulaski—J. C. Patten.
From the county of Scott—W. P. Duvall.
From the county of Shelby—Joseph W. Davis.
From the county of Simpson—H. G. Harris.
From the county of Spencer—Milton McGrew.
From the county of Taylor—W. E. Parrott.
From the county of Todd—Urban E. Kennedy.
From the county of Trimble—George W. Lemon.
From the county of Trigg—Fenton Sims.
From the county of Union—James W. Finnie.
From the county of Warren—P. J. Petter.
From the county of Washington—C. R. Craycroft.
From the county of Wayne—Barton W. S. Huffaker.
From the county of Whitley—Jackson Veatch.
From the county of Woodford—James P. Ford.

Who, constituting a quorum, and having severally taken the oath
prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, repaired to
their seats.

The roll was then called, when the following members responded to
their names, viz:

Alfred Allen, William B. Anderson, James P. Ford, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, Francis Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Geo. W. Balliew, W. H. Gardner, Pleasant J. Potter,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood, George M. Priest,
Lander Barber, J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Joshua F. Bell, Richard Gregory, M. J. Roark,
Martin Bjur, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, John D. Russell,
James Brien, Jacob Hawthorn, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, James R. Hindman, Fenton Sims,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, A. M. Stout,

John Stroube,
W. P. D. Bush,          Barton W. S. Huffaker,  Harrison Taylor,  John R. Thomas,
D. J. Burchett,        Urban E. Kennedy,  John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoun,         J. F. Fry Lawrence,  Theodore Thompson,
Geo. W. Carisle,       Geo. W. lemon,  B. F. Trabue,
D. R. Carr,            J. D. Lillard,  Isaac C. Vannmeter,
W. G. Connor,          P. A. Lyon,  Thomas W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett,     John B. McDowell,  Jackson Veatch,
James M. Corbin,       Milton McGrew,  Joseph Veech,
Wm. H. Covington,      Henry D. McHenry,  Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft,    John F. McMillan,  M. J. Williams,
Joseph W. Davis,       Wm. J. Moore,  James Wilson,
Robert T. Davis,       Daniel Murphy,  Frank L. Woldford,
U. P. Degman,          Lewis Myers,  James Wood,
John Draffin,          John W. Oglevie,  Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duvall,          J. Q. Owsley,  Haydon S. Wright,
Charles B. Faris,      W. R. Parrott,  John A. Yamell,
William Fisher,

Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. Harrison Taylor, of the county
of Mason, as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker, and Mr.
Hawthorn nominated Mr. A. M. Stout, of the city of Louisville; and
the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Taylor, were—
Alfred Allen,          W. H. Gardner,  Geo. Poinderter,
William Beadles,       John J. Gatewood,  P. J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell,        J. W. Gault,  George M. Priest,
Willis R. Bradley,     James Harlan, Jr.,  Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien,           H. G. Harris,  Fenton Sims,
B. F. Buckner,         James R. Hindman,  A. M. Stout,
W. P. D. Bush,         Wm. S. Hodges,  John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoun,         R. C. Hudson,  Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor,          Urban E. Kennedy,  B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett,     J. F. Fry Lawrence,  Isaac Vannmeter,
James M. Corbin,       Geo. W. Lemon,  Thos. W. Varnon,
Wm. H. Covington,      J. D. Lillard,  Joseph Veech,
Chas. R. Craycroft,    P. A. Lyon,  Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis,       John B. McDowell,  M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis,       Milton McGrew,  Frank L. Woldford,
John Draffin,          Henry D. McHenry,  James Wood,
W. P. Duvall,          John F. McMillan,  Jos. B. Woolfolk,
Wm. Fisher,            John W. Oglevie,  Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted for Mr. Stout, were—
Wm. B. Anderson,       James W. Finnie,  J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong,       Francis Gardner,  John H. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Ballew,        John M. Gray,  John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker,       Richard Gregory,  M. J. Roark,
Landor Barber,         Jacob Hawthorn,  John D. Russell.
Mr. Taylor having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker, and was conducted to the Chair, from whence he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended the observance of order and decorum.

Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. Edwin Thomas, of the county of Grayson, as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk; and Mr. Joshua F. Bell nominated Mr. James B. Lyne, of the county of Henderson.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Thomas, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Lyne, were—

Mr. Thomas having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk; whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. James W. Tate as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk; and Mr. Alf. Allen nominated Mr. John M. Todd; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Tate, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Todd, were—


Mr. Tate having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk, whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. Nicholas A. Rapier, of the county of Larue, as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Chas. B. Faris nominated Mr. Jno. L. Smedley; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:
Those who voted for Mr. Rapier were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, Francis Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
William Beadles, W. H. Gardner, Pleasant J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, John J. Gatewood, George M. Priest,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, Fenton Sims,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, Urban E. Kennedy, Isaac Vannmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. Fry Lawrence, Thomas W. Varnon,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft, P. A. Lyon, M. J. Williams,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, Frank L. Wofford,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, James Wood,
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duvall, John F. McMillan, Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted for Mr. Smedley, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Ballew, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, Richard Gregory, M. J. Roark,
Lander Barber, Jacob Hawthorn, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, B. W. S. Huffaker, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. J. Moors, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Daniel Murphy, John Stroube,
George W. Carlisle, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, J. Q. Owsey, James Wilson,
U. P. Degman, R. Patrick, John A. Yandell—34.

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

Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. John A. Crittenden as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper. No one else being in nomination, upon motion of Mr. John R. Thomas, Mr. Crittenden was unanimously declared duly elected Door-keeper; whereupon he took the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business, and to act in conjunction with any committee from the Senate to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.
Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bell, Stout, and Buckner the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the general rules of the sessions of 1863-4-5, be, and they are, by adoption, the rule of proceeding for the present session of this House, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Ministers of the Gospel of the different denominations of Christians, of the city of Frankfort, be invited by the Speaker of the House to open the session every morning with prayer.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the reporters of the different newspapers be allowed seats upon this floor.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1865.

Mr. B. F. Cockrill, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Montgomery and Powell; Mr. Moses Lacy, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Morgan and Wolfe; Mr. Hugh Newell, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Harrison; Mr. William McDaniel, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Clay and Owsley; and Mr. Henry G. Van Seggern, the member returned to serve in this House from the 1st District of the city of Louisville, appeared, and having severally taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, took their seats.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in this House, for the benefit of James B. Lyne, late Clerk, and John L. Smedley, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Bruner, Helm, and Dudley, announcing that the Senate had met, formed a quorum, elected its officers, and was now ready to proceed to legislative business.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. McMillan—

1. The petition of B. D. Lacy, contesting the seat of Lander Barber, sitting member from the county of Bath.

Which was read as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Kentucky:

Your petitioner states that, at the general election held in August, 1865, he was a candidate to represent the county of Bath in your honorable body. Lander Barber was the opponent of your petitioner, and was returned as elected to said office.

Your petitioner gave written notice to said Barber that he would contest said seat upon various grounds, all of which are set forth in the paper herewith filed as part hereof. Petitioner was prevented from taking proof under said notice by the threats made and violence offered from armed men and others who were opposed to your petitioner in said canvass.

Your petitioner avers that the said Barber should not be permitted to retain his seat in your honorable body, and the same should be declared vacant, because the election at which said Barber was returned was not free and equal, as required by the constitution and laws of this State, but was controlled, managed, and directed by military
power stationed at and near the polls, which military was, in part, under the command of the said Barber.

Your petitioner says that he can successfully show that at said election qualified voters of Bath county were overawed and intimidated to such an extent as that they were not at liberty to hold a free and equal election, and vote their honest sentiments.

Your petitioner asks that all of said matters be investigated; and, if the statements herein are found to be true, he asks that the seat of said Barber be vacated, and the people of Bath county allowed an opportunity to hold a free and equal election for Representative.

B. D. LACY.

Lander Barber, Esq.:

Sir: You are hereby notified that I shall contest your right to a seat in the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, at the meeting of the next Legislature, as the Representative of the county of Bath, for which an election was held on seventh day of August, 1865, and claim it for myself, on the following grounds:

1st. That the election held at the Olympian Springs precinct, sometimes called the Mud Lick precinct, was wholly illegal.

2d. That the sheriff of the election at said precinct was, at the time of holding said election, the United States collector, or deputy United States collector, in and for the county of Bath, which is an office of honor, trust, and profit, and wholly incompatible with the office of sheriff of an election under the constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky.

3d. That the officers, judges, sheriff, and clerk of the election at the said Mud Lick precinct were all of the radical party, of which party you were the candidate; and such was the case at other precincts in the county, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

4th. That the sheriff of the election at the said Mud Lick precinct, at and before the commencement of the voting, read the order of General Palmer, and stated that the election would be conducted according to said proclamation or order. That the State of Kentucky was under martial law, and refused to read the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Kentucky, and refused to be controlled by or conduct the election under the proclamation of the Governor of Kentucky, assuming the duties of the judges of the election, questioning and challenging those who presented themselves to vote, and administering oaths.

5th. That many of the legal voters of said precinct were refused the right to cast their votes at said Mud Lick precinct, by the officers of the election, to-wit: Wm. Moon, A. L. Wright, James Case, Wm. B. Harvey, Chas. Glover, Sam'l Ewing, Wm. Stinson, Thomas Spencer, Moses Stull, Wm. Downs, Absalom Williamson, Samuel Sharpe, Jeff. Botts, Isaac H. Shraute, Andrew Thompson, Jas. H. Anderson, Wm. Tapp, Hyram Carpenter, John Botts, Thomas Botts, Jacob Lee, O. P. Shuyllt, Robt. Ewing, sr., Jacob Warner, Fields Beacroft, William Wright, Flemstead R. Wright, Robt. Beacroft, Geo. Thomas,

6th. That many of the voters named in the fifth ground, and others not named therein, were intimidated and kept away by armed men and soldiers from approaching the place of voting at said precinct, by threats of having them arrested and sent to headquarters, and by threats of personal violence.

7th. That the following persons voted at the said Mud Lick precinct for you who were not legal voters, to wit: Pope Warren, James Warren, Felix Warren, Harry Yarbrough, and William Yarbrough.

8th. That the following persons voted for you at the precinct commonly called the White Sulphur precinct, who were illegal voters, to wit: Jake Graham, Jas. Norris, Wm. C. Downs, Andy Downs, and Huse Mullins; and James Moon, a legal voter at same precinct, was refused the right to vote, who would have voted for me if permitted so to do.

9th. That there were voters who offered to vote at the Mouth of Slate precinct, legal votes, and who would have voted for me, were refused the right to vote by the officers of the election at that precinct.

10th. That Robt. McFarland, a legal voter, voted for me at the Bethel precinct, and by mistake, or oversight of the officers of the election, his vote was not entered on the poll-book.

11th. That there were other legal votes rejected by the several officers at the different precincts, and prevented from being polled for me, for the reasons named and set out in the foregoing grounds; and there were other illegal votes cast for you at the different precincts contrary to the purity of the elective franchise.

Yours, &c.,

B. D. LACY.

I executed the within notice on Lander Barber by giving him a true copy of the same, this August 17th, 1865.

WM. G. SATTERFIELD, T. M. O.

Ordered, That said petition be received, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof, together with the exhibit mentioned therein, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Harlan—

2. The petition of John C. Beck and James White, contesting the
seats of Jacob Hawthorn and U. P. Degman, sitting members from the county of Campbell.
Which reads as follows, viz:

To the Speaker and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky:

The undersigned present herewith to you, notices served on Jacob Hawthorn and U. P. Degman, contesting their right to represent Campbell county in the present sitting of the Legislature. They pray, upon the grounds set out in their notices, that said Hawthorn and Degman be declared not entitled to seats, and that said offices be given to us, or declared vacant, as the facts may warrant.

JOHN C. BECK,
JAMES WHITE.

Mr. Jacob Hawthorn, Newport, Campbell county, Ky.:

You are notified that we will, and do contest your election as representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky from Campbell county, upon the following grounds:

1st. Because the election held in said county on the 7th day of August, 1865, under which you claim the said office, was not held or conducted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Kentucky.

2d. Because the said election was regulated and controlled not by the civil officers designated by law, and duly and lawfully chosen and appointed for that purpose, but by armed soldiers of the United States Government, and other unauthorized persons, who supported your election and opposed ours, who illegally and forcibly, and by means of violence, threats, arrests of legal voters, intimidation, and menaces, took possession of the polls at each and all of the voting places in said county, and by the said means ordered and directed the manner of conducting the elections, prescribed qualifications for voters different from those prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, and refused to allow the proper officers of each and all of the voting places aforesaid to determine who should and who should not vote; but illegally, and by the means aforesaid, determined the same themselves; and at each of the said voting places, by the means aforesaid, did restrain and prohibit one hundred legal voters, or thereabouts, from voting for us and against you for said office; and at each of said voting places, by the means aforesaid, did cause one hundred legal voters, who went to said voting places intending to vote for us and against you, to vote for you and against us.

3d. Because the regularly appointed and qualified officers of said election, at each and every voting place in said county, and the legally qualified voters who offered to vote thereat, were overawed by the threats, violence, and menaces of the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, acting for you and against us, so that there could not be, and was not, at any of the said voting places, a free and fair election.

4th. Because illegal and unconstitutional oaths and tests were required of legal voters, offering to vote for us and against you, at each
and every voting place in said county at said election, by the said
armed soldiers and other unauthorized persons acting for you and
against us; and the officers at each of the several voting places in
said county were, by means of the threats, violence, and menaces of
the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, required to
and did demand of the said qualified voters the said illegal and un-
constitutional oaths and tests, before such voters were permitted to
vote; whereby about fifty qualified voters, entitled to vote at each
voting place, were deterred from voting for us and against you.
5th. Because such illegal and unconstitutional oaths and tests
were at each and every voting place in said county, at said election,
required of the qualified voters offering to vote for us and against
you, by the officers of the election, whereby about fifty qualified
voters, intending to vote for us and against you, were at each and
evoting place deterred from voting.
6th. Because the officers and persons having charge and control of
said election, at each and every voting place in said county, illegally
and wrongfully exacted from qualified voters voting for us and against
you, and intending to vote for us and against you, a sum of money for
the privilege of so voting, upon the pretense that the same was neces-
sary to place revenue stamps upon affidavits required of such voters,
which said affidavits were also illegally required of them.
7th. Because the sheriff of the poll at the First District in the city
of Newport, at said election, duly appointed, qualified, and acting,
was, by the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, act-
ing for you and against us, unlawfully and forcibly deposed and pre-
vented from discharging the duties of his office, and another person
substituted by the said armed soldiers and other unauthorized persons
in his stead, who, without proper authority, pretended to discharge the
duties of said office.
8th. Because a judge of said election, at the voting place at the
Two-Mile House, in said county, duly appointed, qualified, and acting,
was, by the said armed soldiers and other unauthorized persons, act-
ing for you and against us, deposed and prevented from discharging the
duties of his office, and another person substituted in his stead
without proper authority, who pretended to discharge the duties of
said office.
9th. Because at each voting place in said county about one hun-
dred persons, not qualified to vote according to law, were permitted
to vote for you and against us, at said election.
10th. Because the poll-books returned of each of the voting places
at the Two-Mile House, at Johns' Hill, at Cold Spring, and at Jame-
town, in said county, at said election, are not, nor are either of them,
kept according to law, nor are they, or either of them, certified as the
law directs.

JOHN C. BECK,
JAMES WHITE.

Executed this notice on Jacob Hawthorn August 23d, 1865, by de-
livering him a true copy of the same.

JOHN SCHWARTZ, S. C. C.
Mr. U. P. Degman, Campbell county, Kentucky:

You are notified that we will and do contest your election, as Representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky from Campbell county, upon the following grounds:

1st. Because the election held in said county, on the 7th day of August, 1865, under which you claim the said office, was not held or conducted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of Kentucky.

2nd. Because the said election was regulated and conducted, not by the civil officers designated by law, and duly and lawfully chosen and appointed for that purpose, but by armed soldiers of the United States Government, and other unauthorized persons, who supported your election and opposed ours, who illegally and forcibly, and by means of violence, threats, arrests of legal voters, intimidation, and menaces, took possession of the polls at each and all of the voting places in said county, and by the said means ordered and directed the manner of conducting the election, prescribed qualifications for voters different from those prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, and refused to allow the proper officers of each and all of the voting places aforesaid to determine who should and who should not vote; but illegally, and by the means aforesaid, determined the same themselves; and at each of the voting places, by the means aforesaid, did restrain and prohibit one hundred legal voters, or thereabouts, from voting for us and against you for said office; and at each of said voting places, by the means aforesaid, did cause one hundred legal voters, who went to said voting places intending to vote for us and against you, to vote for you and against us.

3rd. Because the regularly appointed and qualified officers of said election, at each and every voting place in said county, and the legally qualified voters who offered to vote thereat, were overawed by the threats, violence, and menaces of the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, acting for you and against us, so there could not be, and was not, at any of the said voting places, a free and fair election.

4th. Because illegal and unconstitutional oaths and tests were required of legal voters offering to vote for us and against you, at each and every voting place in said county, at said election, by the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons acting for you and against us; and the officers of the election at each of the several voting places in said county were, by means of the threats, violence, and menaces of the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, required to and did demand of the said qualified voters the said illegal and unconstitutional oaths and tests, before such voters were permitted to vote, whereby about fifty qualified voters, entitled to vote at each voting place, were deterred from voting for us and against you.

5th. Because such illegal and unconstitutional oaths and tests were, at each and every voting place in said county, at said election, required of the qualified voters offering to vote for us and against you, by the officers of the election, whereby about fifty qualified voters, intending to vote for us and against you, were, at each and every voting place, deterred from voting.
6th. Because the officers and persons having charge and control of said election, at each and every voting place in said county, illegally and wrongfully exacted from qualified voters, voting for us and against you, and intending to vote for us and against you, a sum of money for the privilege of so voting, upon the pretense that the same was necessary to place revenue stamps upon affidavits required of such voters, which said affidavits were also illegally required of them.

7th. Because the sheriff of the poll at the First District in the city of Newport, at said election, duly appointed, qualified, and acting, was, by the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, acting for you and against us, unlawfully and forcibly deposed and prevented from discharging the duties of his office, and another person substituted by the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, in his stead, who, without proper authority, pretended to discharge the duties of said office.

8th. Because a judge of said election, at the voting place at the Two-mile House, in said county, duly appointed, qualified, and acting, was, by the said armed soldiers, and other unauthorized persons, acting for you and against us, deposed and prevented from discharging the duties of his office, and another person substituted in his stead, without proper authority, who pretended to discharge the duties of said office.

9th. Because at each voting place in said county about one hundred persons, not qualified to vote according to law, were permitted to vote for you and against us at said election.

10th. Because the poll-books returned of each of the voting places at the Two-mile House, at Johns' Hill, at Cold Spring, and at James-town, in said county, at said election, are not, nor are either of them, kept according to law, nor are they, or either of them, certified as the law directs.

John C. Beck,
JAMES WHITE.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within notice to the within named U. P. Degman, August 22d, 1865.

John Schwartz, S. C. C.,
JAS. S. DIGBY, D. S. C. C.

By same—

3. The petition of Wm. H. Reynolds, contesting the seat of John Stroube, sitting member from the county of Bracken.

By same—

4. The petition of Wm. A. Morton, contesting the seat of Richard Gregory, the sitting member from the county of Hopkins.

Which were received, their reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the second petition, together with its accompanying documents, for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

H. R.—2
A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Cleveland, J. J. Landram, and Cook, announcing that they had been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with the committee appointed by this House, to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was now organized, and ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

Mr. Bell, from the committee appointed on the part of this House to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had performed the duties assigned them, and that the Governor had desired him to present his congratulations to this House upon its speedy organization, and that he would as speedily make a communication in writing to the two Houses in their respective chambers.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

**Commonwealth of Kentucky,**

**Executive Office, Frankfort, Ky.,**

December 4th, 1865.

**Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:**

Through the overrulings of a beneficent Providence, to whom we owe profound and reverent thankfulness, we are now blessed with the auspicious return of peace over a united country and a restored government. The dark clouds of rebellion and war, which lowered upon our country, obscuring with the smoke of terrific conflict and bloody battle the star-gems of sister States of the Union, have broken away, and, one by one, their light again appears in the galaxy of the Union, blending their radiance in united harmony, to illumine the pathway of our great and free people in the grand progress of nationality.

Every prompting of patriotism commands us to give our united and individual aid to promote and forward that complete Union and harmony so requisite to our progression and happiness, which has been so unfortunately disturbed.

The passions and prejudices evoked by the conflict should be cast away, and dispassionate, prudent, and wise counsels be pursued. It is a time which demands discreet counsels and considerate statesmanship, and the banishment from Executive Chambers and Legislative Halls of all partisan asperities, all temporizing expedients for party ends, and all captious opposition to inevitable and unavoidable conclusions.

Trusting that you come together with the patriotic determination to so shape your action as to promote the highest and best interests of our beloved State, it affords me pleasure to lay before you such facts
bearing upon the state of the Commonwealth as are deemed of importance to your present assembly.

In giving a view of the state of the Commonwealth, it is necessary, in order to a proper appreciation of our present favorable condition, that you should have a synoptical statement of our connection with the great struggle for the maintenance of our national existence.

Official returns from the various counties of the State show that at the commencement of the rebellion, and before our population was disturbed by the war, in the first of the year 1861, the white males in the State above the age of 21 years numbered 191,391; and white males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, called "Enrolled Militia," numbered 137,211. The returns at the commencement of the present year—1865—show a considerable diminution since the commencement of the war. The returns for the present year give the number of males over 21 years at 169,749, and between the ages of 18 and 45 years, at 103,401. This diminution is accounted for by the absence, at the time of taking the lists, of our soldiers in the armies; and by the fact that, according to the best and most reliable estimates, about 15,000 to 20,000 of our population left for the rebel armies.

The enrollment of 1863 by the United States authorities of white males between the ages of 20 and 45 years numbered 112,742; and in 1864 numbered 113,410. The enrollment of "colored" males between the ages of 20 and 45 for 1864 numbered 20,083. Making an aggregate within the military age, of white and "colored" males, of 133,495.

The muster rolls in the office of the Adjutant General show that we furnished to the Federal armies—most of them three years' men—63,975 white soldiers, against an enrollment of 113,410. The rolls on file in the same office show the muster-in of 20,438 "colored" troops; and other evidences on file show that about 5,000 more were enlisted, but not yet reported to that office by muster rolls; making an aggregate colored troops of 25,438.

The increase in the number of colored troops above the enrollment is attributable to the fact that regard was not had to age in their enlistment. "Color" was regarded as sufficient qualification.

It will thus be seen that, with a white and black male population between the ages of 20 and 45 years amounting to 133,742, we contributed 89,413 to the armies. Besides the hundreds of Home Guards engaged in local defense throughout the period of the rebellion, we also had in the State service, for various periods, 13,626 militia or State troops, paid and subsisted by the State.

These facts and figures amply vindicate the devoted loyalty of our
people, and are a sufficient answer to the stereotyped slanders so persistently urged in some quarters against our noble State. Holding, as we have, with steady and unfaltering hand, the dangerous and exposed position of a loyal border State during the rebellion, we have at the same time furnished our full proportion of the defenders of our Union faith, despite the allurements of sectional sympathy, and the unjust buffettings from those who professed to be friends.

Ours was not the loyalty which draws its subsistence from promised profit, and its courage from distant danger, but that unyielding devotion to principle which neither loss of property nor present danger could overcome. Steady and unshaken as our eternal hills in our fidelity to the Union—onward and unchecked as our everlasting streams—flowed the resistless current of Kentucky loyalty, crimsoned with the blood of her noble sons.

During the pendency of the war our State expended, in aid of the Government in the prosecution of the war, and for which we hold vouchers against the Government of the United States, the sum of $3,268,224.98. Of this sum we have had refunded in Government securities, which answered the place of money, the sum of $1,051,000, and from other means $57,230 77; amounting in the aggregate to $1,109,230 77. This leaves in favor of the State against the United States a balance of $2,159,994 21. From this amount should be deducted the State's proportion of the $20,000,000 direct tax, which the Legislature, by resolution approved Dec. 23d, 1861, assumed to pay. This amount is $713,695 33 3/4, less 15 per cent., making $606,641 03 3/4, which the Federal Government reserves out of our military advancements in payment of our taxes. This sum should be credited to the Military Fund, and charged upon the civil list. The balance, after allowing all these credits in our favor against the United States, is $1,553,353 17 3/4, which we hope to have refunded soon.

In addition to these expenditures, the State expended nearly one million of dollars in maintaining home troops for local and State defense. This service, though local in its character, yet was for the general defense; and we have well-founded hope that the Government will, when prepared for presentation, assume the payment of this expenditure.

Notwithstanding these expenditures, our financial condition is of the most satisfactory character. The Auditor has furnished me a statement of our public debt from 1859 to November 23, 1865, which is hereto appended (A.)

From this statement it will be perceived that, at the close of the
present fiscal year (10th October), our debt was less than at the close of the fiscal year 1859.

October 10, 1859, our debt was $5,479,244.02
October 10, 1865, our debt was $5,254,346.80

To this sum must be added the sum of $360,000, borrowed since the 10th October, and up to 23d November, to meet the payment of State troops and other military expenditures; making the total debt owing by the State for all purposes, up to 23d November, the sum of $5,614,346.80. It is estimated that $250,000 additional will discharge all other outstanding war claims. To meet this indebtedness, according to the last annual report of the Auditor, the resources of the Sinking Fund are estimated at $7,510,487.17. If we add to this the amount which we may confidently expect to receive from the Federal Government in payment of our advancements, viz: $1,553,353.17, it gives $9,063,840.34 to meet an indebtedness of $5,614,346.80.

From a statement furnished by the Auditor, taken from the commissioners' returns for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, it will be seen that there is a reduction in the assessment of taxable property this year of $109,046,461 below that of 1861. This is accounted for by the destruction of slave property, and from the reduced rates at which property was held at the date of assessment, owing to the insecurity of person and property, as well as to the immense amount of property swept away by the wasting hand of war in the sweep of armies over our State. The statement (B) furnished by the Auditor is appended hereto for your information.

The return of peace, with the consequent restoration of confidence and security, and the revival of industrial pursuits, will, it is confidently believed, in less than two years, restore our taxable property to the highest figures of any former year.

The death of James H. Garrard, late Treasurer of Kentucky, devolved upon me the appointment of a successor to fill out his term. Mason Brown, jr., was appointed to fill out the term, and his report, herewith transmitted, bringing up the accounts of his predecessor to the time of his death, and his own to the close of the fiscal year, bears ample testimony to his efficiency as Treasurer. In the death of Col. Garrard the State lost an efficient and incorruptible officer, and the community a noble citizen, whose mental, moral, and social qualities endeared him to all. The term of the present incumbent will expire with the year, under the provisions of the Constitution. Col. Garrard was re-elected, a few days before his death, to the next term of two years, beginning with 1st January, 1866. It will devolve upon me at
the proper time, according to the provisions of the Constitution, to fill
the vacancy for the next term, by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate.

From the report of the Inspector General, herewith transmitted, it
will be perceived that only nine companies have been organized of
the "National Legion," under an act, entitled "An act to organize
the militia of Kentucky," approved March 4th, 1865.

The difficulty of diffusing a proper understanding as to the intent
and character of this organization has been the obstacle to its success-
ful progress. With the minutest detail of instructions, it has been in
some cases impracticable to have the law understood. Instead of
looking to the law and to the instructions thereunder, precedent is
drawn from the late military organizations, and those who attempt an
organization seem to consider it part of the plan that they should go
into camp, and enter upon the life and duty of soldiers, instead of
pursuing the object and plan of the law of organizing as citizen sol-
diers, and holding themselves at all times in readiness to be placed
upon active duty when required, to assist in the enforcement of civil
law. These difficulties of a proper understanding of the law and its
intended operations, result, in part, from the long neglect upon the
part of the State to keep up a militia organization until its forms
have been forgotten.

These obstacles, we trust, will soon be removed, and the militia
organized as contemplated by the law. When this is done, and the
State thoroughly organized as contemplated by the law, entire security
will be given to every county in the State against marauding bands,
should such attempt to disturb any part of the State.

If each county will organize a company of good men, who will be
ever ready to support the civil authorities, no better security can be
had. Had this organization of the militia been effected two years
ago, it would have saved our people from many vexations and great
losses. It would have dispensed with any occasion for retaining other
troops in the State after the close of the war, and in this would have
been a great relief. A citizen soldiery organized in each county, of
good men, who, pursuing their ordinary vocations, yet ever holding
themselves in readiness to assemble and meet an emergency of danger
or support the civil authorities of the county in the enforcement of the
laws, is the surest safeguard to person and property of any military
organization that can be given, and the only one compatible with a
time of peace. To have a well-organized militia is the duty of every
State.
I transmit herewith the report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, and invite your attention particularly to the suggestions therein contained. The new structures erected in place of those destroyed by fire, and those ordered to be removed and replaced with suitable buildings, are now nearly completed. Inspection of those new buildings will demonstrate that true economy in public buildings consists in having them of the best material, most substantial structure, fireproof, and adapted to the uses intended. These new buildings meet these requirements.

It is a pleasure to indorse the commendation of the present keeper, Captain H. I. Todd, given by the Inspectors. The State has been fortunate in securing the services of a keeper so richly endowed with those qualities which enable him in efficiently conducting the affairs of the prison, and executing the punitive justice of the State, to ever represent the generous humanities of our people and State.

In this connection your attention is invited to the practicability of improving our plan of prison discipline. A system of rewards for good conduct should be established by law, under which convicts may obtain a release of a portion of their term for good conduct. If a plan could be adopted, by which the convicts could be separated into classes, having reference to age, character of offense, and to conduct, much good might be effected. To hold out the hope of advancement to a more favored class, and the shortening of the term for good conduct, would greatly promote prison discipline and encourage reform in the convicts. Sufficient attention has not been given to the subject of reforming those upon whom the punishments of law are inflicted. It may well be questioned whether the prevailing systems reform as much as they demoralize. The punitive justice of a State should have regard to the reclamation of those upon whom its penalties are imposed, and should be adapted to reform rather than harden in crime.

Our system does not provide for proper classification of convicts, nor is there any reward held out for good conduct, save the hope of Executive clemency. It is suggested that the appropriate committee give consideration to this subject.

The large amount of vouchers for unsettled claims which the State holds against the United States Government, which are kept in the office of the Quartermaster General of the State, and the invaluable records of the Adjutant General's office, embracing the muster-in and muster-out rolls of our Kentucky soldiers, and in which every soldier and soldier's family has a direct personal interest, made it necessary to have
some suitable and safe place in which to keep and preserve them. The offices heretofore used by those officers have been rented from time to time, and have never been adapted to the business of those offices, and wholly insecure for those records. Having at my disposal a fund sufficient to construct suitable offices, with fire-proof vaults in which to preserve those valuable and important records, I determined upon erecting them for the benefit of the State. In selecting the plan, I found that for comparatively a small additional cost office rooms for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Board of Internal Improvement, and Chambers for the Appellate Judges, could be included, as also store-rooms for the public books and stationery. The rents heretofore paid for offices and store-rooms have been equal to over six per cent. upon the cost of the entire structure, which, in addition to the offices and store-rooms heretofore rented, furnishes the office rooms and chambers mentioned and not heretofore provided. As these buildings were about being completed, and were partly occupied as offices, a fire, originating in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals on the night of Tuesday, the 21st November, entirely consumed that office, with all the books and records then in the office, and communicating to the office of the Secretary of State, soon invested that office and the Executive office in flames; but was fortunately arrested after it had made some progress upon the new buildings, but before any serious damage was done to them. The archives and all the papers of value were saved from the office of the Secretary of State; also most of the laws, journals, and judicial decisions of sister States, kept in that office, were saved. There were still on hand in that office some 357 copies of Stanton's Revised Statutes of Kentucky. The greater portion of them were consumed. An account has not yet been taken of the number saved from the burning building. All the papers and furniture of the Executive office were saved. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals has filed with me a written report in relation to the destruction of his office, &c., with some valuable suggestions, to which your attention is invited, and which is herewith transmitted.

I would recommend to your consideration the propriety of providing by law for keeping insurance upon the public buildings; and also to provide by law for the employment of a night watchman, who, having pass-keys, may pass through all the rooms during the night, and see that they are in safe condition. The Auditor would be the proper officer to be charged with this duty. The buildings destroyed can be replaced, if you so direct, in a short time; and may be better arranged for the purposes to which they were set apart than they were.
porary offices for the Secretary of State and Executive have been taken in the new office building.

Your attention will be directed to making suitable provision to sustain our public charities. Reports from the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums have not yet been received at this office; when received, they will be laid before you.

Provision should be made more ample for the support of the “Feebleminded Institute” at Frankfort, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, and the Institution for the Blind at Louisville. These noble and deserving charities have been somewhat overlooked during the war; yet they have been kept in a highly favorable condition by their respective superintendents.

It is recommended that you make suitable provision to meet the just demand upon the public bounty which the silent, but ever-appealing afflictions of these stricken ones, makes upon the charity of the State.

Your attention is invited to the consideration of our common school system. A radical defect in our system is the want of a school for the education of teachers. No system of public schools, which fails to provide for the education of teachers, can ever be successful but to a very limited extent. The experiment of a normal school adopted in Kentucky, which was so soon abandoned, failed because of its incompleteness. The Kentucky University and Transylvania University having organized under the provisions of “An act to establish an Agricultural College in Kentucky,” approved February 22, 1865, and to be hereafter known as “The Kentucky University,” presents a most favorable opportunity for supplying the defect in our school system. The united endowments of those Universities, with the addition of the “agricultural” fund arising from a sale of the land scrip donated to the State by the General Government to found an Agricultural and Mechanical College, affords the opportunity for founding a permanent and thorough system of common school education, embracing instruction in agriculture and mechanics. A system which shall secure to each county the perpetual scholarship for at least one pupil in the Kentucky University, and such scholars be required, upon completion of their course, to take charge of a county school for teachers, and instruct teachers in their respective counties, to be selected from each school district by the trustees of the school districts, who, in their turn, shall be required to take charge of the district schools of their respective districts, will secure to every child of the Commonwealth fair and equal advantages of uniform instruction, embracing agricultural and mechanical education. This is an outline only of a system which you
now have the opportunity to perfect, and which, if done, will yield the richest returns of blessing to our noble Commonwealth. I shall not urge upon your enlightened body the importance to the future of our country of having an educated population. To those who do not already see and appreciate this necessity, no light can possibly be given. "Thick darkness" veils the reason of such, and no ray of intelligence can be expected to penetrate the settled gloom of such minds.

Under the provisions of "An act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky," approved February 27, 1865, Col. J. W. Gault and Col. W. De B. Morrell were appointed. Their labors have been of incalculable service to our suffering soldiery. Their reports will, when received, be laid before you.

The number of disabled and homeless soldiers, who are poor and, from disability, prevented from making a subsistence, demands that some provision should be made for them, so as to secure them against want and suffering. I would suggest that proper steps be taken to obtain from the Government of the United States the "Soldier's Home" at Harrodsburg, to be set apart as a home for disabled Kentucky soldiers who are homeless and poor. Doubtless this property can be had for that purpose on most liberal conditions. It is a sacred duty imposed upon the patriotic bounty of our country to provide for the poor and homeless soldier whose maimed condition disqualifies him from earning a subsistence. Every State should look well and diligently to this subject.

The reports of the Quartermaster General and Adjutant General will be laid before you. During the past year these offices have been over-crowded with press of business, resulting from the muster-out of our soldiers, and the necessary settlements of accounts and claims.

The Adjutant General has prepared, so far as our soldiers have been mustered out, the muster-out rolls and historical sketch of the regiments. Specimen sheets will be laid before you. If these records were ordered to be printed, and a copy furnished to each county, it would be of great service to the soldier and his family having claims arising under any laws of the United States. In addition to which, should the original records, by any chance, be destroyed, the means would remain in each county of supplying the loss. The act requiring this report to be gotten up did not provide for its publication. Whether it shall be published, therefore, rests with you to determine by law.
The termination of our civil war has thrown upon us some important questions for adjustment. It is gratifying to know that those who have taken active part in the war of rebellion, as a class, now cheerfully accept the new order of things. What shall be done with those who have resumed their peaceful relations with the Government, and manifest an earnest purpose of future loyalty? Are they to be crushed—humiliated—debased by continued punishment? or shall they be forgiven—trusted—restored? Though secession is heterodox and suicidal, yet there were many able, intelligent, and conscientious men who honestly held and taught the right. The result of the war has been to forever banish this heresy. Those who held to it, and fought for it, have given it up and abandoned the claim. Forgiveness—trust—restoration—is the corollary of the problem solved by the war.

Those who stood aloof from the conflict, but bade it rage, and who drew personal profit from the calamities of the times, may continue vengeful and unforgiving. Civil war ever calls forth from obscurity many whom peace will return to their wonted insignificance. Such will naturally oppose the return of that state which deprives them of their consequence, and remits them to their proper level. There are others who, upon the restoration of civil rule, riot in their enlarged security, and provoke disquiet by the turbulence of a captious spirit. The just, considerate, and patriotic will disapprove such extremes, and seek to cover the past with forgiving charity, and promote the harmony and union so essential to our happiness and progress.

Those who fought the battles are for peace. Those who nursed their courage at a distance from danger, "to keep it warm," only ask time to cool. The war has determined the impracticability of secession, and it only remains for the judiciary to decide that secession is treason, to have the subject forever and finally adjusted. This adjudication should properly be had in the case of the chief of rebellion, to make it a precedent for all time to come. It is understood to have been wisely determined to hand Mr. Davis over to the civil tribunals, where a decision will settle the legal estimate of secession, and determine whether it be treason or a right. This will end the trial of questions by military courts which are properly for civil adjudication, and leave nothing for military courts to determine but questions of military jurisdiction arising under the laws of civilized warfare. That we may contribute to the general harmony and restoration of good fellowship, I would suggest the expediency of amending our laws of expatriation, so that all who have accepted the terms of amnesty, or received pardon from the Presi-
dent of the United States, may each go before the county or circuit court of his county, and, upon production of his oath of amnesty or pardon from the President of the United States, and satisfactory evidence to such court that he has conformed to the conditions of such oath or pardon, such court, by order reciting those facts, shall restore such person to all the privileges of citizenship. This mode of restoration will at once open the door to all who, in good faith, have returned to their allegiance and their homes; and will still exclude those who refuse to give evidence of their abandonment of their hostility to the Government. The process is convenient and facile to all who would be entitled thereto, and the discrimination just and proper. To forgive a man who does not ask it, nor crave it, and restore him to rights which he had forfeited, would be to offer a bounty to wrong; but to forgive those who seek it, and who give assurance of future allegiance, is the humanity of patriotism.

The government of the Union is founded upon the existence of States. The existence of States presupposes State rights. Without the States there could be no United States formed upon the basis of republican government. At the foundation of that Union is this distinctive, well-marked feature of a united republican government—that each State shall form its own organism, with the single restraining right of the general government to guarantee a republican form. This is the feature which, being preserved, will forever prevent the only remaining danger to our republican government—centralization. The Federal or united sovereignty can only require that a State shall have a republican form of government; and can only interpose to prevent a State of the Union from adopting a monarchy, or other form of government than a republican or people's government. If the State Government be republican in form, the right to direct its details is exclusively with the State, and wholly without the powers of the Federal Government. One of the rights sacred to this form of government, and which is enshrined by constitutional guaranties, is the right of each State to determine for itself who shall be eligible to office, and who shall exercise the elective franchise. So carefully guarded is this fundamental feature of our government, that these to be elected to Federal offices by the people are remitted to the respective State regulations. Members of the House of Representatives to Congress are to be chosen by those in the respective States who are entitled to vote for the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. Senators are chosen by the Legislatures of the respective States. Electors for President and Vice President are
to be chosen in such manner as the respective States may prescribe, with only the power in the General Government to prescribe the time for holding such elections. How well and carefully guarded are the rights of States upon the elective franchise. The whole power over the elective franchise is with each State—no part of it is left to the United States. This is the security against centralization. To destroy this safeguard would be to centralize. To centralize would be to destroy republican government. The attempt to destroy our republican government is treason. The effort to centralize is treasonable to our republican government, is but the counterpart of the rebellion, which sought to destroy by disintegration, and which has been so successfully repressed. The counterpart must also be crushed ere rebellion will be effectively crushed. The Federal Government is a government of United States, "ordained and established" by "the people of the United States," "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

To preserve the rights of the States, without surrendering the just rights of the people in their national authority, is the wise and statesmanlike policy of the present Chief Executive of the United States. Every true friend of republican government must feel himself constrained to the support of such an Administration. Under his prudent care order emerges from the chaos of revolution; harmony supersedes the babel of recent conflict; good fellowship arrests the course of passion and prejudice; and Union firmly binds the elements of State and nation. It is a source of gratification to all lovers of civil liberty to witness the steadiness of purpose with which he pursues, with unbending will, the accomplishment of the desired end, the entire restoration of civil government.

An important question is still open for your consideration, thrown upon us as one of the unavoidable rulings of the rebellion. Though the proper solution of all the details connected therewith is difficult, yet, at this day, it must be apparent to every man, whatever may have been his previous hopes and former convictions, that the extinction of slavery within the United States and its dependencies is one of the inexorable and irreversible conclusions of the logic of rebellion. It rests not in human power to reinstate or longer preserve slavery. How shall we dispose of this question? Shall we fold our hands and refuse to act, and content ourselves with sullen submission to unavoidable-
able results; or shall we manifest our just appreciation of existing facts by timely and appropriate action?

The time for partisan disputation upon this question has passed, and we should think and act with a wise and prudent regard to our present interests and future good, regardless of the passions of the hour and the prejudices of the moment. I therefore invoke your calm and patriotic consideration to this question, that you may take such action as will redound to the honor and good of our State.

There are but two means of settling this question—one through separate State action; the other by the action of the people of the States through an amendment to the Federal Constitution. Our State has but two modes of reaching the subject by separate State action. First, by legislative emancipation, with just compensation; and, second, by an amendment to the State Constitution in the appointed mode. The former is deemed impracticable, unless the Legislature shall assume the fact that slave property is now of no value. Although this may be true in fact, yet has the Legislature the right to assume it? The latter mode, by amendment of the State Constitution, is expensive, besides being too slow to meet the necessities of our present condition. On the other hand, the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution is without expense; is immediate; is effective; and just as lawful as the other modes. If it be objected that this is an inroad upon State rights, due consideration will demonstrate the error of such objection. Slavery being local, the regulation and government of it, as property, does of right belong to the State where it exists. But freedom is national, and, when it is a settled question that slavery shall no longer exist in the United States, what State right can possibly be invaded by declaring this determination through the National Constitution? To provide for the regulation and government of slave property is the right of the State, because slavery is local and limited to the State; but freedom is national, and is, therefore, more appropriately declared so to be through the Federal Constitution than by local or State action.

The power to enforce the freedom so secured by the first section of the proposed amendment, is aptly limited in the second section to appropriate legislation for its enforcement. The only power conferred is to enforce the right to freedom—the right to life, liberty, and property. There is no power to confer other franchises than freedom, and the consequent power to protect that freedom from hostile legislation of States. Hence any laws enacted by a State hostile to the freedom...
guaranteed by the Constitution, would be in conflict therewith, and null and void; and an appropriate remedy may be given through the judicial tribunals to set aside such hostile legislation.

Should any of the recent slave States, for any purpose, attempt to nullify the freedom secured by the Constitution; or should any of the former free States attempt, by hostile constitutions or legislation, to abridge the right of freedom, by prohibiting the migration of the freedmen to such States, all such action will be in conflict with the Constitution, and will be declared null and void. In a word, any State, wishing to add to the immunities of freedom, will have the reserved right to do so for itself; but will be inhibited from abridging the natural right of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Franchises other than freedom are political, not natural, and are left to the States respectively to regulate each for itself. The Federal Constitution will bear equally upon every State and alike upon all; and so must all laws for its enforcement. The law which bears upon South Carolina will with equal force bear upon Massachusetts. We shall thus be secured from divisions among ourselves in the recent slave States, which would inevitably and unavoidably result from separate State action; and the former free States will be as effectively debarred from hostile legislation to confine the freedmen within former limits. Were the subject left to separate State action, the certain and inevitable result would follow, that some State, in order to force the freedmen from its limits, and prevent others from immigrating thereto, would adopt laws so hostile as to amount to worse than enslavement; others would, in self-defense, pursue similar and more stringent enactments; and the former free States would adopt like policy to exclude them from their limits; and thus this unfortunate race would be driven by persecuting laws, with no place of refuge and no means of defense, until the voice of the civilized world would be raised against the iniquity of our proceedings.

Nay, further: this hostile legislation, which would inevitably result, if left to separate State action, as a logical sequence, would give overwhelming force to the demand for additional guarantees to freedom through another amendment, securing to the freedmen the power of self-protection through the ballot-box. We of the heretofore slave States, knowing the incapacity of the negro population for self-government, and much less for the government of others, will be secured against the follies, evils, and dangers of separate State action, by adopting the proposed amendment, and will avoid the evil most
dreaded by our people, of having the negro placed upon political equality. To leave the power of hostile legislation in the several States, after slavery has ceased to exist, and universal emancipation has made freedom thoroughly national, would be to invite the evils we most dread, and incur dangers greater than any through which we have passed.

On the other hand, the adoption of the proposed amendment will give to us perpetual indemnity against the attempt to control the question of suffrage through the Federal power. Each State being inhibited from hostile legislation abridging the right of freedom, but left at liberty to enlarge the privileges of freedmen, the moment any State shall confer upon that class the right of suffrage, it will be followed by a tide of “colored” migration to such State, and by the best class of the white population of such State, in return, coming to those States where the government is reserved to the white man. The certainty of this result will be a perpetual guaranty against the agitation of the negro-suffrage question. Each State being secured, as it is, in the right to regulate its own institutions of government, with the single restriction that it shall be republican in form, no State can insist on another adopting negro suffrage, except by setting the example. The certainty of being flooded with “colored” voters, and of losing their own better population, will be the surest guaranty that such examples will not be very far extended. The adoption of the proposed amendment will give the quietus to the question of negro suffrage. The loyal record of Kentucky will be complete in all honor by its adoption. In addition to which, it will insure a more favorable hearing of our claims for indemnity for those slaves taken into the United States service and freed by congressional enactments. The rejection can accomplish no good; for it is now reduced to a certainty that, during the present winter, the requisite number of States to make it part of the Constitution will ratify it.

What is to become of the negro? This will be solved by time and the natural laws governing population and labor. The question, if left alone, will solve itself; or, rather, the future will suggest the proper solution. The question of what shall become of him, constitutes neither an objection nor an argument against the proposed amendment. He will be free—what more, the future must develop. What shall become of us? Shall we refuse to make wise provision for our present, because we cannot see or determine our future? The question is as apt in the one case as the other.
Having been compelled by my position to investigate the question, in order to determine what course a just and prudent statesmanship demanded, I have given you the sincere convictions of my mind, and only ask that you will, with like integrity of purpose, consider the important bearing which your action is to have upon the present and future good of our State.

The entire breaking up of our labor system, and the necessity of adopting a new system upon the free basis, suggests the propriety of adopting measures to invite to our fields of labor a superior class of laborers, who have, by reason of slavery, heretofore been kept from our State. Your attention is particularly invited to the subject of adopting suitable encouragements to induce immigration to our State. The vast extent of our mineral wealth to be developed, and which is now attracting much attention, and drawing capital to our State for investment, demands a superior class of laborers to those we have heretofore employed. Our fertile lands and genial climate will likewise present strong inducement to agricultural industry.

If, in addition to these measures, proper encouragement be given, by suitable internal improvements, to afford facilities to industry and capital, by opening up our natural thoroughfares to navigation, and making suitable roads for transportation of the products of the country to market, and for receiving supplies of merchandise and other commodities in return, we shall soon make our State the pride of the Union, as it has ever been the pride of her sons.

Trusting that your counsels may be characterized by wisdom and blessed with the harmony of patriotism, you will find me ever ready to co-operate with you in every thing which tends to the honor, the welfare, and happiness of our people.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.
# Accompanying Documents to Governor's Message

## A Statement of the State Debt from 10th October, 1859, to 10th October, 1865, inclusive:

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Letter from the Inspector General.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY NATIONAL LEGION,

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FRANKFORT, KY., NOV. 15, 1865.

Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

GOVERNOR: At your request, I herewith furnish you with a list of the companies that have been organized under the militia law of March 4th, 1865, and mustered into the Kentucky National Legion, together with the number of men belonging to each, as appears from the muster-in rolls on file in this office:

Lieut. W. H. McDonald, Ballard county ........................................... 40 men
Lieut. Jas. Johnson, Breathitt county ............................................... 70 men
Capt. Greenberry Reid, Bourbon county .......................................... 45 men
Lieut. Stephen Nethercutt, Carter county ......................................... 40 men
Capt. H. H. Johnson, Fayette county ............................................... 80 men
Capt. W. F. Ballard, Madison county .............................................. 91 men
Lieut. Bennet Spear, Monroe county ............................................... 49 men
Capt. S. G. Rogers, Nicholas county .............................................. 92 men
Capt. Daniel Campbell, Perry county .............................................. 101 men

Of these companies, five have drawn arms—Lieuts. McDonald, Nethercutt, Jas. Johnson, and Capts. G. Reid, and H. H. Johnson—while only two have been on active duty in the field—those of Capts. Reid and Johnson.

There have been several other companies in the process of formation in other counties, but the great drawback upon their being filled was the length of the term of enlistment—five years.

I am in daily receipt of letters from different parts of the State, requesting that military aid be given the civil authorities in enforcing the laws of the State. This law, if properly carried out, would render all the assistance that is necessary; and I am satisfied, that, if the law was so amended as to make the term of service in the Kentucky National Legion one year instead of five, there would be no difficulty in raising a company of forty men in each county in the State, who, being armed, and subject to the call of the civil authorities, upon your approval, would soon put down all of the thieving bands that are now infesting the State.

Yours, respectfully,

J. T. BRAMLETTE,
Inspector General of Kentucky.

Report of Inspectors of Kentucky Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, November 21st, 1865.

Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

Sir: We were directed by a resolution of the last General Assembly (approved February 25, 1865) to sell the old buildings, old iron, and damaged machinery in the Penitentiary, pay the amount into the Treasury, and report the fact to you. This resolution has been complied with, and the nett amount, after deducting expenses for adver-
tising and drayage, and barreling the iron, is six hundred and sixty-three dollars ninety four cents (§663.94). A duplicate statement and receipt of the Auditor are herewith inclosed. The buildings were sold according to an estimate of three architects, and the iron was valued at the market price of one cent per pound, we engaging to deliver it at the depot for shipment.

The new buildings erected in the yard are almost entirely completed, are very substantial in character; and creditable to the State. The chief reason why the institution has not been a source of revenue to the Commonwealth, is on account of the old dilapidated tenements that have been removed, and which required incessant repairs to make them even partially fit for the various trades and manufactures carried on. If one keeper was careless about keeping up repairs, his successor suffered on account of the neglect, and thus the concern was transmitted from hand to hand, and deductions from the lease would be claimed, because so much was required for essential repairs and improvements. The true economy was, to a certain extent, adopted by the last Legislature, and buildings are now within the walls which will not be out of order for quite a number of years to come.

In this connection we would call your attention to a matter that certainly requires a remedy. We allude to the facility with which prisoners effect their escape over the walls. Attempts of this character are frequent, and success too often attends them. The walls are too low. The prisoners know it, and hesitate not to try the experiment of throwing over the rope, which, once accomplished, escape is quickly effected. This can easily be prevented by raising the walls and placing some sort of barricade on the top. The details we do not suggest, as these could be arranged after proper examination as to the mode; but as to the necessity of the matter, we think there can be no question.

Another improvement is recommended in the way of an addition to the hospital. This addition is needed as a kitchen and water-closet. As at present arranged, the kitchen is a part of the hospital room, separated from the beds by a plank partition, with only one window, and has to be used also as a room for laying out the dead and for bathing purposes, which is a part of the medical treatment of the patients. The only arrangement for a water-closet and going to stool is a large tub in one corner of the bed-room, which, when filled, has to be lifted out and carried to the sewer in the yard, and then returned to its place. Cleansed as often as may be, the stench is never fully removed, and it is at best an unsuitable and inconvenient affair. In the proposed addition, a water-closet could be placed with a sewer leading to the main one, and supplied with a water tank in order to keep it clean. The kitchen could be conveniently arranged so that the diet for the sick would be properly prepared, and the room now used for that purpose could be legitimately applied. When the hospital was first erected, the defect was seen at once. The commissioners had failed to have a kitchen attached, and being too far off from the one connected with the dining-room, the resort was partitioning off one corner for this purpose. A plan was laid before us, at our
request, for this improvement, and the estimated cost was fifteen hundred dollars. The plan we herewith transmit.

In closing this report, we deem it not improper to bear testimony to the efficiency of the present keeper. Of course we do not speak of the business management of the prison, but the general discipline; the clothing and feeding of the prisoners, the humane treatment extended to them; the liberal supply of the hospital with medicines, and comfortable beds; all indicate commendable qualities in Captain Todd.

The attending physician, Dr. Phythian, discharges his duties with zeal and success, and exhibits more than ordinary interest in his department. He fills his position in a highly creditable manner.

Very respectfully,

J. M. MILLS,
JOHN S. HAYS,
Inspectors Kentucky Penitentiary.

STATEMENT—DUPLICATE.

Amount received from sale of old buildings. $300 00
Amount received from sale of old iron. 472 31

Deduct as follows:
Amount paid for advertising. $37 67
Amount paid H. J. Todd, for boxing and barreling iron and draying same to depot. 70 50

Balance to be paid into treasury. $663 94

FRANKFORT, Ky., November 16th, 1865.

Received of J. M. Mills and John S. Hays, Inspectors of the Kentucky Penitentiary, the sum of six hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents ($663 94), as per statement above, being the amount realized from the sale of old buildings and old iron in the Penitentiary, as directed by a resolution of the last General Assembly of Kentucky, approved February 25th, 1865.

W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

Letter from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

COURT OF APPEALS OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, Nov. 24, 1865.

His Excellency Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

Dear Sir: I consider it my duty to make to you, as the Executive head of the State, this report in reference to the destruction of my office, last Tuesday night, by fire.

Ever since I have been in office, I felt the rooms I occupied were in imminent danger of the terrible calamity which has just befallen us, and have therefore repeatedly called the attention of the Legislature to the subject; but my warnings were disregarded. I have usually been the first officer on the State House lot in the morning and the last in the evening, with a careful person employed, and paid by myself, to open and close my office, make fires when needed, and keep it in
good order. There were but two keys to it—one in possession of my 1st deputy (Mr. R. R. Bolling), the other in possession of my hired attendant, in whose care and fidelity I had every confidence. It was almost as combustible as a powder magazine, with every part full of papers and books—all round the fireplace, as well as elsewhere, in open cases and on shelves, some in bundles, and some necessarily loose in pigeon holes. No safety anywhere against even a spark of fire. The afternoon before the fire I left about 4½ o'clock with a friend and went to my sleeping room, one-third of a mile distant, near the courthouse, where I remained till next morning. Mr. Bolling and Mr. Chesnutt remained till nearly five o'clock, and until the old colored man came to shut up the office. Then there was but little fire in the grate, with a wide brick hearth in front, and no apprehension of danger—just as it had been left thousands of times before.

I knew nothing of the fire till amused by Messrs. Tole and Franklin, out of my bed, about 4 o'clock in the morning. How it originated God only knows—I certainly do not, no one slept in any of the ten rooms destroyed; but it was disastrous in the extreme. All the books, records, and papers in the building, public and private, were burnt. The loss to the State is incalculable—to me most ruinous.

Fortunately, in order to give more light to Messrs. Bolling and Chesnutt's tables, a press containing the oldest deed books—26 in number—had been removed, about ten days previously, to the back court room in the Capitol. The indexes were also carried there for convenient examination, and are safe.

There are about seventy cases under submission, and the records and briefs in possession of the court.

I think I shall be able to supply eighty or ninety other records, by copies given out to attorneys. Many of those used by the reporter (Judge Duvall) were removed to the court room named, for his convenience, some weeks since, and are safe.

I hope this terrible disaster will induce the Legislature to make immediate provision for the office of our supreme court, as well as for that of the Governor and Secretary of State. If fire-proof rooms are not provided, certainly watchmen ought to be employed to be on duty at night.

I respectfully ask the Governor to transmit a copy of this letter to the Legislature on the 1st Monday in December.

Your most obedient servant,

LESLIE COMBS, C. C. A.

Mr. Varnon moved that the Public Printer be instructed to forthwith print 10,000 copies of the Governor's message for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. McHenry moved to amend said motion by ordering the printing of 5,000 copies instead of 10,000.

The question was first taken upon ordering 10,000 to be printed, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the printing of 5,000 copies, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. McHenry moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to have said messages inclosed in envelopes, and the proper postage stamps fixed thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a division of the question was had. The question was first taken on ordering said messages to be enveloped, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering the proper stamps to be affixed, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Varnon and Wilson, 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. Draffin—1. A bill to repeal an act to amend the
15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens."

On motion of Mr. Frank Gardner—2. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Caldwell county, approved June the 3d, 1865.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—4. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

On motion of same—5. A bill to make the February terms of the Campbell circuit court, at Newport, terms for the trial of criminal and penal cases.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—6. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Ambrose Bush, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Josiah Veech—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky."

On motion of Mr. Harlan—8. A bill for the benefit of Sanford Goins.

On motion of Mr. Young—9. A bill to repeal the expatriation law.

On motion of Mr. Priest—10. A bill for the benefit of D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Birjar—11. A bill to create a bureau of immigration.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—13. A bill to amend the law on roads and passways.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—14. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lebanon.


On motion of Mr. Hudson—16. A bill to incorporate the Sligo and Oldham county turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—17. A bill for the benefit of Robert Ashcraft, of Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—18. A bill for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—19. A bill to amend the law in regard to the assessors of the several counties in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—20. A bill to repeal all laws imposing taxes on dogs.
On motion of Mr. Sims—21. A bill to incorporate the town of Linton, in Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—22. A bill transferring certain bridge property belonging to the Commonwealth, in Warren county, to the county court of said county, and to incorporate the Warren county as a bridge company.


On motion of Mr. Craycroft—24. A bill for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of the town of Springfield.

On motion of same—25. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 3, of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker—26. A bill to repeal, suspend, or amend the law passed at the last session of the General Assembly regulating corporations in this State.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 13th, and 26th; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 3d, 17th, and 19th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; Messrs. Buckner, Harlan, R. T. Davis, and Stout the 6th; the Committee on Banks the 7th; the Committee on Claims the 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th and 24th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 10th and 15th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 11th and 20th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 12th, 18th, and 22d, and the Committee on Education the 25th.

On motion of Mr. Stout, indefinite leave of absence was given to Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of the present month, at 11 o'clock, A.M., proceed to select a committee under the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, to hear the proof in the various contested elections in which petitions have been presented to this House.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish the members of this House with the proper amount of stationery.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McHenry read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That on Wednesday, the 12th inst., the General Assembly will proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress to fill the term commencing on the 4th of March, 1867.

Mr. McHenry moved to dispense with the rule of this House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

Mr. Jo. W. Davis moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to national politics, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to finance, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of the message as refers to military affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to public buildings, be referred to the Committee on Public Offices.

Resolved, That so much as refers to the State prison, be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to our common schools, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to those engaged in the late rebellion, who have resumed their peaceful relations with the State and Government, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Feeble-minded Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Asylums, and the Institution for the Blind, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1865.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

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, it was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Geo. H. Witten, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Floyd and Johnson, appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, took his seat.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees, viz:


On Internal Improvement—Messrs. Draffin, Vanmeter, Harris, Russell, W. H. Gardner, Calhoon, and Finnie.

On Education—Messrs. Poindexter, Trabue, Lemon, Carlisle, Rodman, Corbett, and Cockrill.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Wolford, Hindman, Russell, Patten, Rousseau, Covington, and Burchett.

On Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement—Messrs. Covington, Hawthorn, Huffaker, Degman, Shephard, Barber, and Moores.


On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Young, Priest, Vanmeter, Ballow, Kennedy, Parrott, and Williams.


On Banks—Messrs. Bell, Josiah Veech, Trabue, McMillan, and Lawrence.


On County Courts—Messrs. Gatewood, Corbett, Bruce, Hodges, and Murphy.
On Enrollments—Messrs. Faris, Lyon, Yandell, McDaniell, and Lacy.
On Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Corbin, Craycroft, Patrick, Riggs, Williams, Francis Gardner, and Witten.

1. Mr. McHenry presented the petition of Wm. A. Brenn, asking that the seat of James Wilson, sitting member from the county of Pendleton, be vacated.

2. Mr. Sims presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caldwell county, asking that the election of Francis Gardner, the sitting member from said county, be declared void.

3. Mr. Priest presented the petition of the county judge and justices of the peace of Henderson county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the levying of an ad valorem tax for the purpose of repairing the public buildings in said county.

Which were received, their reading dispensed with, and the 1st and 2d were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Thomas, from a select committee—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

By Mr. Wilson, from a select committee—
2. A bill to authorize the holding of a court of claims in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from a select committee—
3. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the
Committee on Banks; the 2d was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 3d was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d 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 in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FRANKFORT, DEC. 6, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The accompanying "Joint resolutions in relation to the reconstruction of the States recently in rebellion," adopted by the "General Assembly of the State of Vermont," were received by me yesterday, and are now laid before you for your consideration.

Holding that the Union is indissoluble; that secession is a nullity; that the separation of the States by rebellion is impracticable; that the States are, as is the Union, perpetual; that no treason or rebellion of the people of any State can destroy the existence of such State, except by destroying the Union, I would suggest and recommend that you give decisive expression of your condemnation of the destructive and revolutionary policy urged by these resolutions.

Either secession is a right of a State, or it is a nullity. If it be a right, then ages of repentance cannot purge our country of the sin of having prosecuted a war of conquest against the seceded States. If the secession of those States was, as I insist, a nullity, then these resolutions are as heretical and adverse to our form of government as secession; for they are based upon the admission that secession has accomplished separation, and that we hold those States by conquest. Of the two, secession has the vantage ground; for these resolutions, by necessary implication, admit the right of secession, and make us guilty of bathing our country in its own best blood to establish their heretical dogmas.

The States being perpetual and indestructible, the rebellion of its citizens, when unsuccessful, cannot destroy a State. Restoration of the Government over such State, ex necessitate rei, restores the State to its relations with the Government of the Union, and leaves nothing to complete the perfect relations but to organize the State Government. The citizen in rebellion only can be punished—not the State.

The life of the States is the life of the Union. A State cannot perish, and the Union live. It is a member of the Union; its life is part of the life of the Union; and when it perishes, the Union decays and dies. The perpetuity of the States is essential to the existence of the Union. The destruction of the States destroys the Union.

The existence of the States depends upon preserving the right of each State to determine for itself the details of its own republican form of Government. The right to "life, liberty, and property" is a natural right which pertains
to each individual in a state of nature. The right to vote, to hold and
exercise office, are strictly and purely political rights or franchises conferred
by organized society upon those deemed by such society competent and safe to
intrust with these franchises.

Each State must be left free to choose for itself its own form of
republican government, and determine who shall be the depositories of
its political franchises; otherwise the foundations of our republican
government will be upheaved, and the fairest fabric that enclosed human liberty will be overthrown. The States will be plotted from
the map of free republics; and centralized domination will overbear
the cherished freedom of our people.

Holding these opinions as fundamental and vital, I recommend that
you give to them a clear, emphatic, and decided expression as the
views held by your body and by the noble people whom we represent.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

"Joint Resolutions in relation to the reconstruction of the States recently in
rebellion against the United States.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of this State,
that in the reconstruction of the Governments of the States lately in
rebellion against the Government and authority of the United States,
the moral power and legal authority vested in the Federal Govern­
ment should be executed, to secure equal rights, without respect to
color, to all citizens in those States, including herein the right of elec­
tive franchise.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to trans­mit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States,
to the Governors of the several States, and also a copy to each of our
Senators and Representatives in Congress, who are hereby requested
to present the same to both Houses in Congress.

"JOHN W. STEWART,
"Speaker of the House of Representatives.
"A. B. GARDNER,
"President of the Senate."

"STATE OF VERMONT, SECRETARY OF STATE'S Office."
"MONTPELIER, November, A. D. 1865."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint resolu­tion passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at the
October session, held A. D. 1865.

"Given under my hand and the seal of this office this 28th
day of November, A. D. 1865.

"GEORGE NICHOLS,
"Secretary of State."

Ordered, That the Public Printer print the usual number of copies
of said message, and that it be referred to the Committee on Federal
Relations.
At 11 o'clock the House proceeded to the execution of the order for that hour, which was the selection of a committee, in accordance with the provisions of the statute, to hear the proof in the various contested elections in which petitions have been presented to this House.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,

Ordered, That the petition of B. D. Lacy be excepted from the provisions of said order.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the petitions of John C. Beck, James White, William A. Morton, and Wm. H. Reynolds, be excepted from the provisions of said order.

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

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools," approved May 25th, 1865.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Jackstown turnpike road company.

On motion of same—3. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to create a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county."

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

On motion of same—5. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife,'" approved 31st August, 1862.

On motion of same—6. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—7. A bill for the benefit of R. F. Vincent, clerk of the Lawrence county court.

On motion of Mr. Bell—8. A bill to prevent military authorities from interfering with elections.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—9. A bill for the benefit of William Blair, of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Stout—10. A bill to incorporate the "Concordia Club."

On motion of Mr. Biju—11. A bill to increase the salaries of judges in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. J. Veech—12. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Lubricating Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—13. A bill to change the line between the counties of Owen and Franklin.
On motion of same—14. A bill to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Bush—15. A bill to amend the existing laws in regard to injunctions against judgments.


On motion of Mr. Buckner—17. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the 13th article, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, title 'Courts.'"

On motion of same—18. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Bradley—19. A bill for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—20. A bill to charter the Chaplin and Anderson County turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—21. A bill to create an additional voting place in Larue county.


On motion of Mr. Thomas—23. A bill to incorporate the town of Loretta, in Marion county.


On motion of Mr. McMillan—25. A bill to authorize the surplus "Volunteer Fund," in Nicholas county, to be applied to the payment of the county's subscription of stock in the Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike road, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—26. A bill to amend section 3, chapter 63, of Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—27. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Parrott—28. A bill giving the trustees of Campbellsville power to grant coffee-house license.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—29. A bill to incorporate a company to build a bridge across Tradewater river, in the counties of Union and Crittenden.

On motion of same—30. A bill to incorporate Morganfield Lodge, No. 66, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—31. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.
On motion of same—32. A bill for the benefit of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of Union county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 4th, 10th, 12th, 22d, 28th, and 30th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d, 5th, 6th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 26th, and 27th; the Committee on County Courts the 7th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 24th, 31st, and 32d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th and 11th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 9th and 22d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 20th and 29th; Messrs. Bradley, Beadles, and Covington the 19th; Messrs. Rodman, Young, and Jas. W. Davis the 21st; and Messrs. McMillan, Wolford, and Draffin the 25th.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has recommended to all the people of the States, that they should observe Thursday, the 7th day of the present month, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and the Governor of Kentucky has, in accordance with this recommendation, requested that the citizens of this State should respect that proclamation and join in the national thanksgiving and prayer. This House concurs in opinion as to the propriety of this request; and, therefore,

Resolved, That when it adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet on Friday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That seats in this House be assigned to those gentlemen who have presented petitions contesting or asking to vacate the seats of sitting members, and that they have the privileges of the House until their several cases are determined.

Which was twice read and adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this General Assembly adjourns on the 20th of this month, they adjourn to meet on the 4th of January, 1866.

And then the House adjourned.
Mr. William L. Conklin, the member returned elected to this House from the county of Grayson, produced a certificate of his election, took the oaths prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, and took his seat.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, viz:

Resolution for the benefit of James B. Lyne and John L. Smedley,
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

1. Mr. Harlan presented the petition of A. J. Mershon, contesting the seat of Mr. George W. Ballew on this floor, from the county of Madison.

2. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Upton and vicinity, praying an act of incorporation.

3. Mr. Gault presented the petition of Robert J. Dawson, praying compensation for conveyance of a lunatic to Western Lunatic Asylum.

4. Mr. Gault also presented the petition of the Maysville, Washington, and Lexington turnpike road company, in relation to building iron bridge across Licking river.

Which were received, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the Committee on Corporations; the 3d to the Committee on Claims, and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the first petition for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Varnon moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrollments in this House be authorized to employ a clerk during the present session.

Mr. Buckner moved to lay said resolution on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Whereupon, said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed so to arrange the desks of the Hall as to have continuous aisles between each tier, extending from the rear of the Hall to the space in front of and around the Speaker's stand; making the arrangement to correspond as near as may be with that of last session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weih moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be empowered to employ a competent clerk, to reduce to writing the testimony in the several contested election cases to be investigated by them during the present session, and that the use of this Hall, when the House is not in session, be granted said committee, in which to hold its meetings.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revised Statutes be directed to investigate and inquire into the expediency and propriety of repealing or amending the laws of this Commonwealth establishing the office of public administrator and guardian, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:  
On motion of Mr. Corbett—1. A bill for the benefit of L. S. Lee, former sheriff of Ballard county.
On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Abner Rye, of Ballard county.
On motion of same—3. A bill establishing an additional voting place in Lovelaceville precinct, in Ballard county.
On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 85, in Ballard county.
On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county.
On motion of Mr. Corbin—8. A bill to incorporate the Owen Miami and Manufacturing Company.
On motion of same—9. A bill to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Verona turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—10. A bill to amend section 563 of the Civil Code of Practice.
On motion of same—11. A bill to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, article 3, chap-
On motion of Mr. Allen—12. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons," approved 23d February, 1864.

On motion of same—13. A bill to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed treason against this State.

On motion of Mr. Allen—14. A bill to incorporate the town of Big Spring, at the junction of Hardin, Meade, and Breckinridge counties.

On motion of same—15. A bill to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, taxing incomes, &c.

On motion of Mr. Francis Gardner—16. A bill for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Shephard—17. A bill for the benefit of the 31st regiment of the Carter county militia.

On motion of Mr. Yandell—18. A bill for the benefit of James H. Travis, justice of the peace of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Carr—19. A bill for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—21. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Creeksboro Petroleum Company, approved February 23, 1865.


On motion of Mr. Myers—23. A bill to incorporate the Grant County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.


On motion of Mr. Conklin—25. A bill for the benefit of John G. Clagett, late sheriff of Grayson county.


On motion of Mr. Bradley—27. A bill to amend chapter 457, Revised Statutes, writ of "Habeas Corpus."

On motion of Mr. Gregory—28. A bill for the benefit of John Cargill, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of same—29. A bill for the benefit of Wm. M. Young, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—30. A bill for the benefit of Arch, Jackson, of Knox county.
On motion of same—31. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 61, of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Rodman—32. A bill to charter the Amazon Oil and Mining Company, of Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Faris—33. A bill for the benefit of John C. Brown, school commissioner of Laurel county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish, late clerk of the Rockcastle circuit and county courts.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—35. A bill to amend an act creating an additional voting precinct in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Gault—36. A bill to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road, in Mason and Fleming counties.

On motion of Mr. Oglesby—37. A bill authorizing the McCracken county court to levy a tax to pay county debts.

On motion of Mr. Riggs—38. A bill for the benefit of Joseph E. Mulkey, late sheriff of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Lacy—39. A bill to change the county line of Morgan and Wolfe.

On motion of same—40. A bill to create an additional voting precinct in the county of Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—41. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—42. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to create a sinking fund board for Pendleton county,” approved 9th February, 1865.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—43. A bill to amend the vagrant laws, chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—44. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend the penal laws,” approved 28th August, 1862.

On motion of same—45. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State.

On motion of same—46. A bill for the relief of slave-owners.

On motion of Mr. Parrott—47. A bill requiring justices of the peace to execute bond.

On motion of Mr. Sims—48. A bill to raise funds to rebuild the court-house and other public buildings in Trigg county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 7th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 28th, 39th, 32d, and 40th; Messrs. Corbett, Bradley, and Beadles the 2d and 5th; the
Mr. Young moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to inquire if there be sitting members in this House who have been collectors of public money, and have failed to obtain a quietus as required by section 28 of Constitution of Kentucky.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we indorse and approve the general policy of the administration of our distinguished President, Hon. Andrew Johnson, as set forth in his recent message to Congress, and we pledge him in carrying out the same our cordial and earnest support and co-operation.

Mr. J. W. Davis read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis and others, engaged in the late rebellion, are now held in close confinement; and whereas, His Excellency the Governor thought proper, in his recent message, to declare in favor of the trial and conviction of Mr. Davis; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a brave people should ever be generous, and an enlightened nation never know revenge.

2. That the peace of the country and preservation of the Constitution depends upon the recognition of the cardinal principle, "All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed." That this consent can be obtained in the late rebellious States by the exercise of a spirit of kindness and conciliation.

3. That the promptness and alacrity of the Southern States, in resuming their places in the Union of our fathers, evidences good faith on their part, and entitles the people thereof to the fullest clemency and the investiture of all civil rights.

4. That while in exceptional cases, the infliction of the death penalty, as punishment for treason, becomes necessary as a measure of national policy, we believe that a further effusion of blood is unmerciful, impolitic, and will only be productive of greater antagonism between the discordant sections of our country.
5. That Mr. Davis, as the leader of the rebellion, committed no greater legal crime than thousands who have received pardon at the hands of our National Executive. That his conviction, as suggested by His Excellency the Governor, is not necessary "to settle the legal estimate of treason," nor to "determine whether secession be treason or a right." The unwavering refusal of the government to concede secession to be a right, the acts of the States lately in rebellion declaring their acts of secession null and void, the asking and receiving of Executive pardon, places these questions at rest, leaving no pretext for further trials and convictions.

6. That while we believe that the execution of Mr. Davis would establish no principle, and that his death would only add to the humiliation of a brave, generous, though erring people, we feel assured that his pardon would aid in establishing confidence, in promoting unity, and in forwarding the great work of permanent restoration.

7. That we favor a general amnesty—a general jail delivery, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, of all those held because of their participation in the late rebellion.

8. That the Governor is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College."
An act to supply lost or burnt records in the Court of Appeals.
An act to allow a special term to be held of the Meade circuit court.
That they had passed a bill, which originated in this House, entitled An act to authorize the holding of a court of claims in Pendleton county.

The House took up the resolution to go into election of Senator on the 12th instant.

On motion,
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House took up the resolution to take a recess.
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles were taken up, viz:
1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College."
2. An act to allow a special term to be held of the Meade circuit court.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1865.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to authorize the holding of a court of claims in Pendleton county.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

An act to amend the act, entitled “An act to charter the Planters’ Bank of Kentucky.”

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to the election of a Senator in Congress.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State in relation to the burning of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Robert T. Davis—

1. Petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, praying a law authorizing the county court to appoint a police force.
By Mr. Murphy—
2. The petition of Mrs. Louisa Jackman and Mrs. Martha Vaughn, for service rendered State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Vanmeter—
3. The petition of H. Boone Ingels, praying compensation for arresting Larimer Livingston, a fugitive from justice.

By Mr. Reynolds—
4. The petition of John Steel, praying erection of dam on Licking river, in Pike county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Claims, and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Stout, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barber.

On motion of Mr. Bush, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sims, from Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Francis Gardner indefinitely.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbin—1. A bill to amend chapter 84, section 27, of the Revised Statutes, title "Roads."

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—2. A bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices."

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend section 646 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—4. A bill for a mechanics' lien law in the county of Boyd.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Tray, late marshal of the town of Louisa, county of Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Trabue—6. A bill to amend the act changing the voting place in Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Shephard—7. A bill giving a premium for red and gray fox scalps.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—8. A bill to authorize the sale of collaterals pledged as surety to banks.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—9. A bill prescribing the qualification of the Superintendent of the Louisville Marine Hospital.

On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of Louisville.
On motion of same—11. A bill to amend the charter of all incorporated companies which causes the earth to be penetrated by boring or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—12. A bill for the benefit of S. W. Renwick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—13. A bill for the benefit of A. Hensley.


On motion of Mr. Williams—15. A bill to authorize the holding of county courts in Gallatin county in March and September.

On motion of Mr. Beadles—16. A bill to create an additional justices' and constables' district in Graves county.


On motion of Mr. Conklin—18. A bill to incorporate the town of Litchfield, in Grayson county.

On motion of same—19. A bill to elect a police judge and town marshal for the town of Litchfield.


On motion of Mr. Webb—21. A bill to amend section 1, article —, chapter 101, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—22. A bill to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Fair—23. A bill for the benefit of Charles Kirkley, late clerk of the Rockcastle circuit court.


On motion of Mr. Reynolds—25. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Letcher county, and districts Nos. 5, 11, and 37, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Koontz—26. A bill for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—27. A bill to amend section 4, article 23, chapter 27, of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—28. A bill to regulate tolls on the Kentucky river.

On motion of same—29. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 13, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—30. A bill for the benefit of Mathew Mullens, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.
On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—31. A bill to repeal an act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State, approved August 31st, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Lemon—32. A bill to incorporate the Rennick's Oil Company.

On motion of same—33. A bill to incorporate the Burksville and Chicago Oil Company.

On motion of same—34. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.

On motion of same—35. A bill to incorporate the Bear Creek Oil Company.

On motion of same—36. A bill to incorporate the Falls City and Cumberland Oil Company.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate the Oil Fork Oil Company.

On motion of same—38. A bill to incorporate the Baker Farm Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Huffaker—39. A bill to relieve the citizens of Wayne county from the payment of tax for the years 1862 and 1863.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 21st, and 27th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d and 19th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 5th, 15th, 23d, 24th, 26th, and 39th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 6th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 7th; the Committee on Banks the 8th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 9th; the Committee on Corporations the 10th, 14th, 18th, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, and 38th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 11th, 22d, and 28th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 12th, 13th, 17th, 20th, and 39th; Messrs. Bradley, Brien, and Covington the 16th; the Committee on Education the 25th and 29th, and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the 31st.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and are hereby, instructed to prepare and report to this House a bill laying off and apportioning the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the rates of toll for transportation of passengers and freights...
by the various railroads of the State, and to ascertain whether any of them charge a greater rate of toll than is allowed by their several charters.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport,

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. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which was ordered to 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. Josiah Veech, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville,

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

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, title ‘Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens.’”

By same—

2. A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals, circuit judges, the judge of Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from same committee—
3. A bill to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
3. A bill for the benefit of D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.

By Mr. Josiah Veech, from the Committee on Banks—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky."

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
6. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Lubricating Oil Company.

By same—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky National Oil, Coal Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—
8. A bill to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company.

By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—
9. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

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

The rule of the House, constitucional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, and 3d bills were severally ordered to be printed and made special orders: the 1st for Tuesday, at 11 o'clock; the 2d for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, and the 3d for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 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 House then took up the resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. Bruce, indorsing the administration of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, set forth in his message.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Also, the resolutions offered by Mr. J. W. Davis in relation to punishment for treason, &c.
Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of a United States Senator to fill the place of Hon. Garrett Davis.

Mr. McHenry moved to strike out the words "12th December, 1865," and insert in lieu thereof "25th January, 1865."

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

Said resolution, as amended, was then twice read and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1865.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thomas, Harlan, Young, Newell, and Potter, as a committee under the resolution offered by Mr. Thomas on yesterday, to inquire into the charges made by railroads in this State.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville,
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Also a bill from this House, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company,
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker added Mr. Yandell to the Committees on County Courts and Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That Mr. J. W. Davis be added to the Committee on Banks.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Allen—
1. The petition of citizens of Big Spring, for change of road laws.

By Mr. Gray—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying compensation for keeping a lunatic.

By Mr. Bell—
3. The petition of the Danville and Hustonville turnpike road company, praying an erection of toll-gate.

By same—
4. The petition of D. B. Leight and others, for incorporating Otter Creek Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
5. The petition of the administrator of G. W. Doneghy, late sheriff of Boyle county, praying further time to collect taxes, &c.

By same—
6. The petition of John B. Nichols, clerk of Boyle county court, praying his appointment as guardian for his children.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Corporations, and the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which amendment 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, 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 Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
1. A bill regulating the voting place in Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
2. A bill to authorize the Presbyterian Church of Springfield to sell real estate.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from same committee—
3. A bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons."

By same—
4. A bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices."

By Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
5. A bill to make the February terms of the Campbell circuit court at Newport, terms for the trial of criminal and penal cases.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
6. A bill to authorize the Henderson county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the public buildings, &c.

By Mr. Cadisle—
7. A bill to amend the 13th article, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes—

By same—
9. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife;" approved August 31st, 1862.

By Mr. J. R. Thomas—
10. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

By same—
11. A bill to transfer certain bridge property to the Warren county court.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from same committee—
12. A bill to incorporate the Remick's Oil Company.

By same—
13. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

By Mr. Lemon—
14. A bill to incorporate the Baker Farm Oil Company.

By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—
15. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.

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By Mr. Lillard—
16. A bill to incorporate the Bear Creek Oil Company.
By Mr. Lemon, from same committee—
17. A bill to incorporate the Oil Fork Oil Company.
By same—
18. A bill to incorporate the Burksville and Chicago Oil Company.
By Mr. Carr—
19. A bill to incorporate Crocus Creek Oil Company.
By same—
20. A bill to establish an additional constables' and magistrates' district in Graves county.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 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 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills were severally ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 3d was made the special order for Friday next, at 11 o'clock; the 4th was made the special order for Friday next, at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the holding of a court of claims in Pendleton county.

Resolution for the benefit of James B. Lyne, late clerk, and John L. Smedley, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, which was read as follows, viz:
Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since the final adjournment of the last General Assembly Richard Hawes, indicted in the Bourbon and Franklin circuit courts for treason; Wm. E. Simms, indicted for treason in the Bourbon circuit; and James A. S. Percefull, James A. Percefull, and Thomas J. Percefull, indicted for treason in the Knox circuit, have petitioned me for pardon. Reprieves have been granted to each until the end of your present Assembly, pursuant to the power vested in me by article 3, section 10, Constitution of Kentucky; and I now lay their cases before you, to whom the power of pardoning is reserved by the article aforesaid, with the recommendation that they be pardoned. No other applications have been made to me; but there are doubtless many similar cases within the State.

Entertaining the opinion that acts of treason committed within the State, in aid of the recent rebellion against the United States, the structure of our Government necessarily merges the treason against the State in that against the United States; I therefore hold that a pardon from the President of the United States, either by special pardon or by general amnesty, acquits all entitled to such amnesty or holding such pardon of all liability for treason in any State court. Were the law ruled otherwise, the provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions securing the citizen from being twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense, would be nullified. Although the act of levying war within a State against the Government of the United States may, if successful, have the effect of overthrowing the State Government, yet it cannot be but the one offense—the crime of treason against the Federal Government—against which it was levied. In treason either the one or the other Government must have the exclusive jurisdiction, otherwise a conflict of jurisdiction would ensue, and the constitutional guaranty against being twice enjeopardized will be disregarded.

If the levying of war be only against the State Government, then the State tribunals have exclusive jurisdiction; but if the war be levied against the United States, though waged within the State as a necessary incident to such war, the acts can only be treason against the Government of the United States, and State courts have not jurisdiction.

Such being the view which I take of this question of constitutional law, consenting myself with the simple statement of it, without deeming it necessary to cite authorities or elaborate by argument, I recommend that you grant a general pardon of all who may stand indicted in the courts of the State for the crime of treason, based upon acts committed of levying war within this State against the Government of the United States.

And in this connection I would recommend the repeal of the 1st, section of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in the State," approved October 1st, 1861, which provides, "That any citizen of this State who, as a soldier..."
or officer of the army of the so-called Confederate States, and as part of an armed force, shall invade this State to make war upon it, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction in any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary for any period of not less than one nor more than ten years, at the discretion of the jury.

Since the termination of the war several pardons have been granted to those indicted under this section. Though the power of pardon is full in such cases, yet a repeal of this section would end the necessity for Executive interference. The repeal of this section will give no exemption to those embraced in the second section, and who remain the proper subjects of punishment; nor will it exempt from punishment guerrillas, their aiders and abettors, who waged within our borders their barbarous and uncivilized warfare, and against whom the law should maintain a fixed condemnation, and burn with the brand of an indelible and enduring stigma.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the boundary line between the counties of Bracken and Pendleton and Bracken and Harrison counties.

Also, a bill which originated in this House, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly adheres to the past expression of the Legislature, and now again rejects the said amendment, offered as a thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby slavery and involuntary servitude is sought to be abolished in the United States.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Allen read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The people of Kentucky have been informed, in a proclamation which issued from the headquarters of Gen. Palmer, commanding in the Department of this Commonwealth, that the requisite
number of States having voted in favor of it, the amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, and that slavery no longer exists in Kentucky. Against this announcement and against this mutilation of the Constitution, we, the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, before the people of the nation, earnestly and solemnly protest.

We protest against the proclamation of the General commanding as a piece of presumption. Martial law having been removed from the State, all information of national action should be communicated to the people of the State by the Executive officer thereof, who no doubt will, at the proper time, give them the necessary information.

We protest against the amendment, because Kentucky is the only State affected by it to the loss of slave property, and it therefore operates unequally and unjustly upon her interests.

We protest against it, because Kentucky, having exhibited her devotion to the Government and proved her loyalty by furnishing nearly ninety thousand soldiers for the war against the rebellion, whose prowess was unsurpassed by those of any other State, should have been trusted with the disposition of a question so vitally affecting her material interests.

We protest against it, because it is destructive of our original plan of government in the distribution of powers to the States and the nation. It is an unconstitutional interference with vested rights and the private affairs of the people of the State. It is a consolidation of all power in the Federal Government, at the expense of the States.

For these and other causes, we protest against the amendment, and appeal to the sober second thought of the people, not for redress of wrong, for we are without remedy, but for the restoration of the rights of States.

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the above resolutions of Messrs. Bell and Allen, for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of Kentucky, that all powers not delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution of the United States, nor prohibited by it to the States, are, in the language of the Constitution itself, reserved to the States respectively or to the people.

2. Resolved, That the right to regulate the elective franchise is not conferred on the General Government by the Constitution, but is reserved to the States, and the States alone can declare who shall and who shall not exercise and enjoy that right.

3. Resolved, That the joint resolutions in relation to the reconstruc-
tion of the States lately in rebellion against the United States, which resolutions were recently passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, are revolutionary and treasonable in their character, and that the passage of a law by Congress of the United States, indicated in said resolutions, would be utterly destructive of State rights and State sovereignty, and of our republican form of government, and would convert the American Union into a consolidated empire.

4. Resolved, That we deprecate as fully and completely said resolutions as does His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth in his message to the Senate and House of Representatives in relation thereto.

5. Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed and instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the various States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that our Senators be directed and instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to present said copies to both Houses of Congress.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Congress has, by the requisite vote of two thirds of each House, submitted to the States for their ratification the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, viz:

"ARTICLE XIII.

"Sec. 1 Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, above recited, be, and the same is hereby, ratified by this Legislature.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray—1. A bill to amend section 12, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Murphy—2. A bill for the benefit of Garrard county.
On motion of Mr. Priest—3. A bill to incorporate the Dean Farm Petroleum Company.


On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate the Tar Coat Petroleum Company.


On motion of Mr. Rodman—7. A bill to repeal the 7th section of an act, entitled "An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville," approved 27th February, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—8. A bill authorizing the Logan county court to levy an ad valorem tax for road purposes.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—9. A bill to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath County Associated turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Riggs—10. A bill for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—11. A bill reducing into one all the acts concerning the town of Shelbyville.

On motion of Mr. Parrott—12. A bill to change or alter an act, entitled "An act to amend the common school law defining the number of days in a school month.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—13. A bill to amend the laws governing limitations in cases of appeals to the Court of Appeals.


Ordered, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on County Courts the 2d and 8th; the Committee on Corporations the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 7th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 9th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 10th and 14th; the Committee on Education the 12th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to establish the boundary line between the counties of Bracken and Pendleton and Bracken and Harrison counties.

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 County Courts.
And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1865.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the invitation extended by this House to the Ministers of the Gospel resident in this city, to open the House with prayer, was intended to embrace all of said ministers, without regard to their denomination or politics.
Which was adopted.
1. The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
2. Also the report of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville.
3. Also the report of the Quartermaster General.
4. Also the report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of said 1st, 3d, and 4th reports.
Ordered, That the 1st and 2d reports be referred to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 4th to the Committee on Military Affairs.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting-fund to avoid a draft in said county.
An act providing for a sale of Mount Horeb parsonage.
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Deposit Bank.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
And had concurred in the amendment to the resolution from this House, in relation to the Senate resolution in regard to the election of United States Senator.
And had received official information from the Governor announcing that he had signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to allow a special term to be held of the Meade circuit court.

An act to supply lost or burnt records in the Court of Appeals.

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

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill applying the mechanics' lien law to Ballard county.
By same—
2. A bill for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county.
By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
3. A bill for the benefit of Lewis L. Lee, late sheriff of Ballard county.
By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of T. D. Campbell, sheriff of Ballard county.
By same—
By same—
6. A bill for the benefit of William Blair, sheriff of Magoffin county.
By Mr. Priest, from same committee—
7. A bill for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county.
By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
8. A bill to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road company.
By same—
9. A bill to rebuild the bridges on the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company.
By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
10. A bill to amend and add to an act, entitled “An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools.”
By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
11. A bill to incorporate the Grant County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
12. A bill authorizing the holding of county courts in the county of...
Gallatin in the same months that circuit courts are now held by law in said county.

By same—
13. A bill to amend an act approved 3d June, 1865, for the benefit of Caldwell county.

By same—

By same—
15. A bill authorizing the McCracken county court to levy a tax for county purposes.

By same—
16. A bill to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe.

By Mr. Hodges, from same committee—
17. A bill for the benefit of R. F. Vinson, clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

By same—
19. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved August 22, 1862.

By same—

By same—
21. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes,' approved February 11, 1858;" approved March 15, 1862.

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, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The 7th, 9th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st were placed in the orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 7th, 9th, 19th, 20th, and 21st bills for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to amend section 4, article 23, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The House then took up the special order, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens.'"

Mr. Harlan moved the following amendment by way of substitute:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens,'" passed March 11, 1862, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and all persons who may have lost any constitutional, legal, or other right or privilege by the operation of said act shall be, and are hereby, restored to the full and free use and enjoyment of the same as completely as if said act had never been passed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage, and may be pleaded in bar to any prosecution, or further prosecution, of any indictment, or other penal proceeding, growing out of said act.

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

Mr. Bell moved to amend said bill by adding the following provision, viz:

Provided, That said persons do take and have recorded in the county court clerk's office of the respective counties of their residence an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and State of Kentucky, before they have the benefit of this act.

Mr. Stout moved to refer the bill and amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill embracing the substitute and amendment.

Mr. Allen 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 reference to the Judiciary Committee, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Bell, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hawthorn and Bell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
Alfred Allen, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Wis. B. Anderson, Richard Gregory, M. J. Runk,
J. M. Armstrong, Jacob Hawthorn, John D. Russell,
Geo. W. Balkew, B. W. S. Huffaker, B. F. Shephard,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lucy, A. M. Stout,
Joshua F. Bell, Wm. McDaniel, John Stroube,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. J. Moores, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. J. Burchett, Daniel Murphy, Thomas W. Vernon,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, J. Q. Owsley, James Wilson,
U. P. Degman, W. E. Parrott, George H. Witten,
Chas. B. Fairis, R. Patrick, Frank L. Wolfor,
James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten, John A. Yandell—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
William Beadles, William Fisher, Hugh Newell,
Martin Bijur, James P. Ford, John W. Oglevie,
Willis R. Bradley, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
James Brien, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
B. F. Buckner, James Harlan, jr., Geo. M. Priest,
W. P. D. Bush, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
Isaac Calhoon, James R. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, Urban E. Kennedy, Isaac C. Vannmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. Fry Lawrence, Josiah Veatch,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. H. Covington, J. D. Lillard, M. J. Williams,
Chas. R. Craycroft, P. A. Lyon, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, Joseph B. Woffock,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Haydon S. Wright,

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.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Allen and Robert T. Davis, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, John W. Oglesby,
Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, W. B. Parrott,
J. M. Armstrong, William Fisher, Geo. Poindexter,
William Beadles, James P. Ford, Pleasant J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, W. H. Gardner, George M. Priest,
Martin Bijn, John J. Gatewood, Jesse H. Rudolph,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., John R. Thomas,
James Brien, H. H. Harris, Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, B. F. Trahine,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, H. G. Van Suggern,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Urban E. Kennedy, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. F. Lawrence, Josiah Veech,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, M. J. Williams,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wollord,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Chas. R. Graycroft, Milton McGrew, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Haydon S. Wright,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Bryan R. Young—62,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Richard Gregory, John H. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Ballew, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, Barton W. S. Halflaker, M. J. Rorrak,
P. H. C. Bruce, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, William McDaniel, B. F. Shephard,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moors, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, John Stroube,
U. P. Degman, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Charles B. Faris, J. Q. Owlesley, James Wilson,
J. W. Gault, R. Patrick, Geo. H. Witten,
John M. Gray, J. C. Patten, John A. Yandell—33.

And then the House adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1865.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, in relation to the election of United States Senator, and had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to distribute all bills reported from the Senate to the appropriate committees when reported to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter, when the usual number of any bill, resolution, or other document shall be ordered to be printed by this House, for the use of the General Assembly, the Public Printer shall print 200 copies instead of 150.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker stated, that in the organization of the committees of the House, the member from Livingston and Lyon had been placed upon two of them. Some slight changes were made necessary, and, in the haste to furnish the Public Printer with a list of the committees, the name of that gentleman was, by accident, omitted. On Monday last the Speaker asked permission of the House to add the member from Livingston and Lyon to the Committees on County Courts and the Penitentiary. The Speaker's attention has just been called to the journal of Monday, in which, by another mistake, the member from Crittenden was added to those committees, instead of the member from Livingston and Lyon. The Speaker asked and obtained the permission of the House to have the journal of Monday last corrected, so as to make it read that the gentleman from Livingston and Lyon was added to the Committees on County Courts and Penitentiary.
Mr. Young read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly heartily approve the action of the last General Assembly, in rejecting the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and believe that vote to be a finality.

2. Resolved, That as this proposed amendment has once been acted upon by a previous General Assembly, it is the opinion of this General Assembly that it has no right or authority to consider or vote upon this measure, unless it shall be again passed and proposed by Congress.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of M. J. Durham and commissioners of the Boyle county sinking fund.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Jesse W. Kincheloe, praying compensation for horses furnished State troops.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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 D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to make the February term of the Campbell circuit court at Newport terms for the trial of criminal and penal cases.

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

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved 21st January, 1865.

2. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Female Orphan School.

3. An act for the benefit of Charles A. Page's wife and children.

4. An act for the benefit of Rosetta Jones.

5. An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Argilite Mining and Manufacturing Company.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county
court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid the draft.

8. An act providing for sale of Mount Horeb parsonage.
10. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort. 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 being dispensed with—the 1st and 9th were referred to the Committee on Banks; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th, 6th, and 10th to the Committee on Corporations; the 7th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 8th to the Committee on Religion.

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

By Mr. McDowell, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes—
1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State,” approved 1st October, 1861.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
2. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.

By same—
3. A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Jackstown turnpike company.

By same—
4. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Creelisbo Petroleum Company, approved 23d February, 1865.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from same committee—

By Mr. Lillard, from same committee—
6. A bill to amend chapter 84, section 27, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Lemon, from same committee—

By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—
8. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Life Insurance Company.”

By Mr. Rodman, from a select committee—
9. A bill creating an additional voting place in Larue county.
By Mr. Corbett—
10. A bill for the benefit of Abner Rye, of Ballard county.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
11. A bill creating an additional voting place in Lovelaceville precinct, in Ballard county.

By same—
12. A bill to establish an additional justices' district in Morgan county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
13. A bill to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, 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 8th was placed in the orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of the 13th bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for Friday next, at 11½ o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th bills be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to a recess, reported the same with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out 4th of January, and insert the 10th of January, 1866.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out 20th December, and insert the 22d December; and strike out the 10th and insert the 3d January, 1866.

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

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

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

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),  J. W. Gault,  Jesse H. Rodman,
Wm. B. Anderson,      John M. Gray,        B. F. Shepard,
J. M. Armstrong,       Richard Gregory,     A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Ballew,        Jacob Hawthorn,      John Stroube,
Elijah C. Baker,       B. W. S. Huffaker,    John R. Thomas,
Martin Bijur,          Urban E. Kennedy,    Theodore Thompson,
Willis R. Bradley,     Moses B. Lacy,       B. F. Trabue,
James Brien,           Geo. W. Lemon,       Isaac C. Vanmeter,
P. H. C. Bruce,        J. D. Lillard,        H. G. Van Seggern,
B. F. Buckner,         P. A. Lyon,           Thos. W. Varnum,
W. P. D. Bush,         Wm. McDaniel,        Jackson Veatch,
D. J. Burchett,        John B. M. Dowell,   Josiah Veech,
Isaac Calhoon,         Wm. J. Moore,         Isaac N. Webb,
Geo. W. Carlisle,      Daniel Murphy,       M. J. Williams,
D. R. Carr,            Lewis Myers,          James Wilson,
Benj. P. Cockrell,     Hugh Newell,         Geo. H. Witten,
W. G. Connor,          J. Q. Owsley,         Frank J. Wolford,
James M. Corbin,       W. E. Parrott,        James Wood,
Chas. R. Craycroft,    R. Patrick,           Jos. B. Woolfolk,
U. P. Degman,          J. C. Patten,          Haydon S. Wright,
Chas. B. Paris,        George M. Priest,     John A. Yandell,
James P. Ford,         John B. Riggs,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,  James W. Finnie,  J. Fry Lawrence,
William Beadles, W. H. Gardner, Milton McGrew,
Joshua F. Bell,  John J. Gatewood,  Henry D. McHenry,
Wm. L. Conklin, James Harlan, Jr., John F. McMillan,
Thomas H. Corbett,  H. G. Harris, John W. Oglevie,
Robert T. Davis, James R. Hindman, Geo. Poindexter,
John Draffin,  Wm. S. Hodges,  P. J. Potter,

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. Corbett and Finnie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),  Richard Gregory,  John B. Riggs,
Wm. B. Anderson,      Jacob Hawthorn,      Jesse H. Rodman,
J. M. Armstrong,      B. W. S. Huffaker,    B. F. Shepard,
George W. Ballew,     Urban E. Kennedy,    A. M. Stout,
Martin Bijur,         Moses B. Lacy,       John Stroube,
Willis R. Bradley,    J. Fry Lawrence,     John R. Thomas,
P. H. C. Bruce,        Geo. W. Lemon,       Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Buckner,        J. D. Lillard,        B. F. Trabue,
W. P. D. Bush,        P. A. Lyon,           Isaac C. Vanmeter,
D. J. Burchett,       Wm. McDaniel,        H. G. Van Seggern,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this General Assembly adjourns on the 20th of this month, they adjourn to meet on the 10th of January, 1866.

The House then took up the special order, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Circuit Judges, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Mr. Thomas moved an amendment.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lillard moved to strike out $3,500, and insert $3,000; also $2,500, and insert $2,000.

Mr. McHenry asked for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out $3,500 as salary to Judges of the Court of Appeals, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on striking out $2,500 as salary to Circuit Judges, &c., and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bell moved to lay the 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. Bell and Corbett, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Lillard moved to amend the bill by filling the blank with $3,000, as salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Bush moved to fill the blanks with $— for Judges of the Court of Appeals, and $— for Judges of the Circuit Court, &c.

The question was then taken on filling the blank, as salary for Judges of the Court of Appeals, with $3,000, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, J. M. Armstrong, William Beadles, Martin Bijur, John W. Ogilvie, Geo. Poindexter, Geo. M. Priest, B. F. Shephard.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Stout moved to fill the blank with $2,500 as salary of Circuit Court Judges, &c.

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

Mr. Corbett moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment to fill the blank with $2,500 was rejected.

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

Mr. Bush then moved to fill the blank in the bill as salary of Circuit Court Judges, &c., with $2,250.

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

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 affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass?" 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 (Taylor), William Fish, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, James P. Ford, Geo. M. Priest,
Geo. W. Ballew, J. W. Gault, B. P. Shephard,
Martin Bijur, Richard Gregory, A. M. Stout,
William R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., John Stroube,
B. F. Buckner, Urbain E. Kennedy, B. F. Trabue,
Isaac Calhoon, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Josiah Veech,
Chas. T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Isaac N. Webb,
U. P. Degman, John F. McMillan, M. J. Williams,
J. C. Patten, W. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wofford,
J. M. Powell, P. A. Lyon, James Wood,
Alfred Allen, John J. Lillard, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Wm. B. Anderson, Geo. W. Lawrence, Bryan R. Young—43.
Elijah C. Baker, J. D. Lilard,
Josiah F. Bell, Frank L. Trahure,
Robert T. Davis, Isaac Calhoon, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
John Draffin, W. G. Connor, W. G. Cunnor,
W. P. Duvall, Geo. W. Lemon, H. G. Van Seggern,

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 January, 1866, the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand and five hundred dollars; and that the Judges of the Circuit Courts, the Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court, shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand and five hundred dollars.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bush moved to lay the 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. Bush and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,  John J. Gatewood,  Lewis Myers,
Geo. W. Ballew,  Jacob Hawthorn,  J. Q. Owley,
Elijah C. Baker,  James R. Hindman,  W. E. Parrott,
William Beadles,  Wm. S. Hodges,  J. C. Patten,
Joshua F. Bell,  R. C. Hudson,  John B. Riggs,
James Brien,  B. W. S. Huffer,  M. J. Roark,
P. H. C. Bruce,  Moses B. Lacy,  John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bush,  Wm. McDaniel,  B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burchett,  John B. McDowell,  B. F. Trabue,
Geo. W. Carlisle,  Milton McGrew,  James Wilson,
D. R. Carr,  Henry D. McHenry,  George H. Witten,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),  James P. Ford,  Geo. M. Priest,
Alfred Allen,  W. H. Gardner,  John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong,  J. W. Gault,  Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bijur,  John M. Gray,  A. M. Stout,
Willis R. Bradley,  Richard Gregory,  John Stroube,
B. F. Buckner,  James Harlan, jr.,  John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,  H. G. Harris,  Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Benj. F. Cockrill,  Urban E. Kennedy,  H. G. Van Seggerrin,
Wm. L. Conkin,  J. Fry Lawrence,  Thomas W. Varnon,
W. G. Connor,  Geo. W. Lemon,  Jackson Veatch,
Thomas H. Corbett,  J. D. Lillard,  Josiah Vecch,
James M. Corbin,  P. A. Lyon,  Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft,  John F. McMillan,  M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis,  Daniel Murphy,  Frank L. Woford,
U. P. Degman,  Hugh Newell,  James Wood,
John Draffin,  John W. Oglevie,  Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. DuVall,  R. Patrick,  Haydon S. Wright,
James W. Finnin,  Geo. Poundexter,  Bryan R. Young—56.
William Fisher,  Pleasant J. Potter,

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Kentucky State Agent at Washington.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said report for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act to amend the 12th article of the 21st chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."
Mr. Bell moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section of said bill.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. Bush moved 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 House then took up a bill, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved 30th August, 1862.
On motion of Mr. Allen,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.
The House then took up the bill, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife,'" approved 31st August, 1862.
Which was read a third time, as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes title 'Husband and Wife,'" approved 31st August, 1862, requiring ministers and other persons to take an oath before solemnizing marriages, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.
§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, William Fisher, John W. Oglevie,
J. M. Armstrong, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
William Beoelos, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Joshua F. Bell, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
Martin Buur, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien, James R. Hidman, John R. Thomas,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson.
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue,
Isaac Calhoon, Urban E. Kennedy, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. Fry Lawrence, H. G. Van Seggern,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Geo. W. Lemon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
W. G. Connor, P. A. Lyon, M. J. Williams,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, Frank L. Wolford,
James M. Corbin, Milton McGrew, James Wood,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Henry D. McHenry, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Haydon S. Wright,
W. P. Duvall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Wm. B. Anderson, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roark,
Geo. W. Ballew, Barton W. S. Hufskar, John D. Russell,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lucy, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, William McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Daniel Murphy, John Stroube,
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, Thomas W. Varnon,
U. P. Degman, J. Q. Osaway, Jackson Veatch,
Charles B. Faris, R. Patrick, James Wilson,
J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten,
Richard Gregory, John B. Riggs,

The House then took up a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton
county, Kentucky.

Which was read as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­
tucky, That William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county, Kentucky,
and his sureties in his revenue bond for 1861, be released from the
payment of sixteen hundred dollars revenue collected by him for the
year of 1861, and taken from him by Wm. Messick, under the orders
of General Leonidas Polk, commanding the Confederate forces, while
stationed at the town of Columbus, Kentucky.
§ 2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts do credit the judgment
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the said William Herrin and
his sureties, obtained in the Franklin circuit court at its June term for
1862, with the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to be dated on the
1st day of June, 1861, and also with the further sum of three hundred
and eighty dollars, being the amount of twenty per cent. damages
upon said sixteen hundred dollars embraced in said judgment.
§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were
as follows, viz:

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Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to the amendment of this House to the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College.”

The question was then taken, “Shall the House adhere to their amendment of said bill?”

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

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

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lubricating Oil Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky National Oil, Coal Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.
An act to authorize the Presbyterian Church in Springfield to sell real estate.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.
An act to incorporate the Rennick's Oil Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.
An act to incorporate the Baker Farm Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bear Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Fork Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Burksville and Chicago Oil Company.
An act incorporating Crocus Creek Oil and Mining Company.
An act to establish an additional magistrates' and constables' district in Graves county.
An act to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company.
With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

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

1. An act for the benefit of James Guthrie.
2. An act for the benefit of Mary J. Harding.
3. An act to incorporate the Beargrass turnpike road company.
4. An act to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State, approved 1st October, 1861.
5. An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife," approved 31st August, 1862.
6. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30th, 1862; and article 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky," approved January 30, 1864.
7. An act concerning turnpike and plank road companies.
8. An act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing, and Improvement Company.
9. An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 400, Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
10. An act to amend the 437th section, 4th chapter, "Revivor of Judgments," of the Civil Code of Practice.
11. An act to amend sub-division 6 of section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence."
12. An act to repeal an act to amend section 684 of the Civil Code of Practice, approved 28th February, 1862.
14. An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases.
15. An act to repeal an act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
16. An act to incorporate the Oakland Mills Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
17. An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.
18. An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Telegraph Company."

Which bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, and 6th were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 17th, and 18th were referred to the Committee on Corporations; the 16th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 15th to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 13th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.
An act to make the February term of the Campbell circuit court at Newport terms for the trial of criminal and penal causes.
Also, a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Argilite Mining and Manufacturing Company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—
1. A bill to repeal an act to create a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county, approved August 31st, 1862.

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
2. A bill for the benefit of John G. Clagett, late sheriff of Grayson county.

By same—
3. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of the personal representatives of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.

By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—
6. A bill for the benefit of James E. Mulkey, late sheriff of Monroe county.
By same—
7. A bill for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

By Mr. Potter, from same committee—
8. A bill for the benefit of Solomon C. Sailor, late sheriff of Harlan county.

By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
9. A bill to amend the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company," approved March 4, 1865.

By same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
11. A bill providing pay for the head of the red fox, the head of the wild cat, the heads of the wolf and gray fox.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—

By same—
13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyle county court to liquidate her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville railroad company," approved March 1st, 1864.

By same—

By Mr. Hodges, from same committee—
15. A bill for the benefit of Matthew Mullin, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

By same—
16. A bill for the benefit of William Fry, of Lawrence county.

By Mr. Murphy, from the same committee—
17. A bill to amend an act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Garrard county.

By same—
18. A bill to give a lien to mechanics and journeymen in Boyle county.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes—
19. A bill for the benefit of the minor children of Jonathan Nichols.
By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—
20. A bill to incorporate the Owen Miami and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Thomas, from the same committee—
21. A bill to incorporate the town of Upton, in Larue and Hardin counties.

By same—
22. A bill to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.

By same—
23. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wayne County Beaty Oil Well Company."

By Mr. Lemon, from the same committee—

By same—
25. A bill to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Vernon turnpike road company.

By same—
26. A bill to incorporate the Fayette Oil Company.

By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—

By Mr. Baker, from same committee—
28. A bill to incorporate the Falls City and Cumberland Oil Company.

Which bills 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 7th bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

In the negative—Wm. B. Anderson—I.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county, Kentucky, was compelled to pay into the Treasury of the State of Kentucky the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars and forty-five cents of military taxes for the years of 1863 and 1864; and it being satisfactorily established that the said sheriff had only collected of said taxes the sum of sixteen dollars; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts do draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky in favor of said Thompson for the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-five cents, being the amount paid by him into the Treasury more than what he had collected as set forth above.

§ 2. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bijur, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Charles A. Page's wife and children,

Reported the same, with an expression of opinion that said bill 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.

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the committees to whom they were referred, viz:
By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Female Orphan School.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to establish the county line between Bracken and Pendleton counties and between Bracken and Harrison counties.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill to repeal an act, entitled
An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg 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 bills having been dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Gatewood,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit 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,

On motion of Mr. Bush,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on County Courts, with instructions to report a general law.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill concerning the public roads in Logan 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,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Revised Statutes, with instructions to inquire into the propriety of passing a general law providing for levying a tax to keep up the roads in this Commonwealth; and if so, whether the tax should be an ad valorem or poll tax, or both.

Mr. Hawthorn, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Argilite Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time. The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the contested election case of A. J. Mershon, contesting the seat of George W. Ballew, from Madison county, made a majority report, viz:

[For report—See Legislative Document, No. 10.]

Mr. Stout, from same committee, also made a minority report in said case, viz:

[For report—See Legislative Document, No. 10.]

Ordered, That said reports be printed, and made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

The House proceeded, according to order, to the consideration of the special order, entitled An act to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against this Commonwealth.

Which was read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The power to pardon persons who have committed treason against this Commonwealth is, by the Constitution, vested solely in the General Assembly thereof; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all persons who have, at any time heretofore, committed the offense or crime of treason against said Commonwealth, be, and they are hereby, pardoned and absolved from all the pains and penalties thereto attached.
§ 2. Any person heretofore indicted for such offense, in any of the courts of this State, may plead this act in bar of the further prosecution of such indictment.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons."

Mr. Harlan moved an amendment.

Which was adopted.

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

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky. That an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; but this repeal shall not affect pending actions.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Hawthorn and Robert T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved August 22d, 1862.

Which was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this
Commonwealth,” approved August 22, 1862, requiring an additional oath, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.
§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. McHenry and Burchett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, John W. Oglevie, W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, William Fisher, George Poindexter, P. J. Potter,
William Beadles, James P. Ford, George M. Priest, Jesse H. Rodman,
Joshua F. Bell, W. H. Gardner, B. F. Shepherd, John R. Thomas,
Martin Bijnur, John J. Gatewood, Theodore Thompson,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., B. F. Shephard,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, John N. Thomas,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, B. F. Trabue,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, Josiah Veech,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, Isaac N. Webb,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Urban E. Kennedy, M. J. Williams,
Benj. F. Cockrill, J. Fry Lawrence, Frank L. Wolford,
Wm. L. Conklin, Geo. W. Lemon, James Wood,
W. G. Connor, J. D. Lillard, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Thomas H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon, Haydon S. Wright,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Bryan R. Young—57.
Chas. R. Craycroft, Milton McGrew,
John Draffin, John F. McMillan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, Richard Gregory, John B. Riggs,
Geo. W. Ballew, B. W. S. Huffaker, M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lay, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. J. Moores, John Stroube,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, H. G. Van Seggern,
U. P. Degman, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Faris, J. Q. Owsley, James Wilson,
James W. Finnie, Reuben Patrick, Geo. H. Witten,

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled
An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes,” approved February 11, 1858,” approved March 15, 1862.

Which was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to amend section one, article three, chapter thirty-two, title ’ Elec-
tions," of the Revised Statutes, approved February 11, 1868," approved 15th March, 1862, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. T. Davis and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to rebuild the bridges on the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road.

Which was read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The State of Kentucky owns a majority of the stock in the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company; and whereas, said company has for the last twenty years paid to the State of Kentucky, in dividends, an average of over $4,000 per annum; and whereas, by
the destruction of the bridges on said company's road by Magruder, said road is rendered profitless to the State, and must continue so till said bridges are rebuilt; and whereas, at the time of burning said bridges said company, having just made dividend of all her assets on hand, was left without means to rebuild said bridges; and whereas, private stockholders propose to furnish to said company one half of the means necessary to rebuild said bridges, if the State will furnish her half; therefore.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for rebuilding said bridges, provided a like amount is furnished to said company by private stockholders, to be paid by the Treasurer of Kentucky to the order of said board, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to make payments for the construction of said bridges, upon the certificate of said board that a like amount, as thus drawn for, has been furnished and paid by private stockholders.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said company to open an account on his books with the State of Kentucky, and the stockholders thus furnishing means, of the amounts and dates of such advancements, and apply all the net proceeds of said road to the payment of the principal and interest of said advancements by the State and individuals, before said company shall declare any general dividend of her earnings.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for said company, when the bridge over Salt river is in readiness to pass all travel, to increase the tolls twenty-five per cent. over their present rates at the gate at said bridge, until the net proceeds of said road shall have liquidated the debts and interest incurred in building said bridges; and said company, out of the said earnings, shall repay to the Commonwealth the aforesaid sum of five thousand dollars, with interest from the time it is paid to said company.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for said company to sell to the Louisville and Bardstown turnpike company a fraction of a mile of their road, and its franchises, adjacent to the road of said Louisville and Bardstown turnpike company's road, by said last company to be kept in good repair: Provided, By said sale the toll-gates and toll-houses, as now erected on said company's road, shall not be interfered with or sold: And provided further, That said sale shall not abridge the right of the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike company to collect all the tolls she is now entitled by law to collect; but her tolls shall be the same as if said sale was not made.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, R. Patrick,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, Geo. Poindexter,
The House then took up the bill, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Thomas,
Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was granted Mr. Conklin to bring in the following bills, viz:
1. A bill to incorporate the Phenix Oil and Mineral Company.
2. A bill to incorporate the Lumsden Rock Oil and Mining Company.
3. A bill to prevent the dismissal of civil actions on account of the wrongs complained of having been committed during the existence of marshal law in this State or the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill, entitled
An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, the Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.

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

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

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

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to make the February term of the Campbell circuit court at Newport terms for the trial of criminal and penal causes.

Also, a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Argilite Mining and Manufacturing Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

H. B.—11
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1865.

1. Mr. Bush presented the petition of William Edwards, of Hancock county, praying to be released from the payment of a bond given for a runaway slave.

2. Mr. Webb presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, praying the repeal of an act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.

3. Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the depositions, &c., taken in the contested election case from Kenton county, of Richardson and Rankin against Myers and Carlisle.

4. Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Lewis B. Crutcher, citizen of Frankfort, in relation to back apartment in the rear of the new building adjoining the Executive Office.

5. Mr. Young presented the petition of the justices of the Hardin county court, praying additional compensation for attending court of claims, &c.

Which were severally received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on Public Buildings, and the 5th to the Committee on County Courts.

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

On motion of Mr. Webb—1. A bill to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Young—2. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Pomological and Horticultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—3. A bill for the benefit of Lodge No. 232, Free and Accepted Masons, at Dycusburg, Kentucky.

On motion of same—4. A bill authorizing Hickman county court to levy a tax for bridge purposes.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Easley, sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—6. A bill to establish a State road from Morganfield, Union county, to Marion, in Crittenden county, by way of Caseyville, in Union county.

On motion of Mr. Faris—7. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Rockcastle county, for conveying a lunatic to the asylum at Lexington.
On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of Major Alfred Smith, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—9. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 8, fractional, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—10. A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Wilson, of Ballard county.


On motion of Mr. Corbin—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of same—13. A bill to amend the charter of the Mitchellsville and Dry Creek turnpike and plank road company.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—14. A bill to regulate the trial of equitable claims in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—15. A bill to permit a demurrer to be filed with the answer, when the latter is filed in vacation, with a view to taking depositions.

On motion of same—16. A bill to repeal an act approved 15th March, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to changes of venue,' and to reenact the 10th section of the last named act."

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend section 154 of the Criminal Code of Practice, regulating the use of depositions in criminal and penal cases.

On motion of same—18. A bill to amend the law regulating appeals to the Court of Appeals in criminal and penal cases.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—19. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg, Boyd county.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of Cornelius M. Pack, constable, and late justice of the peace of Lawrence county.


On motion of Mr. Patrick—23. A bill for the benefit of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Allen—24. A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Bell—25. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the manner of soldiers voting for electors of President and Vice President of the United States within and without this State."
On motion of Mr. Bijur—26. A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Cement and Water-power Company."

On motion of Mr. Stout—27. A bill to define the liabilities of indorsers and assignors of promissory notes and other written obligations.


On motion of Mr. Josiah Veech—29. A bill for the benefit of Dr. John F. Kimbly.

On motion of same—30. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct and justices' district in the county of Daviess.

On motion of same—31. A bill for the benefit of the widow and children of Edward Smith, deceased, who was a free man of color.

On motion of Mr. Vanmeter—32. A bill to amend the several acts in regard to peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—33. A bill to continue in force the acts curing defective sales of infants' and married women's estate.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of Sam. South and others.

On motion of same—35. A bill to incorporate the Solomon Gas Company.

On motion of same—36. A bill to divide Poosey precinct, in Madison county, and to establish the Million precinct.

On motion of Mr. Witten—37. A bill to appropriate the taxes imposed on the citizens of Johnson county, for the year 1863, to the reconstruction of the public buildings in said county which were destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mr. Beadles—38. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 5, Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—39. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Litchfield, Grayson county, to discontinue and sell so much of Chestnut street as lies east of Water street.

On motion of same—40. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Rock Oil and Lead Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Murphy—41. A bill for the benefit of T. K. Hackley, of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Baker—42. A bill for the benefit of Felix C. Bozley, former sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Gardner—43. A bill to amend an act,
entitled "An act to incorporate a board of trustees of the town of Woodsonville," approved March 15, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Priest—44. A bill to amend the charter of the Wayne County Beatty Oil Well Company.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—45. A bill empowering Richard Sharp to make out a complete index of sectionized lands west of Tennessee river.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—46. A bill to grant a charter to Philip Swigert Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in and for the town of Fisherville, Jefferson county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Fisher—47. A bill to amend the law in relation to revenue and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—48. A bill to abolish the distinction of counter-claims and set-offs in the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Redman—49. A bill for the benefit of John L. Cross, sheriff of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—50. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Shephard, late sheriff of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Gault—51. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Woolen Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Connor—52. A bill to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth (5th) judicial district.


On motion of Mr. Cockrill—54. A bill to incorporate the Grassy Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—55. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Cincinnati railway company.

On motion of Mr. Lemon—56. A bill to incorporate the Eclipse Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of same—57. A bill to incorporate the Madison Petroleum, Salt, and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—58. A bill to work the public roads in Union county by a tax.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—59. A bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to issue bonds of the county to H. and A. McElroy for money borrowed of them for county purposes.


On motion of Mr. McGrew—61. A bill to attach a penalty to assessors for not complying with the law.
On motion of same—62. A bill to charter the Waterford turnpike road company, in Spencer county.

On motion of same—63. A bill for school district No. 3, in Spencer county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Taylor)—64. A bill to incorporate a company to erect a Masonic Temple in the city of Maysville.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—65. A bill to make a general mining and manufacturing law.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 13th, 19th, 26th, 35th, 40th, 44th, 46th, 51st, 55th, 56th, 57th, 62d, 64th, and 65th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 20th, 39th, 45th, and 59th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 7th, 11th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th, 29th, 37th, 42d, 50th, and 61st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 12th, 47th, 54th, and 58th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 8th; the Committee on Education the 9th and 63d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 10th, 16th, 25th, 27th, 41st, and 43d; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 46th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 30th, 36th, and 38th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 21st; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 32d and 33d; the Committee on Claims the 34th and 49th; and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 52d, 53d, and 60th.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when any bill is offered in this House for the repeal of any law of this Commonwealth, that the Clerk be, and is hereby, ordered to read to the House such law, or section of law, as is proposed to be repealed.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the members thereof shall not be entitled to their per diem during the recess of the present session, but each member who may go home shall be entitled to mileage.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of five be appointed by this House, to meet a corresponding committee on the part of the Senate, to visit at their earliest convenience the "Western Lunatic Asylum," and report its condition to this Legislature.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, 
Said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Wolford moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, by which the bill was passed, entitled

An act to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled “An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons.”

Mr. Lillard 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. Bell and Roark, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—J. D. Lillard.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, J. D. Lillard,
Wm. B. Anderson, James F. Ford,
J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Gardner,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood,
William Beadles, J. W. Gault,
Joshua F. Bell, John M. Gray,
Martin Dijor, Richard Gregory,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, Jr.,
James Brien, John B. Reynolds,
P. H. C. Bruce, William B. Anderson,
B. P. Buckner, W. H. Gardner,
W. P. D. Bush, J. W. Gault,
D. J. Burchett, John J. Gatewood,
Isaac Calhoun, John M. Gray,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. S. Hodges,
D. R. Carr, R. C. Hudson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, B. W. S. Huffaker,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy,
W. G. Connor, Moses B. Lacy,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. H. Lawrence,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon,
Chas. R. Craycroft, W. A. Lyon,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. McDaniel,
Robert T. Davis, John B. McDowell,
John Draflin, Milton McGrew,
Henry D. McHenry, John F. McMillan,
Joseph W. Davis, John F. McMillan,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan,
U. P. Degman, John F. McMillan,
John Draffen, Lewis Myers,
W. P. Davall, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. B. Faris, Daniel Murphy,
James W. Finnie, James Wood,
John Draffen, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
L. G. Newell, Hayden S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglesby,
James W. Finnie, John A. Yandell,
J. Q. Owsey, Bryan R. Young—90.
The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote passing said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Welford moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

WHEREAS, The rebellion that was brought upon us by the demagogues and secessionists of the South has fallen by the strong arm of our soldiery; and whereas, this Commonwealth sent many of her brave sons, who nobly defended the government of our fathers; and whereas, said soldiers and their loyal fathers and friends have voluntarily sacrificed much of their property for the peace, harmony, and good of the Government of the United States; and whereas, said soldiers, fathers, and friends have had much of their property involuntarily taken and destroyed by guerrillas and soldiers of the so-called Southern Confederacy; and whereas, the Constitution of the United States protects its loyal citizens in their property, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best efforts to have a law passed compensating all men who have been loyal from the beginning of the rebellion, and who are now loyal, for all and every species of property voluntarily sacrificed for the good of the Government of the United States, or involuntarily taken or destroyed by the so-called Confederate guerrillas or authorities.

2.Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law by Congress, securing to all those persons, or legitimate heirs, who did, under the earlier calls of the President, volunteer into the Federal army, the same pay, bounty, and allowances as were secured
to those who, under later calls, did so volunteer under promise of increased pay, bounty, allowances, &c.

2. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. McGrew moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish to this House a statement of the number of sheep killed by dogs in each county in this Commonwealth, and their value the present year.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the papers, &c., in the contested election of John Stroube, from the county of Bracken, made the following report, viz:


Mr. Gatewood moved to print 5,000 copies of said report and testimony for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Bell moved to amend by printing the usual number of copies.

The question was then taken on printing 5,000 copies, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. T. Davis and Bell, were as follows, viz:

These who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua F. Bell, Jacob Hawthorn, Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bijur, B. W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell,
Willis R. Bradley, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, John R. Thomas,
D. J. Burchett, Henry D. McLainey, Theodore Thompson,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moores, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, Thomas W. Varnon,
Benj. P. Cockrill, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Joseph W. Davis, Hugh Newell, M. J. Williams,
U. P. Degman, J. Q. Owsley, James Wilson,
John Draflin, W. B. Parrott, Geo. H. Whiton,

Mr. Conklin moved to print 500 copies.
Mr. Wolford moved to print 1,500 copies.
Which motions were rejected.

The question was then taken on printing the usual number of 200 copies for the General Assembly, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, took up the bill, entitled
An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.
Mr. Bush moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Revised Statutes.
Mr. Newell moved to lay the bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act providing for sale of Mount Horeb parsonage.
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to the bill from this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company.
The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bruce, from the select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported
An act to change the voting place in Mower's precinct, in Lewis 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 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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill and concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens,'" passed March 11th, 1862.

Resolution in relation to a recess.

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

An act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act to create the office of police judge and marshal in the town of Washington, in Mason county.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1865.

The Speaker (Mr. Taylor) laid before the House the following response from the Auditor of Public Accounts to the resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. McGrew, in relation to sheep killed by dogs, viz:

FRANKFORT, December 16, 1865.

HON. H. Taylor, Speaker House of Representatives:

Sir: In compliance with the resolution adopted on yesterday, on motion of Mr. McGrew, I hereby submit statement of number of sheep killed by dogs, as shown from assessors' returns for 1865.
It will be observed that only twenty-four counties make report on this subject.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

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Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Speaker (Mr. Taylor) also laid before the House a communication from Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, transmitting the monthly reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which are as follows, viz:

[For reports—See Legislative Document, No. 17.]

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of Abner Rye, of Ballard county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Henderson county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the public buildings, and to pay off the indebtedness of said county.
An act for the benefit of T. D. Campbell, sheriff of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road company.
An act to amend and add to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools."
An act authorizing the holding of county courts in the county of Gallatin in the same months that circuit courts are now held by law in said county.
An act to amend an act approved 3d June, 1865, for the benefit of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of John Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.
An act to authorize the McCracken county court to levy a tax for county purposes.
An act for the benefit of R. F. Vinson, clerk of the Lawrence county and circuit courts.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State," approved October 1st, 1864.
An act for the benefit of T. D. Campbell, sheriff of Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act repealing an act concerning the Washington circuit court, approved March 4, 1865.
2. An act to amend section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice.
3. An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
5. An act to amend the road law in Mason county.
6. An act to authorize the county judge of Pulaski to sell a certain portion of the public square in Somerset, Kentucky.
7. An act for the benefit of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
8. An act to incorporate Philip Swigert Lodge, No. 218, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, located at Fisherville, in Jefferson county.
9. An act to incorporate the Tradewater United Miners' Coal Company.
10. An act to prevent careless, or wanton, or malicious use of deadly weapons.

11. An act to revive and continue in force acts and amended acts to amend the 3d and 5th articles of chapter 86, Revised Statutes.

12. An act to amend the 86th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes.

13. An act to amend the penal laws.

14. An act in regard to the office of sheriff and other collecting officers in this State.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 3d, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Corporations; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th and 14th to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act in regard to the office of sheriff and the other collecting officers in this State.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Banks.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Thomas—


By Mr. Burchett—

2. The petition of the trustees of the town of Cadettsburg, in the county of Boyd, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 2d to the Committee on Corporations.
Mr. Thomas read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State provides that no session of the General Assembly shall continue beyond sixty days, except by the vote of two thirds of all the members elected to each House; and whereas, in the judgment of this Legislature the public good requires that the present session of this Legislature ought to be extended beyond the constitutional period; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of this General Assembly shall be, and the same is hereby, extended beyond sixty days.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky are unalterably opposed to the passage of all laws permitting negroes to testify as witnesses and to sit as jurors in the courts of justice in this Commonwealth.

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

WHEREAS, There no longer exists any rebellion or other public danger; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is due to Kentucky that the writ of habeas corpus be restored within this State, and that the Governor be requested to communicate with the President and insist upon its prompt restoration.

Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire and report what, if any, legislation is needed to enable citizens to obtain compensation for horses and other property taken by State troops, and also for property used by soldiers and lost while in the State service.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the petition and other papers of William A. Brann, contesting the right of James Wilson to a seat on this floor, from the county of Pendleton, made a report.

Mr. Stout, from the same committee, presented a minority report in the same case.

Which is as follows:

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 12.]

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That said reports be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said reports for the use of the members of this General Assembly.
The House, according to order, took up the case of A. J. Mershon, contesting the seat of Geo. W. Ballew of this House, from the county of Madison.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. Roark, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 5, in Graves county.

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—A bill for the benefit of Robert J. Dawson, of 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 said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, title 'Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens.'"

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lubricating Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky National Oil, Coal Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

An act to authorize the Presbyterian Church in Springfield to sell real estate.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to incorporate the Rennick's Oil Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to incorporate the Baker Farm Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bear Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Fork Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Burksville and Chicago Oil Company.
An act incorporating Crocus Creek Oil and Mining Company.
An act to establish an additional magistrates' and constables' district in Graves county.
A resolution fixing a day for a recess.
Also bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Male and Female College."
An act to establish the boundary line between Bracken and Pendleton counties and between Bracken and Harrison counties.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Female Orphan School.
And had found the same truly emailed.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.
Ordered, That P. A. Lyon be added to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State, approved 1st October, 1861,
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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Wm. Fisher, John W. Oglevie,
J. M. Armstrong, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
Martin Bijur, W. H. Gardner, P. J. Potter,
Willis R. Bradley, John J. Gatewood, George M. Priest,
James Brien, James Harlan, Jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, H. G. Harris, A. M. Stout,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, R. Patrick,
Geo. W. Ballew, Richard Gregory, J. C. Patten,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, John H. Reynolds,
Joshua F. Bell, B. W. S. Huffaker, John B. Riggs,
P. H. C. Bruce, Moses B. Lacy, M. J. Roark,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. M. Daniel, John D. Russell,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moores, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, James Wilson,
U. P. Degman, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten,
J. W. Gault,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled “An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State,” approved 1st October, 1861, is repealed.

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title “Husband and Wife,” approved 31st August, 1862,
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Bell moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Provided, That before any minister, of any denomination, shall solemnize marriage, he shall take, in the county court of his residence, an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Kentucky.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, R. Patrick,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roark.
Joshua F. Bell, Barton W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell.
Martin Bijur, Moses R. Lucy, B. F. Shepherd.
P. H. C. Bruce, John F. McMillan, Thomas W. Varnon.
D. J. Burchett, Wm. J. Moises, Jackson Veatch.
Geo. W. Carlisle, Daniel Murphy, James Wilson.
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, Hugh Newall.
B. F. Buckner, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter.
W. P. U. Bush, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest.
Isaac Calhoon, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman.
Benj. F. Cockrell, James R. Hindman, John K. Thomas.
Wm. L. Cooklin, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson.
James M. Corbin, J. Fry Lawrence, Josiah Veech.
Chas. B. Craycroft, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Webb.
Joseph W. Davis, J. D. Lillard, James Wood.
John Draffin, Milton McGrew, H. S. Wright.
William Fisher,

Mr. Allen moved to recommit said bill and amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to leave out the last clause of the oath.

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

Mr. Bush then moved to amend said bill by adding the following proviso to the first section of said bill, viz:

Provided, however, That no minister, or other person, shall be authorized to solemnize the rites of marriage until after he shall have taken the oath required of other civil officers in the Constitution of this State.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter.
Alfred Allen, J. W. Gaunt, George M. Priest.
Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds.
Mr. McHenry moved to recommit the bill and amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McHenry and Corbett, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James M. Corbin, John Draflin, Joseph B. Woolfolk, Bryan R. Young—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor): John M. Gray, Pleasant J. Potter.
Alfred Allen, Richard Gregory, John H. Reynolds.
Wm. B. Anderson, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggs.
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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. D. Lillard,
Geo. W. Ballew, Henry D. McHenry,
James Brien, James Harlan, jr., Hugh Newell,
D. J. Burchett, J. C. Patten,
Isaac Calhoon, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
W. P. Duvall, Geo. W. Lemon,

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title “Husband and Wife,” approved August 31, 1862, be, and the same is, repealed: Provided, however, That no minister, or other person, shall be authorized to solemnize the rites of marriage until after he shall have taken the oath required of other civil officers in the Constitution of this State.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

On motion, leave of absence was granted Mr. Trabue.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 1,500 copies of the report of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feebleminded Children, for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Bell, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Harris, of Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Priest, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Josiah Veech, of Daviess.

On motion of Mr. Faris, leave of absence is granted to Mr. McDaniel, from Clay and Owsley.

1. Mr. Faris presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying the passage of an act to prevent the wanton destruction of game in said county.

2. Mr. J. W. Davis presented the petition of Thomas B. Fletcher, praying the passage of a law giving him authority to keep a private banking-house in the city of Louisville.
3. Mr. Vanmeter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county in reference to sundry turnpike roads.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—
the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to
the Committee on Banks, and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and
Means.

Mr. J. A. Rousseau, member elect from the county of Metcalfe,
presented himself at the Clerk's table, and was sworn as required by
the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was
referred leave, reported

A bill to incorporate the Otter Creek Oil and Mining 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 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.

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

An act to repeal an act to amend section 9, of chapter 47, Revised
Statutes, title "Husband and Wife," approved August 31st, 1862.

An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of
Wolfe.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum
Company, approved February 23, 1866.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James R.
Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky."

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Com-
pany.

An act to change the voting place in Mower's district, in Lewis
county.
With amendments to the last three named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
2. An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth,” approved 22d of August, 1862.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to change the voting place in Mower’s district, in Lewis county.
Which was adopted.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruce and Buckner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, John W. Oglevie,
William Beadles, John J. Gatewood, W. E. Parrott,
Joshua F. Bell, James Harlan, jr., P. J. Potter,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, Geo. M. Priest,
James Brien, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Conner, Geo. W. Lemon, Thomas W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wolford,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Ballew, Richard Gregory, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roark,
Lander Barber, B. W. S. Hufnaker, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Moses B. Lacy, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had signed and approved enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to make the February term of the Campbell circuit court at Newport terms for the trial of criminal and penal causes.

An act to incorporate the Bear Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Crocus Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Baker Farm Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Rennick's Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Fork Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Crocus Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Burksville and Chicago Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Lubricating Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to authorize the Presbyterian Church in Springfield to sell real estate.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky National Oil, Coal Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

An act to establish an additional magistrates' and constables' district in Graves county.

Resolution fixing a day for a recess.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Henderson county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the public buildings, and to pay off the indebtedness of said county.
An act for the benefit of Lewis S. Lee, late sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road company.

An act to amend and add to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools."

An act to incorporate the Grant County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the holding of county courts in the county of Gallatin in the same months that circuit courts are now held by law in said county.

An act to amend an act approved 3d June, 1865, for the benefit of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of John Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act to authorize the McCracken county court to levy a tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Vinson, clerk of the Lawrence county and circuit courts.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State," approved October 1st, 1861.

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled An act providing for a sale of Mount Horeb parsonage. And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

The House took up for consideration the resolution introduced by Mr. Harlan on the 16th inst. in relation to the writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Stout moved to refer said resolution to a select committee.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bijur and Hawthorn, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, Richard Gregory, John H. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Balley, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, B. W. S. Hulfaier, M. J. Roark,
Martin Bijur, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. J. Moore, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, Jackson Veatch,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), William Fisher, John F. McMillan,
Alfred Allen, James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
John W. Oglevie,
William Beadles, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, J. W. Gault, Geo. M. Priest,
James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
James Harlan, H. G. Harris, B. F. Shephard,
W. P. D. Bush, James E. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy, Thomas W. Varnum,
J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac N. Webb,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, James Wood,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Chas. R. Craycraft, P. A. Lyon, Haydon S. Wright,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew,
John Draffen, Henry D. McHenry,
W. P. Duval,

Mr. Carlisle 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 upon the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), William Fisher, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, James P. Ford, John W. Oglevie,
William Beadles, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
Joshua F. Bell, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
James Harlan, jr., B. F. Shephard,
W. P. D. Bush, James E. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy, Thomas W. Varnum,
J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac N. Webb,
W. B. White, James E. Hindman, James Wood,
D. R. Cart, Wm. S. Hodges, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Benj. F. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, Haydon S. Wright,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy, Bryan R. Young—55,
Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thomas,
W. G. Connor, James E. Hindman, Theodore Thompson,
James M. Corbin, Wm. S. Hodges, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Chas. R. Craycraft, R. C. Hudson, Thomas W. Varnum,
Joseph W. Davis, John E. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the case of Morton, contesting the right of Richard Gregory to a seat on the floor of this House, from the county of Hopkins, made the following majority report, viz:

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 13.]

Mr. Stout, from the same committee, made the following as a minority report in said case, viz:

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 13.]

On motion of Mr. Webb,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill. Mr. Davis then moved to amend the amendment proposed by the committee.

Mr. Gatewood moved that said bill and proposed amendments be printed and made the special order of the day for the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

Mr. McHenry then 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 amendment proposed by Mr. Davis, and it was decided in the negative.
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee, 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, Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the reports of the majority and minority in the case of A. J. Marshon, contesting the right of W. B. Ballew to a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report of the minority, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, J. C. Patten,
Elijah C. Baker, Richard Gregory, John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijnor, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. W. S. Hufsker, M. J. Roach,
D. J. Burchett, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, Wm. J. Moores, H. G. Van Seggern,
U. P. Degman, Daniel Murphy, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Paris, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Wm. Fisher, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, James P. Ford, John W. Ogilvie,
William Beadles, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
Joshua F. Bell, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
James Brier, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Backner, James R. Hindman, J. A. Reussau,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shephard,
Benj. F. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
W. C. Connor, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac O. Vannmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, Geo. W. Lemon, Thos. W. Varnon,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wofford,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Jos. B. Wycocik,
Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the propriety of a law providing for payment of damages for property taken, injured, or destroyed by troops in the service of the State, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker and four members, to be appointed by him, be a standing Committee on Revision and Rules, and that said committee report as a matter of privilege.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wolford moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it will not meet until after the recess already ordered.

Which was adopted.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, William Fisher, John B. Riggs,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, Jesse H. Rodman,
Elijah O. Baker, John M. Gray, J. A. Rousseau,
William Beadles, Richard Gregory, John D. Russell,
Joshua E. Bell, Jacob Hawthorn, B. F. Shephard,
Martin Biju, Barton W. S. Huffaker, A. M. Stout,
Willis R. Bradley, Moses B. Lay, Theodore Thompson,
James Brien, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. J. Moore, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. J. Burchett, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witter,
Mr. Rousseau moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Wolford was adopted.

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

The question was then taken upon the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

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

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have failed to make a report during the first week of the session of this General Assembly, showing the condition and application of the Sinking Fund for the last two years, as required by law:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, required to report to this General Assembly, on the IOth day of January, 1866, a full and complete exhibit of the condition and application of the Sinking Fund for the last two years. That they also show and exhibit the several amounts paid into the Sinking Fund, and from what source the same was derived, and also the amount, and for what expenditures have been made by them during the last two years. That they also state and exhibit the specific amounts received from the various public works or improvements and incorporated institutions in which the State has an interest, and also the aggregate cost of each to the State, and the aggregate amounts received by the State or Sinking Fund from each of said public works or improvements and incorporated institutions from the beginning up to the end of the last fiscal year.

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

Said resolution was adopted.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Brien—1. A bill for the benefit of the county judge, county and circuit court clerks, of Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Myers—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Grant county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Education the 2d.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Jonathan B. Nichols, clerk of the Boyle county court, praying the passage of an act releasing him from the payment of taxes collected as county court clerk.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to the following members of this House, viz:


On motion of Mr. Webb,

Ordered, That the contested election cases of Brann against Wilson, from the county of Pendleton, and Morton against Gregory, from the county of Hopkins, be postponed until the 11th day of January, 1866, and that said cases be made the special order for 11 and 12 o'clock, A. M., on said day.

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—

1. An act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company of Kentucky.

By same—

2. An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—

3. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

By same—

4. An act to incorporate the Beargrass turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lemon, from the same committee—

5. An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.

By Mr. Van Seggern, from the same committee—

6. An act concerning turnpike and plank road companies.
By same—

7. An act to incorporate the Oakland Mills Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Baker, from the same committee—

8. An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 400, Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—

By same—

10. An act to amend the 437th section, 4th chapter, "Reviver of Judgments," of the Civil Code of Practice.
By same—

11. An act to amend subdivision 6 of section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence."
By same—

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

13. An act for the benefit of Mary J. Harding.
By Mr. Varbon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

14. An act in regard to the office of sheriff and other collecting officers in this State.
By Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—

16. An act to amend an act to create the offices of police judge and marshal in the town of Washington, in Mason county.
By same—

17. An act to amend the road law in Mason county.
By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes—

18. An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title "Attorneys," of the Revised Statutes.
By same—

19. An act to revive and continue in force acts and amended acts to amend the 3d and 5th articles of chapter 86, Revised Statutes.
By same—

20. An act to amend the 86th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes.
By same—
21. An act to prevent careless, or wanton, or malicious use of deadly weapons.

By same—
22. An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases.

By same—
23. An act to amend the penal laws.

Ordered, That the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 20th, and 22d be placed in the orders of the day, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies each of the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 22d of said bills for the use of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 21st, and 23d be severally read the 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 by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
1. A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for mining and manufacturing purposes.

By same—
2. A bill to incorporate the Morganfield Lodge, No. 66, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
3. A bill to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

By same—
4. A bill to incorporate the Solomon Gas Company.

By same—
5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Cement and Water-power Company.

By Mr. Lillard, from the same committee—
6. A bill for the benefit of Lodge No. 232, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Dycusburg, Kentucky.

By same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Pittsburg and Bunkersville Oil Company.
By same—
8. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Rock Oil and Lead Mining Company.
By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—
9. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
By same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Lumsden Rock Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
11. A bill to incorporate the Phoenix Oil and Mineral Company.
By same—
By Mr. Lemon, from same committee—
By same—
By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—
15. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Monroe county."
By same—
16. A bill to incorporate the Calhoon Oil Company.
By Mr. Carr, from same committee—
17. A bill to incorporate the Tar Coat Oil Company.
By same—
18. A bill to incorporate the Dane Farm Oil Company.
By same—
19. A bill to incorporate the Rip Van Winkle Oil Company.
By Mr. Thomas, from same committee—
20. A bill to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of the city of Louisville.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
By same—
22. A bill to amend section 646 of the Civil Code of Practice.
By same—
23. A bill to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to demurrer.
By same—
By same—
25. A bill to regulate the trial of equitable actions.
By Mr. Bijur, from same committee—
26. A bill to amend section 645, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.
By same—
27. A bill to amend section 82 of the Civil Code of Practice.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
28. A bill to repeal an act approved 15th of March, 1862, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to charges of revenue,'" approved 5th of March, 1860, and re-enact the 10th section of the last named act.
By same—
29. A bill to amend chapter 43, article 2, section 6, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Guardian and Ward."
By Mr. Bijur, from the same committee—
30. A bill to define the liability of assignors and indorsers of promissory notes.
By Mr. Buckner, from same committee—
31. A bill to prevent the dismissal of certain civil acts.
By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
32. A bill for the benefit of George W. Welsh, executor of George W. Doneghy, deceased, late sheriff of Boyle county.
By same—
33. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 7, 1865.
By Mr. Priest, from the same committee—
34. A bill for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
By same—
35. A bill for the benefit of John Cowgill, late sheriff of Hopkins county.
By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
36. A bill for the benefit of Robert White, late judge of the county court of Carter county.
By same—
37. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Fulton county.
By Mr. Potter, from the same committee—
38. A bill for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.
By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
39. A bill to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.

By same—
40. A bill to incorporate the Grassy Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
41. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

By same—
42. A bill to rebuild the bridges on the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike company.

By same—
43. A bill for the benefit of John Steele.

By Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks—
44. A bill to authorize the sale and transfer of certain bonds, stocks, and other securities pledged to the incorporated and national banks of this State.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
45. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Marion county."

By Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Public Offices—
46. A bill to remove the new privies from the Capitol square.

By Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
47. A bill to fix the terms of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial district.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts.
48. A bill for the benefit of the late sheriff, judges, clerks, constables, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

By same—
49. A bill for the benefit of James H. Travis.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
50. A bill to amend existing laws in regard to injunctions.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33d, 39th, 40th, 44th, 47th, and 50th were placed in the orders of the day.

Ordered. That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies each of the 1st, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33rd, 39th, 40th, 44th, 47th, and 50th bills for the use of the members of this General Assembly.
Ordered, That the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 32d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 40th, 41st, 43d, 45th, 46th, 48th, and 49th be severally engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said last named 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 took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

Which bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the 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 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 yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James W. Finnie, John W. Oglesby,
Alfred Allen, William Fisher, J. Q. Owsley,
Wm. B. Anderson, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
William Beadles, J. W. Gault, Geo. M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, Richard Gregory, John B. Riggs,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, Jr., M. J. Roark,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, Jacob Hawthorn, J. A. Rousseau,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shepard,
D. J. Burchett, R. C. Hudson, A. M. Stout,
Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, reported

A bill for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

Which bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the 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 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 yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James W. Finnie, John W. Oglevie,
Alfred Allen, William Fisher, J. Q. Owsey,
Wm. B. Anderson, James P. Ford, W. L. Parrott,
J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
William Beadles, J. W. Gault, George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bighor, Richard Gregory, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, JR., Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien, H. C. Harris, J. A. Rousseau,
P. H. C. Bruce, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shepherd,
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burcett, B. W. S. Huffaker, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Moses B. Lacy, I. C. Vanmeter,
B. W. S. Huffaker, John R. Thomas,
Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Moses B. Lacy, I. C. Vanmeter,
J. D. Lillard, H. G. Van Seggern,
P. A. Lyon, Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph W. Davis, Isaac N. Webb,
Robert T. Davis, James Wilson,
Joseph W. Davis, George H. Witten,
Chas. R. Graycroft, Frank L. Wolford,
Charles R. Graycroft, James Wood,
Chas. R. Graycroft, Joseph B. Woollfolk,
B. W. S. Huffaker, Haydon S. Wright,
Urban E. Kennedy, John A. Yandell,
Moses B. Lacy, Bryan R. Young—84.

In the negative—none.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

D. R. Carr, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs—3.

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, reported

A bill to aid in erecting a jail in Magoffin county.

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.

So said bill was rejected.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Muldrough’s Hill turnpike road.

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

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

Ordered, That 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.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, 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 authorizing the holding of county courts in the county of Gallatin in the same months that circuit courts are now held by law in said county.

An act to amend an act approved 3d June, 1865, for the benefit of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of John Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.
An act for the benefit of R. F. Vinson, clerk of the Lawrence county and circuit courts.

An act to authorize the McCracken county court to levy a tax for county purposes.

An act to amend and add to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Paris to raise by taxation a fund for the support of public schools."

An act to authorize the Henderson county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the public buildings, and to pay off the indebtedness of said county.

An act to incorporate the Grant County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of Lewis S. Lee, late sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky and others in this State," approved October 1st, 1861.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the 15th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens,'" passed March 11th, 1862.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife,'" approved August 31st, 1862.

An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Creelsboro Petroleum Company, approved February 23, 1863.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to change the voting place in Mower's district, in Lewis county.

Also a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State, approved 1st October, 1861.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

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Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden 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 yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.
Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Deposit Bank,
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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved 21st January, 1865,
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, as amended, being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and 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 to rebuild the bridges on the Bardstown and Louisville turnpike road.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved August 22d, 1862.
An act for the benefit of Paris and Jackstown turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of Samuel S. Casey, J. H. Rudy, Daniel A. Brooks, and N. W. Casey.
An act to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company," approved March 4, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Vernon turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Fayette Oil Company.
An act to remove the new privies from the Capitol square.
An act to amend the 13th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."
An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
That they had disagreed to a bill from this House of the following title, viz:
An act to amend chapter 84, section 27, of the Revised Statutes.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1865.
An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
An act to authorize George Miller to build a mill dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river, at or near the mouth of Mill Creek Shoals, in Breathitt county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of Dolly S. Kerr, James Caldwell, and others.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth."
An act to change the county line between Green and Taylor counties.
An act for the benefit of Muldrough's Hill turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.
An act to incorporate the Tradewater Petroleum and Mining Company.
That they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act providing for a sale of Mount Horeb parsonage.
And then the House adjourned.
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Mr. Vanmeter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lexington, praying an amendment to their city charter.

Mr. Bijur presented the remonstrance of the mayor and councilmen of said city of Lexington in opposition to said amendment.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Carlisle and Wolford.

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

On motion of Mr. Conklin—1. A bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—2. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Base Ball and Skating Park Company.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 34, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—4. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Halsey, late collector of railroad tax in Warren county.

On motion of same—5. A bill to prescribe the times when the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district shall thereafter be held.

On motion of same—6. A bill prescribing the mode of settlement of Warren county's stock account with the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—7. A bill to legalize the official acts of G. B. Morrow, police judge of Versailles.

On motion of Mr. Connor—8. A bill to make some changes in the lines of the voting precincts in the county of Mercer.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—9. A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—10. A bill to require the Attorney General to institute an action to vacate the charter of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.


On motion of same—13. A bill to authorize the surplus "Volunteer Fund" in Nicholas county to be applied to the payment of the county’s subscription of stock in the Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike road, and for other purposes.


On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of the Bryantsville and Boyle County turnpike road company.


On motion of Mr. Bell—17. A bill for the benefit of David A. Knox, of Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Gardner—18. A bill to repeal all acts declaring Green river a navigable stream above the mouth of Nolin.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—19. A bill to establish the voting place of Middletown precinct at the house of William Waters.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—20. A bill for the benefit of H. A. Pason and John Tate, justices of the peace of Union county, and J. W. Finnie, police judge of Caseyville, in said county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 7th; the Committee on Corporations the 2d and 9th; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 6th, 11th, 12th, and 18th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 10th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 14th, 15th, and 18th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 16th and 17th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 19th, and the Committee on Claims the 20th.

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

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure a reduction of the present offensive tax on the manufacture of cigars, and that the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to consider and report what, if any, additional legislation is needed to prevent crime, vagrancy, and other evils resulting from the proposed forcible and sudden emancipation of the negro race.

Which was adopted.
Ordered, That Messrs. Harlan, Bush, Bijur, R. T. Davis, and Bradley be appointed said committee.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the testimony in cases of contested elections now before the Committee on Privileges and Elections be printed during the recess, under the superintendence of the Clerk of said committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Offices inquire what repairs are needed in the improvements on and about the public square, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled, An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Which was concurred in.

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of T. D. Campbell, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to amend an act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.

Which amendments were severally concurred in.

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

An act to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against this Commonwealth.

An act to repeal an act to create a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county, approved August 31, 1862.

An act for the benefit of John G. Clagett, late sheriff of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Salyer, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Charles Kirkly, late clerk of the Rockcastle circuit court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyle county court to liquidate her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville railroad company," approved March 1, 1864.

An act for the benefit of Matthew Mullens, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of William Troy, of Lawrence county.

An act to give a lien to mechanics and journeymen in Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of the minor children of Jonathan Nichols.

An act to incorporate the Owen Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wayne County Beatty Oil Well Company."

An act regulating the voting place in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the First American and European Patent Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Cumberland Oil Company.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 5, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Marion county."

An act to amend an act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had receded from their amendment to a bill from this House, entitled:

An act to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company.

That they had concurred in the amendments adopted by this House to bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

That they had concurred in a resolution from this House in relation to the sinking fund.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved 8th February, 1864.
An act to incorporate the Geresy and Crocus Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Shale and Slate Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Sand Rock Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Granite Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Confidence Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Good Intent Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Crocus Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Tar Spring Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Asphaltum Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Tradewater Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to charter the Crinoline Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Tompkinsville," approved March 10, 1856.

That they had received official information from the Governor announcing that he had signed and approved an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to provide for a sale of Mount Horeb parsonage.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Morgan county.
An act to change the voting place in Mower's district, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James R. Hughes, deceased, late clerk of the Union circuit and county courts.
An act to incorporate the Outer Creek Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Crel;sboro Petroleum Company, approved February 23, 1865.
An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife," approved August 31st, 1862.

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An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes. The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to the bill from this House, entitled

An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company.

Ordered, that said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
2. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
3. An act to authorize George Miller to build a mill dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river, at or near the mouth of Mill Creek Shoals, in Breathitt county.
4. An act for the benefit of Dolly S. Kerr, James Caldwell, and others.
5. An act to change the county line between Green and Taylor counties.
6. An act to incorporate the Tradewater Petroleum and Mining Company.
7. An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.
8. An act to incorporate the Ganey and Crocus Creek Oil Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Shale and Slate Oil Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Sand Rock Oil Company.
11. An act to incorporate the Granite Oil Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Confidence Oil Company.
13. An act to incorporate the Good Intent Oil Company.
14. An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Oil and Mining Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Crocus Creek Oil Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Tar Spring Oil Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Asphaltum Oil Company.
18. An act to charter the Cumberland Oil Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company.
20. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Tompkinsville," approved March 10, 1856.
21. An act to incorporate Philip Swigert Lodge, No. 218, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, located at Fisherville, in Jefferson county.

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 19th were referred to the Committee on Corporations; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 21st be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Paris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved August 23d, 1862.

An act for the benefit of Paris and Jackstown turnpike company.

An act to amend 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company," approved March 4, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Verona turnpike road company.

An act to remove the new privies from the Capitol square.

An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Fayette Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Casey, J. H. Rudy, Daniel A. Brooks, and N. W. Casey.
An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Owen Mining and Manufacturing Company.
Resolution in regard to the sinking fund.
Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Muldrough's Hill turnpike road.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 400, of Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Oakland Mills Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.
An act for the benefit of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act in regard to the office of sheriff and other collecting officers in this State.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.
On motion of Mr. Allen,
Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that this House had closed its legislative business, and was now ready to take a recess until the 16th day of January next, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the two Houses, and also to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor and inform him of the proposed recess of the General Assembly, and to know of him if he has any further communication to make.
Whereupon, Messrs. Allen, Lawrence, and Stout were appointed said committee on the part of this House.
A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Bruner and Botts, announcing that the Senate had closed its legislative business, and was now ready to adjourn for the recess, and that they had been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by this House, to wait on the Governor
After a short time, the committee returned, when Mr. Allen reported that said committee 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 communications to make.

Whereupon, the Speaker adjourned the House, in accordance with the resolution, until the 10th day of January, 1866.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1866.

The House met pursuant to the resolution of adjournment.

Honor Harrison Taylor, the Speaker, took the Chair.

The roll being called, the following members responded to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), U. P. Degman, John W. Oglevie,
Alfred Allen, John Draffin, W. E. Parrott,
Wm. B. Anderson, W. P. Davall, John B. Rigs,
J. M. Armstrong, Chas. B. Faris, Jesse H. Rodman,
Elijah C. Baker, James W. Finnie, J. A. Rousseau,
Lander Barber, W. H. Gariiner, John D. Russell,
Joshua F. Bell, J. W. Gault, E. F. Shephard,
Martin Bijur, James Haslan, Jr., A. M. Stout,
B. F. Backner, H. G. Harris, E. F. Trabue,
D. J. Burchett, Jacob Hawthorn, Isaac C. Vannmeter,
George W. Carlisle, James R. Hindman, H. G. Van Seggeren,
D. R. Carr, Wm. S. Holges, Isaac N. Webb,
Benj. F. Cockrell, B. W. S. Hudaker, M. J. Williams,
Wm. L. Conklin, Moses B. Lacey, James Wilson,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Frank L. Wolford,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, James Wood,
James M. Corbin, John E. McDowell, Haydon S. Wright,
Chas. R. Graycroft, John F. McMillan, John A. Yandell,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. J. Moores, Bryan R. Young—59,
Robert T. Davis, Lewis Myers,

Mr. J. D. Shutt, the member return, to this House elected from the county of Kenton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Harvey Myers, appeared and was admitted to a seat in this
House, he having taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State.

1. Mr. Web presented the petition of sundry citizens of Eminence, praying an extension of the limits of said town.

2. Mr. J. W. Davis presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 31, Shelby county, praying compensation for school taught in 1864.

3. Mr. Craycroft presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, prohibiting the county judge from granting license to retail spirituous liquors, &c.

4. Mr. Craycroft presented the petition of Mathias Borders, praying compensation for keeping Mary Rice, a pauper lunatic.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts, and the 4th to the Committee on Claims.

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of this State rejoice in the restoration of peace, and for the reasonable prospect of a speedy readjustment of the States of the Union, under the principles of the Constitution, to their original condition.

2. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky heartily approve of the principle announced by Andrew Johnson, Esq., President of the United States, to the effect that the so-called revolted or seceded States are not to be held by the Government as colonial dependencies or conquered provinces, but that they, upon their own application, will be allowed to return to the Union upon terms of equal rights with the other States.

3. Resolved, The people of this State acknowledge the wisdom of the general course indicated by the President as to the administration of public affairs, and regard him as admirably qualified to conduct the same, and knowing the difficulties that surround the administration, they will be slow to condemn and ready to approve its acts. The acts of this administration, however, like that of all others, will be subject to approval for that which is right and to condemnation for that which is wrong.

4. Resolved, The people of Kentucky recognize the withdrawal of "martial law" from this State by the President as an act of magnanimity and justice; they cannot, however, but deplore and condemn that Kentucky, whose loyalty has been exhibited in every form, should have been, in the restoration of the writ of habitus corpus to other States, included in the category of States which had been in notorious and avowed revolt against the Government. This invidious discrimination is unjust to a people who have sacrificed so much in their
loyalty and devotion to the Union, and we trust that it may be speedily and promptly removed.

5. Resolved, The State of Kentucky has hitherto opposed all forms of abolition, compensated and uncompensated, and has refused to adopt the “Constitutional Amendment,” yet since the proclamation of William H. Seward, Esq., Secretary of State of the United States, of date the 18th of December, 1865, announcing the adoption of the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution by the requisite number of States, this General Assembly now recognize the abolition of slavery as an accomplished fact; and though they do not admit the same without complaint, yet they will acquiesce therein without revolt. The people of Kentucky, though thus acquiescing, will and do claim reasonable and just compensation to the respective owners for all private property, including slaves, which may have been appropriated by the Government to public use.

6. Resolved, The Government of the United States is one of limited powers defined by the Constitution; yet within this limit, thus defined, it is paramount and supreme. However, there are secured and guaranteed, by the Constitution which created that Government, to the several States, rights as inviolable and sacred as those conferred on the General Government, and in the exercise of these rights the States cannot be constitutionally disturbed or hindered. It is the obvious duty of the Government of the United States, and the Governments of the several States, scrupulously and carefully to observe the rights thus given and guaranteed to each and both, and thereby the compromises of the Constitution will be preserved, and in the future the peace, prosperity, and welfare of all the people of the Union will be advanced.

7. Resolved, Secession is not a constitutional right reserved to the States, but is at variance with the Constitution by which the Government itself was formed. The redress of real or supposed wrong endured by the people and the States must be sought through the peaceful ways appointed by the Constitution, or by the fearful and bloody appeal to revolution.

8. Resolved, The right to regulate their domestic affairs is emphatically a right reserved to and belonging to the several States, and they should be allowed to exercise the same without Congressional interference. The proposition to abolish by Congress the laws of the several States touching the systems of servitude therein, and all such like propositions, are unwise, intrusive, meddlesome, and, if carried into execution, will be tyrannical, and may ultimately prove disastrous to the integrity of the Union. The people of Kentucky do most seriously and earnestly oppose all efforts upon the part of visionary fanatics to elevate the negro to social and political equality with the whites.

9. Resolved, The credit of the Government is of priceless value, and must be sustained without repudiation.

10. Resolved, To Lieut. Gen. Grant, Major Generals Sherman and George H. Thomas, and other distinguished commanders, and to the rank and file of the army of the United States, the people of Kentucky, through their Representatives in General Assembly, here con-
vended, return their profound thanks for the skill, endurance, and un concess able valor exhibited by them on so many battle-fields against gallant and determined foes, which have contributed so largely to the re-establishment of the Union. The people of Kentucky are gratified at the return of so many citizens to their homes, who have been engaged in arms against the Government, and at the renewal of their allegiance, and at the resumption of their duties as peaceful citizens; and to all such as return in good faith a hearty welcome is extended.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Allen 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 seven members of the House of Representatives and five of the Senate, shall be appointed by the Speaker of each House, to be called the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, whose duty shall be to consider the condition of the African race in this Commonwealth, and to propose such changes in the statute laws of the Commonwealth as their present status requires.

Mr. Corbett read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, At the commencement of our late and unhappy civil war the Congress of the United States, in adopting what is known as the Crittenden Resolutions, solemnly proclaimed to the people of this country and the world, "that this war is not waged upon our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of these States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that so soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease;" and whereas, by the blessing of Divine Providence the war is ended, and the constitutional authority of the Federal Government is fully and completely restored throughout the entire limits of the Republic; now, therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That honor, justice, and the faith of the nation sacredly pledged in its darkest hours of trial, as well as the requirements and obligations of the Federal compact, all alike demand that the Representatives and Senators from the Southern States are entitled to and should be admitted to their seats in the Congress of the United States.

2. Resolved, That the ordinances of secession being null and void, the seceding States were never out of the Union, and, as soon as peace was restored, every citizen in every part of the country was bound to recognize the constitutional authority of the Federal Government, and to render it his full allegiance.
3. Resolved, That there should be no taxation without representa-
tion; that we fully recognize this principle, which was so gloriously
vindicated by our fathers in the battles of the Revolution, and that a
government administered upon any other principle is unjust, tyrannical,
subversive of the rights of the people, and must finally end in
abject despotism.

4. Resolved, That it follows as a corollary and a self-evident proposition,
that if the Southern States had a right to ratify the late constitu-
tional amendment, they have an undoubted right to their full represen-
tation in the National Congress; and should they be denied it, we
should regard it as a most unwarranted and flagrant violation of our
Federal compact.

5. Resolved, That the question of suffrage is one which belongs exclu-
sively to the people of the several States, and that every State has
an inherent and undisputed right to declare and determine who and
what persons shall exercise the elective franchise within its own do-
 mains.

6. Resolved, That although we do not believe that the Federal Gov-
ernment had any constitutional right to meddle with the domestic
institutions of our State, and whilst we protest against their action
upon this subject, yet we are forced by circumstances over which we
have no control to recognize the abolition of slavery as an accomplished
fact; but we must earnestly declare and maintain that Kentucky
has a right to regulate the political status of her freedmen, and candor
compels us to proclaim that we deem it both inexpedient and unwise
to admit them to exercise the privileges and rights either of a jurymen
or voter; and we should regard any attempt upon the part of Congress
to interfere with our rights in this respect as not only an infringement of the
Constitution, but also a gross and palpable violation of the re-
served rights of the States.

7. Resolved, That large standing armies in time of peace not only
burden the people with enormous taxation, but are dangerous to all
republics; and as every war in which we have been engaged has
abundantly demonstrated that the nation can rely upon the valor and
patriotism of its volunteer soldiers in any emergency, we recommend
that the army be reduced to its former proportions in time of peace.

8. Resolved, That as the Federal Government is one of limited
powers, it can only exercise those powers granted to it by the States;
and as the Constitution expressly says "the privilege of the writ of
capias shall not be suspended unless when, in cases of rebellion or
invasion, the public safety may require it," we hereby feel it to be
our imperative duty to enter our solemn protest against its further sus-
pension in the State of Kentucky in a time of profound peace, as an
infraction of the Constitution, as a usurpation opposed both to its
spirit and letter, and alike dangerous to the liberties of the people and
the perpetuity of the Union.

9. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our
Representatives be requested, to lay these resolutions before their
respective bodies, and that the Governor be requested to transmit
copies of them to the Governors of the various States.
- The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That no member of this House shall report to the Senate any bill which may have passed this House, without such member shall first ask leave so to do.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bijur read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, congratulating the people of the United States on the termination of our domestic war, deem this a fit time to give expression to the sentiments of the people of Kentucky; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That the thanks of the people of this State and of the United States are due to God for the maintenance of the Union and the unimpaired authority of the Constitution of the United States; and that we acknowledge a debt of lasting gratitude to the brave soldiers and sailors of the republic for the virtuous valor by which that triumph was achieved.

2. Resolved, That the allegiance of the citizen due to his State is subordinate to the paramount allegiance due to the Government of the United States.

3. Resolved, That we recognize the patriotism and the sagacious statesmanship of Andrew Johnson, the President of the United States, as evinced by his official acts and his recent message to Congress, and we hereby pledge him our hearty support.

4. Resolved, That we rejoice in the manifestations of the people of the States lately in rebellion to resume their obligations of loyalty, and we hail with fraternal feelings the prospect of an early restoration of their practical relations to the Government of the United States.

5. Resolved, That while we deem it right and essential to the national unity that the Government be sustained in the exercise of its just powers, we deem it no less essential to the liberties of the people to preserve the well-conceived balances of power as defined in the organic law of the land, and to oppose every encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States, among the most important of which is the right of each State to determine the qualifications of voters.

6. Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to each of our members of Congress.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Conklin—1. A bill for the benefit of Josiah B. Stone, of Grayson county.


On motion of same—3. A bill to incorporate the Blandville Male and Female College, in Ballard county.

On motion of same—4. A bill allowing the constable of the Blandville district, in Ballard county, to have a deputy.

On motion of same—5. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the first judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—6. A bill to increase the poll tax in Clarke county.

On motion of Mr. Williams—7. A bill to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Warsaw.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—8. A bill to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Van Seggern—9. A bill to incorporate the Cambria Benevolent Society of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—10. A bill to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act regulating appeals from justices' and police courts and officers of the quarterly courts," approved 2d March, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—11. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoon, sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Riggs—12. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Monroe county.


On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—14. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Shelby county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 4, in Shelby county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to legalize the marriage of negroes.

On motion of Mr. Harris—17. A bill for the benefit of George W. Atkerson, school trustee for district No. 16, in Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—18. A bill for the benefit of Caseyville district, in Union county.

On motion of same—19. A bill for the benefit of Mary W. Ray.


On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—22. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock turnpike road company.

On motion of same—23. A bill to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to impose an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d, 15th, and 17th; the Committee on Corporations the 3d, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 22d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th and 21st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 23d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, 18th, and 20th; Messrs. Wilson, Gault, and Burchett the 13th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 16th and 19th.

Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill, entitled

An act defining the corporate limits of the town of Eminence.

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 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.

And then the House adjourned.
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1. Mr. Bijur presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying an act for the advancement of medical science.
2. Mr. Faris presented the petition of citizens of Clay and Laurel, praying a change in their county lines.
3. Mr. Bruce presented the petition of the citizens of school district No. 22, in Lewis county, praying compensation for a school taught in 1865.
4. Mr. Kinney presented the petition of the trustees of Ellis Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Todd county, for an act authorizing sale of their church property, &c.
5. The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company.
6. The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the State Librarian.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 6th to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act regulating the voting place in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.
- An act to repeal an act to create a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county, approved August 31, 1862.
- An act for the benefit of John G. Clagett, late sheriff of Grayson county.
- An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.
- An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, late sheriff of Harlan county.
- An act for the benefit of Charles Kirtly, late clerk of the Rockcastle circuit court.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyle county court to liquidate her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville railroad company," approved March 1, 1864.
An act for the benefit of Matthew Mullen, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of William Troy, of Lawrence county.

An act to amend an act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Garrard county.

An act to give a lien to mechanics and journeymen in Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of the minor children of Jonathan Nichols.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 5, in Graves county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Monroe county."

Also bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act repealing an act concerning the Washington circuit court, approved March 4, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the road law in Mason county.

An act to incorporate Philip Swigert Lodge, No. 218, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, located at Fisherville, in Jefferson county.

An act to prevent the careless, or wanton, or malicious use of deadly weapons.

An act to revise and continue in force acts and amended acts to amend the 3d and 5th articles of chapter 86, Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act to amend an act concerning the office of judge and marshal in Washington, in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of Dolly S. Kerr, James Caldwell, and others.

An act to change the county lines between Green and Taylor counties.

An act to incorporate the Sandy Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Crooss Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Tar Spring Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Asphaltum Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Tradewater Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to charter the Crinoline Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Tompkinsville," approved March 10, 1856.

Mr. Hindman read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, The three-years' volunteers in the United States service, who enlisted during 1861 and 1862, received only thirteen dollars per month, and one hundred dollars bounty, and that, as those who enlisted at a later period of the war received sixteen dollars per month, and three hundred dollars bounty; and whereas, it is manifest that the bounty of all three-years' volunteers who served that term should be equal,

Resolved, 1. That the Legislature of Kentucky do hereby request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of a law equalizing the bounties of all three-years' volunteers who served that term in the United States service.

2. That the Governor is hereby requested to cause one copy of this resolution to be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

Said resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be allowed the State Agricultural Society for a convention of the citizens of Kentucky this afternoon, at two o'clock, to consider the subject of labor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Davis read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the several States the right to govern and control their domestic institutions in their own way; and whereas, the acknowledged position of Kentucky, during the recent rebellion, gives no right or pretext, under martial law, for the violation within her limits of this fundamental right; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the establishment of freedmen's bureau in Kentucky is a gross interference with the rights of her people, and unauthorized by the act of Congress establishing the same.

2. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky understand better than foreign agents, by reason of their intimate knowledge of the negro character, what legislation is best for his future welfare.

3. Resolved, That the General Assembly feels no disposition to legislate in any spirit of oppression against the negro population, but is only desirous of enacting such laws as will protect the negroes in their rights, and prevent them from becoming a nuisance in the community and a burden to the State.
4. Resolved, That said bureau is justly odious to the people of Kentucky, and its continuance in this State will only work to the detriment and injury of the negro population.

5. Resolved, That the President is hereby requested to remove said bureau from this State.

6. Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—1. A bill incorporating the Deposit Bank of Columbia.


On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—4. A bill for the benefit of John Hale, of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—5. A bill to further provide for holding the terms of the Campbell circuit courts at Newport.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter—6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, Adair county.


On motion of Mr. Carr—8. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Albany, Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Williams—9. A bill to incorporate the Lick Creek turnpike road company, Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—10. A bill to prevent and punish the usurpation by unauthorized persons of judicial or other authority in this State.


On motion of same—12. A bill to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.


On motion of Mr. Baker—14. A bill for the benefit of Capt. B. F.
Blankenship's company of the Three Forks State Guard, and the County Guard commanded by Major E. B. Treadway.


On motion of Mr. Webb—16. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Henry county.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Henry county.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of the Newcastle and Eminence turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—19. A bill to incorporate Columbus Trading Company.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate Columbus Waterworks Company.

On motion of Mr. Biju—21. A bill to amend the act incorporating the board of managers of the Louisville House of Refuge.

On motion of same—22. A bill for the advancement of medical science in Kentucky.

On motion of same—23. A bill to amend section 60 of the Civil Code of Practice.


On motion of Mr. Anderson—25. A bill to legalize certain changes made in the State road in Knox county.

On motion of same—26. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Knox county.

On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Pope, judge of the county court of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—28. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—29. A bill for the benefit C. G. Halstead, sheriff of Livingston county.


On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—32. A bill to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.
On motion of Mr. Lyon—33. A bill to legalize the sale of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Russellville.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—34. A bill for the benefit of the Paducah Gas-light Company.

On motion of same—35. A bill to exempt one sewing machine from execution.

On motion of same—36. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate the Paducah railway company.

On motion of Mr. Connor—38. A bill to amend the road laws in the county of Mercer.

On motion of Mr. Rousseau—39. A bill to charter a company of the Burksville Branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

On motion of Mr. Lacy—40. A bill for the benefit of Harrison Little, late common school commissioner of Wolfe county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—41. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 32, of Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—42. A bill to amend section 313, of chapter 4, Civil Code of Practice, title "Injunctions."

On motion of same—43. A bill to amend an act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian.

On motion of same—44. A bill for the benefit of David Conder.

On motion of same—45. A bill for the benefit of Agnes Butler.

On motion of same—46. A bill to incorporate the New Liberty Institute.

On motion of Mr. Harris—47. A bill for the benefit of George H. Mulliken, clerk of the county court of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—48. A bill to authorize the Spencer county court to levy a tax to build a court-house.

On motion of same—49. A bill for the benefit of fraction of school district No. 1, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—50. A bill to charter the New Haven Oil Company.

On motion of same—51. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Spencer county, and district No. 29, in Spencer and Shelby counties.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—52. A bill for the benefit of John L. Geiger, late clerk of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—53. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 27, in Marion county.
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 2d, 23d, 24th, and 42d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 11th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 35th, 47th, and 48th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on Education the 6th, 7th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 28th, 40th, 41st, 49th, 51st, and 52d; the Committee on Corporations the 8th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 37th, 39th, 44th, 45th, 46th, and 50th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 9th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, 11th, 15th, and 43d; the Committee on Military Affairs the 14th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 16th, 29th, 34th, 36th, and 52d.

Mr. Gault, from the select committee to whom was referred leave, reported a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mountain and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber 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 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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill to amend the charter of the Cosmopolitan Oil and Mining 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 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 was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company," approved March 4th, 1855.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Jackstown turnpike company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved 22d of August, 1862.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act to rebuild the bridges on the Louisville and Bardstown turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Casey, J. H. Rudy, Daniel A. Brooks, and A. W. Casey.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Verona turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Fayette Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Owen Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.

Resolution in regard to the sinking fund.

The House, according to order, took up the special order, the contested election from the county of Pendleton, of Brann against Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said report be postponed until 11 o'clock Monday next, and that the same be made the special order for said day.

The House, according to order, took up the special order, the contested election from the county of Hopkins, of Morton against Gregory.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next, at 11½ o'clock, and that the same be made the special order for that hour.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, entitled

An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of the Judges of the Circuit Courts, the Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, and the Judge of the Louisville Chancery Court.
On motion of Mr. Buckner,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and the same be made the special order for that hour.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1866.

1. Mr. Owsley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Cave City.
2. Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying an act to authorize the levy of a tax to build a courthouse and jail.
3. Mr. Finnie presented the petition of J. L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county, praying the passage of an act granting him further time to collect the revenue of 1865.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Owen Mining and Manufacturing Company.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz.:
An act creating an additional voting place in Larue county.
An act creating an additional voting place in Lovelaceville precinct, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate the Morganfield Lodge, No. 66, of Free and Accepted Masons.
A act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Cement and Water-power Company."
An act for the benefit of Lodge No. 232, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Dycusburg, Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
An act to incorporate the Lumsden Rock Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Phoenix Oil and Mineral Company.
An act to incorporate the Madison Petroleum, Salt, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Tar Coat Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Rip Van Winkle Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Dane Farm Oil Company.
An act in relation to the town of Campbellsvile, Taylor county.
With amendments to the last three named bills.
That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:  
An act to incorporate the King Solomon R. A. C., No. 18.
An act to incorporate the Derdman Petroleum Company.
An act to authorize the county court of Monroe to sell public lands within the county, and vest the proceeds of sales in rebuilding public buildings in the county.
An act to amend the act establishing the Jefferson county court.
An act to amend the act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate Louisville Lodge, No. 400, Ancient York Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Oakland Mills Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Telegraph Company.
An act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass turnpike road company.
An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Airdrie Petroleum Company of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of Muldrough's Bill turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.
An act concerning turnpike and plank road companies.
An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.
An act in regard to the office of sheriff and other officers in this State.

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we sincerely join in the prayer expressed by our National Executive, in his annual message to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that an overruling Providence “will so guide us onward to a perfect restoration of fraternal affection, that we of this day may be able to transmit our great inheritance of State Governments in all their rights, of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they to theirs through countless generations.”

2. That in declaring that the power to regulate the right of suffrage rests solely with the States, and that an attempt to concede the elective franchise to negroes by the action of the President, or the Congress of the United States, would be “an assumption of power which nothing in the Constitution or laws of the United States would warrant,” the President has enunciated a principle which lies at the foundation of our political structure, and which has been uniformly conceded by the most able expounders of the Constitution, and until now has never been questioned as the true theory of our Government.

3. That for recommending the economical administration of our National Government, in all its departments, the gradual reduction of our immense circulation of paper money, the early resumption of specie payments, the gradual liquidation of the public debt, and the consequent reduction of the present burdensome system of national taxation, the President of the United States is entitled to our warmest thanks.

4. That this General Assembly, believing that the question of slavery, and the relations between master and servant, should of right be left to the determination of the State, each judging and acting for itself, and that such questions were not intended by the framers of the constitution to be national but rather local in their character; and that the passage of a general act of emancipation, without providing that the owners of slaves should receive a just compensation therefor, was manifestly unjust, and a violation of both the letter and spirit of the Constitution; and believing, also, that under the second clause of the 13th article of the amendments, the Congress will claim and exercise the right to legislate upon subjects which, in the distribution of power between the national and State Governments, properly and exclusively belong to the latter, we would be recreant to all the obligations of duty and justice, should we, in deference to the expressed desire of the President, concur in this amendment to our national Constitution. While we cannot, in discharge of our duty as legislators, and in justice to our constituents, give our sanction to this measure, we regard the abolition of slavery as already accomplished; and the Secretary of State having announced the ratification of this amendment by the requisite number of States, we will obey it as a part of the fundamental law of the land, protesting, however, against it, both on account...
of the manner in which its ratification was obtained, and its unjust, unwise, and dangerous character.

5. That we believe it to be the duty of all true men to give the President their hearty and cordial support and co-operation in his endeavors to restore the States lately in rebellion to their former position as States of the Union, and to that end we indorse the doctrine declared by him that those States failed to sever the bonds which bound them to the Union by the passage of ordinances of secession and an attempt by armed revolution to establish a separate and independent government; that in legal contemplation they were never out of the Union, but that they are still component parts thereof, entitled under the Constitution to equal rights and privileges with the loyal States; and, inasmuch as they have ceased to oppose the execution of the laws of the United States, and have declared their intention to return to their allegiance in good faith, their Representatives in Congress should at once be admitted.

6. That the conduct of Maj. Gen. John M. Palmer, at the late general election, was a gross and outrageous violation of the act of Congress, passed to prevent military interference with elections; was an unwarrantable and infamous interference with the elective franchise; an attempt by fraud and violence to subvert the will of the people at the polls, and to control the election for partisan and political purposes, which unmistakably mark him as a tyrant and a usurper. We respectfully request the President to cause him to be at once indicted and brought for trial before the proper judicial tribunal, in order that he may receive the richly merited punishment denounced by law against him.

7. That the constitutional provision that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it, is binding upon the President as well as those subordinate to him in authority, and should not be disregarded by him; and there being no longer rebellion against the authority of the United States, or an invasion of her territory, the continued suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Kentucky is an unlawful assumption of power, an absolute violation of the Constitution, and a public measure dangerous to the liberties of the people. As Kentucky is now, and has always been loyal to the Government of the United States, and has manifested her loyalty by adhering to the Union, in utter disregard of her local sympathies and sectional prejudices, the proclamation of the President, recently issued, placing her upon the same footing as the States lately in rebellion, as regards the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, is utterly unjustifiable, is an insult and an injury to our State, and should receive the unqualified condemnation of every freeman. We demand, as a matter of common right and justice, that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus be restored to the people of Kentucky without further delay.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
Mr. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint resolutions in regard to the pay of absent members, approved December 21, 1861, shall not be so construed as to deprive members of the Legislature of per diem during the recess embracing the Christmas holidays.

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

Mr. Allen moved the following amendment, viz:

It is, however, expressly understood, that if this resolution passes, no mileage shall be received by members for going and returning during the late recess.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That said resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the town of Woodsonville," approved March 15, 1861.
2. A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Manufacturing Company.
3. A bill to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons.
4. A bill to incorporate the Gambrino Benevolent Society of the city of Louisville.
5. A bill to amend the charter of the House of Refuge.
6. A bill for the benefit of the Lebanon, New Market, and Springfield turnpike road company.
7. A bill to incorporate the Philips Petroleum Company.
8. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Cumberland Petroleum Company.
9. A bill to incorporate the Crocus Tube and Tank Company.

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By same—
10. A bill for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Marion county.

By same—
11. A bill to charter the Magnolia Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
12. A bill to incorporate the Base Ball and Skating Park Company.

By Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks—

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 engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30th, 1862; and article 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky," approved January 30, 1864,

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 was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan 11th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

On the 20th December, 1865, an enrolled bill was laid before me, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to remove the new privies from the Capitol square," which your adjournment on that day, until the 10th inst., prevented me from returning with my objections to its passage.
This structure was erected under the direction of the Keeper of the Public Buildings, as a necessary structure, appurtenant to the public offices. The place selected by him is the only grounds upon which such appurtenance can be erected with proper regard to public and private individuals; and they are so constructed as to avoid offense to the public or private individuals—so modest in outward appearance, the uninformed would never suspect their presence. The removal would create the necessity for an immediate reconstruction upon the identical grounds now appropriated to that use. With proper sewerage they can never become offensive; and, without it, cannot for some years to come.

The "offense" should be "rank, and smell to heaven," to warrant the summary trial, condemnation, and order for execution, without a hearing, contemplated by this "act."

No provision is made for supplying the place of the structure so summarily condemned to destruction, which is an indispensable appurtenance to the public offices.

Believing that the Legislature was without knowledge or investigation of the facts, and was hasty in requiring an unnecessary destruction of public property, I return the bill, with my objections to its passage.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of the Capitol square in the city of Frankfort, without delay, remove therefrom the new privies recently erected in the said square.

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

Ordered, That the consideration of said message be postponed.

The House, according to order, took up the special order, the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, entitled

An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the circuit judges, the judge of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court.

The question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen moved to strike out the salary of Court of Appeals Judges, and insert $2,700, and that of the judges of circuit courts, &c., $2,200.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webb moved to lay the 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, were as follows, viz:

Thos. E. Bramlette.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, John D. Russell, Henry D. McHenry, John F. McMillan, Daniel Murphy,

Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, Milton B. McDowell, Thomas W. Varoun, Jackson Veatch, Isaac N. Webb,

J. M. Armstrong, William Fisher, M. J. Williams, Burton S. Wright,


Martin Bijur, W. H. Gardner, Haydon S. Wright,

Willia R. Bradley, J. W. Gault, John A. Rousseau,

B. F. Buckner, John M. Gray, Fenton Sims,

Isaac Calhoon, Richard Gregory, A. M. Stout,

Geo. W. Carlisle, James Harlan, jr., John R. Thomas, Theodore Thompson,

Benj. F. Cockrill, H. G. Harris, Isaac C. Vannatter,

Wm. L. Conklin, Jacob Hawthorn, H. G. Van Seggern,

James M. Corbin, Urban E. Kennedy, James Wilson,

Wm. H. Covington, J. Fry Lawrence, Frank L. Wolford,

Robert T. Davis, Geo. W. Lemon, James Wood,


John Draffin,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, 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 from and after the first day of January, 1866, the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars; and that the judges of the circuit courts, the judge of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court, shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and remain in force for the space of two years.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, John F. McMillan, Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, Wm. J. Moores, J. M. Armstrong, William Fisher, Daniel Murphy,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Beadles, James P. Ford, Geo. Poindexter,
Joshua F. Bell, Francis Gardner, J. A. Rousseau,
Martin Biju r, W. W. Gault, Fenton Sims,
William R. Bradley, John M. Gray, A. M. Stout,
B. F. Buckner, Richard Gregory, John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon, James Harlan, jr., Theodore Thompson,
Geo. W. Carlisle, H. G. Harris, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, Jacob Hawthorn, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, Urban E. Kennedy, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. H. Covington, Moses B. Lacy, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, James Wood,
Wm. H. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Wm. H. Gardner, P. A. Lyon, Bryan R. Young—50.
John J. Gatewood, Henry D. McHenry,
Robert T. Davis, John B. Riggs,
W. H. Gardner, John D. Roark.
John J. Gatewood, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
John A. Yandell—36.
John D. Russell,
James P. Ford, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shephard,
Francis Gardner, B. W. S. Huffaker, B. F. Trabue,
B. F. Buckner, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon, Wm. McDaniel, Jackson Veatch,
W. G. Connor, John B. McDowell, M. J. Williams,
James M. Corbin, Milton McGrew, James Wilson,
W. H. Gardner, Lewis Myers, H. S. Wright,
John J. Gatewood, Hugh Newell, John A. Yandell.
John J. Gatewood, John W. Oglevie, John B. Riggs.
John J. Gatewood, J. Q. Owsley,
John J. Gatewood, R. Patrick.
John J. Gatewood.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in response to the resolution of Mr. Bush.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

The Speaker also laid before the House the resignation of Francis Gardner, from the county of Caldwell.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Thomas to extend the session of this General Assembly beyond the sixty days.

Mr. Stout moved to postpone the further consideration thereof till the 20th January next.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative, requiring a vote of two thirds.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, John W. Oglevie,
William Beadles, John J. Gatewood, Geo. Poindexter,
Joshua E. Bell, James Harlan, Jr., J. A. Rousseau,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, Fenton Sims,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoun, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Thos. W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, M. J. Williams,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. M. Dowell, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, James Wood,
John Deaffin, Henry D. McHenry, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duval, John F. McMillan, H. S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, Daniel Murphy, Bryan R. Young—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Francis Gardner, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Lander Barber, Richard Gregory, Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bijur, Jacob Hawthorne, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. W. S. Hufiker, J. D. Shutt,
W. P. D. Bush, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDaniel, H. G. Van Seggern,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moores, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, James Wilson,
U. P. Degman, J. Q. Owsley, John A. Yandell—34.

On motion of Mr. Bush, leave was granted him to change his vote in the affirmative, he having voted in the negative.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote rejecting said resolution, and the same was placed in the orders of the day.

A bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to punish disloyal and treasonable persons."

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act providing pay for the head of the red fox, the head of the wild cat, the head of the wolf and gray fox.
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 House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Buckner, in relation to negroes testifying as witnesses and sitting as jurors.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1865.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain teachers and officers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30, 1862.

Mr. McHenry moved to lay said bill on the table.

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

The House then took up the bill, entitled
An act to define the liability of assignors and indorsers of promissory notes.

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

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

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

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth."

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

On motion of Mr. Varnon—1. A bill to charter the Paint Lick and Gilbert's Creek turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Draffin—2. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Hanks, former sheriff of Anderson county.

On motion of same—3. A bill exempting a certain number of acres of land from execution or attachment as fee bill.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—4. A bill for the benefit of trustees of common school district No. 9, in Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—5. A bill to regulate and equalize taxation on Insurance Companies.
On motion of Mr. Poindexter—6. A bill for the benefit of Mary Fur­
low, of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—7. A bill to amend the charter of the
Paris and Winchester turnpike road company.

On motion of same—8. A bill to amend the charter of the Winches­
ter and Kentucky River turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel—9. A bill for the benefit of school
district No. 36, in Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Carr—10. A bill for the benefit of civil officers
of Clinton county.

On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Ross Farm Pet­
roleum Company.

On motion of same—12. A bill to incorporate the Oil Lake Petrol­
eum Company.


On motion of Mr. Harlan—14. A bill to regulate the terms of the
Franklin circuit court.

On motion of same—15. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Library
Association.

On motion of Mr. Beadles—16. A bill to authorize the Graves
county court to issue bonds and create a sinking fund for the liquida­
tion of the same, for building a court-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. Baker—17. A bill for the benefit of H. S. Powell,
school commissioner of Letcher county, for the years 1864 and 1865.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of school district No.
3, in Harlan county.

On motion of same—19. A bill for the benefit of school district No.
19, in Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Webb—20. A bill to charter the Magnolia Oil
and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Gregory—21. A bill for the benefit of the county
court of Hopkins county.

On motion of same—22. A bill for the benefit of school district No.
21, in Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—23. A bill to prevent hunting on the
Sabbath day in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Bijur—24. A bill to incorporate the Protective
Horse Insurance Company.

On motion of same—25. A bill to incorporate the Planters' Insur­
ance Company.
On motion of Mr. Anderson—26. A bill to allow certain counties to levy a tax for railroad purposes.

On motion of Mr. Faris—27. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the securities of James Herd, late sheriff of Clay county," approved 14th of January, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—28. A bill to charter the Crab Orchard and Chapel Gap turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—29. A bill to incorporate the Pinney Woods Petroleum Company.


On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Paddy Burns Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Gault—32. A bill amending the charter of East Maysville.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—33. A bill to incorporate the Poor Man's National Life Insurance Company of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Oglesby—34. A bill regulating collection of railroad tax in McCracken county.

On motion of same—35. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Lacey—36. A bill empowering the county judge of Wolfe to lay off the late added territory into two justices' districts and voting precincts.

On motion of same—37. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Roark—38. A bill for the benefit of James P. McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—39. A bill to authorize the trustees of the New Liberty Female Academy to convey real estate to James Gale.

On motion of same—40. A bill for the benefit of James M. Brown, sheriff of Owen county.

On motion of same—41. A bill to extend the time to the executors of R. R. Revell, deceased, to collect fee bills due said decedent as Clerk of the Court of Appeals and clerk of the Owen county court.

On motion of Mr. Harris—42. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Huffaker—43. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of same—44. A bill for the benefit of William Mulleus, former sheriff of Wayne county.
On motion of same—45. A bill for the purpose of closing an alley in the town of Monticello.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 20th, and 28th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 5th, 37th, and 38th; the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 3d and 23d; the Committee on Education the 4th, 9th, 17th, and 22d; the Committee on County Courts the 6th, 10th, 16th, 21st, 22d, 31st, and 46th; the Committee on Corporations the 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 34th, 35th, 39th, 40th, and 41st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 14th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 26th and 28th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 42d.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1866.

1. Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the report of the various banks in Kentucky who are required by law to report to the Legislature.

2. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of W. H. Leonard, of Pendleton county, praying a change in the county lines between Pendleton and Kenton counties, so as to include him in Kenton county.

3. Mr. Rousseau presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cumberland and Metcalfe counties, praying a change in the county lines thereof.

4. Mr. Cochran presented the petition of Edward Powell and wife, praying the passage of an act in relation to a tract of land in McLean county.

5. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Larue and Nelsen, praying erection of a dam across the Rolling Fork near Fish-pot Ford, for mill purposes.

6. Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the report of the Adjutant General of Kentucky.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d and 3d to the Committee
on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 6th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against this Commonwealth.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky."
An act to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company.
An act creating an additional voting place in Larue county.
An act creating an additional voting place in Lovelaceville precinct, Ballard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wayne County Beatty Oil Well Company."
An act to incorporate the First American and European Patent Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City and Cumberland Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Morganfield Lodge, No. 66, of Free and Accepted Masons.
A act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Cement and Water-power Company."
An act for the benefit of Lodge No. 232, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Doyansburg, Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
An act to incorporate the Tar Coat Oil Company.
Also bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greasy and Crocus Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Granite Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Confidence Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Good Intent Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Shale and Slate Oil Company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—1. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville turnpike company.
On motion of Mr. Draffin—2. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—3. A bill to incorporate the Piscatorial or Fish Company.

On motion of Mr. Corbin—4. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court at its November term, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—5. A bill for the benefit of the wounded soldiers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Owlsley—6. A bill to incorporate the Wide Awake Oil Company.

On motion of same—7. A bill to incorporate the Dale Oil Company.

On motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Lyne Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Wright—9. A bill to remove the voting place in Mill Creek precinct, in the county of Carroll.

On motion of same—10. A bill to incorporate the town of Prestonville, Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel—11. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 42, in Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Carr—12. A bill to incorporate the Suwanee Oil Company.

On motion of same—13. A bill to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.


On motion of Mr. Whitten—15. A bill for the benefit of district No. 51, in Johnson county.


On motion of Mr. Hodges—17. A bill to authorize the county court of the county of Green to levy a poll tax on each tithable in said county, for the purpose of keeping the public roads of said county in order.

On motion of Mr. Bush—18. A bill to incorporate the Uniontown Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter—19. A bill to charter the Princeton Female College, in Caldwell county.


On motion of same—22. A bill to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—23. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad.


On motion of Mr. Shutt—25. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (Speaker)—26. A bill providing for the erection of one or more bridges across Limestone creek between the city of Maysville and the town of East Maysville, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Webb—27. A bill to incorporate the Centralia Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—28. A bill in relation to sheriffs and other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—29. A bill for the benefit of the mar-

On motion of same—30. A bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon—31. A bill to incorporate the Liveman Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. McMillan—32. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 4, in Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Wolford—33. A bill to incorporate the Greasy Creek Oil and Mining Company, of Russell county.

On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of William Myers, late sheriff of Casey county.

On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of Patrick Napier, late sheriff of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Duval—36. A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, title "Sale of real estate and slaves of infants and married women."

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—37. A bill to authorize the county clerks of this Commonwealth to charge fees against insurance compa-

On motion of same—38. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 69, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—39. A bill for the benefit of school dis-

On motion of Mr. Huffaker—40. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.
On motion of Mr. Covington—41. A bill creating an additional magistrates' and constables' district in Calloway county.

On motion of same—42. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—43. A bill for the benefit of Josephine Coaths, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—44. A bill to establish a new system of working the roads in Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Bell—45. A bill for the benefit of Martha Porter, executrix of Bradford L. Porter, late member of the House of Representatives from Hopkins and Webster counties.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—46. A bill to pay a suitable reward to any person who shall discover a cure or preventative for hog cholera.

Ordered. That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 26th, and 44th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 16th, 24th, 34th, 42d, 45th, and 35th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 3d and 46th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 9th, 17th, 20th, and 41st; the Committee on Military Affairs the 5th; the Committee on Corporations the 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 33d, and 40th; the Committee on Education the 11th, 15th, 19th, 32d, 38th, and 39th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 28th and 36th, and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 37th and 43d.

On motion of Mr. Stout, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bijur for this day.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hudson for this day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Cargill, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Robert White, late judge of the county court of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs, judges, clerks, constables, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

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

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend an act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, title “Elections,” of the Revised Statutes, approved February 11, 1858,” approved March 11, 1862.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1865.

An act for the benefit of James Readin, late sheriff of Campbell county.

An act to change the name of the Louisville Industrial Works.

An act to charter the Louisville Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the River Valley Mining Company.

An act to change the Fisherville precinct in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the American Lithographic Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

An act authorizing the Warren county court to purchase the stock and chartered rights of the Bowling Green Bridge Company, and relieve said company from forfeiture for failing to rebuild their bridge.

Resolution remonstrating against tax on leaf tobacco.

Mr. Buckner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Lander Barber, Esq., is not entitled to hold a seat in this House as a Representative from Bath county; that his seat be declared vacant, and that the Speaker issue his writ for an election to fill said vacancy.

Ordered, That said resolution be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o’clock.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Josiah B. Stone, of Grayson county

By Mr. Vanmeter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to regulate tolls on the Kentucky river.

By Mr. Draffin, from same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine turnpike road company.

By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend the charter of Princeton College.
By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the Spencer county court to levy a tax to build a court-house.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins," approved February 20, 1864.
By Mr. Van Seggern, from the Committee on Corporations—
A bill to incorporate the Pioneer Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Rowe Farm Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Swan Pond Oil Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Casey Pond Oil Company.
By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Big Spring.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Great Western Detective and Horse Insurance Company of Kentucky.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Moore Well Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Thomas, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Malone Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Centralia Oil and Mining Company.
By Mr. Lillard, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the New Liberty Institute.
By same—
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill in relation to the collection of railroad tax in McCracken county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Blandville College, in Ballard county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of David Condo.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Agnes Butler, of Owen county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.
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 last three named bills were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the other bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sims moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Francis Gardner, the member elect from the county of Caldwell, has resigned his seat in this House, to take effect on the 22d day of January, 1866; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House hereby accepts said resignation, and that the Speaker of this House forthwith issue a writ of election to the sheriff of said county, to hold an election at the earliest day practicable, to fill the said vacancy.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvement be directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the road laws of this Commonwealth as to empower and require the several county courts thereof to appoint a general superintendent of the highways of each county, defining his duties and making him compensation for his services, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to
ascertain and report the number of military officers in the employment of the State, their rank and pay; also, the number of soldiers, if any, in the employment of the State.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That a joint committee of six from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to consider whether any, and if any, what legislation has been rendered necessary by the occurrence of recent political events, and the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

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

Said resolution was adopted.

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of Richard Garnett, of Barren county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Resetta Jones.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
An act to repeal an act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the amendment of the Senate to a bill from the House, entitled

An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company,

Reported the same.

Which amendment 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
An act to repeal sections 334, 348, and 349 of the Criminal Code of Practice, and regulate appeals in criminal and penal cases.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bell and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

These who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John Draffin, John W. Oglevie,
Lander Barber, W. P. Duvall, J. Q. Owsley,
William Beadles, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
W. P. R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., J. A. Rousseau,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, A. M. Stout,
W. P. D. Bush, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon, J. F. Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Geo. W. Lemun, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wollord,
Robert T. Davis, Hugh Nowell

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen, J. W. Gault, John B. Riggs,
Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, M. J. Rears,
J. M. Armstrong, Richard Gregory, Jesse H. Rodman,
Elijah Baker, H. G. Harris, John D. Russell,
Joshua F. Bell, Jacob Hawthorn, Fenton Sims,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. S. Hedges, John Stroble,
D. J. Burchett, B. W. S. Heffaker, B. F. Trabue,
D. R. Carr, Moses B. Lacy, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Wm. McDaniel, H. G. Van Seggern,
W. G. Connors, John B. McDowell, Thomas W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, Milton McGrew, Jackson Veatch,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
U. P. Dayman, Wm. J. Moore, James Wilson,
James W. Finnie, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
Wm. Fisher, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
Francis Gardner, J. C. Patten, John A. Yandell,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That sections 334, 348, and 349 of the Code of Criminal Practice be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That in all criminal and penal prosecutions or proceedings now pending, or hereafter instituted, the Court of Appeals, on an appeal from a judgment of conviction therein, shall have and exercise as full and the same revisory powers over all the proceedings had and taken therein in the circuit court as said court now has by law in appeals in civil actions and proceedings; subject, however, to all the limita-
tions and restrictions now imposed by law as to the granting of appeals in criminal and penal cases now required and imposed by the Criminal Code of Practice.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Allen, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the condition of the African race.

Mr. J. W. Davis moved to lay the 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. Bell and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Beadles, W. H. Gardner, Fenton Sims,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, Jr., Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Trabue,
W. P. D. Bush, J. F. Lawrence, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Webb,
Thos. H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, M. J. Williams,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wolford,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Haydon S. Wright,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell, John A. Yandell,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher, Lewis Myers,
Alfred Allen, Francis Gardner, J. Q. Owsley,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gutiwood, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, George Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Landor Barker, Richard Gregory, M. J. Roark,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, Jacob Hawthorn, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, James R. Hindman, A. M. Stout,
Isaac Calhoun, B. W. S. Hufacker, J. D. Shutt,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
D. R. Carr, Moses B. Lacy, H. G. Van Seggern,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Wm. McDaniel, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. L. Conklin, Milton McGrew, Jackson Veatch,
U. P. Degman, Wm. J. Moore, James Wilson,
James W. Finnie, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten—47.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to incor-
An act to incorporate the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Jackstown turnpike company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved 22d of August, 1862.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Purnear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act to rebuild the bridges on the Louisville and Bardstown turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Samuel L. Casey, J. H. Rudy, Daniel A. Brooks, and N. W. Casey.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Verona turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Fayette Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Owen Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Passenger railroad company of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company.

Resolution in regard to the Sinking Fund.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had signed and approved an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State, approved 1st October, 1861.

And then the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1866.

1. Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of Richard W. Porter, of Todd county, praying the passage of an act allowing him to peddle without license.

2. Mr. Hindman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Green and Adair counties, praying removal of obstructions in Green river.
3. Mr. Woolfolk presented the petition of sundry citizens of Meade, praying relief for the sureties of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of said county.

4. Mr. Bell presented the petition of B. Crow, Sam. Brinton, and others, citizens of Perryville, Boyle county, praying an act of incorporation.

5. Mr. Cockrill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying a repeal of an act for the protection of sheep, so far as the county of Montgomery is concerned.

6. Mr. Pointexter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian and Hopkins counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts thereof.

7. Mr. Huffaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying an act releasing them from the payment of the revenue tax due from said county for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864.

8. Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the petition of H. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county, praying relief from judgment for the revenue tax.

9. Mr. Murphy presented the petition of Mary A. Hackley, of Garrard county, praying compensation for horses furnished 1st Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by Col. Wolford.

10. The Speaker (Mr. Taylor) presented to the House a communication from His Excellency Governor Bramlette, transmitting a communication from His Excellency A. J. Hamilton, Provisional Governor of Texas, with captured flag of the 19th Kentucky Infantry (Colonel Landrum).

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the Committee on Corporations; the 5th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 10th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Webb read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the patriotic efforts of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, for the restoration of the Union, the re-establishment of the civil authorities and civil law, and the discontinuance of military rule, as evinced in his reconstruction policy enunciated in his message to Congress, meet with the hearty approval of this General Assembly, and will be promoted and sustained, in good faith, by every legitimate means within its power.
2. Resolved, That the administration of the laws of the State Government of Kentucky, including the treatment of the colored race, may be safely intrusted to the civil authorities of the State and people, subject to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and as the State of Kentucky has not been in rebellion against the United States, all badges of subject to military rule, and especially the withholding of the writ of habeas corpus, the jurisdiction of the Freedman's Bureau, and of a military commander with troops over civilians, ought to be immediately withdrawn, and the rights and sovereignty of the State fully recognized.

3. Resolved, That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, deserves the confidence and support of the people, for his integrity and ability in the administration of public affairs; and that he will, if properly sustained, carry the country safely through the difficulties and disorders resulting from the recent civil war, and restore us to the blessings of peace and constitutional government.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Poindexter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to publicly announce such notices of meetings of the committees of this House as may be handed to him before adjournment is announced, and that the Speaker be requested to give him an opportunity to do so each day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to introduce a bill to provide more adequate compensation to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims are directed to report to this House what newspapers are laid on the table of members that are to be paid for by appropriation from the Treasury, and said committee are directed to report what legislation, if any, is necessary on the subject.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, the General Assembly will proceed to the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary, Librarian, Public Printer, and Public Binder.
Mr. William H. Reynolds, the member elect to fill the vacancy from the county of Bracken, occasioned by the rejection of Mr. Stroube, appeared, and having taken the oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State, took his seat.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyle county court to liquidate her bonds issued to the Lexington and Danville railroad company," approved March 1st, 1854.

An act to amend an act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the minor children of Jonathan Nichols.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 5, in Graves county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Marion county."

An act to give a lien to mechanics and journeymen in Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of William Troy, of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Matthew Mullens, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Charles Kirtley, late clerk of the Rockcastle circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Sailor, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of John G. Clagett, late sheriff of Grayson county.

An act to repeal an act to create a soldiers' relief fund for Bourbon county, approved August 31, 1862.

An act regulating the voting place in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of T. D. Campbell, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky at Owensboro."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wayne County Beatty Oil Well Company."

An act to pardon all persons who have heretofore committed the crime of treason against this Commonwealth.
An act creating an additional voting place in Lovelaceville precinct, Ballard county.

An act creating an additional voting place in Larue county.

An act to incorporate the First American and European Patent Company.

An act to incorporate the Amazon Oil and Mining Company of Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Cumberland Oil Company.

A act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Cement and Water-power Company."

An act to incorporate the Tar Coat Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of Lodge No. 232, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Dycusburg, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.

An act to incorporate the Morganfield Lodge, No. 66, of Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth."

The House took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act defining the limits of the town of Eminence, 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McDaniell, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Oil and Mineral Company.

An act for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of the late sheriffs, judges, clerks, constables, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Also a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers
and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30th, 1862; and article 9 of an act, entitled "An act to
revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Ken-
tucky," approved January 30, 1864.
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 to incorporate the Smithfield College, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Solomon Gas Company.
An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Burksville Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Rock Oil and Lead Min-
ing Company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Woolen Manufacturing Com-
pany.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fulton county.
An act to incorporate the Grassy Lick turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turn-
pike road company.
An act for the benefit of John Steele.
An act defining the corporate limits of the town of Eminence.
That they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles,
viz:
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Stud Farm Association.
An act to amend section 9, article 6, Common School Law of this
Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the Hustonville Christian College.
An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.
An act to amend the charter of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdic-
tion of the justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate
proceedings before them," approved February 10th, 1865.
An act to amend sub-section 2 of the 614th section of the Civil Code of
Practice, title "Evidence."
An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.
An act to incorporate the Protection Insurance Company.
An act to amend section 8, article 7, chapter 32, title "Elections,"
of the Revised Statutes.
An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Institution.
An act to incorporate the Grant Deposit Bank of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act, approved January 20th, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society," approved November 20th, 1851.

Resolution in regard to pay of absent members.

Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved 22d day of August, 1862.

Reported the same.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to lay said bill on the table.

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

The House, according to order, took up the special order, viz:

The contested election case of W. A. Brann against James Wilson, from the county of Pendleton.

The question was taken upon the adoption of the minority report, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Woolfolk and Lillard, 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 report of the majority of the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Woolfolk and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


 Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee, and it was then decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Stout and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,  
Elijah C. Baker,  
Landor Barber,  
Martin Bijur,  
P. H. C. Bruce,  
D. J. Burchett,  
Geo. W. Carlisle,  
D. R. Carr,  
U. P. Degman,  
James W. Finnie,  
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1865,

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the county judge of Pulaski to sell a certain portion of the public square in Somerset, 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 following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house," approved December 18, 1865, and to legalize proceedings of the court under said act.

By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—

2. A bill to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, entitled "Habeas Corpus."
By Mr. Corbin, from the same committee—

3. A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the same committee—

4. A bill to authorize Mary A. Graves to qualify as guardian of Thos. J. Wilson.
By same—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.
By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

6. A bill to repeal an act, so far as the same refers to the county of Kenton, entitled “An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Jefferson and Kenton counties,” approved March 4, 1865.
By same—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixon.
By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Caseyville school district, in Union county.
By same—

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of J. S. Geiger, late clerk of the Union circuit court.

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 second be printed and made special order for Friday next at 11 o'clock.

The 3d was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The 5th was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Ordered, That the 1st, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 1st, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hope Life Insurance Company.”

Reported the same, with the opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
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.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, title 'Elections,' of the Revised Statutes, approved February 11, 1859," approved March 15, 1862.
2. An act in regard to the duties of Secretary of State.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved 8th February, 1864.
4. An act to incorporate the King Solomon R. A. C., No. 18.
5. An act to incorporate the Derdnian Petroleum Company.
6. An act to authorize the county court of Monroe to sell public lands within the county, and invest the proceeds of sales in rebuilding public buildings in the county.
7. An act to amend an act establishing the Jefferson county court.
8. An act to amend the act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
9. An act for the benefit of James Rearden, late sheriff of Campbell county.
10. An act to change the name of the Louisville Industrial Works.
11. An act to charter the Louisville Manufacturing Company.
12. An act to incorporate the River Valley Mining Company.
15. An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.
16. An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.
17. An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
18. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Stud Farm Association.
19. An act to amend section 9, article 6, common school law of this Commonwealth.
20. An act to incorporate the Hustonsville Christian College.
21. An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.
22. An act to amend the charter of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.
23. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings before them," approved February 10th, 1865.
24. An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.
25. An act to incorporate the Protection Insurance Company.


27. An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Bank.

28. An act to incorporate the Grant Deposit Bank of Louisville.

29. An act authorizing the Warren county court to purchase the stock and chartered rights of the Bowling Green Bridge Company, and to relieve said company from forfeiture for failing to rebuild their bridge.

30. An act to repeal an act, approved January 20th, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society," approved November 25th, 1861.

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, 17th, 21st, and 27th were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 23d, 25th, and 26th to the Committee on Corporations; the 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th and 23d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 9th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 13th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 15th, 26th, and 29th to the Committee on Banks; the 19th and 31st to the Committee on Education, and the 24th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Ordered. That the 30th bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said 30th bill having been dispensed with,

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

And then the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1866.

1. Mr. Beadles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Graves county, praying an act to legalize the proceedings of the Graves county court.

2. Mr. Beadles also presented the petition of school district No. 12, in Graves county, in relation to school taught in 1865.

3. Mr. Bush presented the petition of trustees of school districts Nos. 8, 3, and 19, in Hancock and Daviess counties, in relation to schools taught therein.

4. Mr. Roark presented the petition of citizens of school district No. 61, in Muhlenburg county, in relation to schools taught in 1865.

5. Mr. Bush presented the petition of the executors of S. B. Pell, late sheriff of Hancock, praying an act giving further time to collect uncollected taxes, fee bills, &c.

6. Mr. Bush presented the petition of the trustees of Hawesville, praying an act for the benefit of said town.

7. Mr. Bush also presented the petition of the citizens of Lewisport, praying an act in reference to said town.

8. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of W. A. Wecherton, jailer of Washington county, praying compensation for keeping E. McDonald.

9. Mr. Sims presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, praying to be attached to the county of Lyon.

10. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of John C. Maxwell, &c., praying compensation for rent of store-rooms, &c., by State troops, &c.

11. Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rowan county, praying to be released from the revenue tax for two years, &c.

12. Mr. McGrew presented the petition of sundry stockholders of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company, praying an amendment to their charter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Education; the 5th and 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th to the Committee on Claims; the 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 10th to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
Mr. Faris read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been officially announced by the Secretary of the United States that the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been ratified by the requisite number of States, and is the supreme law of the land; wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of our State Constitution as recognizes the institution of slavery is therefore null and void.

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

Mr. Faris moved to dispense with the rule of the House requiring a reference to a standing committee.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Poindexter read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been officially announced that the 13th article of the Constitution of the United States has been ratified by the requisite number of States, and is a part of said Constitution; and whereas, Kentucky, in the exercise of her just right, has and does still differ with the States ratifying said amendment believing the same to be illegal as it passed, and unjust and unequal in its operation; we deem it due to ourselves, and courteous to our sister States, to make known and declare some of the principles which have governed us in the past, and our future policy in reference to said amendment; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That each citizen of the Government is endowed with certain inalienable rights, amongst which are life, liberty, and the use of his property; to protect him in the enjoyment and use of these our Government was instituted, deriving its just and only powers from the governed.

2. Resolved, The aggregate of the powers derived from the citizens of the States comprises the whole power of the Federal Government, and the power thus derived can never be legally used to destroy any right reserved to the citizens or States. To do so, would be arbitrary and subversive of the purpose for which the Government was formed.

3. Resolved, In our federal system the relation of the citizens to the Government, and the Government to the citizens, involves sacred and indissoluble obligations from one to the other, that neither party has any right to ignore.

4. Resolved, The citizen is bound to obey the laws and support the Government; the Government is equally bound to protect the citizen in all his reserved rights, and discharge all its other obligations, which are to promote the general welfare so far as it is committed to its care; and should the general welfare require the life or liberty of the citizen,
they can only be taken after the fact is made to appear by due process of law; and if it require that he be dispossessed of his property, it can only be taken from him on just compensation.

5. Resolved. The freeing of the slaves of the citizens of Kentucky cannot be based upon any other consideration than to promote the general welfare, nor can any other plausible reason be assigned therefor; and if experience has demonstrated that the general welfare required that our citizens should be dispossessed of their slave property, recognized as such at and ever since the formation of the Federal Government, to refuse or withhold compensation for the same would be arbitrary and unjust to the citizens, and a breach of faith on the part of the Government, and a violation of its sacred obligations. Trusting that such an exhibition of our Federal Government will never be exhibited to the world, be it further

6. Resolved. That while we protest against the constitutional amendment as being illegal, without provision for just compensation for the property which it dispossesses the citizens of, we will not seek redress for the wrong in which it places us by any attempt to perpetuate slavery, but in the peaceable and just means afforded in the nature and forms of our Government, relying upon the justice of our cause for ultimate success, and believing that an honorable sense of right, a just appreciation of civil obligations, and a due regard to the principles on which our Government is founded, will vindicate the wisdom of its founders and the high principles of justice in which it must be perpetuated.

7. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing to the Governors of each State, to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said resolutions for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Young moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practical moment, the cost monthly to the State from the 1st of January, 1865, to the 1st of January, 1866, with the salaries paid to the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Inspector General, Paymaster General, and Surgeon General, embracing every officer, assistant, and clerk in each of said departments, for said period, giving grade and pay of each head of department, assistant, and clerk, together with the name of each head, assistant, and clerk, with the amount paid each, stating each month separately.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Buckner.
Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Francis Gardner—1. A bill for the benefit of Caldwell county court.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of district No. 19, in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Gordonsville, in Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Priest—4. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—5. A bill for the benefit of the town of Barbourville, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ventch—6. A bill to repeal so much of the common school law as allows school commissioners seventy days, at two dollars per day, to transact the school business of each county.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—7. A bill to incorporate the Stony Point Academy Boarding House.

On motion of Mr. Wood—8. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road company.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the office of public administrator and guardian."

On motion of Mr. Shutt—10. A bill, entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the Kenton county court at its May session, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Woolfolk—11. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 21, in Meade county.


On motion of Mr. Conklin—13. A bill to amend section 1, article 17, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title "Penal Offenses, &c."

On motion of same—14. A bill to authorize the Grayson county court to issue county bonds to raise money to rebuild a court-house in Litchfield in said county, and levy a tax to pay the bonds.

On motion of Mr. Huffaker—15. A bill to incorporate the Wolverine Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—16. A bill to authorize the Ballard county court to issue bonds to raise funds to repair and build new public buildings in said county.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—17. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of Floyd county, creating the office of county treasurer in said county.
On motion of Mr. Potter—19. A bill to incorporate the Warren College at Bowling Green.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate the town of Woodburn, in Warren county, Kentucky.


On motion of Mr. Gray—22. A bill to repeal sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 104, Revised Statutes.


On motion of Mr. Finnie—25. A bill to allow Springer & Bridges to have a bowling alley at Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel—26. A bill for the benefit of Samuel McKee and others, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—27. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Henderson People's Packet Company.


On motion of Mr. Poindexter—29. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—30. A bill to incorporate the Smithland Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Salem Lodge, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Salem, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Oglesby—32. A bill to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—33. A bill to charter the South Jefferson Lyceum, of Jefferson county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—34. A bill allowing the county court of Montgomery to increase the county levy.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—35. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Emigrant Company.

On motion of same—36. A bill to equalize the tax and license on insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Bell—37. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes in this State.

On motion of Mr. Carr—38. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.
Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 10th, 23d, and 34th; the Committee on Education the 2d, 6th, 11th, 24th, and 19th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 27th, and 28th; the Committee on Corporations the 7th, 26th, 21st, 30th, 31st, 33d, and 35th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 9th, 12th, 22d, and 32d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 17th, 18th, 20th, 37th, and 38th; the Committee on Religion the 25th; the Committee on Claims the 26th, and the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 36th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the election for United States Senator be, and the same is hereby, postponed to an adjourned session of this Legislature, and that the present session be extended beyond sixty days.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported from a majority thereof, in the contested election of Beck and White against Hawthorn and Degman, from the county of Campbell.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for Thursday next, at 11½ o'clock.

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected the bill, entitled

An act to repeal sections 334, 348, and 349, of the Criminal Code of Practice, and to regulate appeals in criminal and penal cases.

Mr. Farris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Smithfield College, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company.
An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Barwick Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lumaden Rock Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Woolen Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Madison Petroleum, Salt, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Eclipse Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Rip Van Winkle Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fulton county.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of John Steele.
An act defining the corporate limits of the town of Eminence.
Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Resetta Jones.
An act for the relief of Richard Garnett, of Barren county.
An act to repeal an act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Farris inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled
An act regulating the assessment of taxable property in Todd county.
That they had disagreed to the amendment of this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved 21st January, 1865.
That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled
An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.
With an amendment.
That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize proceedings to be instituted for the forfeiture of the charter of railroad, turnpike, and bridge companies, in certain cases.
An act to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Fayette County Lead and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lead and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Union M. E. Church in Covington.
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
An act to incorporate the Erie Transportation Company.
Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what legislation is necessary by the occurrence of political events.
And had received official information from the Governor, announce
ing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Cosmopolitan Oil and Mining Company, approved June 3d, 1865, chapter 1774.

An act to incorporate the Tradewater Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to charter the Crinoline Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Asphaltum Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Tar Spring Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Crocus Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Sand Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Philip Swigert Lodge, No. 218, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, located at Fisherville, Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Tompkinsville," approved March 10th, 1856.

An act for the benefit of Deity S. Kerr, James Caldwell, and others.

An act to change the county line between Green and Taylor counties.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act to prevent the careless or wanton or malicious use of deadly weapons.

An act to revise and continue in force acts and amended acts to amend the 3d and 5th articles of chapter 86, Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the penal laws.


An act to amend the road law in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Confidence Oil Company.

An act incorporating the Greasy and Crocus Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Shale and Slate Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Good Intent Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Oil and Mining Company.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—

1. An act for the promotion of medical science.

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By Mr. Corbin—
2. An act for the benefit of Harrison Little, late school commissioner.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
3. An act for the benefit of widows and orphans of soldiers of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
4. An act to incorporate the Muldrough’s Hill Fruit and Fish Company.

By same—
5. An act to charter the Kentucky Fish Company.

By Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks—

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
7. An act to establish a voting place for the Middletown precinct, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

By same—
9. An act authorizing estates of deceased persons to be ordered into the hands of sheriff in counties where there is no public administrator.

By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—
10. An act to incorporate the Hall’s Gap Oil and Mining Company.

By Mr. Lemon, from same committee—
11. An act to incorporate the Suwanee Oil Company.

By Mr. Thomas, from same committee—
12. An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of East Maysville.

By same—
13. An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

By same—
14. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Lemon, from the same committee—15. An act to incorporate the Bradfordsville Home College.

By same—
16. An act to incorporate the Lyons Oil Company.
By same—
17. An act to incorporate the Wide Awake Oil Company.
By same—
18. An act to incorporate the Goodman Oil Company.
By same—
19. An act to incorporate the Glendale Oil Company.
By same—
20. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Travelers’ Insurance Company.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—

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, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 9th were placed in the orders of the day, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the 2d, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 2d bill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Francis Gardner, Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, J. W. Gaalt, George Poindexter,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, H. O. Harris, P. J. Potter,
Eliab C. Baker, James Harlan, Jr., John B. Riggs, George M. Priest,
Lander Barber, Jacob Hawthorn, W. H. Reynolds,
Wm. Beadles, James R. Hindman, M. J. Roark,
Joshua F. Bell, Wm. S. Hodges, Joshua H. Bellman,
Martin Bjur, John D. Russell, J. A. Rousseau,
Willis R. Bradley, W. H. Bruce, John D. Russell,
P. H. O. Duce, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
W. P. D. Bush, B. W. S. Hoffaker, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burcheit, Urban E. Kennedy, A. M. Stout,
Isaac Calhoon, Moses B. Lacy, Martin Bijur,
Geo. W. Carisle, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac Calhoon,
Martin Bijur, J. Fry Lawrence,
Willis R. Bradley, John D. Russell,
P. H. O. Duce, John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bush, Fenton Sims,
D. J. Burcheit, J. D. Shutt,
Isaac Calhoon, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carisle, Martin Bijur,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that on or about the 25th day of April, 1864, Harrison Little, at that time common school commissioner for Wolfe county, was robbed by a band of armed men and guerrillas of the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars in money, held by him for the benefit of common schools in said county; therefore

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of the present common school commissioner of Wolfe county for the amount aforesaid, lost by the said Little, to be paid by the said commissioner to the district claiming it at the hands of the said Little, and he, the said Little, to be released from further obligations in regard to said amount.

§ 2. That the amount thus paid out of the treasury shall be refunded thereto out of whatever, if any, excess of surplus over and above what may by any other special act passed and approved during the present session of the Legislature be otherwise appropriated; and if said excess of surplus shall not be sufficient for the purpose of refunding to the treasury the said amount, then whatever remains unrefunded shall be deducted from the amount named to the credit of said county, in the bond issued for surplus, on the 1st day of July, 1865, at the time of the cancellation and reissuance of the said bond on the 1st day of July, 1866.

§ 3. This act to take effect from the day of its passage.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 9, article 6, common school law of this Commonwealth,

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.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in regard to the duties of Secretary of State,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.

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 having been dispensed with,

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

Bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education,

An act to repeal an act, approved January 20th, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society," approved November 25th, 1851.

By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—

An act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing, and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Thomas, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Hustonsville Christian College.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the King Solomon R. A. C., No. 18.

By same—

An act to incorporate the American Lithographic Company.
By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Tradewater United Miners Coal Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the River Valley Mining Company.
By same—
An act to charter the Louisville Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Derdnian Petroleum Company.
By same—
An act to change the name of the Louisville Industrial Works.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,
The House, according to order, took up the special order, viz.;
The contested election case of B. D. Lacy against Lander Barber, from Bath county.
On motion of Mr. Stout,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said case be postponed until Thursday next, and that the same be made the special order for 11 o'clock.
Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the 86th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of the Revised Statutes,
Reported the same.
Which was placed in the orders of the day.
The House then took up the resolution of Mr. Allen in relation to the appointment of a joint committee, to be called a Committee on Freedman's Affairs, whose duty it shall be to consider the condition of the African race in this Commonwealth.
The question was taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Armstrong and Owsley, were as follows, viz.:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Paris, J. Q. Owsley,
Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, Francis Gardner, J. C. Patten,
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Elijah C. Baker, J. W. Gault, John B. Riggs,
Lander Barber, John M. Gray, M. J. Rearch,
Joshua F. Bell, Jacob Haworth, John D. Russell,
Martin Bjar, B. W. S. Hudaker, J. P. Shutt,
P. H. C. Bruce, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDaniel, H. G. Van Seggern,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moores, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
U. P. Degman, Lewis Myers, John A. Yardell—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Elijah C. Baker, George M. Priest,
William Beadles, H. G. Harde, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
Issac Calhoon, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
Beaj. F. Cockrell, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Contor, Geo. W. Lemon, B. P. Trabue,
Thomas H. Crockett, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vannmeter,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, Josiah Veeky,
Joseph W. Davis, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
Robert T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
John Drayton, John F. McMillan, Frank L. Wollord,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, James Wood,
Wm. Fisher, John W. Oglevie, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott, Baydon S. Wright,

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend sub-division 8 of section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence."

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 bill, entitled
An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining and manufacturing purposes.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were taken up out of the orders of the day, viz: 1. An act to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.
2. An act to prevent the dismissal of certain civil actions.
3. An act to amend section 82 of the Civil Code of Practice.
4. An act to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to demurrer.

5th. An act to amend section 645, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

6. An act to amend existing laws in regard to injunctions.

7. An act to authorize the sale and transfer of certain bonds, stocks, and other securities pledged to the incorporated National Banks of this State.


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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said last named bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Wm. Fisher, R. Patrick,
Alfred Allen, James P. Ford, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, Francis Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Gardner, Pleasant J. Potter,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood, W. H. Reynolds,
Lander Barber, J. W. Gault, John B. Riggs,
William Beadles, John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Martin Bijur, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. S. Hodges, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, R. C. Hudson, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carlisle, B. W. S. Huffaker, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, Moses B. Lacy, B. F. Trabue,
W. C. Conner, J. Fray Lawrence, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Thomas H. Corbett, Geo. W. Lemon, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varon,
Wm. H. Covington, P. A. Lyon, Jackson Veatch,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, Josiah Veech,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
U. P. Degman, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
John Draffen, John F. McMillain, Frank L. Wolford,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, John W. Oglevie, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
Chas. B. Finnie, J. Q. Owsley, John A. Yandell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua F. Bell, Lewis Myers, J. D. Shutt,
Willis R. Bradley, George M. Priest, Geo. H. Witten,
Wm. J. Moores,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. Be it enacted 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 building of the bridges on the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike road, as a loan to the said company by the State of Kentucky; and, to enable the said company to pay this sum, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to appropriate all the tolls collected on the said road to the payment of this sum, and that no dividends shall be paid to any of the stockholders in said road until this debt be paid to the State, with its interest from the time the money is received up to the time of payment.

§2. That the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the above sum, in favor of the said company, for the purposes aforesaid.

§3. This act to take effect from the first of March next.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1866.

1. Mr. Bell presented the petition of David Daniel and others, securities of Joseph Daniel, sheriff of Johnson county for 1862, praying relief.

2. Mr. Lawrence presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson and Bullitt counties, concerning the Louisville and Shepherdsville turnpike road company.

3. Mr. J. W. Davis presented the petition of Thomas Todd and others, asking the repeal of the charter of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county.

4. Mr. Harlan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry, Breathitt, Owsley, and Clay counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.
5. Mr. W. H. Gardner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, praying relief be granted Ben. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county, for the year 1865.

6. Mr. Wood presented the petition of the stockholders of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company, remonstrating against any amendment to their charter regarding voting of stock, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—
the 1st and 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Corporations; the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed and directed to telegraph the President of the United States, respectfully requesting him to restore the writ of habeas corpus, complete the abrogation of martial law, and remove the military organizations from the State, and that the committee ask a reply at his earliest convenience, through the same medium.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Vanmeter, leave was granted to bring in a bill to incorporate the Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, There is not in the possession of the State authorities any copy of the "Muster-In" and "Muster-Out" rolls of the officers and soldiers who served in the Mexican war; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs consider and report whether the same can be procured, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom were referred resolutions offered by Messrs. Roark and Riggs, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred resolutions offered by Mr. J. W. Davis, reported the same, with expression of opinion that they should be adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis,

Ordered, That said resolutions be made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

The House, according to order, took up the special order, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24th, 1865.

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same on Friday next, at 10½ o'clock, and that the same be made the special order for that hour.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, entitled

An act to repeal sections 334, 348, and 349 of the Criminal Code of Practice, and regulate appeals in criminal and penal cases.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the motion on the table.

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

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

An act to incorporate the town of Upton, in Larue and Hardin counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company," approved March 4, 1865, chapter 1226.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Cambrias Benevolent Society in the city of Louisville.

An act to charter the Magnolia Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of Princeton College.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Rowe Farm Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a board of trustees for the town of Woodsonville," approved March 15, 1851.

An act to amend the charter of the House of Refuge.
An act to incorporate the Crocus Tube and Tank Company.
An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Base Ball and Skating Park Company.
With amendments to the last five named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky, approved June 3, 1865.
An act to amend the law of limitation in certain cases.
An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.
An act providing for appeals from the judgment of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.
An act to incorporate the Nelson County Agricultural Association.
An act for the benefit of the Hustonsville, Liberty, and Columbia turnpike road.
An act to incorporate Skeggs Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Live Stock Insurance and Thief Detective Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Home Mutual Insurance Company.
An act to extend the June term of the Hardin circuit court.
An act to incorporate the White Oak Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate Abraham Lodge, No. 8, Ancient York Masons.
An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Academy.
An act to incorporate Swift's Iron and Steel Works.
Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Rock Oil and Lead Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Grassly Lick turnpike road company.
Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what legislation is rendered necessary by the occurrence of political events.
Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county judge of Pulaski to sell certain portions of the public square in Somerset, Kentucky.

An act authorizing the Warren county court to purchase the stock and chartered rights of the Bowling Green Bridge Company, and to relieve said company from forfeiture for failing to rebuild their bridge.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz.

1. An act to amend an act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky, approved June 3d, 1865.
2. An act to amend the law of limitation in certain cases.
3. An act to amend chapter 86, article 6, section 3, of the Revised Statutes.
4. An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.
5. An act to authorize proceedings to be instituted for the forfeiture of the charter of railroad, turnpike, and bridge companies in certain cases.
6. An act providing for appeals from the judgment of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.
7. An act to incorporate the Fayette County Lead and Mining Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Lexington Lead and Mining Company.
9. An act to incorporate the Union Methodist Episcopal Church in Covington.
10. An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
11. An act to incorporate the Erie Transportation Company.
15. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Live Stock Insurance and Thief Detective Company.
16. An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Insurance Company.
17. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Mining Company.
18. An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.
19. An act to incorporate the Home Mutual Insurance Company.
20. An act to extend the June term of the Hardin circuit court.
21. An act to incorporate the White Oak Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
22. An act to incorporate Abraham Lodge, No. 8, Ancient York Masons.
23. An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Academy.
25. An act to incorporate the American Horse Company.

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, 7th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 24th, and 25th were referred to the Committee on Corporations; the 3d and 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Religion; the 9th to the Committee on Education; the 12th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 20th to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 23d to the Committee on Education.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Richard W. Porter, of the city of Louisville.
2. An act to amend an act to incorporate Gordonsville, Logan county.
3. An act to repeal section 17, article 4, Revised Statutes, entitled "Husband and Wife."
5. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county," approved February 24, 1865.
7. An act to authorize the county court of the county of Bourbon to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.
9. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Shelby county.

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

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of said bills having been dispensed with, the 3d was placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th 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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 8th bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner; J. C. Patten,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, Geo. Poindexter,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, Geo. M. Priest,
Lander Barber, James Harlan, jr., W. H. Reynolds,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggs,
Martin Biju, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
D. J. Barchett, Barton W. S. Huffaker, F. B. Shephard,
Isaac Calhoon, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
Geo. W. Carisle, Moses B. Lucy, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, J. Fry Lawrence, J. D. Shutt,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett, William McDaniel, Isaac C. Vannatter,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, H. G. Van Seggern,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Jackson Veatch,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Jostah Veech,
U. P. Degman, Wm. J. Moore, Isaac N. Webb,
John Draffin, Daniel Murphy, M. J. Williams,
W. P. Duvall, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten,
Chas. B. Earis, Hugh Newell, Frank L. Wolford,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglevie, James Wood,
William Fisher, J. Q. Owsley, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott, Haydon S. Wright,
Francis Gardner, R. Patrick, Bryan R. Young—89.

In the negative—none.

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 draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in behalf of Martha Porter, executrix of Bradford L. Porter,
deceased, late member of the House of Representatives from Hopkins and Webster, for the sum of one hundred and six dollars.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 9th bill, was as follows, viz:


In the negative—none.

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 required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the sheriff of Shelby county, for the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, to pay the persons hereinafter named the following sums for their services day and night in guarding the Shelby county jail, wherein Captain Terrill and Lieut. Thompson were confined. The said guards having been summoned by order of the judge of the Shelby circuit court, to-wit: To pay R. O'Brien, for 13 days' service, $32 50; to pay J. A. Payne, for 25 days' service, $52 50; to pay C. W. Rodgers, for 14 days' service, $35 00; to pay Robt. Choate,
for 9 days' service, $22 50; to pay Samuel Ryan, for 23 days' service, $37 55; to pay J. Q. Johnson, for 10 days' service, $25 00; to pay Edward Choate, for 90 days' service, $50 00; to pay D. Wayne, for 9 days' service, $22 50; to pay J. P. Aldridge, for 13 days' service, $32 50; to pay Joe. McOans, for 15 days' service, $35 50; to pay J. D. Hastings, for 4 days' service, $10 00; to pay Geo. Sayles, 4 days' service, $10 00; to pay C. W. Capling, G. Sherwood, J. Gibson, K. Edgington, T. Tawell, and G. Sayles, $1 00 each, $6 00.

2. This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred leave, reported a bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State."

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

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

Mr. McHenry moved 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.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to change Fisherville precinct, in Jefferson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

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.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the county court of Monroe to sell public lands within the county, and invest the proceeds of sales in rebuilding public buildings in the 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 being dispensed with,

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

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Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
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,

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

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis,

Ordered, That the Journal of Monday, 15th inst., in this, the title of the bill moved to reconsider, should have been

"An act to repeal an act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth," instead of the bill therein named, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth," approved 22d day of August, 1862.
The House took up the amendment of the Senate to the bill from this House, entitled
An act in relation to the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

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

The House then took up the bills, entitled
An act to amend section 565 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 646 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to pay during the recess, from the 20th of December to the 10th of January, 1866, of members of this General Assembly, reported the same.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the bill, entitled
An act to amend chapter 43, article 2, section 6, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Guardian and Ward."

Mr. Bell moved an amendment.

Which was adopted.
Mr. R. T. Davis moved 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 being 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 a bill, entitled An act to incorporate the Dane Farm Oil Company, With the amendment of the Senate thereto. Which amendment 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 House then took up a bill, entitled An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil Company, With the amendment of the Senate proposed thereto. Which amendment 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 House then took up the resolution in relation to the pay of absent members.
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the Senate resolution in regard to the tax on leaf tobacco.
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The House then took up the resolution in regard to the election of Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary, Public Printer, and Public Binder.
Mr. Webb moved to strike out “Saturday next” in said resolution. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Webb moved to fill the blank with “Saturday week next.”
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That said resolution be adopted.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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 House then took up the bills from the Senate, viz:
An act to incorporate the Woodford County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the 437th section, 4th chapter, "Revivor of judgment," of the Civil Code of Practice.

*Ordered*, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to the bill from this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia,
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 bills being dispensed with,

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

The House then took up the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved January 21, 1865.

The Senate having rejected the amendments adopted by this House, the question was then taken on adhering to the amendments of this House, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1866.

Mr. A. J. Mershon, the member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expulsion of George W. Ballew, from the county of Madison, appeared and took his seat, he having taken the several oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

1. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Abell & England, of Marion county, praying compensation for services, work, &c., rendered the 1st Kentucky State troops.

2. Josiah Veech presented the petition of the Daviess county court, praying the passage of an act authorizing the use of the court-house fund for road purposes.

3. Also, the remonstrance of the citizens of Daviess county against the division of the court-house fund.

4. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Owensboro, praying the passage of an act allowing the trustees of said town to issue bonds to purchase a fire engine.

5. Mr. Webb presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, in relation to a public road in said county.

6. Mr. Owsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edmonson county, for erecting a mill-dam on Green river, in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 6th to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bijur read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That believing that there is no further necessity for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Kentucky, we respectfully request the President of the United States to revoke the order declaring its suspension; and that in order to the complete restoration of civil authority, we further request that the military forces be withdrawn from the State.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Legislature, now in session, to enact such laws, adapted to the changed condition of those recently held in slavery, and made free by the late amendment of the Constitution, as may secure to them full protection in all their rights of person and property, and thus remove all need for Federal interposition in their behalf, either through the freedman's bureau, or otherwise; and having full confidence that the people of Kentucky will see to it
that such laws are enacted, we therefore respectfully request the President of the United States to remove the freedman's bureau from this State.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz.:  
Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to furnish this House with the amount of expenditures made by the Librarian for the fiscal year 1865.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:  
Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to ascertain if such modification of the revenue laws of the United States, to the effect that the officers in the State of Kentucky who assess and collect the State revenue, may be authorized and empowered to assess and collect within this State the revenue of the United States, under the existing laws. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said Senators and Representatives.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:  
Resolved, That the resolutions and report in relation to the taxation of tobacco, passed by the Legislature in session of 1864, be forwarded with those this day passed on the same subject.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:  
On motion of Mr. Bruce—1. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs and judges of the late election in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—2. A bill to extend the time of W. H. Elam, sheriff of Morgan county, Kentucky, to pay over the revenue of said county, until the 15th June, 1866, for the years 1862, '63, '64, and '65.

On motion of Mr. Faris—3. A bill for the benefit of Lucy Smith, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Shephard—4. A bill for the benefit of district No. 7, in Carter county, to establish an additional voting place in said district.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle—5. A bill to exempt from attachment and garnishee the wages of monthly and daily laborers, when the same are necessary for the support of said laborer's family.

On motion of Mr. Veatch—6. A bill to amend section 51 of Civil Code of Practice.
On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. B. Wall, late clerk of the Daviess circuit and county courts.
On motion of same—9. A bill to incorporate the Jo. Daviess Chapter, No. 32, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro, Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. Gatewood—10. A bill for the benefit of Allen and Barren counties.
On motion of Mr. Finnie—11. A bill for the benefit of citizens who have just and unpaid claims owed by the Military Board to them.
On motion of Mr. Parrott—12. A bill to incorporate the town of Saloma, in Taylor county, Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. Cockrill—13. A bill to enlarge the Mount Sterling voting district, of Montgomery county.
On motion of same—14. A bill to change the time of holding the police court of Mount Sterling.
On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of Powell county.
On motion of Mr. Lawrence—16. A bill to grant a charter to the South Jefferson Lyceum, of Jefferson county.
On motion of Mr. Corbett—17. A bill to compensate county attorneys of this Commonwealth for their services in prosecuting cases of felony before inquiring courts.
On motion of Mr. Duvall—18. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 12, in Scott county.
On motion of Mr. Baker—19. A bill to give Solomon C. Taylor, former sheriff of Harlan county, further time to return delinquent list of 1861 and 1862.
On motion of Mr. Rousseau—20. A bill to amend 224th section of the Criminal Code of Practice.
On motion of same—21. A bill to amend chapter —, article 17, section 1, of Revised Statutes.
On motion of same—22. A bill for the benefit of the deputy sheriff of L. A. Black, deceased, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.
On motion of Mr. Potter—23. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to one hundred dollars.
On motion of same—25. A bill to change the voting precinct of district No. 5, Warren county, Ky., from Sulphur Spring to Hadley, on Gasper River.
On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—28. A bill to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Clinton, Kentucky.

On motion of same—29. A bill to incorporate the Columbus Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—30. A bill to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—31. A bill to grant a charter to the Allen Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Sims—32. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy."

On motion of Mr. Poindexter—33. A bill to establish the place of holding public sales in Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Lacy—34. A bill for the benefit of Mr. James Cox, late sheriff of Wolfe county.

On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Trimble, of Wolfe county, permitting him to peddle within this State without procuring the license now required by law.

On motion of Mr. Young—36. A bill appropriating money in aid of the State Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Vanmeter—37. A bill to incorporate the Daviess Lodge, No. 22, of Freemasons, in the city of Lexington.


On motion of same—39. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Cornett, late surveyor of Letcher county, allowing the further time of two years to collect his fees as surveyor.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 13th, and 25th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 24, 3d, 7th, 10th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 26th, 34th, 35th, and 38th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 5th, 17th, 21st, 23d, and 32d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th and 20th; the Committee on Corporations the 8th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 37th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 11th; the Committee on County Courts the 14th and 39th; the Committee on Education the 18th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 24th; Messrs. Gray, Bruce, and Roark the 27th; the Committee on Propositions the 33d, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 36th.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred regulations from the Senate in relation to tax on leaf tobacco, reported the same without amendment.
Said resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The House then took up the special order, viz:

Resolution in relation to the extension of the session beyond sixty days.

The question was taken upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was rejected, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen offered, as a substitute for the resolution, that the election for United States Senator be, and the same is hereby, postponed to an adjourned session of this Legislature, and the present session be extended beyond sixty days.

Mr. Biir moved as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Allen, that the session of the General Assembly be extended beyond the constitutional limit, and that when it adjourns on the 2d day of February, it will meet again on the first Monday in December, 1866, and that the election of United States Senator be postponed to the adjourned session.

Mr. McHenry moved to refer the whole subject to a select committee, with instructions to report on Monday, 22d instant, at 11 o'clock, whether the business now before the Legislature can be disposed of by the time indicated for adjournment, and what time will be required for the legislation to be properly disposed of.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McHenry, Bijur, and Allen said committee.

The following bills were reported by Mr. Owley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of James H. Vaughn, late sheriff of Knox county.

2. A bill for the benefit of James P. McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

3. A bill to amend the laws of this State concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 3d bill was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R.—25
Ordered, That the 1st and 2d bills be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to amend.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz:

The contested election case of J. D. Lacy against Lander Barber, from the county of Bath.

The question was taken on the adoption of the following report of the minority of the committee, viz:

The undersigned, who are a minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Bath county, praying that the seat of Lander Barber, in this House, be vacated, beg leave to submit the following report:

The grounds upon which the seat of the sitting member is asked to be vacated is, in general terms, "military interference."

The committee have been unable to agree—first, because the testimony before them is contradictory; secondly, because the majority and minority differ in opinion as to the rule or law which should govern them.

The majority, as we understand, take the ground that, if the officers of the election assumed authority or power not conferred by law upon them, and were sustained in so doing by the presence and support of soldiers at the election, then the election is void, and that this is so whether the result of the election has been changed by this improper conduct or not.

We, on the other hand, are of opinion, that, if the sitting member would have been elected if the officers of the election and the military had done nothing in violation of law, then the election is valid, notwithstanding anything that may have been contrary to law. We hold that, as practical men, we should look to and be satisfied with substantial justice, and we are satisfied, that, in point of fact, no election is entirely free from improper practices on the part of the officers and voters.

Moreover, in our opinion it is not our duty, as committeemen or members of this House, when determining a contest like this, to expose and denounce, as we certainly have no power to punish, persons in
either military or civil service, for improper conduct at elections. This duty belongs to other tribunals. Nor are we disposed to look upon the mere presence of soldiers at the polls, at a time like that of August, 1865, and in a place like Bath county, as an outrage upon anybody. When this election was held, the war was just over, and the presence of the sitting member and his company of about fifty men, who were in the State service, was deemed necessary for the safety of the people of the county. The county had suffered much from guerrillas, thieves, and robbers, and there still existed a good deal of unfriendly feeling between the Union portion of the people and the rebels and Southern sympathizers. According to the proof, more than a hundred men had actually left the county and joined the rebel army during the war, and these had generally returned.

The proof shows that Barber, who was a Lieutenant, and his men, were not on military duty on the day of this election, but nearly all of the men, being citizens of the county, were allowed by Mr. Barber to go to their respective voting precincts, with orders that they should not interfere with citizens in the election.

The witnesses on both sides of this contest give Mr. Barber and his men a very high character for their conduct at and before this election. The only exception to this proposition is, that one man, in a state of intoxication, mounted a stump and proclaimed that any one voting illegally or without right should be arrested. But this was upon his own authority. It seems that some of the witnesses and some of the citizens took grave offense because negro soldiers were present in the Sharpsburg precinct. But it must be borne in mind that not one offensive word or act has been proven against them or the officer commanding them.

It was their mere presence that was offensive. The rebel sympathizers in that county were exceedingly squeamish, as shown by the proof. They not only objected to the presence of black soldiers, but also to white ones, and not only soldiers, but to lists of the names of men whose right to vote was doubted. These lists figure largely in the proof, which also shows that even Barber lost a goodly number of votes by them and the presence of soldiers, and at one precinct as many as forty votes. These things were so much complained of, that even men of the highest loyalty were misled to object to them.

But we can perceive no just ground of objection to them. Lists were, in our opinion, proper and necessary, in order to carry out the Governor's proclamation under the expatriation act.

Under that every man—even a Clay or a Crittenden—might have been called upon to take the oath before voting. And having lists already prepared—it matters not by whom prepared—of those whose right was doubted, saved time and trouble, and injured no one.

The mere presence of soldiers was equally unobjectionable, and highly necessary at that time and in such a community. But it is contended on the part of Lacy that John E. Rice, who was sheriff at the Mud Lick precinct, did and said several unwarrantable things at the polls, and the witnesses on that side state them at large. For instance, that he refused to conduct the election according to the Governor's proclamation, and said he would conduct it according to
Gen. Palmer's orders, and that his manner and bearing were calculated to intimidate voters. But the witnesses for Barber, while they do not say that he did not make that remark, accord to Mr. Rice a very high character, and the witnesses for Lacy even say, that, up to that election, they considered him a just and honorable man. We have before us an affidavit made by Mr. Barber, on his motion for a continuance, and in that he states what he could prove by John E. Rice and others if they were present; and that affidavit, by agreement, is to be read as the deposition of the witnesses themselves in this case.

Upon reading this, it will at once be perceived that much of the testimony given by witnesses before the committee ought not to be believed. It shows that the election was a fair one, and was not conducted in the manner stated by the witnesses for Lacy.

It is not true, in our opinion, that men were denied the privilege of voting at any of the precincts, simply because their names were on the lists. Some of the witnesses have so stated. To have done this would indeed have been an outrage. Some, even, of the witnesses on that side, show that this outrage was not committed, and some of them were very much under the influence of prejudice against Barber and the party to which he belonged. One of these witnesses was C. P. Vannell. He says that his own name was on a list at the Sharpsburg precinct, where he was clerk of the election, and yet he was allowed to vote without taking the oath, and that those whose names were on the list were refused unless they took the oath.

Another of these witnesses, John A. Trumbor, states that he resides in the Wyoming precinct, and that he “saw nothing to deter men from voting except the presence of the lists and the soldiers;” and he thinks “all the men on the list could have voted by swearing,” and the oath he understood to be the one “prescribed by the statute of Kentucky.”

Others of these witnesses speak of the “disgust and indignation” excited by being required to take the oath, and state that a considerable number went off without offering to vote, because of the manner of conducting the election; or, in other words, because of the presence of lists and soldiers.

The failure of such men to vote, or to offer to vote, affords no ground to question the fairness of this election. It does not matter what their political sentiments were or to what party they belonged. It seems that Mr. Barber lost votes in this way as well as Lacy; but such men must lack either loyalty or manhood, and do well to leave the polls and allow better men to select their Representatives.

We respectfully refer to the statement of Mr. Barber, which, by agreement, is testimony, for a vindication of the officers of this election against the charges made against them.

It appears, from the certificate of the Auditor, that for the year 1865 the free white males in Bath county were 1,491 in number, and from the sheriff's certificate it appears that 950 votes were cast at the August election. This seems to have been as large a vote as was usually given in other counties in proportion to the number of free white males. The difference between 950 and 1,491 is easily accounted for. More than a hundred had been in the rebel army. Many men never vote at any election. Many became disgusted, as before men-
tioned, and would not vote—from 50 to 100 of them of Barber's friends, at that. Many doubtless were secretly disqualified and could not take the oath, because of having given aid and comfort to their relatives and friends in the rebel army.

In conclusion, we respectfully suggest, that, in our opinion, all the presumptions of law are in favor of the sitting member, as he holds a certificate from the officers authorized by law to give it; and that, while this record has much opinion which is the result of prejudice, and much of hearsay testimony, yet it does not contain anything showing that Lander Barber was returned a member of this House by military interference or any other unlawful means. His majority is small, it is true; but if it were even less, we would be bound to say the same. The testimony is conflicting, and given under the influence of passion and prejudice on both sides, and, of course, is not free from doubt as to where the truth is; but the sitting member is entitled, as a matter of law, to the benefit of those doubts, and we think his seat ought not to be vacated unless the proof would show that he ought not to have had the certificate, and that Lacy ought to have had it. But the proof does not show this.

In addition to the foregoing reasons why the seat of the sitting member ought not to be vacated, still another is furnished by the proof in the case. It is that M. D. Lacy was the only other candidate besides Barber at that election for the office of Representative in this House, and that he was at that time holding the office of county attorney of Bath county. He was therefore ineligible to the office of member of this House.

Article 2, section 27, of the Constitution of Kentucky, reads as follows: "No person, while he continues to exercise the functions of a clergyman, priest, or teacher of any religious persuasion, society, or sect, nor while he holds or exercises any office of profit under this Commonwealth, or under the Government of the United States, shall be eligible to the General Assembly except attorneys at law, justices of the peace, and militia officers; Provided, That attorneys for the Commonwealth who receive a fixed salary shall be ineligible."

By section 6 of chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes, it is provided that "a person holding an office, post, or employment under this State, or the United States, which is incompatible with a seat in the Legislature, shall not be voted for as Senator or Representative until he has resigned his office, post, or employment, nor until a duplicate of his resignation has been filed in the clerk's office of the county in which he resides; and all votes given for him before such resignation is so filed shall be void."

Giving the constitutional provision and the section of the law their proper effect, Barber was the only person voted for at the August election, and one hundred legal votes would have elected him just as effectually as 499 votes, which was the number he actually received.

The office of county attorney was created by the Constitution, and is not excepted from the prohibition as attorneys at law, justices of the peace, and militia officers are. If we are not mistaken, this point will settle this case in favor of the sitting member, even if the others do not.

A. M. STOUT,
JOHN M. GRAY.
And it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Webb and J. W. Davis, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Francis Gardner, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Martin Bigur, Jacob Hawthorn, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. W. S. Hufsker, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDaniel, H. G. Van Seggern,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moore, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
James W. Finnie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, George Poindecker,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
Wm. Beadles, James Harlan, Jr., George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Thos. H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varon,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, A. J. Mershon, Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Frank L. Wolford,
John Draflin, John F. McMillan, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
William Fisher, John W. Oglevie, Hayden S. Wright,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the following report of the majority of the committee, viz:

A majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, contesting the right of Lander Barber, Esq., to a seat in this House as Representative of Bath county, having heard the testimony and the argument of counsel, respectfully report, that the following facts are proved in the case:

That at the Mud Lick precinct, on the morning of the election, John A. Rice who (although a United States Deputy Collector of internal revenue, and a resident of the Owingsville precinct), seemed to have acted as sheriff of the election, read the proclamation of Gen. Palmer, and announced that, as the State was under martial law, he
would conduct the election according to General Palmer's order; and when requested by Mr. Lacy, the candidate opposing the sitting member, to conduct the election according to the proclamation of the Governor of the State, refused, reiterating his intention to be governed by General Palmer's proclamation.

This statement was frequently repeated during the day, and on one occasion was accompanied by the significant remark, that while there were many men present at the polls, that many of them would not be permitted to vote.

The judges announced at the polls, and in the presence of many legal voters, that they had established a new rule, and that no one would be allowed to vote unless he could prove his loyalty "by two good Union men." Notwithstanding these tests, no one (with perhaps one exception) was allowed to vote whose name appeared on a list in the possession of the judges. The number of men on the list at this precinct was 50 or 60, and they were not permitted (with the exception above referred to) to vote under any circumstances, notwithstanding many offered to take the oath required by law.

There were ten or fifteen armed soldiers present at the voting place, and one of their number, named Rogers, proclaimed in a loud voice near the polls, that the next "illegal voter" who presented himself would be arrested and carried to "headquarters." This was about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning, and the proof shows that most of the voters present left the polls immediately after this announcement was made, without making any attempt to vote.

The testimony shows that the officers of the election at this precinct, who are all members of the same political party as Mr. Baker, officiated at the last Presidential election, and that nearly all the persons whose names were on the list were permitted to vote at that election without question.

Upon the occasion of Mr. Ambrose L. Wright's offering to vote, he was informed of the new rule adopted by them; he appealed to the judges of the election as his witnesses, and, although they indorsed his loyalty, they refused to permit him to vote. The same man was rudely ordered to leave the polls by Rice, who seems to have assumed the entire control of the election. The testimony also shows that, a few days after the election, Rice boasted that he had done everything he could to intimidate voters and prevent them from exercising the right of suffrage.

The proof establishes that many legal voters at this precinct left the polls without voting, and that many, hearing of the state of affairs, were turned back before reaching the voting place.

This precinct contains, according to the proof, from 350 to 365 votes, and about 120 were cast—about one third of the entire vote.

In the Kingsbury precinct the polls were surrounded by armed negro soldiers, whose commanding officer sat with the judges at the voting place. This officer read the proclamation of Gen. Palmer at the opening of the polls, and produced a list of names, about 80 in number; and the voters were warned by him, that if any man whose name was on that list attempted to vote, he would be at once arrested and carried to Louisville. The presence of the military, and the manner
in which the election was conducted, prevented about 100 votes from being cast—about one half of the vote of the precinct.

At Wyoming precinct a list with 100 names, all legal voters except one, was produced, and about 1 o'clock, P. M., Daniel Palmer and son were arrested by the soldiers present for the offense of voting when their names were on the list. This had the natural effect to drive from the polls many legal voters—especially those whose names were on the list. There are in this precinct over 300 legal votes; about 200 were cast. The proof shows that the presence of the soldiers, their conduct, and the manner in which the election was conducted, prevented at least 50 votes from being cast against the sitting member. The officers of election who presided at this precinct were also officers at the last Presidential election, and permitted the persons whose names were on the list to vote without question at that election.

The only white soldiers in Bath county at the election were a company of State troops under the command of the sitting member. He had, a few days before the election, received from the officer commanding at Mt. Sterling, orders to send a guard to each precinct to prevent illegal votes from being cast. Upon the reception of the order he communicated its contents to his company, accompanied with the statement that he would not execute the order, as he was himself a candidate. He gave his men (who principally lived in Bath) furloughs a few days before the election to go to their respective precincts and vote at the election. It does not appear in proof that the interference by these soldiers was caused by the sitting member. Nor does it appear in proof at whose instigation, nor by whom, the lists which the judges produced at the voting places were furnished. They came from "headquarters," but from whose headquarters does not appear.

There were cast in Bath county, before the war, from 1,590 to 1,900 votes. The Auditor's report shows that there were 1,491 tithables in 1865, and one of the witnesses says, that, excluding all within the purview of the expatriation act, there were at the August election at least 1,200 legal voters in Bath county. There were 950 votes cast. Barber's majority was 30. The number of names on the list at Wyoming was 109; at Mud Lick, 60; at Sharpsburg, 80; at White Sulphur (estimated), 60; making 300 in the four precincts.

The question presented to the committee by the proof is not, in the judgment of the undersigned, difficult of solution. We have no hesitation in saying that the election was not free and equal, and that if it had been conducted according to law in any one of the four precincts, the result would have been different. Enough men in each of those precincts were prevented from voting for Mr. Lacy, by the unlawful manner in which the election was conducted, to have insured the defeat of the sitting member. Nor do the undersigned think that the affidavit of the sitting member, which was permitted to be read as evidence, can change this result. The evidence there received consists in a few vague generalities, and is not responsive to the specific facts proved by the contestant's witnesses. For instance, the sitting member expects to prove, by John A. Rice, "that he conducted the election at Mud Lick according to law." This vague and unsatisfactory statement should not be permitted to outweigh the positive testimony.
of several witnesses, that he conducted the election according to Palmer's order; that he refused to permit many men to vote because their names were on the list; that he drew his pistol and had an angry altercation at the polls with a voter, whose only offense seems to have been the pertinacity with which he demanded that he should be permitted to vote; and that he required voters to prove their loyalty by two Union men, &c., &c. None of these facts are specifically negated by the affidavit; and we therefore disregard it wherever it is contradicted by positive and direct testimony proving particular unlawful acts. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Landor Barber, Esq., is not entitled to hold a seat in this House as Representative from Bath county; that his seat be declared vacant, and that the Speaker issue his writ for an election to fill said vacancy.

Respectfully submitted.

I. N. WEBB, Chairman.
JAMES HARLAN, Jr.,
FRANK WOLFORD,
B. F. BUCKNER.

Without undertaking to say that the result, without the irregularities and interferences spoken of in this report, would have been different, but simply because the proof shows that the election in Bath county was not conducted in pursuance of the laws of Kentucky, I concur with the majority in recommending the adoption of the resolution.

M. JEFF. ROARK.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

[For Testimony—See Legislative Document, No. 15.]

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported, that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz: 

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company," approved March 4, 1865, chapter 1395.

An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Gambrinas Benevolent Society in the city of Louisville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals,
the circuit judges, the judge of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of George W. Welsh, executor of George W. Doneghy, deceased, late sheriff of Boyle county.
An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Travis.
An act to incorporate the New Liberty Institute.
An act incorporating the Mt. Freedom Lodge, No. 148, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act for the benefit of John S. Geiger, late clerk of Union circuit court.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the Bath county court to borrow and appropriate of its railroad funds sufficient amount thereof for the rebuilding of the county buildings, and provide for its repayment.
An act to change the time of holding the Wayne circuit court.
An act in relation to the circuit courts of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Montague, late clerk of the Taylor circuit and county courts.
An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.
An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

And had received official information from the Governor announcing that he had signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office," approved August 30th, 1862, and article 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky," approved January 30th, 1894.
An act for the benefit of Rosetta Jones.
An act for the relief of Richard Garnett, of Barren county.
An act to repeal an act empowering the Governor to appoint agents to visit and aid sick and wounded soldiers of Kentucky.

A message was received from the Senate, asking that this House appoint a committee of conference, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, upon the disagreement of the two Houses to the bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved January 21st, 1865.

Which was granted.

And, thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bell, Stout, and J. W. Davis said committee.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wolford, Harlan, Allen, Stout, Conklin, and Priest the committee on the resolution offered by Mr. Wolford to ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to events in Kentucky growing out of political matters in Kentucky.

The House, according to order, took up the special order, the contested election case from Campbell county of Beck and White against Hawthorne and Degman.

On motion of Mr. Faris,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the same be made the special order for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the Bath county court to borrow and appropriate of its railroad fund a sufficient amount thereof for the rebuilding of the county buildings, and provide for its repayment.

2. An act to change the time of holding the Wayne circuit court.

3. An act in relation to the circuit courts of Pulaski county.

4. An act for the benefit of G. W. Montague, late clerk of the Taylor circuit and county courts.

5. An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

6. An act for the benefit of W. J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

7. An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.
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1. Mr. W. H. Gardner presented the petition of sundry citizens of voting district No. 5, in Hart county, asking a change in the voting district, from Cave Spring to Horse Cave.

2. Mr. Bell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harlan county, praying a removal of the county seat from its present location to the lands of the heirs of James G. Howard, near the mouth of the Poor Fork.

3. Mr. Harlan presented the memorial of Hon. W. P. Fowler, circuit judge of the 14th judicial district, praying legislation in regard to courts in said district.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of the 3d memorial for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

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

1. A bill to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment.
2. An act for the benefit of Jacob Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.
3. An act for the benefit of the soldiers or sailors mained in the service of the United States.
4. An act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district.
5. An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company, of Louisville.

Resolution in relation to the pay of L. B. Goggin and W. C. Halbert, 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 bill being dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Corporations, and the resolution relative to the pay of L. B. Goggin and W. C. Halbert to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

An act for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

Mr. Armstrong presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Louisville in opposition to the amendment to their charter.

Mr. McHenry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, in favor of the amendments to the charter of Louisville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Paris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the circuit judges, the judge of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court.

2. An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

3. An act to incorporate the town of Upton, in Larue and Hardin counties.

4. An act to incorporate the Mayfield Manufacturing Company.

5. An act to charter the Magnolia Oil and Mining Company.

6. An act to amend the charter of Princeton College.

7. An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Rowe Farm Oil Company.

9. An act to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:—

1. An act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing, and Improvement Company.

2. An act to amend sub-division 6 of section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence."

3. An act to amend the 437th section, 4th chapter, "Revivor of Judgments," of the Civil Code of Practice.

4. An act to incorporate the Tradewater United Miners' Coal Company.

5. An act to incorporate King Solomon R. A. C., No. 18.

6. An act to incorporate the Derrnian Petroleum Company.

7. An act to authorize the county court of Monroe to sell public lands within the county, and invest the proceeds of sales in rebuilding public buildings in the county.

8. An act to change the name of the Louisville Industrial Works.

9. An act to charter the Louisville Manufacturing Company.

10. An act to incorporate the River Valley Mining Company.

11. An act to incorporate the American Lithographic Company.

12. An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpikes road company.

13. An act to incorporate the Hustonsville Christian College.

14. An act to amend the charter of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

15. An act to repeal an act, approved January 20th, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society," approved November 25th, 1861.
The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means.
1. An act for the benefit of A. Hensley, assistant Engineer on State boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.
   By same—
   By same—
3. An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.
   By same—
4. An act to increase the salary of the Governor of this Commonwealth.
   By same—
5. An act for the benefit of officers and soldiers of the 31st regiment of the enrolled militia.
   By same—
6. An act to relieve the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862-'63.
   By Mr. Priest, from the same committee—
7. An act for the benefit of J. L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.
   By Mr. Owsley, from the same committee—
8. An act for the benefit of the citizens of Monroe county.
   By Mr. Potter, from the same committee—
   By same—
10. An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.
    By same—
11. An act creating the office of county treasurer for Floyd county.
    By Mr. Wood, from the same committee—
    By Mr. Oglevie, from the same committee—
13. An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoon, sheriff of McCracken county.
    By same—
15. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

16. An act for the benefit of Isaac Keyse, sheriff of Calloway county.

17. An act to incorporate the Lick Creek turnpike company, in Gallatin county.

18. An act to amend the charter of the Mitchellville and Dry Creek plank road company.

19. An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Anderson County turnpike company.

20. An act authorizing the citizens of certain counties to take a vote as to the propriety of levying a tax for railroad purposes.

21. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle County turnpike road company."

22. An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye turnpike road company."

23. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

24. An act to amend the charter of all corporations in the State which causes the earth to be penetrated by boring or otherwise.

25. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the common school district No. 4, in Nicholas county.


27. An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court held at its November term, 1865.

28. An act for the benefit of Hardin county.

By same—
30. An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Litchfield to discontinue and sell a part of Chestnut street, in said town.
By same—
31. An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning private passways in Mercer county.
By same—
32. An act for the benefit of Mary Furlow, of Christian county.
By same—
33. An act to discontinue a road in Henry county.
By Mr. Bruce, from the same committee—
34. An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
By same—
35. An act to change the time of holding the September term of the Knox quarterly court.
By same—
By same—
37. An act for the benefit of the town of Barboursville, in Knox county, and for other purposes.
By same—
38. An act in relation to justices' districts in Wolfe county.
By Mr. Corbett, from the same committee—
39. An act to authorize the Graves county court to issue county bonds and creating a sinking fund to liquidate the same.
By same—
40. An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to increase poll tax, and levy a county levy on property.
By Mr. Thompson, from the same committee—
41. An act for the benefit of the civil officers of Clinton county.
By same—
42. An act to legalize proceedings of the Graves county court.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 4th was ordered to be printed and made special order for Tuesday next, at 10½ o'clock; the 6th was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 24th
was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 41st to the Committee on County Courts.

Ordered, That the remainder of 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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of the first bill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, R. Patrick,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, Geo. Poindexter,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, Pleasant J. Potter,
Elijah C. Baker, James Harlan, Jr., Geo. M. Priest,
Martin Bynum, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs,
P. H. C. Bruce, James R. Hindman, M. J. Roark,
W. P. D. Bush, Wm. S. Hodges, Jesse H. Rodman,
D. J. Burchett, R. C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
Isaiah Calhoon, B. W. S. Haffaker, B. F. Shephard,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
D. R. Carr, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt,
Benj. F. Cockrell, J. Fry Lawrence, A. M. Stout,
Wm. L. Conklin, Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thompson,
W. G. Conner, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
Thomas H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Trabue,
James M. Corbin, Wm. McDaniel, Isaac C. Vanneter,
Wm. H. Covington, A. J. Merchon, H. G. Van Seggern,
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, Thomas W. Varnon,
Robert T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, JacksonVeatch,
U. P. Degman, John F. McMillan, Isaac N. Webb,
John Draffin, Wm. J. Moores, M. J. Williams,
W. P. Duvall, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
Chas. E. Paris, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell, H. S. Wright,
Wm. Fisher, John W. Oglevie, John A. Yandell,
James P. Ford, J. Q. Owseley, Bryan R. Young—86.

Francis Gardner, W. E. Parrott,

In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, By an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17, 1858, providing for running and marking the boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee, the commissioners were authorized, and it was made their duty, "to employ a field party to consist of one engi-
neer, one surveyor, one back-sight man, and one axe-man, and such others as may be necessary;" and whereas, A. Hensley was employed by said commissioners of said field party in the capacity of assistant engineer, whose compensation, as agreed upon by said commissioners, as shown in their report to the Legislature, was $1,450, of which amount said A. Hensley has only received $870, leaving a balance due him of $580; for remedy whereof,

§ 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 in favor of A. Hensley for said sum of $580, the balance due him as aforesaid in full of his said claim.

§ 2. That when said warrant shall have been drawn by the Auditor, the Treasurer shall pay the same to A. Hensley.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 3d bill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, J. C. Patten,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, Geo. Poindexter,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gaull, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, Geo. M. Priest,
Eliah C. Baker, James Harlan, jr., W. H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, H. G. Harris, John B. Biggs,
Isaac F. Bell, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roach,
Martin Bijur, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, W. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
P. H. C. Bruce, R. C. Holson, John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bash, Barton W. S. Huffaker, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Barchett, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Staut,
Geo. W. Carisle, J. F. Lawrence, J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr, Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrell, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, William McDaniel, Samuel C. Vannater,
Thomas H. Corbett, A. J. Merchin, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Thomas W. Vernon,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGraw, Jackson Veatch,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Josiah Veech,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Isaac N. Webb,
U. P. Dogman, Wm. J. Moore, M. J. Williams,
John Draffen, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
W. P. Duval, Lewis Myers, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. B. Frais, Hugh Newell, James Wood,
James W. Finaie, John W. Ogilvie, Joseph B. Wholfolk,
William Fisher, J. Q. Owsley, Haydon S. Wright,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott, John A. Yandell,

In the negative—none.
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 his warrant on the Treasury in favor of R. M. Kercheval, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

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

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of James Rearden, late sheriff of Campbell county, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that the same ought not to pass.

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 House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled An act to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, entitled "Habeas Corpus."

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis, Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, 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.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of Mrs. Agnes Butler, of Owen county, Reported the same, with the opinion that the same 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 Speaker laid before the House a message from the Governor, containing the report of J. P. Flint, State Agent for Kentucky.
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred leave, and sundry petitions from Henry county, in relation to the repeal of tax on dogs, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Kennedy, Webb, and Corbett:

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Abner Lewis, administrator of Washington W. Hensley, deceased, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Gatewood, from the same committee, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill in regard to the duties of trustees of the jury fund and Commonwealth's attorneys, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. W. Davis, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Bank,

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 having been dispensed with,

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

Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to extend the June term of the Hardin circuit court,

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.
Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the act establishing the Jefferson county court.
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Webb moved to amend by applying the provisions thereof to the county of Henry.
Which amendment 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 following bills from the Senate were reported by the committees to whom they were severally referred, viz:
By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to authorize George Miller to build a mill dam across the North Fork of Kentucky river, at or near the mouth of Mill Creek Shoals, in Breathitt county.
By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the Wayne circuit court.
By same—
An act in relation to the circuit courts in Pulaski county.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings before them," approved 10th February, 1865.
By same—
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid the draft in said county."
By same.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved 8th February, 1864.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
Without amendment.
Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.
The rule of the House; constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, viz:

An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the Green county court.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Montague, late clerk of the Taylor circuit and county courts.

Reported the same, with expression of opinion that they ought not to pass.

The question was 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 House then took up a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Fish Company.

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

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

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

Mr. Van Seggern laid before the House the annual report of the Blind Asylum at Louisville.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1866.

1. Mr. Varnon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, praying an act to define the limits of said town.

2. Mr. J. H. Davis presented the memorial and other papers of H. T. Wilson, of Kenton county, contesting the seat of Mr. J. D. Shutt on this floor.
3. Mr. Bell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Wolfe counties, praying a repeal of the act adding part of Morgan to Wolfe county.

4. Mr. Vannmeter presented the petition of citizens of Fayette and Woodford counties, praying change in rates of toll on Lexington and Versailles turnpike road company.

Which were received, reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That having great confidence in the legal capacity and learning of Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette, we respectfully recommend him to his Excellency, President Johnson, as a suitable and proper person to fill the position of Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, made vacant by the death of Judge Catron.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report under what, if any, law of Congress, the Freedman's Bureau was established in Kentucky.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to this House that great difficulty is met with in getting the admission of lunatics into the asylums after their convictions by the courts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the truth of the statement, and, if true, the causes of the difficulties, and what legislation, if any, is necessary on the subject.

Resolved further, That the committee inquire into the propriety of increasing the allowance to the committee for conveying lunatics to the asylum, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, At the commencement of the session of this House, in the year 1863, a resolution was adopted directing the Speaker of this House to invite the resident-ministers of the gospel in the city of Frankfort to attend and open the sessions of the House with prayer. In pursuance of this resolution, the Speaker did extend the invitation as directed by the resolution. Subsequently, on the 19th day of January, 1864, a committee of the House, to whom the subject had been referred, made the following report: "The committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the ministers of the gospel, who have opened the House with prayer, have taken a certain oath
prescribed by law, have discharged that duty, and would respectfully report that the Rev. John S. Hays and S. L. Robertson have taken the oath and filed their certificates, and that James M. Lancaster and John N. Norton have not filed the certificate of the oath, if they have taken it; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the further services of said James M. Lancaster and John N. Norton be dispensed with for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, it appears that said report and resolution was an improper and unjust reflection upon the private and ministerial character of the Rev. James M. Lancaster and John N. Norton; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be rescinded.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, public necessity will soon require the repairing and extending the different public buildings, including the Governor's Mansion and State Capitol, at a heavy expense to the State; and whereas, they are already inadequate to the public wants and dignity of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed, to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of removing the Capital of State to some more eligible point within the State, and that Messrs. Allen, McHenry, and Stout be appointed a committee on the part of the House, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Burchett, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the Governor in relation to the pay of 19th Kentucky Infantry, made the following report, viz:

In consideration of a communication received from the Provisional Governor of the State of Texas, with which he transmits to His Excellency Thomas E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky, the flag of the 19th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, which was captured by the Confederates during one of the battles fought while on the Banks expedition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State receives with pleasure the colors of the gallant 19th Regiment of Infantry, blazoned as they are with the glories of many victories, and unimpaired even in misfortune.

Resolved, That the colors and the letter of His Excellency A. J. Hamilton, Provisional Governor of the State of Texas, accompanying them, be deposited in the archives of the State.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to convey to His Excellency the Governor of Texas, the thanks of the General Assembly and the people of Kentucky, and their congratulations that the national banner now floats over our whole country triumphing.
and protecting from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the
Pacific.

Which was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Bell—1. A bill for the benefit of M. T. Christman,
clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
On motion of Mr. Patrick—2. A bill for the benefit of H. S.
Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.
On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of C. M. Hanks, late
collector of the revenue of Wolfe county.
On motion of Mr. Allen—4. A bill for the benefit of school district
No. 47, in Breckinridge county.
On motion of Mr. Shephard—5. A bill to authorize the county
court of Carter county to appoint an agent to sell the poor-house and
land attached.
On motion of same—6. A bill to extend the judicial term of the
Carter circuit court.
On motion of Mr. Poindexter—7. A bill for the benefit of S. Fisher,
of Christian county.
On motion of Mr. Buckner—8. A bill to change the lines of the
Blue Ball voting precinct, in Clarke county.
On motion of Mr. Moore—9. A bill for the benefit of school district
No. 9, in Estill county.
On motion of Mr. Gray—10. A bill to incorporate the town of
Hillsboro, Fleming county.
On motion of Mr. Harlan—11. A bill to incorporate the Church
Home for Females.
On motion of same—12. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the
fees of sheriffs in attachment cases.
On motion of same—13. A bill to amend the penal laws.
On motion of Mr. Murphy—14. A bill for the benefit of B. F.
Shepherd, of Carter county.
On motion of Mr. Beadles—15. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Gal-
loway, late sheriff of Graves county.
On motion of Mr. Conklin—16. A bill for the benefit of Porter &
Eskridge, of Grayson county.
On motion of Mr. Russell—17. A bill to change the place of voting
in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.
On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Davis,
sheriff of Carter county.
On motion of same—19. A bill for the benefit of James Morton,
late sheriff of Greenup county.


On motion of Mr. Bradley—22. A bill to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Guards, Public."

On motion of same—23. A bill to furnish the circuit court clerk's office of Fulton county with public books.


On motion of same—25. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Lead Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Bijur—26. A bill to incorporate the Asteroid Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.

On motion of same—27. A bill to incorporate the Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

On motion of same—28. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

On motion of same—29. A bill to incorporate the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.

On motion of same—30. A bill to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

On motion of same—31. A bill to incorporate the Pamphlet and Magazine Society of Louisville.

On motion of same—32. A bill to amend an act establishing a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Van Seggern—33. A bill to incorporate the People's Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—34. A bill for the benefit of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—35. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

On motion of same—36. A bill to charter the Turnersville and Green River turnpike company, in Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—37. A bill to amend section 94, of title 5, of chapter 2d, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Merrihan—38. A bill for the benefit of the Richmond and Lexington and Richmond and Paint Lick turnpike road companies.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Taylor)—39. A bill authorizing the county courts of this Commonwealth to institute Orphan Asylums and Houses of Refuge in their respective counties.
On motion of Mr. Connor—40. A bill for the benefit of Elisha Low, late jailer of Mercer county.

On motion of same—41. A bill for the benefit of W. E. Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Rousseau—42. A bill for the benefit of L. M. Palster, of Metcalfe county.

On motion of same—43. A bill to change the county line between Cumberland and Metcalfe counties.

On motion of same—44. A bill to pay the juries of courts and courts of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Lacy—45. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of same—46. A bill for the benefit of the Jeffersonville and Hazel Green turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Roark—47. A bill for the benefit of G. Napton, of Louisville.


On motion of Mr. Hudson—49. A bill for the devisees of Edward Jacob, late of Oldham county.

On motion of same—50. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Patton—51. A bill to change the place of voting in precinct No. 11, in Pulaski county.

On motion of same—52. A bill for the benefit of Amanda Dye, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—53. A bill to change the time of holding the Scott circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—54. A bill to improve the public road from Elkton to Allensville, in Todd county. As the road is only twenty feet wide, desire a road thirty feet wide, which will be set forth in a bill presented to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion of Mr. Lemon—55. A bill to incorporate the Bedford and Milton turnpike road company, in Trimble.

On motion of same—56. A bill to incorporate the Crow Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

On motion of same—57. A bill to incorporate the Samuel Snow Petroleum Company.

On motion of Mr. Huffaker—58. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Monticello.

On motion of Mr. Veatch—59. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Hickey, of Whitley county.
On motion of Mr. Newell—60. A bill to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Potter—61. A bill incorporating the Bowling Green Insurance Company.


Ordered, That the Committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, and 53d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 3d, 7th, 14th, 15th, 45th, 47th, and 59th; the Committee on Education the 4th, 9th, 50th, and 52d; the Committee on County Courts the 5th, 8th, 22d, 23d, 34th, 39th, and 54th; the Committee on Corporations the 10th, 11th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33d, 55th, 56th, 57th, and 52d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 12th, 38th, and 44th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 13th, 16th, 36th, 46th, and 60th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 17th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 32d, 49th, and 61st; the Committee on Sinking Fund the 24th and 25th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 35th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, and 51st; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 37th; the Committee on Banks the 48th, and the Committee on Religion the 58th.

Mr. Paris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Dane Farm Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of George W. Welsh, executor of George W. Donegal, deceased, late sheriff of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Travis.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbus.

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Institute.

An act for the benefit of Jas S. Geiger, late clerk of Union circuit court.

Also a resolution, which originated in the Senate, in relation to remonstrating against the tax on leaf tobacco.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Paris inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Grassy Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Rock Oil and Lead Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Bath Counties Associated turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company of Louisville, Kentucky, for insuring horses and other live stock against death, theft, and accident.

An act to charter the Magnolia Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Rowe Farm Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Tadmore Lodge, No. 108, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Gambrinas Benevolent Society in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montana and Greasy Creek Iron, Coal, Oil, Salt, and Lumber Company," approved March 14, 1865, chapter 1395.

An act to amend the charter of Princeton College.

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Upton, in Larue and Hardin counties."

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the circuit judges, the judge of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what legislation is rendered necessary by the occurrence of recent political events.

On motion of Mr. Rodman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be discharged from the resolution to them referred in relation to tobacco, and that the same be referred to a select committee.

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

An act to incorporate Malone Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
An act incorporating the Mt. Freedom Lodge, No. 148, of Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

An act to authorize Mary A. Graves to qualify as guardian of her son, Thos. J. Wilson.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county."

An act to incorporate the Great Western Detective and Horse Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Centralia Oil and Mining Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

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

1. An act for the benefit of Thomas Jefferson Evans, of Greenup county.

2. An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil and Mining Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company.


5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Lead Mining Association.

6. An act to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

7. An act to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.


9. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad."

10. An act to incorporate the White Oak Oil and Mining Company.

11. An act to incorporate the Pea Vine Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were severally referred, viz:

By Mr. Hodges, from the Committee on County Courts—

1. An act creating a new civil precinct in Calloway county.

By same—

2. An act to legalize the proceedings of the Kenton county court at its May session, 1865.

By same—

3. An act for the benefit of Caldwell county.

By same—

4. An act to change the time of holding the police court of Mt. Sterling.
By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
5. An act further to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend 3d article of 86th chapter, Revised Statutes," approved September 30, 1861.

By same—
6. An act for the benefit of county attorneys.

By same—
7. An act to authorize an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Jefferson county.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
8. An act in relation to roads and passways.

By Mr. Sims, from the same committee—

By same—
10. An act to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors.

By same—
11. An act in relation to the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

By Mr. Conklin, from the same committee—
12. An act to amend the 1st section of article 17, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Penal Offenses," &c.

By same—
13. An act to change the time of commencing the biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

By Mr. McDowell, from the same committee—
14. An act allowing county clerks a fee for services rendered foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
15. An act to amend section 61 of Criminal Code of Practice.

By Mr. Lijur, from the same committee—
16. An act to amend section 60 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—
17. An act to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

By same—
18. An act to incorporate the Hibernia Mining Company.

By same—
19. An act to incorporate the Argentine Mining Company.

By same—
20. An act to incorporate the Albion Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
By same—
21. An act to incorporate the Suwanee Mining Company.
By same—
22. An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil Company.
By same—
23. An act to incorporate the Allen Farm Petroleum Company.
By same—
By same—
25. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company, approved February 23, 1865.
By Mr. Thomas, from the same committee—
26. An act to legalize the conveyance by the trustees of the New Liberty Female Academy of certain lands conveyed by them to Jas. Gayle.
By same—
27. An act to incorporate the Sligo and Oldham County turnpike road company.
By same—
By same—
29. An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky.
By Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
30. An act to further provide for holding the terms of the Campbell circuit court at Newport.
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 5th, 6th, and 13th were severally placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

The remainder of said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

H. R.—29.
The House, according to order, took up the resolutions reported by Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, viz:

Resolutions in regard to the establishment of a Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky.

The question was taken on the adoption of said resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. T. Davis and J. W. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said resolutions heretofore incorporated in this "House Journal."
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bell and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
William Beadles, James Harlan, Jr., Geo. M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Sheppard,
Isaac Calhoen, Urban E. Kennedy, Panton Sims,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. Fry Lawrence, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Geo. W. Lemon, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Canklin, J. D. Lillard, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Cooper, P. A. Lyon, Isaac C. Vaamenes,
Thomas H. Corbett, A. J. Merchon, Thomas W. Yarnon,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Frank L. Wolda,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell, James Wood,
W. P. Duval, John W. Oglevie, H. S. Wright,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, John B. Biggs,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, M. J. Roark,
Maria Bajoe, B. W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Baten, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDanielf, J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr, Wm. J. Moore, H. G. Van Seggern,
U. P. Deegan, Daniel Murphy, Jackson Veatch,

Francis Gardiner, R. Patrick,

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
1. An act to amend the 87th section, chapter 6th, article 3d, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—

By Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee—
3. An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.

By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
4. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, title 'Elections,'
of the Revised Statutes, approved February 11, 1858," approved March 15, 1862.

By same—
5. An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title "Attorneys," of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Conklin, from the same committee—
6. An act to amend the law of limitation in certain cases.

By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice—
7. An act to repeal an act to amend section 684 of the Civil Code of Practice, approved 28th February, 1862.

By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—
8. An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company of Louisville.

By Mr. Thomas, from the same committee—
9. An act to incorporate the White Oak Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

Without amendment.

The 2d and 6th bills were placed in the orders of the day.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of the 2d bill for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 4th bill by Messrs. Armstrong and Stout, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Beadles, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
Willis R. Bradley, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
B. F. Buckner, James Harlan, jr., Geo. M. Priest,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Hindman, W. H. Reynolds,
Isaac Calhoon, Wm. S. Hodges, Jesse H. Rodman,
Geo. W. Carlisle, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
James M. Corbin, A. J. Mershon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis, Milton McGrew, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, James Wood,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

John Draffin,  
W. P. Duval,  
William Fisher,  
John F. McMillan,  
Hugh Newell,  
John W. Oglevie,  
Haydon S. Wright,  
Bryan R. Young—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,  
Wm. B. Anderson,  
J. M. Armstrong,  
Elijah C. Baker,  
Joshua F. Bell,  
Martin Bijur,  
P. H. C. Bruce,  
D. J. Burchett,  
D. R. Carr,  
U. P. Degman,  
Chas. B. Faris,  
James W. Finnie,  
Francis Gardner,  
J. W. Gault,  
John M. Gray,  
Jacob Hawthorn,  
Barton W. S. Huffaker,  
Moses B. Lucy,  
Wm. J. Moore,  
Daniel Murphy,  
J. Q. Owsley,  
R. Patrick,  
J. C. Patten,  
John B. Riggs,  
M. J. Ronk,  
John D. Russell,  
A. M. Stout,  
H. G. Van Seggern,  
Jackson Veatch,  
Frank L. Wofford,  
John A. Yaudet—32.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, title "Elections," of the Revised Statutes, approved February 11, 1858," approved March 15, 1862, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be of force from and after its passage.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, 
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.

Mr. Bijur, from the Committee on the Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend sub-section 2 of the 814th section of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence,"
Reported the same with a substitute therefor.
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.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Southern Telegraphic Company,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 having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
Mr. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill from
the Senate, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the Wayne
circuit court," was passed by the House.
And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1866.
1. Mr. Bush presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county
of Morgan, praying the repeal of an act attaching them to the county
of Wolfe.
2. Mr. Corbett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Love-
laceville, praying a revival of their charter.
3. Mr. Poindexter presented the petition of Mary Ann Leaville,
widow of L. L. Leaville, deceased, of Christian county, praying an
act authorizing the sale of real estate.
4. Mr. Bush presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock
county, praying the establishing of district No. 5 for justices of the
peace, &c.
5. Mr. Burchett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cat-
lettsburg, praying the closing of an alley in said town.
6. The Speaker presented the report of the Secretary of State,
transmitting the report of some banks of this State required by law to
make report to the Legislature.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the
1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 5th
to the Committee on Corporations; the 3d to the Committee on the
JUDICIARY; the 4th to the Committee on the Sinking Fund, and the 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education, made a report as follows, viz:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, have had the same under consideration, and would submit the following as the result of their conclusions, after a careful reading of the report, and a personal examination of the present condition of the Institution. And first of all, we take pleasure in stating that the neat, orderly, and well-arranged condition in which we found the Institution, bears honorable testimony to the good taste, vigilance, and energy of the Rev. Mr. Abbett, Superintendent, and Mrs. Abbett, the Matron of the Institution; and for the proficiency of many of the pupils in several branches of useful education, as exhibited in our presence, Miss Holding, their teacher, deserves the highest praise.

The proficiency already attained by many of the pupils satisfies us of the wisdom of the Legislature in establishing this generous charity, and that, under its fostering care, it may be made doubly useful. First, useful to the State in point of economy, by taking many an unfortunate child from a condition where no hope exists of their deliverance from a state of helpless idleness, and so far educating and training them as to prepare them in a few years, for some useful avocation, by which they may support themselves and relieve the State from a lifetime charge for their maintenance.

In the second place, we believe it will be eminently useful in a higher and nobler sense, by taking the benighted child, whose unfortunate condition has the highest claims on our sympathy from its groveling condition, and, by a gradual culture of the germs of intellect which most all have, prepare them for the duties of citizenship, the rational and elevated enjoyments of society, and the blessings and hopes of religion.

The committee fully concur with the Managers and Superintendent in their recommendation to establish, in connection with this Institution, a Mechanical Department. The advantages to the State pecuniarily, and to the pupil, both mentally and physically, are too obvious to need enunciating. Instruction and suitable exercise in gardening and farming may also be made profitable and beneficial to the pupils.

Special care should also be taken to instruct the females in such useful occupations as are suitable to their condition. To do which, we think the constant employment of a seamstress would be indispensable. We therefore recommend that the appropriate committee prepare and introduce a bill providing for teaching some of the simple branches of mechanism, and the employment of a seamstress in the Institution.

We have also examined the financial affairs of the Institution, as set forth in the Treasurer's report, and express the opinion that they have been managed with discretion and strict economy; and do cheerfully recommend that the Committee on Ways and Means also provide for the additional improvements asked for by the commissioners, and also for the necessarily increased expenses of the Institution, on account of the addition to the number of inmates, the increase of teachers, attendants, and help, and the unparalleled high prices of all kinds of supplies and furniture.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. POINDEXTER, Chairman.
Ordered, That said report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen—1. A bill for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 43, in Ohio county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Education the 2d.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon, leave of absence till Wednesday next was granted Mr. Gatewood.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill from this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of Richard W. Porter, of the city of Louisville.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jno. E. Mulky, late sheriff of Monroe county.

An act to define the liability of assignors and indorsers of promissory notes.

An act to rebuild the bridges on the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike company.

An act to authorize the sale and transfer of certain bonds, stocks, and other securities pledged to the incorporated National Banks of this State.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock turnpike road company.

An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Hudsonsville, Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act for the benefit of Caseyville school district, in Union county.

An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of East Maysville.

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Bradfordsville Home College.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Commercial Mining, Manufacturing, Refining, and Exploring Company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county," approved February 24, 1865.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Bourbon to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the Lyne Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Goodman Oil Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Russell circuit court.

An act for the benefit of R. P. Davis, former surveyor of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the law authorizing the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.

An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking Company.

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 14th judicial district.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to appoint a town marshal.

An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house in said county.

An act to regulate the imposition of taxes by the city of Paris for city school purposes.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of James Lindon, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to incorporate the Burdstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplinton turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the president and directors of the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company to borrow money.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Fulton turnpike road company.

An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Refining Company.

An act to incorporate the Shirley Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Smith, of Barren county.

Resolution in relation to the removal of the State Capital.

That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, entitled

Resolution in regard to the pay of members during the recess.

With an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

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

An act to authorize the county judge of Pulaski to sell certain portions of the public square in Somerset, Kentucky.

An act authorizing the Warren county court to purchase the stock and chartered rights of the Bowling Green Bridge Company, and to relieve said company from forfeiture for failing to rebuild their bridge.

An act to incorporate the River Valley Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Hustonsville Christian College.

An act to incorporate the Derdnian Petroleum Company.

An act to charter the Louisville Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the American Lithographic Company.

An act to incorporate King Solomon R. A. C., No. 18.

An act to incorporate the Tradewater United Miners' Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing, and Improvement Company.

An act to change the name of the Louisville Industrial Works.

An act to amend subdivision 6 of section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice; title "Evidence."

An act to repeal an act, approved January 20th, 1863, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society," approved November 25th, 1851.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Monroe to sell public lands within the county, and invest the proceeds of sales in rebuilding public buildings in the county.

An act to amend the 437th section, 4th chapter, "Ravivor of Judgment," of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

An act incorporating the Mt. Freedom Lodge, No. 148, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Blandville College, in Ballard county.

Also bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid the draft in said county."

An act to authorize George Miller to build a mill dam across the North Fork of Kentucky river, at or near the mouth of Mill Creek Shoals, in Breathitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Bracken county," approved 8th February, 1864.

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings before them," approved 10th February, 1865.

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

An act in relation to the circuit courts in Pulaski county.

An act incorporating the Citizens' Passenger railway company of Louisville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—

1. An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.
By same—
2. An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company, of Simpson county.
By same—
3. An act to incorporate the Daviess Lodge, No. 22, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
4. An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Kentucky River turnpike road company.
By same—
5. An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Winchester turnpike road company.
By same—
6. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.
By same—
7. An act to incorporate the town of Cave City, in Barren county.
By same—
8. An act to incorporate the Church Home for Females.
By same—
9. An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
By same—
10. An act to incorporate the Livermore Lodge, No. 186, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
11. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Association and Emigrant Company.
By Mr. Hawthorne, from the same committee—
12. An act to incorporate the Newport Cemetery Company.
By same—
By same—
14. An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil 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, the 11th bill was placed in the orders of the day.
Ordered, That the balance of 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 Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
An act incorporating the Kentucky Stud Farm Association.

By Mr. Hawthorn, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate Abraham Lodge, No. 8, Ancient York Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.

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 then took up the special order, when

Mr. McHenry, from the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution and amendments in relation to the extension of the present session beyond the constitutional limit of sixty days, made a report from the majority of said committee, that, owing to the large amount of business now pending, and important business that will necessarily come before the Legislature, it would be inexpedient for the Legislature to adjourn until it has been transacted, and recommends the adoption of a resolution extending the session beyond the sixty days, and that when the Legislature adjourns on the 13th of February, they adjourn to meet the 3d day of January, 1867.

Mr. Bijur, from the same committee, also made a report, recommending the extension of the session, and that when the Legislature adjourns on the 1st of February next, it will meet again on the 1st Monday in December, 1866.

Mr. Bruce moved to postpone the further consideration thereof till Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the first branch of the report of Mr. Bijur, viz:

The extension of the session beyond sixty days. A division, on
motion of Mr. Buckner, being ordered by the House, it was decided in
the negative, the Constitution requiring a majority of two thirds.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by the Constitution, and
by Messrs. Bijur and Burchett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher, W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Paindexter,
William Beadles, James Harlan, jr., Pleasant J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, Geo. M. Priest,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, W. H. Reynolds,
B. F. Buckner, R. C. Hudson, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, J. Fry Lawrence, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Geo. W. Lemon, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, P. A. Lyon, Thomas W. Varon,
Thomas H. Corbett, A. J. Mershon, Josiah Veech,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, M. J. Williams,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, Haydon S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglevie, Bryan R. Young—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, John B. Riggs,
Martin Bijur, B. W. S. Huffaker, M. J. Roark,
P. H. C. Bruce, Moses B. Lucy, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, William McDaniel, B. F. Shephard,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. J. Moores, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, Daniel Murphy, J. D. Shutt,
U. P. Degman, Lewis Myers, H. G. Van Seggern,
Chas. B. Paris, J. Q. Owley, Jackson Veatch,
Francis Gardner, Daniel Murphy, George H. Witten,

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which this House re-
jected the first branch of the report of Mr. Bijur, extending the session
beyond sixty days.

On motion of Mr. Buckner,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till
12 o'clock this day, and be made the special order for that hour.

The House, according to order, then took up the contested election
cases from the county of Campbell, of Beck and White against Hawthorn
and Degman.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the minority report,
that said Hawthorn and Degman are entitled to their seats, and it
was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sims and R. T. Davis, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,          John M. Gray,
Elijah C. Baker,            B. W. S. Huffaker,
Martin Bigar,               Moses B. Laey,
P. H. C. Bruce,             Wm. McDaniel,
D. J. Burchett,             Wm. J. Moores,
Geo. W. Carlisle,           Daniel Murphy,
D. R. Carr,                 Lewis Myers,
Chas. B. Faris,             J. Q. Owesley,
James W. Finnie,            R. Patrick,
Francis Gardner,           J. C. Patten,
J. W. Gault,
John H. Reynolds,
John B. Riggs,
M. J. Roark,
John D. Russel,
A. M. Stout,
J. D. Shutt,
H. G. Van Seggern,
Jackson Veach,
Geo. H. Witten,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),       William Fisher,
William Beadles,            W. H. Gardner,
Joshua F. Bell,             James Harlan, Jr.,
Willis R. Bradley,          H. G. Harris,
B. F. Buckner,              James R. Hindman,
W. P. D. Bush,              R. C. Hud-on,
Isaac Calhoon,              Urban E. Kennedy,
Benj. E. Cockrell,          J. Fry Lawrence,
Wm. L. Conklin,             Geo. W. Lemon,
W. G. Connor,               J. D. Lillard,
Thomas H. Corbett,          P. A. Lyon,
James M. Corbin,            A. J. Mershon,
Wm. H. Covington,           John B. McDowell,
Joseph W. Davis,            Milton McGrew,
Robert T. Davis,            Henry D. McHenry,
John Draffin,               John F. McMillan,
W. P. Duvall,               Hugh Newell,
John W. Oglevie,
W. E. Parrott,
Geo. Poindexter,
P. J. Potter,
George M. Priest,
W. H. Reynolds,
J. A. Rousseau,
Fenton Sims,
Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Trabue,
Josiah Veech,
Isaac N. Webb,
M. J. Williams,
Frank L. Woford,
H. S. Wright,
Bryan R. Young—50.

The question was then taken on adopting the report of the majority of said committee, viz:

That Messrs. Hawthorn and Degman are not entitled to seats on this floor, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The reports are as follows, viz:

The undersigned, who are a minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the petitions contesting the seats in this House of Jacob Hawthorn and U. P. Degman, the sitting members from Campbell county, beg leave to submit the following report:

The ground upon which it is sought by the petitioners to vacate the seats of the sitting members is, that the military prevented a free and fair election.

The proof before the committee is in the form of depositions taken in the case of the contested election for clerk of the circuit court in the same county, and the unsworn statement of Capt. Herbert, which
is referred to in the report of the majority of the committee, and certain official certificates.

According to this proof, at the Presidential election in November, 1864, there were 2,790 votes cast in that county; but that at the August election, in 1865, there were cast about 2,500 votes, and that the sitting members received a majority of 770 votes, and 180 more votes were cast at the Presidential election than in the August election.

We differ widely with the majority of the committee, both as to the rule or law which should govern in deciding upon the validity of this election and as to the effect of the testimony.

They set out with the proposition that "the testimony of Captain Herbert, late of Gen. Palmer's staff, abundantly shows that the elections in that county were interfered with by the military to such an extent as to prevent a full, free, and fair election."

Now, in our judgment, the testimony of Capt. Herbert, such as it is, shows no such thing. Capt. H. was not sworn as a witness at all, but gave a statement. In that statement he says that Gen. G. C Smith was anxious that troops should be sent into his (Smith's) district, and that he advised Smith, who was a candidate for Congress, that it would not be necessary, and that Baker, who was a candidate for the Senate, agreed with him that troops were not necessary; and he further advised that the troops, when sent, were sent for the purpose merely to preserve the peace, and not to interfere with the election.

Captain Herbert further states, that on the night before the election, Captain Haggarty showed him a list, with about a dozen names upon it, which he had received from his commanding officer, with instructions not to allow them to vote, and that he examined that list and told Captain Haggarty that he objected to it, as he knew some of the men were entitled to vote, and advised him that he should be careful; and that he should take no notice of the order; and that he spoke to Mr. Hawthorn on this subject, and that Mr. Hawthorn professed to be ignorant of the list, and as to who made it out.

Thus the testimony of Captain Herbert, who was the staff officer—the organ—the mouth-piece of General Palmer—tends to prove that the military did not interfere.

We will proceed to inquire where and in what manner the freedom of the election was so interfered with as to render it invalid.

David Shaw, who resided in the Alexandria precinct, and who was manifestly under the influence of violent prejudices, states that he heard of persons who "were intimidated from voting the Democratic ticket;" but he can't give any names; but he admits that he refused to take the oath, and "darned the oath, and handed it back;" but that afterwards he voted without taking the oath—and for the man on "the Democratic ticket."

Surely those who had control of the bayonets were exceedingly lenient in his case!

Frank Spilman, who was a judge of the election at that precinct, states that two persons at that precinct were, at first prevented by the judges from voting, their names being on a list, and the same spoken of by David Shaw; but they were afterwards allowed to vote. The
Robert Shaw, a witness who resides in the Grant's Lick precinct, states that he was one of the judges of the election, and that, notwithstanding the presence of a list at the polls and the military there, no challenges were made that day, and every man voted for whom he pleased. [See page 8.]

John G. Clark states that he was one of the judges at the Indian Spring precinct, and he knows of one man (John Kieser) who was prevented from voting at that place, and that he saw no "list," and he does not say whether or not Kieser was a legal voter. [See page 21.]

John B. Grazziana states that he was not allowed to vote at Cold Spring precinct, and was arrested by order of Capt. Read, in the military service, and tied to a tree. This act we would not attempt to palliate; but it was a single personal outrage to him. There is no proof that he was so treated for the purpose of intimidating others or of insulting them. This man had rendered himself extremely odious by his artful dodging to avoid the draft. By his own showing, he visited in his travels St. Louis, Memphis, Michigan, Cairo, and London, Canada West. The amount of injustice that may have been done him is no part of this case. We cannot inflict upon the sitting members the punishment which may have been due Captain Read for the outrage upon him, nor do we think the people of the State should be taxed with the cost of another election on account of the outrage. The whole matter amounts to one vote, and no more, in this trial.

R. D. Hallam states that he was appointed sheriff of the first precinct at the school-house, and that he declined to act at the suggestion of Captain Haggarty, of the 46th Kentucky Volunteers; and this was all the interference he knew of on that day. [See page 28.]

John P. Jackson, a resident of the same precinct, says he was told by Capt. Haggarty that he would not be allowed to vote, and did not vote; and Chas. Leech, of the same precinct, states that he was told by Lieut. Robson that he could not vote, and he did not; but the proof does not show any good reason why they should not have been allowed the privilege; and it seems that these officers acted each upon his own responsibility.

To say the most of these two cases, they were wrongs done by these individuals; for it is not shown that they were carrying out any orders of any superiors of theirs, or that they were assisted by any inferiors. Leech, when asked how voters were interfered with, answered that he did not know that the soldiers interfered with them at all; but that, because of the presence of the soldiers, the voters did not want to go there. [See page 34.]

William C. McGrew lived in the Two-mile precinct, and served as judge of the election until the middle of the day, when he was displaced by the military. He says the military did not interfere with voters except in his case, and that Weaver told him, as judge of the election, that Dr. Stevens and Albert Singleton were not allowed to vote; and the witness says that he himself would not have allowed
Singleton to vote, for he knew that he had been in the rebel army. [See page 36.]

Samuel McIntosh states that he was appointed sheriff of the election at John's Hill precinct.

He says that 'printed bills of the military orders were nailed up at the polls;' and that 'this seemed to have an intimidating effect on the Democratic party'—"they not knowing which they had to obey, the military law or the law of the State—therefore I deemed it an interference with the Democratic party."

We respectfully submit whether or not the witness's conclusion is a logical one.

He says he was objected to by the judges and bystanders, and did not vote.

But when asked if he had ever furnished money, provisions, clothing, or anything else, or given otherwise any aid, comfort, or encouragement to any person belonging to the rebel army, he flatly refused to answer, saying: "I have no right to answer any such question in my opinion."

From this answer it is obvious that he was not only not a voter, but scarcely to be believed in a matter where his politics were involved. [See page 39.]

W. R. Tallinferro was judge at the Jamestown precinct, and says he had a list containing the names of seven persons, and three of them voted; and that soldiers were at the election, but none of them came inside the polls except Lieutenant Davis, who handed him the list; and that there were two forms of oath—Bramelette's oath and Palmer's oath, and they were required to be subscribed. [See page 40.]

John McHatton, of the Cold Spring precinct, gives an account of his arrest by the military, and makes divers statements which are of no particular importance, except that they show the violence of his prejudices and his disloyalty. For instance, when asked if he rejoiced over the capture of Vicksburg and Richmond, he refused to answer.

Doubtless the party who arrested him did so in violation of law; but it must be recollected, that, when the difference of feeling was so widely different between him and those who arrested him, they would not be apt to be scrupulous of law in dealing with him.

They had no authority or orders to do this, and did it on their own responsibility. It had no greater effect to invalidate this election than the conduct of a bully—a ruffian. A single individual of that sort often does intimidate a dozen legal voters and prevent them from voting their sentiments; yet no one will contend that the bad conduct of a civilian in that way will render an election void.

We have thus endeavored to make a summary statement of the testimony in this case.

Our conclusion, after weighing the proof and giving it proper effect, is, that not fifty voters—that is, persons entitled to vote—were prevented by unlawful means from voting. We do not consider the mere presence of soldiers and lists of challenged persons unlawful means.

Nor do we consider that, because men's prejudices run so high, they will not offer to vote because of the presence of soldiers or lists, or of
both: that the fairness and freedom of the election is thereby impaired; nor even by the fact that officers of the election or the military are guilty of bad conduct in isolated instances.

In our opinion, the conclusion is irresistible that the sitting members would have been elected by a large majority if not a single outrage or illegal act had been committed by any one at that election. The vote cast there was only 100 less than the one cast at the November election 1864. So small a difference in the number of votes at different elections may be expected, and will excite no surprise—much less a suspicion of unfairness.

We are confident that this election is valid, and report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption in lieu of the one proposed by the majority:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That U. P. Degman and Jacob Hawthorn, from the county of Campbell, are entitled to their seats in this House.

A. M. STOUT,
M. J. ROARK,
J. M. GRAY.

The majority of the committee, to whom was referred the matters touching the election of Messrs. Hawthorn and Degman, as Representatives from the county of Campbell, beg leave to report:

That they have heard such proof as was presented to them, and also the testimony of Capt. Herbert, late a member of Gen. Palmer's staff, which abundantly shows that the elections in that county were interfered with by the military, to such an extent as to prevent a full, free, and fair election, and that the interference operated to the advantage of the sitting members.

Military men in the service of the United States, and wearing its uniform, were present at each of the voting places in the county, except John's Hill, all well armed. They were furnished with lists of persons who were not to be permitted to vote. The committee were unable to ascertain the entire number of names on these lists, or who were on them, and presented them to the military.

General Palmer's order in reference to the election, in printed form, was taken to the county of Campbell by his Adjutant, who stated before the committee that many persons had been at headquarters at Louisville urging the military to interfere. The proof shows that the Hon. Green Clay Smith, then a candidate for Congress, was urgent and persistent in his efforts to have the military sent into his district, of which Campbell county is a part.

At Jamestown precinct there were two forms of oath prescribed—one called Governor Bramlette's, and the other General Palmer's; they were both administered, and the voters required to subscribe their names. At the Cold Spring precinct, one citizen, whose right to vote was undoubted, voted before the military interfered, and went home. He was sent for and brought back, and kept under guard nearly all day. One citizen was met on the road, a quarter of a mile from the place of voting, and halted by a sergeant, with a cocked pistol presented at him, which he seized and took from the soldier; but, under the advice of friends, he yielded himself up; when he was taken before
Captain Read, who, after shamefully abusing him, had him tied to a tree in full view of the voting place and the big road, and kept him thus tied all day—an act of infamy on the part of this Captain which utterly disgraced the uniform he wore, and should bring discredit upon those who continued him in office after so disgusting an exhibition of his petty tyranny. Another citizen was ordered off without being permitted to vote, and, although he went away in obedience to the order, yet, by command of Captain Read, he was followed and brought back, and tied to a tree in full view of the voting place and the public highway.

The result of these acts of shameful lawlessness on the part of the military was to deter men from going to the polls to exercise the dearest right the freeman knows.

At Indian Spring precinct two citizens were arrested by the military—one while he was voting, and the other after he had voted.

John C. Tarvin, an aged citizen of Carthage precinct, says there was a military force at that place on the day of the election, headed by a Captain Lenin. That they—the officers of the election—met at the voting place for the purpose of adjourning to a more convenient place for holding the election, when this Captain Lenin accosted him and said: "I understand you are the sheriff of the election. I have a painful duty to perform. I am authorized to shoot down any man who will persist in holding the election. I thought I would modify the order, and would arrest you if you attempt to open the polls; and now let me advise you, as a friend, that your remedy is not at the civil law; that you have never been before a military court, and are unacquainted with it." He saw a list numbering some thirty-two or thirty names, who, if permitted, would have voted if the sitting members. The officer said if any person whose name appeared upon that list attempted to vote, he would arrest him.

At the Grant's Lick precinct the officers of the election were threatened with arrest by one Capt. Lenin, for permitting some persons to vote whose names were on the excluded lists with which they had been furnished.

At the Seminary precinct at Newport, Captain Haggarty in command of the soldiers informed R. D. Hayman, who had been appointed sheriff of the election, that he should neither act as sheriff or vote. Stricker, Jackson, and Leech were kept from voting. Jackson proved that one of the members elected was in conversation with an officer by the name of Haggarty, and both looked at him. Haggarty came immediately from where he was in conversation with the member, and ordered him off the ground. All these were legal voters.

At Two-mile House precinct McGrew acted as judge of the election until 12 o'clock, when he was deposed by the military, and also ordered not to vote. Lieut. Weaver, the officer so acting, named two others who should not vote.

At John's Hill precinct, Samuel McIntosh was one of the judges and a qualified voter; and when he offered to vote, the other judge challenged his vote, and, backed up as he was by the bystanders, prevented him from voting; and was told if he attempted to vote, he would be arrested.
At the court-house in Newport there were interferences by the military, and respectable persons and legal voters prevented from voting.

The facts proven show conclusively that there was not a free and equal election in Campbell county in August, 1865, as required by the 7th section of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution. They show that persons were excluded from voting, by military interference, who had not been accused in any legal form, much less convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, in violation of section 4 of general provisions and the laws made to secure the requirements thereof. The privilege of free suffrage was denied, and the laws totally disregarded.

The Constitution and laws were disregarded by the military and citizens aiding them, in the arrest of citizens going to and returning from the polls, and while they were at the polls.

In view of these facts, a majority of the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Messrs. Hawthorn and Degman do not hold their rights to seats in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky by virtue of an election held under the Constitution and laws of Kentucky, but were aided and assisted in the procurement of votes by the illegal interference of the military.

Resolved, That being so illegally elected, their seats are hereby declared vacant.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House, as soon as practicable, issue his writ of election to fill the seats hereby declared vacant.

I. N. WEBB, Chairman.
JAMES HARLAN, Jr.,
FRANK WOLFORD.

[For Testimony—See Legislative Document, No. 16.]

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to change the time of holding the Russell circuit court.
2. An act for the benefit of Thomas Jefferson Evans, of Greenup county.
3. An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil and Mining Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company.
5. An act to incorporate the Paducah Builders' Association.
6. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Lead Mining Association.
7. An act to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
8. An act to amend the charter of the town of Owingsville.
10. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad."
11. An act to incorporate the White Oak Oil and Mining Company.
12. An act to incorporate the Pea Vine Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.


14. An act to amend the law authorizing the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.

15. An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

16. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking Company.

17. An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 14th judicial district.

18. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to appoint a town marshal.

19. An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house in said county.

20. An act to regulate the imposition of taxes by the city of Paris for city school purposes.


22. An act for the benefit of James Lindon, sheriff of Breathitt county.

23. An act to incorporate the Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplin-town turnpike road company.

24. An act to authorize the president and directors of the Muldoon's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company to borrow money.

25. An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.

26. An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road company.

27. An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.

28. An act to amend the charter of the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

29. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Refining Company.

30. An act to incorporate the Shirley Oil Company.

31. An act for the benefit of D. C. Smith, of Barren county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st and 17th were referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the Committee on Ways and Means the 13th, 21st, and 22d; the Committee on County Courts the 14th, 18th, and 19th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 15th; the Committee on Banks the 16th; the Committee on Education the 20th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, and the Committee on Public Offices a resolution in relation to the removal of the Capital.

And then the House adjourned.

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A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz: An act to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to demurrers. An act to amend section 82, Civil Code of Practice. An act to incorporate the Swan Pond Oil Company. An act to incorporate the Casey Fork Oil Company. An act for the benefit of the town of Big Spring. An act to charter the Kentucky Fish Company. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State." An act for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll, sheriff of Christian county. An act for the benefit of J. L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county. An act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell, late sheriff of Breathitt county. An act in relation to the rolls of soldiers in the Mexican war. An act for the benefit of Mary Furlow, of Christian county. An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport. An act further to provide for holding the terms of the Campbell circuit court at Newport.
An act to incorporate the Philips Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Crocus and Cumberland Petroleum Company.
An act to charter the Moore Well Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Hall's Gap Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Suwanee Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Glendale Oil Company.
With amendments to the last six named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to incorporate the Travelers' Accident Insurance and Investment Company, of Louisville.
2. An act to authorize the trustees of Morgantown, in Butler county, to license coffee houses.
3. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Deposit Bank.
4. An act to change the terms of circuit courts in the 9th judicial district.
5. An act allowing common school districts in Lewis county to levy a district tax.
7. An act for the benefit of married women and minors.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Banks; the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Claims, and the 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That they had concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved January 21, 1863.

1. Mr. Stout presented the petition of Lawson W. Adams and others, late inmates of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, making complaints of the management of that institution.
2. Mr. Harlan presented the petition of sundry colored citizens of Franklin county, praying that laws may be passed to relieve them and all colored people from disabilities and burdens which seriously embarrass them, &c.
3. Mr. Duvall presented the petition of the president, directors, and stockholders of the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road company, praying an amendment to said charter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the joint committee who has that in charge, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Allen moved to suspend the regular order of business to have a call of counties for motions and resolutions.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
Alfred Allen, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
Wm. B. Anderson, H. G. Harris, M. J. Roark,
J. M. Armstrong, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
Elijah C. Baker, B. W. S. Huffaker, J. A. Rousseau,
Joshua F. Bell, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shepperd,
Martin Bijur, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt,
P. H. C. Bruce, P. A. Lyon, A. M. Stout,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. McDaniel, B. F. Trabue,
D. J. Borchett, A. J. Marshon, Thos. W. Varnorn,
Isaac Calhoon, John B. McDowell, Jackson Veatch,
Geo. W. Carlisle, John P. McMillan, Josiah Veetch,
D. R. Carr, Wm. J. Moore, Isaac N. Webb,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Daniel Murphy, Geo. H. Witten,
James M. Corbin, Lewis Myers, Frank L. Wolfort,
Robert T. Davis, J. Q. Owseley, James Wood,
James W. Finnie, P. J. Potter,
William Fisher,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Beadles, James P. Ford, John W. Oglevie,
Wills R. Bradley, W. H. Gardiner, W. E. Parrott,
W. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, George M. Priest,
Wm. L. Conkle, J. Fry Lawrence, W. H. Reynolds,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, Fenton Sims,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, John K. Thomas,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,

W. P. Duvall,

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

On motion of Mr. Corbett—1. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—2. A bill authorizing a geological survey of the State of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lawrence county.


On motion of same—5. A bill to incorporate Paintsville Lodge, No. 381, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—6. A bill to change the time of holding the Boyd quarterly courts.

On motion of same—7. A bill to amend section 3, article 16, chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McDowell—8. A bill for the benefit of trustees of school district No. 28, in Bullitt county.


On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of Charles Foster and others, of Bullitt county.


On motion of Mr. Poindexter—12. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Van Seggern—13. bill to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation Adath Jeshurum, of Louisville.


On motion of same—15. A bill to give circuit courts jurisdiction of attachment cases for amounts under fifty dollars when there is no property but land.

On motion of Mr. Josiah Veech—16. A bill for the benefit of James L. Johnson and wife, of Daviess county.

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—18. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—19. A bill for the benefit of express companies in this State.
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On motion of Mr. Witten—20. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nichols, sheriff of Johnson county.


On motion of Mr. Priest—22. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 2, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—23. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—24. A bill to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.


On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 9, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—28. A bill allowing an additional voting place in the Esclapius precinct, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Lyon—29. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Cashmere Goat Company.

On motion of Mr. Rousseau—30. A bill for the benefit of district No. 21, in Metcalfe county, for the school year 1864.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—31. A bill regulating the terms on which all railroads in this State shall run through the lands of the State.

On motion of Mr. Roark—32. A bill to further regulate the time and place of holding magistrates' courts in the "Boggess district," of Muhlenburg county.


On motion of same—34. A bill for the benefit of Charles S. Green, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Connor—35. A bill to incorporate Wingfield Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—36. A bill to incorporate the Hunter's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—37. A bill to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—38. A bill to incorporate the Arnold's Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—40. A bill to incorporate the Fayette Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Finnie—41. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Davis, sheriff of Union county, asking to extend the time to return his delinquent list for 1865.

On motion of same—42. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Davis, sheriff of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—43. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Bowling Green Gas Company.

On motion of same—44. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Water-works Company.

On motion of same—45. A bill prescribing the mode of settlement of the stock account of the counties of Logan, Simpson, Warren, Hart, and Hardin, with the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

On motion of same—46. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and New Roe turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—47. A bill providing for the apprenticeship of the minor children of freedmen.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—48. A bill for the benefit of Cleveland Snodgrass, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—49. A bill to extend the time of holding the Morgan circuit court from six to twelve juridical days at each term.

Ordered, That the Committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 14th, 15th, and 49th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 31st, and 46th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 4th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 23d, 26th, 41st, 42d, and 48th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 17th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 43d, and 44th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th, 28th, 32d, and 45th; the Committee on the Revised Statutes the 7th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 24th; the Committee on Education the 8th, 9th, 22d, 25th, 27th, and 30th; the Committee on Claims the 10th; the Committee on Religion the 13th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 21st, 29th, 34th, and 47th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 33d.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the president, directors, and company of the Southern Bank of Kentucky be requested, at their earliest convenience, to report to this House the present condition of its affairs.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the resolution originating in the House of Representatives approved December 14, 1865, fixing the 25th day of January, 1866, for the election of United States Senator, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Resolved, That the election of United States Senator be, and the same is hereby, postponed until an adjourned session of this General Assembly, to be held not earlier than the first Monday in December, 1866.

Mr. Buckner moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

Mr. Young read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

The civil war between the Government of the United States and the so-called Confederate States having been concluded, and the authority of the nation having been maintained by the dread arbitration of war, it is fit that this General Assembly should give expression to its views in regard to the important questions arising out of said war, and intimately connected with the great work of restoring cordial relations between the people of the various States; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Union of the people of these States, as established by the Federal Constitution, is essential to their prosperity, liberty, and happiness.

2. Resolved, That the powers of the General Government are derived alone from the Constitution of the United States, and that all powers not delegated to that government by the Constitution, or prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people.

3. Resolved, That the maintenance of the General Government in all its constitutional powers, and the protection of the States in the rights never granted, but reserved by them, are alike essential to the permanence of our republican institutions.

4. Resolved, Among the rights reserved by the people of the States is the right of each State to regulate its own domestic affairs, free from all interference, whether from Federal authority or otherwise. The exercise of these undoubted rights, belonging to the people of Kentucky, have been interfered with by force and fraud, and recently infringed and outraged by the introduction of a Freedman's Bureau, which assumes, without regard to the laws of the United States, and through its superintendents, to usurp judicial powers, and sit in judgment upon all contracts or other matters between the citizens of Kentucky and the blacks in our midst; we therefore earnestly request the President of the United States to remove said Bureau from our State.

5. Resolved, Believing that no necessity ever existed for the suspens-
sion of the writ of habeas corpus in this State, and there being now no good reason for its continued suspension, we respectfully but earnestly ask the President to restore that sacred writ to the people of Kentucky.

6. Resolved, The people of Kentucky have witnessed with the deepest concern the organization of a political party who hold to the pernicious doctrine that the late rebellion in the Southern States has so far destroyed the Union as to place them in the position of conquered provinces, to be governed—the States and the people thereof—in the same manner, and to the same extent as territories are governed by the Congress of the United States. The ratification of such a doctrine by the people of the United States would, in the judgment of this General Assembly, subvert the American system of government, absorbing all the powers reserved to the States, and thereby destroy the Union as established by the Constitution of our fathers. For his patriotic resistance to such doctrines, and for his earnest efforts to restore cordial relations between the people of all the States, the President is entitled to the warmest thanks of all friends to the Constitution, and Kentucky will sustain him in all constitutional measures of public policy.

7. Resolved, This General Assembly cordially approve the position taken by the President in his annual message, wherein he maintains the constitutional right of the States to prescribe the qualifications of voters, and in the exercise of that right the people of Kentucky will not consent to the admission of negroes to the enjoyment of political privileges in this Commonwealth.

8. Resolved, That there exists no further necessity for any United States troops in Kentucky, and the President is respectfully requested to remove all such troops and commandants from the State.

9. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of the same for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that they be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Young moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practicable moment, a copy of the contract with Parker, Snow & Co., of West Meridian, Connecticut, for five thousand carbines; state whether the late Quartermaster General (Suddarth) made this contract if not, what agent was authorized to make said contract; and by whom was it made and executed; state how many of said guns have been delivered, at what time, the number in each lot, and if a portion, and how many are yet to be delivered; state what number of said guns are broken by the mere handling in their transportation from Connecticut to Frankfort, and, if any are broken, was it from insecure boxing or packing, or from the flimsy weakness and indifferent manner in which they are put together.
2. Resolved. That the Quartermaster General be requested to state, further, how much of the time of the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Inspector General, Paymaster General, and Surgeon General has been employed during the last year in active duty in their several departments; how much money has been disbursed by the Paymaster General and his assistants for quartermaster stores, camp and garrison equipage, clothing, ordnance and ordnance stores, services rendered, hospital, army contingencies, office expenses, stationery and postage. That the Quartermaster General furnish total amount of expenditures by the State of Kentucky in support of the National or Kentucky troops from the beginning of the rebellion to the present time, and what amount of money has been refunded by the United States, and how much is due the State of Kentucky from same. In fine, that he will furnish this House a balance sheet, showing the exact indebtedness of Kentucky created by the military board.

3. Resolved. That the Military Committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, if they shall deem it necessary in their investigations.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Bradley moved the following resolution, viz:

WHERAS, By an act of the Legislature, approved February 10, 1865, to authorize further improvements in the penitentiary to be advertised, and to be let to the lowest safe bidder; upon the letting of which it is rumored that a bid was made by a competent gentleman, by the name of John Haly, at a price much lower than it was let at to the present keeper of the penitentiary, and the keeper, upon learning that said bid was made, or about to be made, wrote a letter of intimidation to said Haly, which had the effect to cause him to withdraw his bid, together with the payment or promise of a large sum of money, by which the contract was secured to the present keeper at a sum of thousands of dollars above the lowest bid alluded to, greatly to the injury and damage of the Commonwealth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into this matter, and any other matters connected with the interest of the Commonwealth in regard to the penitentiary, and that the committee report on Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Webb 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. Priest and Newell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), James W. Finnie, Lewis Myers,
J. M. Armstrong, Wm. Fisher, W. E. Parrott,
Joshua F. Bell, James P. Ford, W. H. Reynolds,
Martin Bigan, Richard Gregory, Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
Mr. Webb moved to amend the resolution as follows, to-wit:

"And that said committee report on Friday next, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock."

Which was adopted.

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

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

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the evidence which has accumulated in the contested election cases from the counties of Bracken, Campbell, Kenton, and Pendleton, and the notorious bad character of the elections held in the remaining counties which compose the Sixth Congressional District, forces the conclusion that the elections held in the said Congressional District on the 7th day of August, 1865, were conducted in contempt of law, were fraudulent, and, of necessity, void; and inasmuch as the testimony introduced by those whose seats have been contested and declared vacant as members of this House from the counties aforesaid establishes a record against the Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, as being personally implicated in the practice of such contempt and violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

2d. That Green Clay Smith, member in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, be, and is hereby, requested to resign his seat.
in Congress, that this Commonwealth may be enabled to vindicate before the country, at an early moment, the dignity and integrity of its laws.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Young, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of John English.

By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the assessor of Henry 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. Bell moved a call of the House.

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

The roll was then called, when the following members responded to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), J. C. Patten,
Alfred Allen, Geo. Poindexter,
Wm. B. Anderson, Pleasant J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, Geo. M. Priest,
Elijah C. Baker, John H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, W. H. Reynolds,
Joshua F. Bell, John B. Riggs,
Martin Biju1, M. J. Rourk,
Willis R. Bradley, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. A. Rousseau,
B. F. Buckner, John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bush, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoun, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. H. Covington,
D. R. Carr, Wm. J. Moores,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. L. Conklin, Chas. R. Craycroft,
W. G. Connor, Joseph W. Davis,
Thomas H. Corbett, Robert T. Davis,
James M. Corbin, John Draffin,
Wm. H. Covington, John W. Oglevie,
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Joseph W. Davis, James Wood,
Robert T. Davis,.
John Draffin,
Mr. Bell moved to dispense with any further proceedings under a
call of the House.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-

ative.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to increase the salary of the Governor of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall receive as com-
pensation for his services five thousand dollars annual salary, to be
paid quarterly out of the Treasury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be of force from and after the
qualification of the Governor elected at the next election.

Mr. Webb moved to amend said bill by striking out “$5,000,” and
inserting “$4,000.”

Mr. Bradley moved to amend the bill by striking out “$5,000,” and
inserting “$3,500.”

Mr. Bell moved the previous question.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-

ative.

Mr. McHenry called for a division of the question.

The question was taken on striking out $5,000, and it was decided
in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on filling the blank with "$4,000," 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 being 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. Burchett and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Wm. H. Covington, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, B. W. S. Hufskaker, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, Wm. McDaniel, M. J. Williams,
P. H. C. Bruce, Henry D. McHenry, Geo. H. Witten,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Hugh Newell, H. S. Wright

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Louisville Base Ball and Skating Park Company.
Which were twice read and concurred in.
Mr. McHenry, from the majority of a select committee, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 24, 1865,
Together with a substitute for said bill, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,
Reported a substitute for the substitute.
Mr. Bijur, from the minority of said committee, made the following report, viz:
To the House of Representatives:
The undersigned, one of the committee to whom was referred a substitute for the Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, respectfully reports, that he dissents from the report of the majority of the said committee, and recommends the rejection of the said substitute and of the amendment to the said substitute.
Respectfully,

MARTIN BIJUR.

And then the House adjourned.
The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Edwin Thomas, which was read as follows, viz:

LITCHFIELD, KY., January 17, 1866.
Hon. Harrison Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Ky.:

DEAR SIR: On account of having been sick ever since my election, and now being confined to my room in Litchfield, and being satisfied that I will not be able to return to Frankfort in a reasonable time, I therefore most respectfully ask you to accept this as my resignation of my office as Clerk of the House of Representatives of Kentucky.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWIN THOMAS.

Which resignation being accepted, the House proceeded to elect a Clerk to fill said vacancy.

Mr. Conklin nominated Mr. Wm. H. Slaughter, of Nelson county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk of this House.

Mr. Faris nominated Mr. John M. Todd, of Franklin county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Slaughter, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),       W. H. Gardner,  W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen,               John J. Gatewood,  Geo. Poindexter,
J. M. Armstrong,            James Harlan, Jr.,  P. J. Potter,
William Deadles,            H. G. Harris,      Geo. M. Priest,
Willis R. Bradley,          James R. Hindman,  W. H. Reynolds,
B. F. Buckner,              Wm. S. Hodges,     Jesse H. Rodman,
W. P. D. Bush,              R. C. Hudson,      J. A. Rousseau,
Isaac Calhoun,              Urban E. Kennedy,  Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrill,          J. F. Lawrence,    John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin,            Geo. W. Lemon,     Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor,               J. D. Lillard,     B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett,          P. A. Lyon,        Isaac G. Vanmeter,
James M. Corbin,            A. J. Mereshon,     Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington,           John B. McDowell,  Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis,            Milton McGrew,     M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis,            Henry D. McCready, James Wood,
John Draffin,               John P. McMillan,  Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duvall,               Hugh Newell,       Haydon S. Wright,
James P. Ford,

Those who voted for Mr. Todd, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,            John M. Gray,      John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker,             B. W. S. Huffaker,  M. J. Roark,
Joshua F. Bell, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Wm. McDaniel, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. J. Moores, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Daniel Murphy, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Lewis Myers, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr, J. Q. Owaley, Thomas W. Varon,
Chas. B. Faris, R. Patrick, Jackson Veatch,
James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten,

Mr. Slaughter having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to fill the office of Clerk of this House, made vacant by the resignation of Edwin Thomas, and, thereupon, the said Slaughter took the oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jos. E. Mulky, late sheriff of Monroe county.
An act to define the liability of assignors and indorsers of promissory notes.
An act to rebuild the bridges on the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike company.
An act to authorize the sale and transfer of certain bonds, stocks, and other securities pledged to the incorporated and National Banks of this State.
An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate Malone Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Hadensville, Todd county.
An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.
An act for the benefit of Caseyville school district, in Union county.
An act to incorporate the Commercial Mining, Manufacturing, Refining, and Exploring Company.

Resolution in regard to pay of members during the recess.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sun-
dry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following
titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Calhoon Oil Company.
An act incorporating the Mt. Freedom Lodge, No. 148, of Independent
Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Blandville College, in Ballard county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan
county.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed a bill, which originated in this House, entitled
An act to amend section 503, Civil Code of Practice.

With an amendment.

1. Mr. Potter presented the petition of Louisa F. Dick and Spencer
Dunn, praying an act allowing Spencer Dunn to adopt a child named
Desdemonia, the daughter of Louisa F. Dick.

2. Mr. Conklin presented a petition from the trustees of school dis­
trict No. 32, of Edmonson county, praying an appropriation for said
district.

3. Mr. Duvall presented the peti­tion of sundry citizens of Scott
county, praying a charter to form a company under the title of the
"Scott County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

4. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Moses Blakeman, praying
a change of venue.

5. The Speaker presented the report of the Bank of Louisville.

Which were received, the reading dispens­ed with, and referred—the
1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on
Education; the 3d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures;
the 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 5th to the Com­
mittee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Varnon, indefinite leave of absence was granted
Mr. Owsley.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the trustees of the
Agricultural College.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the
Committee on Education.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 290 copies thereof
for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the present session of the General Assembly be ex­
tended beyond sixty days.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table and a reference to a standing committee having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the resolution originating in the House of Representatives, approved December 14, 1865, fixing the 25th day of January, 1866, for the election of United States Senator, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table and a reference to a standing committee being dispensed with,

Said resolution was adopted.

The House again resumed the consideration of the substitute reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Rousseau moved the previous question.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the charter of the city of Louisville as makes the person expelled from the office of mayor by the board of aldermen, sitting as a court, ineligible to the office during the remainder of term for which he was elected, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the present term of the office of mayor of said city shall expire at the same time in the year 1866 as now provided by law for its expiration in the year 1867; and an election for mayor shall be held by the qualified voters of the city at the general election for councilmen and aldermen in April, 1866; and the person then elected mayor shall hold the office for one year, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

§ 3. All future elections for mayor shall be held at the times and for the terms as provided by the charter of said city.

§ 4. The officers holding the election for aldermen and councilmen shall hold the election for mayor for the term created by this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on ordering the bill, as reported from the Senate, to be read a third time.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine and inquire into the expediency and propriety of some legislation in regard to the responsibility of guardians and other fiduciaries for slaves hired during the late troubles of the country who have escaped or refused to perform service, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and the same are hereby tendered, to W. T. Samuels, for the efficient services voluntarily rendered by him during the illness of the late Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Vanmeter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is needed to protect live stock on the line of railroads in this State, and, if any, to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Whereas, During the rebellion there were many counties in this State alternately occupied by Federal and rebel soldiers, and also for a portion of the time were overrun by guerrillas and home guards, in so much that the courts in said counties could not be held, nor could the sheriffs, who had been elected in 1862, discharge the duties of their office; and,
Whereas, Many sheriffs elected in 1862 were again elected in 1864, and, by the literal construction of the constitution, are not eligible to be elected in 1866; for remedy whereof, therefore,

Resolved, That where the officers aforesaid were prevented from exercising and discharging the duties of their offices, the mere election, without the power to discharge the duties arising from the disturbance in the Government, should not be construed to disqualify such persons from holding office under an election in 1866.

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

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robert T. Davis read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the General Assembly adjourns on the 5th of February, 1866, it adjourns to meet again on the first Monday in December, 1866.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen—1. A bill amending the laws in relation to the appointment of exchequers in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—2. A bill amending the laws regulating the amount of printing and binding.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 13, in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—4. A bill to extend the charter of the Georgetown and Long Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of same—5. A bill authorizing the county judge of Scott county to change the time of holding the December quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—6. A bill for the benefit of Malinda Thompson, woman of color, of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Gault—7. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth Cemetery Company.

On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of the administrators of Samuel T. Hauser, late judge of the Pendleton county court.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—9. A bill for the benefit of Boone Furnace Company.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—10. A bill to amend the charter of the Stanford, Hamilton Ford, and Lancaster turnpike road company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes bring in the 1st; the Committee on Printing the 2d; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th and 5th; the Committee on Judiciary the 6th; the Committee on Corporations the 7th and 9th;
the Committee on Ways and Means the 8th, and the Committee on Internal Improvements the 10th.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be permitted to make report to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Webb—

1. A bill for the benefit of Henry county.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

2. A bill to protect the courts of this Commonwealth and secure the execution of civil process.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d bill was placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the 1st 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.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1866.

1. Mr. Bruce presented the petition of sundry citizens of Letcher county, praying leave to erect a mill dam across the North Fork of Kentucky river.

2. Mr. Oglevie presented the petition of the members of the bar of McCracken county, praying the establishment of a court of common pleas for said county.

3. Mr. Varnon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, praying that the seat of Daniel Murphy, their Representative, be made vacant.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

On motion of Mr. Faris—1. A bill for the benefit of H. F. Finley, of Whitley county.
On motion of Mr. Newell—2. A bill for the benefit of common schools in Harrison county.
On motion of Mr. Thomas—3. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
On motion of Mr. Van Seggern—4. A bill to incorporate the United Evangelic Christian School Society of Louisville.
On motion of Mr. McMillan—5. A bill to repeal the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, passed in 1856.
On motion of Mr. Fisher—6. A bill to incorporate the Jessamine County Female Institute.
On motion of Mr. Mershon—7. A bill for the benefit of Socrates Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Education the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Banks the 5th; the Committee on Corporations the 6th, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 7th.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to demurrers.
An act to amend section 82, Civil Code of Practice.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Base Ball and Skating Park Company.
An act to incorporate the Swan Pond Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Casey Fork Oil Company.
An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.
An act to authorize Mary A. Graves to qualify as guardian of her son, Thos. J. Wilson.
An act to charter the Kentucky Fish Company.
An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of East Maysville.
An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Bradfordsville Home College.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State."

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county," approved February 24, 1865.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Bourbon to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll, sheriff of Christian county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act in relation to the rolls of soldiers in the Mexican war.

An act for the benefit of Mary Furlow, of Christian county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act further to provide for holding the terms of the Campbell circuit court at Newport.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:


An act to repeal an act to amend section 684 of the Civil Code of Practice, approved 28th February, 1862.

An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title "Attorneys," of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 86, article 6, section 3, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Stud Farm Association.

An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.

An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the White Oak Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Abraham Lodge, No. 8, Ancient York Masons.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—

1. An act to amend an act, incorporating the Bowling Green Gas Company.

By same—

2. An act to incorporate the Falmouth Cemetery Company.

By same—

3. An act to incorporate the Lagrange, Ballardsville, and Simpson-villes turnpike road company.

By same—

4. An act to incorporate the New Market and St. Mary's turnpike road company.

By same—

5. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Water-works Company.

By same—

6. An act to incorporate the town of Saloma, Taylor county.

By same—

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon," approved December 18, 1865.

By same—

8. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Building Company.

By same—

9. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Colonial Company, for the purpose of promoting emigration.

By same—

10. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.

By same—

11. An act concerning the powers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

By Mr. Lemon, from the same committee—

12. An act to incorporate the Bedford and Milton turnpike road company.

By same—

13. An act to incorporate the Poor Man's National Life Insurance Company of Louisville.

15. An act to incorporate Jo Daviess Chapter, No. 5, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro.

16. An act to incorporate the Lewis Creek Oil and Manufacturing Company.

17. An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Petroleum and Mining Company.

18. An act to incorporate the Pointe & McKay Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

19. An act to incorporate the Russell Creek and Green River Oil Company.

20. An act to incorporate the Samuel Snow Petroleum Company.

21. An act to incorporate the Crow Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

22. An act to incorporate the Cigar-makers' Protection Union of Louisville.

23. An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

24. An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

25. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

26. An act to incorporate the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.

27. An act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
By same—
28. An act to incorporate the Slick Ford Petroleum Company.
By same—
29. An act to incorporate the Seaton Mining Company.
By same—
30. An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
By same—
31. An act to incorporate the Crystal Soda Mining Company.
By same—
32. An act to incorporate the Midas Mining Company.
By same—
33. An act to incorporate the Asteroid Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.
By Mr. Carr, from the same Committee—
34. An act to incorporate the Polar Star Petroleum Company.
By same—
35. An act to incorporate the "Paddy Burns" Petroleum Company.
By same—
36. An act to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.
By same—
37. An act to incorporate the Ross Farm Petroleum Company.
By same—
38. An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Russellville.
By same—
39. An act to incorporate the Teutonic Mining Company.
By same—
40. An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.
By same—
41. An act to incorporate the Red Oak Oil and Mining Company.
By same—
42. An act to incorporate the Oil Lake Petroleum Company.
By same—
43. An act to incorporate the Illinois and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
By same—
44. An act to incorporate the Smithland Petroleum and Mining Company.
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By same—
45. An act to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
46. An act amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to regulate agencies of foreign insurance companies."

By same—
47. An act to incorporate the Stony Point Academy Boarding House.

By same—
48. An act to incorporate the Cincinnati Mining Company.

By Mr. Finnie, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
49. An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burtlesville 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 reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

Ordered, That the 9th be placed in the orders of the day, and that 200 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

And the 46th was referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Ordered, That the balance of said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Van Seggern, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate Skegg's Creek Oil Company,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Carr, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the Lexington Oil and Mining Company,
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. Carr, from the same committee, to whom was referred, left, reported a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Keno Club of Kentucky.

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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in amendments of this House to bills from the Senate of the following titles, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.

An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Bank.

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

Resolution in regard to election of United States Senator.

Resolution extending the session of the General Assembly.

Resolution fixing a day for election of Keeper of Penitentiary Librarian, Public Printer, and Public Binder.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings before them,” approved February 10th, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act authorizing the county court of Gallatin county to levy a tax to raise a recruiting fund to avoid a draft in said county.”

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

An act in relation to the circuit court of Pulaski county.

An act to authorize George Miller to build a mill dam across the North Fork of Kentucky river, at or near the mouth of Mill Creek Shoals, in Breathitt county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the road law in Brecken county."

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred sundry resolutions, reported the following as the report of the majority of said committee, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly adheres to the past expression of the Legislature, and now again rejects the amendment offered as a thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby slavery and involuntary servitude is sought to be abolished in the United States.

Mr. Bijur, from the same committee, offered the following as a substitute for said report:

Whereas, Congress has, by the requisite vote of two thirds of each House, submitted to the States, for their ratification, the following amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to-wit:

"ARTICLE XIII.

"Sec. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States above recited, be, and the same is hereby, ratified by this Legislature.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of said substitute of Mr. Bijur, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Andersen, J. W. Gault, John P. Riggs,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, M. J. Reark,
Elijah C. Baker, B. W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Moses B. Lacy, B. F. Shepard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, J. D. Shott,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. J. Moors, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Daniel Murphy, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Charles B. Paris, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten;

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, John W. Oglevie,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
William Beadles, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, James Harlan, Jr., George M. Priest,
Mr. Buckner then moved the previous question.

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

Mr. Bell then moved the following amendment, viz:

The General Assembly entertains the opinion that the action of the past Legislature on this subject is final.

Mr. Bijur then moved to recommit the resolution and amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

The question was then taken on Mr. Bell's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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Elijah C. Baker,  B. W. S. Hullaker,  M. J. Roark,
Martin Bijur,  Urban E. Kennedy,  John D. Russell,
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D. R. Carr,  Lewis Myers,  Jackson Veatch,
Benj. F. Cockrill,  R. Patrick,  Geo. H. Witten,

Mr. Buckner then called for a division of the question.

The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the 1st resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Roark and Bijur, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),  James P. Ford,  George Poindexter,
Alfred Allen,  W. H. Gardner,  P. J. Potter,
Wm. Beadles,  John J. Gatewood,  George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell,  James Harlan, Jr.,  W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley,  H. G. Harris,  J. A. Rousseau,
B. F. Buckner,  James R. Hindman,  Fenton Sims,
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Wm. B. Anderson,  John M. Gray,  John B. Riggs,
J. M. Armstrong,  B. W. S. Hullaker,  M. J. Roark,
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J. W. Gault,
The question was then taken upon the adoption of the 2d resolution as offered by Mr. Bell, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
Wm. Beadles, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
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Wm. Fisher, John W. Oglevie, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James P. Ford, Geo. Poindexter, Haydon S. Wright,
Wm. B. Anderson, John R. Young—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, M. J. Roark,
Martha Bijnour, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. F. Shepherd,
William C. Bixler, J. P. Shutt,
P. I. C. Buckner, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, H. G. Van Seggern,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Jackson Veatch,
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Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions aforesaid were adopted.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred sundry resolutions, made the following report, viz:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of this State rejoice in the restoration of peace, and for the reasonable prospect of a speedy readjustment of the States of
the Union under the principles of the Constitution to their original
c-condition.

2. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky heartily approve of the
principle announced by Andrew Johnson, Esq., the President of the
United States, to the effect that the so-called revolted or seceded
States are not to be held by the Government as colonial dependencies
or conquered provinces, but that they, upon their own application,
will be allowed to return to the Union upon terms of equal rights with
the other States.

3. Resolved, The people of this State acknowledge the wisdom of
the general course indicated by the President as to the administration
of public affairs, and knowing the difficulties that surround the Ad-
ministration, they will be slow to condemn, and ready to approve its
acts. The acts of this Administration, however, like that of all others,
will be subject to approval for that which is right, and to con-
demnation for that which is wrong.

4. Resolved, The people of Kentucky recognize the withdrawal of
"martial law" from this State by the President as an act of justice;
they cannot, however, but deplore and condemn that Kentucky, whose
loyalty has been exhibited in every form, should have been, in the
restoration of the writ of habeas corpus to other States, included in the
category of States which had been in notorious and avowed revolt
against the Government. This invidious discrimination, we trust, may
be speedily and promptly removed.

5. Resolved, The State of Kentucky has hitherto opposed all forms
of abolition, compensated and uncompensated, and has refused to
adopt the "Constitutional Amendment;" yet, since the proclamation of
William H. Seward, Esq., Secretary of State of the United States, of
date the 18th of December, 1865, announcing the adoption of the
thirteenth amendment of the Constitution by the requisite number of
States, this General Assembly now recognize the destruction of slavery
as an accomplished fact; and though they do not admit the same
without complaint, yet they will acquiesce therein. The people
of Kentucky, though thus acquiescing, will and do claim reasonable
and just compensation to the respective owners for all private property,
including slaves, which may have been appropriated by the Govern-
ment to public use.

6. Resolved, The Government of the United States is one of limited
powers, defined by the Constitution; yet within this limit, thus defined,
it is paramount and supreme. However, there are secured and guar-
anteed, by the Constitution which created that Government, to the
several States, rights as inviolable and sacred as those conferred on the
General Government, and in the exercise of these rights the States
cannot be constitutionally disturbed or hindered. It is the obvious
duty of the Government of the United States, and the Governments of
the several States, scrupulously and carefully to observe the rights
thus given and guaranteed to each and both, and hereby the compo-
mises of the constitution will be preserved, and in the future the peace,
prosperity, and welfare of all the people of the Union will be advanced.

7. Resolved, Secession is not a constitutional right reserved to the
States, but is at variance with the Constitution by which the Government itself was formed. The redress of real or supposed wrong endured by the people and the States must be sought through the peaceful means appointed by the Constitution, or by the fearful and bloody appeal to revolution.

8. Resolved, The right to regulate their domestic affairs is emphatically a right reserved to and belonging to the several States, and they should be allowed to exercise the same without congressional interference. The proposition to abolish by Congress the laws of the several States touching the systems of servitude therein, and all such like propositions, are dawse, intrusive, meddlesome, and, if carried into execution, will be tyrannical, and may ultimately prove disastrous to the integrity of the Union. The people of Kentucky do most seriously and earnestly oppose all efforts upon the part of visionary fanatics to elevate the negro to social and political equality with the whites.

9. Resolved, The credit of the Government is of priceless value, and must be sustained without repudiation.

10. Resolved, To the distinguished commanders, and to the rank and file of the army and navy of the United States, the people of Kentucky, through their Representatives in General Assembly here convened, return their profound thanks for the skill, endurance, and unceasing valor exhibited by them on so many battle-fields against gallant and determined foes, which, under the Providence of God, have contributed so largely to the re-establishment of the Union. The people of Kentucky are gratified at the return of so many citizens to their homes, who have been engaged in arms against the Government, and at the renewal of their allegiance, and at the resumption of their duties as peaceful citizens; and to all such as return in good faith a hearty welcome is extended.

Mr. Bijur, from the same committee, also made the following report, viz:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, congratulating the people of the United States on the termination of our domestic war, deem this a fit time to give expression to the sentiments of the people of Kentucky; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That the thanks of the people of this State and of the United States are due to God for the maintenance of the Union and the unimpaired authority of the Constitution of the United States; and that we acknowledge a debt of lasting gratitude to the brave soldiers and sailors of the republic for the virtuous valor by which that triumph was achieved.

2. Resolved, That the allegiance of the citizen due to his State is subordinate to the paramount allegiance due to the Government of the United States.

3. Resolved, That we recognize the patriotism and the sagacious statesmanship of Andrew Johnson, the President of the United States, as evinced by his official acts and in his recent messages to Congress, and we hereby pledge him our hearty support.
4. Resolved, That we rejoice in the manifestations of the people of the States lately in rebellion to resume their obligations of loyalty, and we hail with fraternal feelings the prospect of an early restoration of their practical relations to the Government of the United States.

5. Resolved, That while we deem it right and essential to the national unity that the Government be sustained in the exercise of its just powers, we deem it no less essential to the liberties of the people to preserve the well-conceived balances of power as defined in the organic law of the land, and to oppose every encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States, among the most important of which is the right of each State to determine the qualifications of voters.

6. Resolved, That we regard the preservation of the national credit as a sacred obligation, and that the debt contracted in the suppression of the rebellion is of the most binding force and effect.

7. Resolved, That the Congress of the United States has no power, under the second section of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to pass any law granting the right of suffrage in the States to persons of African descent.

8. Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to each of our members of Congress.

Mr. J. W. Davis, from the same committee, also made the following report, viz:

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, We return our thanks to Almighty God for the restoration of peace, and heartily join our National Executive in his prayer, that an overruling Providence "will guide us onward to a perfect restoration of fraternal affection; that we at this day may be able to transmit our great inheritance of State governments, in all their rights of the general government, in its whole constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they to theirs through countless generations."

2. Resolved, We indorse in the main the general policy indicated by the President in his annual message, as to the administration of public affairs. The people of Kentucky, in this crisis of our history, are disposed, for the common good, to forget past wrongs, past differences, and will earnestly support the President in resisting the attacks of fanaticism, and in opposing the encroachments of centralization; and in all things they will cordially support him when he is right, and deplore the necessity that will compel them to condemn him when he is wrong.

3. Resolved, The Government, within the limits of its powers, as defined by the Constitution, is supreme, and should be sustained in the exercise thereof. The rights and powers reserved by the States in forming the Union of the Constitution are as sacred and inviolable as those conferred on the General Government, and in the exercise of these rights the States cannot be constitutionally disturbed or hindered. The scrupulous observance of these delegated and reserved rights is necessary to preserve the compromises of the Constitution, and advance the peace, prosperity, and welfare of the nation. Among the reserved rights is the right of each State to determine the qualification of voters, and to regulate and control its domestic affairs.
Resolved, That we heartily approve the principles announced by the President, to the effect that the late rebellious States should not be held as colonial dependencies or conquered provinces, but should be allowed to resume their relations to the Union upon terms of equality with the other States.

5. Resolved, The ordinances of secession being null and void, the relations of the Southern States with the Union were only suspended, not severed; and since they have abandoned armed resistance, and manifested their intention to resume their practical relations to the Union, and evidenced their intention by electing Representatives to Congress, justice and good faith alike demand the immediate admission of the Southern members on taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

6. Resolved, A general amnesty, we believe, would greatly forward the work of permanent restoration, and therefore favor it as a measure of national policy.

7. Resolved, The people of Kentucky have hitherto opposed all forms of abolition, compensated and uncompensated, and have refused to adopt the amendment, and here enter their protest against the same; yet recognizing its effect upon the relations of master and slave, deem it advisable to enact such just legislation as the present condition of the State requires.

8. Resolved, The people of this State do and will claim reasonable and just compensation to the respective owners for all private property, including slaves, which may have been destroyed by the General Government or appropriated to public use.

9. Resolved, Kentucky has always faithfully discharged her obligations to the Federal Government, and in the future will bear her portion of just taxation to maintain and preserve the national credit. This State, however, will insist upon the most rigid economy, and the creation only of such debts as are authorized by a just interpretation of the Constitution.

10. Resolved, No rebellion or invasion existing in Kentucky, the writ of habeas corpus, suspended without justification, should be immediately restored, the military speedily and promptly removed, and the rights and sovereignty of the State fully recognized.

11. Resolved, The military in this State, by reason of their unwarrantable interference with the right of elective franchise, their disregard of the Constitution and laws of Kentucky, their repeated violations of the laws of the United States, deserve and receive our severest condemnation.

On motion of Mr. Conklin,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said reports for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Conklin then moved that the reports be made the special order for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
Mr. J. W. Davis moved to amend by inserting "7 o'clock" of said day.

Which amendment of Mr. R. T. Davis was adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved to commit the resolutions from Messrs. Allen, Bijur, and J. W. Davis to the Committee of the Whole.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report, viz:

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution concerning the pardon of Mr. Jefferson Davis, having had the same under consideration, a majority thereof concurring, beg leave to report:

That without expressing any opinion of the merits or demerits of Mr. Davis' claim to a pardon, they decline to recommend legislative action asking a pardon in his behalf—

1st. Because the members of the committee are not precisely informed as to the charges alleged against Mr. Davis, and for which they understand he is now under indictment, and subject to trial in the Federal Court.

2d. It seems to the majority of the committee, that the appropriate time to make application by legislative resolves, if ever, for the pardon of Mr. Davis, will be when the whole subject-matter of his accusations shall have been developed by proof, should he be convicted. It may be he will be acquitted of all offense, or discharged on other grounds. In this event, application for pardon would be useless.

3d. There has been no suggestion made by Mr. Davis himself, known to us, admitting any guilt, or applying for any pardon. If the Legislature of Kentucky, in the absence of such admission or application, were to interpose, and ask this pardon, it would be (as seems to us) a work of supererogation.

Whilst we decline to recommend legislative resolves for the pardon, we would earnestly condemn all efforts on the part of this or other States, by their official action, to prevent the pardon.

4th. By the Constitution, the President has the power "to grant reprieves and pardons for all offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment."

This is a power conferred on him, unlimited except as above stated, to be exercised or refused at his own good pleasure. It was conferred, not to be used for political purposes, or to advance party ends, but as the attribute of mercy, whereby justice might be tempered. We entertain the opinion that the largest exercise of this munificent attribute, compatible with the public safety, should be extended to political offenders; and to such we would gladly see a general amnesty extended. But in behalf of any one individual we deem it unwise, now, to apply through the Legislature.

5th. It does not seem to us that it is the province of the State Legislatures to interpose, when trials are pending in the Federal Courts, and ask for pardon in behalf of the accused.

Wherefore, the committee, a majority concurring, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALF. ALLEN, Chairman.
J. F. BELL.
MARTIN BIJUR.
JOHN Q. OWSELEY.
W. B. ANDERSON.
Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, made the following report, viz:

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis and others, engaged in the late rebellion, are now held in close confinement; and whereas, His Excellency the Governor, thought proper, in his recent message, to declare in favor of the trial and conviction of Mr. Davis; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a brave people should ever be generous, and an enlightened nation never know revenge.

2. Resolved, That the peace of the country and the preservation of the Constitution depends upon the recognition of the cardinal principle, "All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed." That this consent can be obtained in the late rebellious States by the exercise of a spirit of kindness and conciliation.

3. Resolved, That the promptness and sincerity of the Southern States, in resuming their places in the Union of our fathers, evidences good faith on their part, and entitles the people thereof to the fullest clemency and the investiture of all civil rights.

4. Resolved, That while, in exceptional cases, the infliction of the death penalty, as punishment for treason, becomes necessary as a measure of national policy, we believe that a further effusion of blood is amerciful, impolitic, and will only be productive of greater antagonism between the discordant sections of our country.

5. Resolved, That Mr. Davis, as the leader of the rebellion, committed no greater legal crime than thousands who have received pardon at the hands of our National Executive. That his conviction, as suggested by His Excellency the Governor, is not necessary "to settle the legal estimate of treason," nor to "determine whether secession be treason or right." The unwavering refusal of the government to concede secession to be a right; the acts of the States lately in rebellion declaring their acts of secession null and void; the asking and receiving of Executive pardon, places these questions at rest, leaving no pretext for further trials and convictions.

6. Resolved, That while we believe that the execution of Mr. Davis would establish no principle, and that his death would only add to the humiliation of a brave, generous, though erring people, we feel assured that his pardon would aid in establishing confidence, in promoting unity, and in forwarding the great work of permanent restoration.

7. Resolved, That we favor a general amnesty—a general jail delivery, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, of all those held because of their participation in the late rebellion.

8. Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.

A message was received from the Senate, asking permission to withdraw from this House their announcement of agreement to the passage of a bill from this House, entitled

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, to-wit:

Resolution in regard to United States Senator.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

WHEREAS, It is represented in the public journals that Major General Clinton E. Fisk, the head of the Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky, did, on the 18th inst., deliver an address in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which he made, amongst others, these statements: "Only the day before yesterday, in Lexington, thirteen discharged colored soldiers stood in the streets, in full sight of Henry Clay's monument, with their bodies lacerated, their backs bleeding from the cruel lash, their heads cut to the scalp, and one or two of them with their eyes put out. And what for, do you suppose? Simply, for going to their former masters and asking for their wives and children. I appealed to the civil authorities in their behalf, but was told that there was no law in Kentucky to help them. I heard there of a slave to be sold on a certain day; I made an arrangement with the master commissioner to buy him myself, as the last slave to be sold in Kentucky!" And whereas, it is believed that those statements have no foundation in fact, and are calculated to place the people of Kentucky in a false light before the country; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the city of Lexington, and ascertain the truth or falsity of the statements alleged to have been made by said Fisk, and that said committee notify General Fisk by mail of their appointment, in order that he may appear before the committee, if he so desires, and communicate to them the name of the person by whom the truth of the statement made by him can be established, and the name of the civil officer by whom the opinion mentioned by him was given, and report to this General Assembly.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, and also a reference to a standing committee, having been dispensed with, said resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, entitled "Habeas Corpus."

Mr. Biju moved an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.
The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

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An act to incorporate the Great Western Detective and Horse Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend section 563 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the 13th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

Which amendments were severally concurred in.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Association and Emigrant Company.

On motion of Mr. Buckner,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of this General Assembly.

And the same was placed in the orders of the day.
committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, to-wit:

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Ordered, That Mr. Paris inform the Senate thereof.

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Which amendments were severally concurred in.

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Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land Association and Emigrant Company.

On motion of Mr. Buckner,
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of this General Assembly.

And the same was placed in the orders of the day.
The House then took up a bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the Muldrough’s Hill Fruit and Fish Company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of
said bill being 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 a bill, entitled
An act for the promotion of medical science.

Mr. Bush moved to lay said bill on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs Buckner and
Varnon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the persons having charge of poor-houses or work-houses,
the mayor of a city, and the trustees of a town, may deliver up to any medical school or college established by law, requesting the same, or to their authorized agent, the bodies of such persons dying within such poor-houses or work-houses, or within the limits of such city or town, as are required to be buried at the public expense, to be used by such school or college for the advancement of anatomical science within the State, and for their use in the instruction of students.

§ 2. Upon the conviction of any person for murder, the court may, in its discretion, order the body, after execution, to be delivered to the professor of anatomy or surgery in any medical school or college established by law, if so requested, to be used by them for the advancement of anatomical science, as prescribed in section first.

§ 3. The keeper of the jail of each county of this State may deliver to any medical school or college established by law, requesting the same, the bodies of any criminals who shall die in said jails.

§ 4. That no provision of this act shall apply to any case where the deceased criminal, or his friends, shall have made provision for his burial within a reasonable time. Said bodies to be used for the advancement of medical science, as prescribed in sections first and second.

§ 5. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Poindexter moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Riggs 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 a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of widows and orphans of soldiers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating appeals from justices' and police courts and officers of quarterly courts," approved March 2, 1863.

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 House then took up a bill, entitled

An act authorizing estates of deceased persons to be ordered into the hands of the sheriff in counties where there is no public administrator.

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

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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. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

An act to regulate insurance companies.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the 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 200 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1866.

1. The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in response to a resolution in regard to the accounts approved by Geo. A. Robertson, State Librarian.

2. Mr. Connor presented the petition of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court, praying compensation in criminal cases.

3. Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry citizens of the 10th judicial district, praying an act regulating the time of holding circuit courts in said district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Library, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

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

Whereas, It has become absolutely necessary to make some provision for the relief of many insane persons now confined in the jails of
this Commonwealth, and for others inadequately provided for, especially in the counties of Eastern Kentucky; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of this House to visit the institution at Lexington and Western Lunatic Asylum, and inquire into the practicability of making some addition to said institution. Also, to inquire into the expediency and propriety of making some provision for the care and custody of insane negroes on the grounds of said institution, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

Said resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the election of public officers be postponed until Wednesday, the 31st day of this month.

Mr. J. W. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the use of this Hall be tendered for to-morrow, from and after 7 o'clock, P. M., to the Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, whose desire is to deliver an address in behalf of the Orphans' Home of the State of Mississippi.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly. Also, a resolution fixing a day for election of Keeper of the Penitentiary, Librarian, Public Printer, and Public Binder. And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
By same—
2. A bill to change the county line between the counties of Kenton and Pendleton.
By same—
3. A bill for the benefit of Elisha Low, late jailer of Mercer county.
By Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

4. A bill to change the voting precinct in district No. 5, in Warren county.

By same—

5. A bill to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Roark, from the same committee—

6. A bill to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Daviess county.

By same—

7. A bill to enlarge the voting district of Mt. Sterling.

By Mr. Gray, from the same committee—

8. A bill to change the voting place in district No. 5, in Hart county.

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—

9. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Wetherton, jailer of Marion county.

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Samuel South.

By same—

11. A bill for the benefit of John L. Cross, of Larue county.

By Mr. Bush, from the same committee—

12. A bill in relation to bonds executed for runaway slaves sold by order of court.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

13. A bill to empower the Grayson county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

By same—

14. A bill to incorporate the town of Litchfield.

By same—

15. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

By same—


By same—

17. A bill for the benefit of the devisees of Edward Jacobs.

By Mr. Buckner, from the same committee—

18. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis People's Line Packet Company.

By same—

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By same—

20. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the manner of soldiers voting for electors for President and Vice President of the
United States within and without this State, approved February 22, 1864.

By Mr. Bijur, from the same committee—


By same—


By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—

23. A bill in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Sims, from the same committee—


By same—

25. A bill to incorporate the Wolverine Oil Company.

By same—

26. A bill for the benefit of Ballard county.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Religion—

27. A bill to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Louisville.

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

28. A bill in relation to the uncollected revenue in Metcalfe county.

By same—

29. A bill to amend the Danville and Hustonsville turnpike road company.

By same—


By same—

31. A bill for the benefit of the administratrix of W. J. Fields, deceased, late sheriff of Carter county.

By same—

32. A bill for the benefit of Solomon C. Taylor, late sheriff of Harlan county.

By same—

33. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Johnson, late sheriff of Pike county.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—

34. A bill for the benefit of the administrators of Samuel T. Hauser, late judge of the Pendleton county court.
Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

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

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg 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 having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Varnon, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the sureties of Joseph Daniel, late sheriff of Johnson 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 securities of Jos. Daniel, late sheriff of Johnson county, are hereby relieved and acquitted from all the interest and damage on a judgment rendered against said Daniel and his sureties, upon the unpaid part of the revenue for the year 1853 for the county of Johnson, and all officers are hereby restrained from collecting the same, or any part thereof: Provided, The said sureties shall, within three months from the passage of this act, pay to the Auditor of State the amount of said deficit or judgment, or execute bond for the payment of the same, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Johnson county court clerk, for the amount due: one half due in six, and the other half due in twelve months, to draw interest from date: And provided further, That this act shall not in any way interfere with suits now pending in the Johnson circuit court for the recovery of the same, until said amount not hereby released is fully paid.

§ 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 reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

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 on the passage thereof by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, P. J. Potter,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault,
Elijah G. Baker, John M. Gray,
William Biddles, James Harlan, jr.,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris,
Marvin Bijur, James R. Hindman,
Wills R. Bradley, Wm. S. Hodges,
James Brien, R. C. Hudson,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. W. S. Huffaker,
R. F. Busker, Urban E. Kennedy,
W. P. D. Bush, Moses B. Lacy,
D. J. Burchett, J. Fry Lawrence,
Isaac Calhoun, Geo. W. Lemon,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. D. Lillyard,
D. R. Carr, P. A. Lyon,
Benj. F. Cockrill, A. J. Marshon,
Wm. L. Conklin, Wm. McDaniell,
W. G. Comar, John B. McDowell,
Thomas H. Corbett, Milton McGrew,
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry,
Wm. H. Covington, John F. McClintoll,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. J. Moores,
Robert T. Davis, Daniel Murphy,
John Draffin, Lewis Myers,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell,
Chas. B. Fairis, John W. Oglevie,
James W. Finnie, R. Patrick,
William Fisher, J. C. Patton,
James P. Ford, Geo. Poindexter,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Varnon, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Varnon, from the same committee, reported a bill for the benefit of John F. Kimbly, of Daviess 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 said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McGrew, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to change the county line between Metcalfe and Cumberland counties.

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 placed in the orders of the day.

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

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

Bills from the Senate were reported from the several committees to whom they were referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—
1. An act for the benefit of Jacob Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

By Mr. Corbin, from the same committee—
3. An act for the benefit of James Guthrie.

By Mr. Bijur, from the same committee—
4. An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Bradley, from the same committee—
5. An act for the further benefit of D. C. Smith, of Barren county.

By Mr. Buckner—
6. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad."

By Mr. Sims, from the same committee—
7. An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 14th judicial district.

By same—
8. An act to authorize the Bath county court to borrow and appropriate of its railroad fund sufficient amount thereof for the rebuilding of the county buildings, and provide for its repayment.

By same—
9. An act to authorize proceedings to be instituted for the forfeiture of the charter of railroad, turnpike, and bridge companies in certain cases.

By Mr. Beadles, from the Committee on Religion—
10. An act to incorporate the Union M. E. Church in Covington.
Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

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

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Flat Rock turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Jos. E. Mulk, late sheriff of Monroe county.

An act to define the liability of assignors and indorsers of promissory notes.

An act to authorize the sale and transfer of certain bonds, stocks, and other securities pledged to the incorporated and National Banks of this State.

An act to incorporate Malone Lodge, No. 378, Ancient York Masons, of Jefferson town.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Hadensville, Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act for the benefit of Caseyville school district, in Union county.

An act to incorporate the Commercial Mining, Manufacturing, Refining, and Exploring Company.

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of William Herrin, late sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Walsh, executor of George W. Donoghly, late sheriff of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Geiger, late clerk of Union circuit court.

An act for the benefit of James H. Travis.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia.

An act to incorporate the New Liberty Institute.

An act to incorporate the Dane Farm Oil Company.

Resolution in regard to the pay of members during the Christmas recess.
Resolution fixing a day for the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary, Public Printer, Public Binder, and Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Wood, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Craycroft from and after to-day.

On motion of the Committee on Penitentiary, further time is given them to report.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the joint resolution in regard to General Fisk.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 649 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins," approved February 29, 1864.
An act creating the office of county treasurer for Floyd county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the duties of the Clarke county court, and the appointment of a county treasurer," approved March 22, 1861.
An act authorizing the citizens of certain counties to take a vote as to the propriety of levying a tax for railroad purposes.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court, held at its November term, 1865.
An act for the benefit of Hardin county.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Graves county court.
An act for the benefit of Caldwell county.
An act allowing county clerks a fee for services rendered foreign insurance companies.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend section 645, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Christian county.
An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.
An act to change the time of holding the Wayne quarterly court.
Resolution fixing a day of adjournment.
The House then took up a bill of the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

On motion of Mr. Priest, the House took up the amendment adopted by the Senate to the resolution offered by Mr. Vanmeter in relation to General Fisk, concerning speech made at Cincinnati in relation to the treatment of colored persons at Lexington, Kentucky, in sight of the monument of Henry Clay.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thomas Jefferson Evans, of Greenup county;

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act in relation to the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county;

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment 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.

Mr. Bijur, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of married women and minors;

Reported an amendment by way of substitute for said bill.

Which amendment 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bijur, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled
A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for mining and manufacturing purposes,
Reported the same with sundry amendments.
Which amendments were severally 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. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company,
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.

Mr. Bradley, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be made the special order for Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1866.

Mr. Finnie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to report whether it be expedient and proper, by legislation, to make compensation to citizens of this State for wanton injuries done to their property by the State troops, and report by bill or otherwise.
Mr. Harlan moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the election for Keeper of the Penitentiary be postponed until Friday, the 2d day of February, at 12 o'clock.

To which Mr. Lillard moved the following amendment, viz:

Resolved, That we will go into an election of Keeper of the Penitentiary, Public Printer, Public Binder, and Librarian, on Thursday, February 1st, 1866.

And the question being taken thereon, said amendment was rejected.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Harlan moved the following joint resolution, viz:

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That the election for Keeper of the Penitentiary be postponed until Friday, the 2d day of February, at 12 o'clock.

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And the question being taken thereon, said amendment was rejected.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, Outrages have been committed upon the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which were not justified by the laws of war, nor by the usage of civilized nations; and whereas, some of those invested with temporary military command, have retired into private life to enjoy the fruits of the robberies committed upon our people, and who may be reached by civil process, and made to disgorge their ill-gotten gains; and whereas, the people of what was known as the military district of Paducah, in Western Kentucky, were especially sufferers by these lawless proceedings—many being hung or shot, without the pretense of trial, military, civil, or drum-head, and without even the semblance of a military necessity in justification; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this House, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate the administration of Brigadier-General E. A. Paine, and to report what steps are necessary to be taken to bring this commissioned bandit to a punishment commensurate with his crimes.

Resolved, further, That when the committee is appointed as contemplated by the foregoing resolution, that they notify General Paine, if his whereabouts can be found out, of the time and place when they will commence the investigation of his case.

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

Said resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patrick read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved, It is manifested to the people of this Commonwealth that the present sum assessed for common school purposes is inadequate to accomplish the object for which it is designed, and believing that intelligence and refined education are the permanent basis of a republican form of government, and believing furthermore, that the levying of an additional tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars of tax-
ble property in this State will meet with the approval of the people thereof; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That at the next regular election held for this State, the respective officers of each election precinct in this State shall open a poll for the purpose of receiving votes for and against the imposition or levying of such tax for the purposes aforesaid.

2. And if a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of said tax, that this resolution shall become a law after the computation of each vote by the proper board of the State; and that said additional sum of five per cent so voted shall be collected and accounted for at the same time and in the same manner by the collecting officers of this State, as is now provided for by law for the collection and payment of taxes for common school purposes.

Mr. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The rebellion against the United States has been subdued by the military force of the government, and peace restored to our distracted and unhappy land; and whereas, there is no necessity for keeping within the borders of Kentucky United States troops; it is, therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the United States be requested to remove Major General Palmer and the soldiers under his command from this State to some other field of labor, where their services may be required.

2. Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

Mr. Buckner moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, the 30th of January, 1866, that it will adjourn to meet on the ensuing Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Mr. Buckner moved the previous question, which was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James W. Finnie, John F. McMillan,
J. M. Armstrong, William Fisher, Daniel Murphy,
William Beadles, John J. Gatewood, Hugh Newell,
James Brien, J. W. Gault, J. D. Shutt,
B. F. Buckner, James Harlan, Jr., John R. Thomas,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Huddman, H. G. Van Seggern,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, Josiah Veach,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, George H. Witten,
W. G. Connor, A. J. Mershon, James Wood,
Mr. Kennedy moved to consider the resolution of Mr. Buckner to go to Lexington.

Mr. Bell moved to lay the motion of Mr. Kennedy on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bell and McGrew, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,                    John M. Gray,                   John H. Riggs,                   John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker,                      W. B. S. Huffaker,              Fenton Sims,                     Theodore Thompson,
Joshua F. Bell,                       P. A. Lyon,                     B. F. Trabue,                    Thomas W. Varoon,
P. H. C. Bruce,                        Milton McGrew,                  Jackson Veatch,                  M. J. Williams,
D. R. Carr,                           Wm. J. Moores,                  Frank L. Woldorf,                Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Joseph W. Davis,                      John W. Oglevie,                Hugh Newell,                     R. Patrick,
Robert T. Davis,                      W. E. Parrott,                  George M. Priest,                George M. Priest,
Chas. B. Faris,                       J. C. Patten,                   John J. Gatewood,                John J. Gatewood,
James P. Ford,                        George Poindester,              J. W. Gault,                     J. W. Gault,
James Brien,                          P. J. Potter,                   James Harlan, jr.,               James Harlan, jr.,
B. F. Buckner,                        W. H. Gardner,                  H. G. Harris,                    H. G. Harris,
                                                John B. McDowell,              James R. Hindman,               James R. Hindman,
                                                Henry D. McHenry,              Wm. S. Hodges,                  Wm. S. Hodges,
                                                Haydon S. Wright,              Haydon S. Wright,
                                                Bryan R. Young—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher, Hugh Newell,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, George M. Priest,
Wm. Beadles, James Harlan, jr., John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
James Brien, James R. Hindman, John H. Reynolds,
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, M. J. Roark,
                                                J. A. Rousseau,
The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Wm. Fisher, R. Patrick, J. C. Patten.
Wm. Beadles, J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds.
Martin Elijur, James Harlan, Jr., M. J. Roark.
James Brian, James R. Hindman, J. A. Roussan.
B. F. Buckner, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shepherd.
Benj. F. Cockrill, J. D. Lillard, H. G. Van Seggern.
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry, James Wood.
John Draffin, Daniel Murphy, Bryan R. Young—53.
W. P. Duvall, Lewis Myers.
James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. R. Anderson, H. G. Harris, George M. Priest.
Joshua F. Bell, Moses B. Lucy, John D. Russell.
Willis R. Bradley, P. A. Lyon, Fenton Sims.
P. H. Bruce, John B. McDowell, A. M. Stout.
D. R. Carr, Milton McGrew, B. F. Trabue.
Wm. H. Covington, John W. Ogilvie, Jackson Veitch.
Chas. B. Fair, W. E. Parrott, Josiah Veech.
John M. Gray,
Mr. Young moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The State of Kentucky is now saddled with a military board, whose salaries for officers, clerks, &c., amount to over ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars the last year, as has been suggested; and whereas, there is not business enough in the various departments to employ some of the principal officers a dozen days in a dozen months; and whereas, the whole business can be managed by a single agent of this Commonwealth, with a single competent clerk; and whereas, if this General Assembly shall delay one week in repealing the whole system, and ridding the State of such an incubus, it will be guilty of great dereliction of duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the military committee of this House be instructed to bring in a bill at the earliest practicable moment to repeal the whole system, and to present some speedy and practical mode of settling up the business by an agent of the State or otherwise.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buckner moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented that William C. Goodloe, judge of the circuit court for the thirteenth judicial district of this State, has been guilty of a high misdemeanor in this, that said Goodloe, of his own will, and without authority of law, required the clerk of the Fayette circuit court to enter an order, dismissing indictments for crimes found in said circuit against David S. Goodloe, Hiram Shaw, and others, at the appearance term, and immediately after the grand jury had returned the same into court; and whereas, it is represented that said Goodloe has been guilty of other malpractices in office; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members to inquire into said charges, with power to sit at any place in this State, to summon, swear, and examine witnesses, and report in writing to this House at as early a day as practicable.

The rule of the House in relation to resolutions having been dispensed with, said resolution was read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Stout and Bijur, 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—

Wm. B. Anderson,        Moses B. Lacy;        John D. Russell,
Elijah C. Baker,        Wm. McDaniel,        A. M. Stout,
Martin Bijur,        Wm. J. Moores,        J. D. Shutt,
George W. Carlisle,    Lewis Myers,        H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr,           R. Patrick,        Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Paris,        J. C. Patten,        Geo. H. Witten,

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

An act to incorporate the Louisville Base Ball and Skating Park Company.


An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. Robertson, sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act to incorporate the Swan Pond Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Casey Fork Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to amend section 82 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of Joseph McCarroll, sheriff of Christian county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State."

An act to incorporate the Bradfordsville Home College.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Travelers' Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the county court of the county of Bourbon to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county," approved February 24, 1865.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to demurrers.
An act for the benefit of Mary Furlow, of Christian county.
An act to authorize Mary A. Graves to qualify as guardian of her son, Thos. J. Wilson.
An act further to provide for holding the terms of the Campbell circuit court at Newport.
An act in relation to the rolls of soldiers in the Mexican war.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell, late sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.
An act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of East Maysville.
An act to charter the Kentucky Fish Company.
Resolution extending the session of the General Assembly.
Resolution postponing the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary.
Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the assessor of Henry county.
An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.
An act to amend the charter of the House of Refuge.
An act to incorporate the Phillips Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Crocus and Cumberland Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Hall's Gap Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Suwanee Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lyne Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Goodman Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Glendale Oil Company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act creating the office of Corresponding Secretary of State."
And a resolution of the following title, viz:
Resolution postponing the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary.
Also, enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the act establishing the Jefferson county court.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.
An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Bank.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lead and Mining Company.
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 and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Spencer county to levy a tax to build a court-house.
An act to legalize certain acts of the Washington county court.
An act to change the time of holding the September term of the Knox quarterly court.
An act in relation to justices' districts in Wolfe county.
An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to increase poll tax and lay a county levy on property.
An act for the benefit of the assessor of Henry county.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisvile and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.
An act to authorize the Graves county court to issue county bonds and creating a sinking fund to liquidate the same.

The last two acts with amendments, and the following resolutions, viz:
Resolution in regard to General Fisk.
Resolution postponing election of Keeper of the Penitentiary.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Flouring Mill Company, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Hotel Company, in Vanceburg.
An act to allow an additional voting place in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, former sheriff of the county of Breathitt.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, covering the report of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, as follows, viz:
JAN. 27.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 357

SOUTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY.
RUSSELLVILLE, JAN. 25TH, 1866.

To His Excellency Thomas E. Bramlette, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Dear Sir: In compliance with the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the 23d inst., as published in the papers, I herewith inclose you a statement showing the remaining assets and liabilities of bank. The most active efforts are being made to close up all the unsettled affairs of this bank, in order that a final distribution may be made to the State and stockholders at the very earliest practicable moment. In order to accomplish this result without too much delay, every encouragement is held out to all the parties concerned to come forward and settle.

Very truly and respectfully,

G. W. NORTON, President.

A STATEMENT of remaining assets and liabilities of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, January 25, 1866.

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SOUTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY,
RUSSELLVILLE, JAN. 25TH, 1866.

As stated in a former report, this bank was organized in the year 1850, and during its organization paid into the treasury of the State of Kentucky two hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (say $297,750) over and above the interest on the $600,000 of bonds issued by the State to the bank in payment of the State's subscription for $600,000 of the stock of the bank. The
bank also paid into the treasury the annual tax, or bonus, as required by the charter.

In the year 1860 the State purchased, at par, the $600,000 State bonds from the bank. By authority of an act of the Legislature, approved 22d December, 1863, this bank went into liquidation, and its existence as a bank of issue ceased. On the $600,000 stock owned by the State the bank has already paid to the State two installments in liquidation, amounting to $300,000 in coin, which, at the times of payment, was worth a premium of over $300,000 in United States legal tender notes.

If no unexpected losses occur in the final winding up of the affairs of the bank, it is probable a further installment in liquidation can be distributed to the State and stockholders, amounting to 18 or 20 per cent. in currency on the original stock.

G. W. NORTON, President.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks.

1. Mr. Webb presented the petition of the sureties of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Henry county, praying for an act for the repayment to them of interest paid by them into the Treasury upon the amount of the defalcation of said Owen.

2. Mr. Varnon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crab Orchard, praying the amendment of the charter of the Crab Orchard and Lancaster turnpike road company.

3. Mr. Brien presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying a change of the State road through the town of Briensburg.

4. Mr. Brien also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Briensburg, in Marshall county, praying a change in the State road passing through said town.

5. Mr. McHenry presented the petition of Jno. W. Belt, praying compensation for equipping a home guard company in Daviess county.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—1. A bill to repeal an act in regard to election districts in Adair county.


On motion of Mr. Corbett—3. A bill authorizing the officers of the election in August next to open a poll in Ballard county, to permit the voters of said county to vote whether the county seat of said county shall be removed to the mouth of Mayfield creek, on the Mississippi river, or not.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—4. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 1, 7, 20, and 70, in Lawrence county.
On motion of same—5. A bill authorizing the county judge of Boyd county to appoint a treasurer for said county.

On motion of Mr. Bell—6. A bill for the benefit of the town of Danville.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Reynolds—7. A bill to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter—8. A bill to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 28, article 17, section 11.


On motion of Mr. Buckner—10. A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel—11. A bill for the benefit of Asa Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Cook, present sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Carr—13: A bill for the benefit of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Josiah Veech—14. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common schools in Daviess county.


On motion of same—16. A bill to incorporate the Owensboro and Panther Creek Dirt and Gravel road company.

On motion of Mr. Harlan—17. A bill for the benefit of C. F. Bosley, sheriff of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Witten—18. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of the sheriff of Floyd county in the year 1861.

On motion of Mr. Beadles—19. A bill to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, upon the subject of guardian and ward.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 21, in Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Hodges—21. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common schools in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Wright—22. A bill for the benefit of R. T. Vories, late sheriff of Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Baker—23. A bill authorizing the county court of Harlan county to appropriate respectively the taxes imposed for 1866 and 1867 for the reconstruction of public buildings in said county destroyed by fire.

On motion of same—25. A bill for the benefit of Abner Lewis, former sheriff of Letcher county.

On motion of Mr. Newell—26. A bill to amend article 17, chapter 38, Revised Statutes, on the subject of fees of officers.

On motion of Mr. Priest—27. A bill to amend the laws concerning the compensation of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—28. A bill regulating the leasing of the penitentiary of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Van Seggern—29. A bill to incorporate the "Mendelson Club" Benevolent Society of Louisville.


On motion of same—32. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—33. A bill to incorporate the Central Bank of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Faris—34. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of the town of London.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—35. A bill for the benefit of administrators and executors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brien—36. A bill to change the State road in the town of Briensburg.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—37. A bill for the benefit of school districts in McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Riggs—38. A bill for the benefit of the estate of James Brown, deceased, of Monroe county.

On motion of same—39. A bill to amend the law incorporating Tompkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Lacy—40. A bill empowering the county court of Morgan county to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in said county.

On motion of same—41. A bill for the benefit of John H. Alison, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—42. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Springfield turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—43. A bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Scott county.

On motion of same—44. A bill to extend the charter of the Georgetown and South Elkhorn turnpike road company, in Scott county.
On motion of Mr. Finnie—45. A bill to establish a State road from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—46. A bill incorporating the Bowling Green and Morgantown turnpike road company.

On motion of same—47. A bill creating a slave claim office in the county seat of each county in this Commonwealth. The duty of the incumbents of said offices shall be to take proof of the ownership and value of all slaves who have left their owners on account of military interference, proclamations, or constitutional amendments, and file said proof in an office in Frankfort created for the purpose, with a view of submitting the aggregate amount, when so filed, to the General Government for payment.

On motion of same—48. A bill for the benefit of the town of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—49. A bill to incorporate the town of Middletown, in Jefferson county.

On motion of same—50. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 41 of Jefferson county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Covington—51. A bill for the benefit of the representatives of Edward Curd, deceased.

On motion of same—52. A bill for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, former sheriff of Calloway county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 5th, 24th, 35th, 38th, 40th, and 51st; the Committee on Education the 4th, 14th, 20th, 31st, 37th, and 50th; the Committee on Corporations the 6th, 7th, 10th, 30th, 32d, 34th, 39th, and 49th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 8th, 19th, and 26th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 9th and 48th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 22d, 23d, 25th, 27th, 41st, 43d, and 52d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 15th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 13th, 16th, 36th, 42d, 44th, 45th, and 46th; the Committee on the Penitentiary the 28th; the Committee on Religion the 29th, and the Committee on Banks the 32d and 47th.

On motion of Mr. Allen, leave of absence is granted Mr. R. T. Davis until Thursday next.

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

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Lawson W. Adams and others, late inmates of the Institution for the Blind, complaining of the management of said institution, have had
the same under consideration, and would respectfully report, that with a view to the ends of justice both to the petitioners and those having charge of said institution, we would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there be a committee appointed by the Speakers of the two Houses, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to repair to said institution and inquire into the matters complained of, and any other matters affecting the best interests of said institution.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed to compare the vote of the two Houses for the public officers to be voted for this day, and that said committee act in conjunction with such committee as the Senate may appoint for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bell, McHenry, and Gault a committee on the part of this House under said resolution.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they were ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Public Printer, Public Binder, and Librarian.

Mr. Bell moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives was now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bell, McHenry, and Gault said committee.

The hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order, Mr. McHenry nominated Mr. John H. Harney as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Printer.

Mr. Bijur nominated Mr. A. G. Hodges as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Gault nominated Mr. George D. Prentice as a suitable person to fill the same office.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Harney, were—

| Mr. Speaker (Taylor), | James P. Ford, | W. E. Parrott, |
| Wm. Beadles, | W. H. Gardner, | George Poindexter, |
| Joshua F. Bell, | John J. Gatewood, | P. J. Potter, |
| Willis R. Bradley, | James Harlan, jr., | George M. Priest, |
| James Brien, | H. G. Harris, | W. H. Reynolds, |
| B. F. Buckner, | James R. Hindman, | J. A. Rousseau, |
| W. P. D. Bush, | Wm. S. Hodges, | Fenton Sims, |
| Isaac Calhoun, | R. C. Hudson, | John R. Thomas, |
Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Prentice, were—


Thos. W. Varnon voted for Thomas M. Green.

After a short time, Mr. McHenry reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For John B. Harney .................................................................................................................. 79
For A. G. Hodges ....................................................................................................................... 42
For George D. Prentice ............................................................................................................ 3
For Thomas M. Green ............................................................................................................... 1

Mr. Harney having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Public Printer for the approaching term of said office.

Mr. Buckner nominated Mr. A. C. Keenon as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Binder.

And the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Keenon, were—

Mr. McHenry reported that the vote on joint ballot stood thus:

For A. C. Keenon
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Mr. A. C. Keenon having received the unanimous vote of both Houses for Public Binder, was declared duly elected to fill the approaching term of said office.

Mr. Webb nominated Mr. George A. Robertson as a suitable person to fill the office of State Librarian.

Mr. Roark nominated Mr. John C. Hendricks as a person for the same office.

And the vote being taken, stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Geo. A. Robertson, were—

Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, James Wood,
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duval, John F. McMillan, Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted for Mr. J. C. Hendricks, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, John B. Riggs,
J. M. Armstrong, B. W. S. Huffaker, M. J. Revis,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lucy, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Wm. McDaniel, B. F. Shephard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. J. Moors, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Borchett, Daniel Murphy, J. P. Shutt,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Lewis Myers, H. G. Van Siggern,
D. R. Carr, R. Patrick, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Faris, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten,

After a short time, Mr. McHenry reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Geo. A. Robertson ............................................. 82
For John C. Hendricks ............................................. 39

Mr. Geo. A. Robertson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected to fill the office of State Librarian for the approaching term.

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

By Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
1. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Lewis, sheriff of Rowan county.
By same—
2. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
By Mr. Potter, from the same committee—
3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Union county.
By same—
By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of C. M. Hanks, late collector of the revenue for Wolfe 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,
Said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled  
An act for the benefit of R. P. Davis, former surveyor of Breathitt 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.  
On motion of Mr. Bruce, the House took up a Senate bill, entitled  
An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis 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.  
Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution from the Senate in relation to the pay of L. B. Goggin and W. C. Halbert, which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.  
The yeas and nays being required on the adoption of said resolution by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:  
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—  
Those who voted in the negative, were—

George M. Priest, M. J. Roark, B. F. Trabue—3.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Board of Internal improvement.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said report for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act to amend the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

Which amendment 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Young, and McMillan a committee on the resolution of Mr. Lawrence in relation to the two Lunatic Asylums.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Joseph W. Davis, Carlisle, and Conklin a committee on the resolution to investigate the charge against Judge Goodloe.
Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of James Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which amendment 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, as amended, do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Bell, leave of absence until Friday next was granted Hon. H. Taylor, Speaker of this House.
1. Mr. McMillan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nicholas county, for authority to erect a mill dam across Licking river.
2. Mr. McMillan also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nicholas county, praying an act authorizing the county court to levy a tax to assist in building a bridge in said county.
3. Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Wm. G. Hardy, asking privilege of retailing liquors without license in this State.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
Mr. Young read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to inform this House why his annual report, required by law to be laid before this General Assembly, has not been done, and that the Committee on Printing be required to investigate this subject.
The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.
Mr. Harlan read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two Representatives and one Senator be appointed to inquire into the troubles in the transportation of the mails on the Lebanon Branch of the Nashville railroad, and report what relief ought to or can be afforded by this General Assembly.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbett—1. A bill to incorporate the Blandville Hotel Company, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Buckner—2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Corporations the 2d.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the Committee on Ways and Means—
1. An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.

By same—
2. An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

By same—
3. An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

By the Committee on Internal Improvement—
4. An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.

By same—
5. An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road company.

By same—
6. An act for the benefit of the Hustonsville and Columbia turnpike road company.

By same—
7. An act to incorporate the Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplin-town turnpike road company.

By the Committee on Education—
8. An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Academy.

By same—
9. An act to regulate the imposition of taxes by the city of Paris for city school purposes.

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10. An act allowing common school districts in Lewis county to levy a district tax.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

11. An act to incorporate the Nelson County Agricultural Association.

By the Committee on Military Affairs—

12. An act for the benefit of soldiers or sailors maimed in the service of the United States.

By the Committee on Banks—

13. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Deposit Bank.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Pleasant J. Potter,
Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, Geo. M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, James Harlan, jr., W. H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, H. G. Harris, John H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, James R. Hindman, John B. Riggs,
Joshua F. Bell, B. W. S. Hufaker, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, Urban E. Kennedy, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. Fry Lawrence, B. F. Shepherd,
B. F. Buckner, Geo. W. Lemon, Fenton Sims,
W. P. D. Bush, J. D. Lillard, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, P. A. Lyon, J. D. Shutt,
Isaac Calhoun, A. J. Mershon, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Wm. McDaniel, Theodore Thompson,
D. R. Carr, Milton McGrew, B. F. Trabue,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Henry D. McHenry, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. L. Conklin, John F. McMillan, Jackson Veatch,
W. G. Connor, Wm. J. Moores, Isaac N. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett, Daniel Murphy, M. J. Williams,
James M. Corbin, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten,
Thomas H. Covington, Hugh Newell, Frank L. Wolfsord,
Joseph W. Davis, John W. Oglevie, James Wood,
John Drafig, W. E. Parrott, Josep B. Woolfolk,
Chas. H. Faris, R. Patrick, H. S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten, John A. Yaudell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Gatewood,  Wm. S. Hodges—2.

Said act reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is satisfactorily represented to this General Assembly that George Fryer, of Union county, was, at the October term of the circuit court of said county, for 1863, found to be a lunatic, and so condemned and ordered by the said court to be sent to the lunatic asylum at Hopkinsville, which was promptly done; but, in consequence of the burning of the asylum, he was not received, and has been kept since by Washington Fryer, of said county. It is further represented that the said George Fryer is still a lunatic; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Washington Fryer, of Union county, be allowed the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars for keeping George Fryer, a lunatic, from October term of the Union circuit court, 1863, until October term of said court, 1865, and that the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of the said Washington Fryer for the amount aforesaid.

§ 2. That this act to take effect from its passage.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county Reported the same to the House, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken "Shall said bill be read a third time?"

It was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, former sheriff of the county of Breathitt.

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 being dispensed with.

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

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

2. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Flouring Mill Company, in Lewis county.

3. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Hotel Company in Vanceburg.

4. An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.
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, 2d, and 3d were referred to the Committee on Corporations, and the 4th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Conklin, the House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of Mathias Borders, 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, with amendments thereto, viz:

By the Committee on Ways and Means—
1. An act for the benefit of Harrison Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

By same—
2. An act for the benefit of James Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

By Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks—
3. An act to incorporate the Farmers Manufacturing and Banking Company.

Which amendments were concurred in.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

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

By Mr. Yandall, from the Committee on Printing—
1. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to regulate the amount of public printing and binding.”

By Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
2. A bill for the benefit of H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
By Mr. Wood, from the same committee—
3. A bill for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.
By Mr. Oglevie, from the same committee—
4. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Holland.
By same—
5. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.
By same—
6. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
By same—
7. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
By Mr. Priest, from the same committee—
8. A bill for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
9. A bill to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek turnpike road company.
By same—
10. A bill to incorporate the Mt. Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.
By same—
11. A bill for the benefit of Philip Bray, of Larue county.
By same—
By same—
13. A bill for the benefit of the Great Crossing and Stamping Ground turnpike road company.
By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
14. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 21. in Meade county.
By same—
15. A bill for the benefit of district No. 35, in Mercer county.
By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
16. A bill to incorporate the Scott County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By same—
17. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky State Pomological and Horticultural Society.
By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—
18. A bill to establish justices' district No. 5, in Hancock county.
By same—
19. A bill to incorporate the United States Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
20. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Lead, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks—
By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
22. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

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 17th were placed in the orders of the day, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d 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, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Alfred Allen, John M. Gray, F. J. Potter,
Wm. B. Anderson, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The appropriations made for the support of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville were fixed by law in the year 1832, and have not since been increased; and whereas, the cost of provisions and supplies generally has so largely increased that the present allowances made to the Institution are insufficient for its support; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the annual sum of three thousand dollars additional be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, to aid in its adequate support, payable quarterly from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who had been appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of all corporations in this State which causes the earth to be penetrated by boring or otherwise,

With the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Wolford,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of the resolution offered by Mr. Young in relation to the military.
On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis,
The Senate resolution to adjourn is made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial, &c., of Cyrus T. Wilson, contesting the seat of J. D. Shutt as a member on this floor from the county of Kenton, made a report from a majority of said committee.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of this General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Oglevie, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled

A bill to relieve the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862 and 1863,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Wolford moved to strike out the amendment.

The question was taken upon the motion of Mr. Wolford to strike out the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wolford and Carr, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, John F. McMillan,
Elijah C. Baker, William Fisher, Daniel Murphy,
James Brien, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
W. P. D. Bush, H. G. Harris, J. H. Reynolds,
D. J. Burchett, B. W. S. Huffaker, John P. Riggs,
Isaac Calhoon, Urban E. Kennedy, J. A. Rousseau,
D. R. Carr, J. Fry Lawrence, John R. Thomas,
W. G. Connor, Wm. McDaniel, Frank L. Wolford,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen, Wm. S. Hodges, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, Moses B. Lacy, B. F. Shephard,
William Beadles, Geo. W. Lemon, Fenton Sims,
Joshua F. Bell, J. D. Lillard, J. D. Shutt,
Willis R. Bradley, P. A. Lyon, Theodore Thompson,
George W. Carlisle, A. J. Marshon, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Conklin, Milton McGrew, Thos. W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
James M. Corbin, Hugh Newell, Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis, John W. Oglevie, M. J. Williams,
John Draffin, R. Patrick, Geo. Poindexter,
James P. Ford, P. J. Potter, James Wood,
John J. Gatewood, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
said amendment reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That the sheriff of Wayne county be required to collect from the tax-payers of said county, at the same time the revenue of the year 1866 is collected, so much of the revenue as may be due to the sinking fund and school fund for the years aforesaid.

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

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

Mr. Harlan offered an amendment by way of engrossed reader.

Which was adopted.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Wolford and Carr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,     W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, W. H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, James Harlan, Jr., John H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggs,
Joshua F. Bell, James R. Hindman, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, B. W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shepard,
B. P. Buckner, Moses B. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
W. P. D. Bush, J. F. Lawrence, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Geo. W. Lemon, J. D. Shutt,
Isaac Calhoun, J. D. Lillard, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, P. A. Lyon, Theodorus Thompson,
D. R. Carr, A. J. Mershon, Thos. W. Varnon,
Wm. L. Cooklin, Wm. McDaniell, Jackson Veatch,
W. G. Conner, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
James M. Corbin, John F. McMillan, Geo. H. Witten,
Wm. H. Covington, Wm. J. Moeses, Frank L. Wolford,
John Draffin, Daniel Murphy, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, Lewis Myers, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
Charles B. Fair, Hugh Newell, Haydon S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglevie, John A. Yandell,
James P. Ford, Reuben Patrick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Which bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the tax-payers of the county of Wayne are hereby released and discharged from any revenue tax due the State for the years 1862 and 1863, and no sheriff or other collecting officer shall be compelled to receive for collection the assessors' books of the county for said years; and should the Auditor of Public Accounts be of the opinion that the present sheriff of Wayne is responsible for said taxes, this act may be pleaded by the sheriff as a full and complete defense to any action instituted by the Auditor for the purpose of recovering the amount of tax due by the county of Wayne for the years aforesaid: Provided, That the sheriff of Wayne county be required to collect from the tax-payers of said county, at the same time the revenue of the year 1868 is collected, so much of the revenue as may be due the sinking fund and school fund for the years aforesaid.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Pointexter, from the Committee on Education—
1. A bill in relation to the Agricultural College.

By Mr. Corbett, from the same committee—
2. A bill to amend an act establishing an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded children.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
3. A bill to appropriate money to the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

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 was made the special order for Tuesday, at 10½ o'clock, and the 2d for Friday next, at 11 o'clock, and ordered to be printed, and the 3d placed in the orders of the day.

The following bills were reported, viz:

By Mr. Deaffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road company.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
2. A bill authorizing the county courts to appropriate money to build hospitals or pest-houses.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d was ordered to be
printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st 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.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The State of Kentucky owns two thirds of the stock in the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road, and the bridge on said road across the Beech Fork having been destroyed during the late war, and said road company being without the means to rebuild the same; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge on said road across the Beech Fork, said sum to be drawn on the application of the president of said road.

§ 2. All the tolls collected on said road, after keeping said road in repair, and the expenses of keeping the gates, shall be paid into the treasury of this State, until said appropriation of five thousand dollars, with its interest, is refunded to the State.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Pleasant J. Potter,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, Geo. M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, W. H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, James Harlan, jr., John H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggis,
Joshua F. Bell, James R. Hindman, M. J. Rowk,
Willis R. Bradley, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, B. W. S. Huffaker, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shepperd,
B. F. Buckner, Moses B. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
W. P. D. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, Geo. W. Lemon, J. D. Shutt,
Liacc Calhoun, J. D. Lillard, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, P. A. Lyon, Theodore Thompson,
D. R. Carr, A. J. Mershon, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Contln, William McDaniel, Thomas W. Varnon,
W. G. Connor, Milton McGrew, Jackson Veatch,
Thomas H. Corbett, Henry D. McHenry, Isaac N. Webb,
James M. Corbin, John P. McMillan, M. J. Williams,
Wm. H. Covington, Wm. J. Moore, George H. Witten,
Joseph W. Davis, Daniel Murphy, Frank L. Wollfolk,
John Draffin, Lewis Myers, James Wool,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Cas. B. Faris, John W. Oglevie, Haydon S. Wright,
On motion of Mr. Roark, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlisle from and after Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Potter, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lyon.

On motion of Mr. Lillard, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Bush, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Woolfolk.

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

An act for the benefit of Harrison Little, late school commissioner.


An act for the benefit of the executors of Bradford L. Porter, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James H. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Keyse, sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of James McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act exempting school children from the payment of tolls.

An act to allow an additional voting place in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.

An act for the benefit of Joel Martin and his deputies, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of R. D. Cook.

An act for the benefit of the rector, warden, and vestry of Christ's Church, Lexington.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Abraham Lodge, No. 8, Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Stud Farm Association.

An act to incorporate the White Oak Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act concerning the Louisville chancery court.

An act to amend the 68th chapter, 6th article, section 3, of Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title "Attorneys," of the Revised Statutes.

Resolution remonstrating against the tax on leaf tobacco.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for fixing the time of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial district.

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

The same was referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which this House disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thomas Jefferson Evans, of Greenup county.

And then the House adjourned.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

1. Mr. Corbin presented the petition of O. F. Rankin, asking that the evidence taken under the notice between Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Rankin, he referred to a committee to determine the right of said Carlisle to his seat in this House.

2. Mr. Conklin presented the petition of Miles Skaggs, praying an act to amend the charter of Miller-town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Auditor in response to a resolution of this House offered by Mr. Young, as follows, viz:

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**FRANKFORT, January 30, 1866.**

_Hon. J. F. Bell, Speaker pro tem. House of Representatives._

In response to the resolution adopted on yesterday, I would reply, that the Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1865, was placed in the hands of the Public Printer on Saturday, November 25, 1865, which was some six months in advance of the delivery of said report by my predecessors, as I have been informed.

Yours, respectfully,

_W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor._

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

On motion of Mr. Varnon—1. A bill for the benefit of Garrard county.

On motion of same—2. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Lancaster, in the county of Garrard.

On motion of Mr. Conner—3. A bill for the benefit of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Gray—4. A bill to incorporate a turnpike road from Hillsboro to near the mouth of Crane Creek, Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Moore—5. A bill for the benefit of Henry Ballard and J. S. Murray, trustees of school district No. 43, in Estill county.

On motion of Mr. Stout—6. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—7. A bill to incorporate the Free German and English School Society at Paducah, Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. Wolford—8. A bill to incorporate Dover Lodge, No. 394, of Ancient York Masons.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend the 30th chapter and 13th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Descent and Distribution."

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend an act approved February 11, 1858, entitled "An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 32, title "Elections."

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonsville and McKinney’s Station turnpike road company.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 29, in Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—13. A bill for the benefit of county and circuit court clerks in this Commonwealth.


Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the Committee on Corporations the 4th, 6th, 11th, and 14th; the Committee on Education the 5th, 7th, and 12th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 9th and 10th, and the Committee on Claims the 13th.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Cockrill.

On motion of same, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Reynolds.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act exempting school children from the payment of tolls.
2. An act to allow an additional voting place in Lewis county.
3. An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.
4. An act for the benefit of Joel Martin and his deputies, late sheriff of Floyd county.
5. An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.
6. An act for the benefit of R. D. Cook.
7. An act for the benefit of the rector, warden, and vestry of Christ Church, Lexington.
8. An act to incorporate the Home Mutual Insurance Company.

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 7th were referred to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 6th to the Committee on Claims, and the 8th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Vanmeter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the spreading of the disease known as glanders among the horses of this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McMillan moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary be postponed until Wednesday, February 7th, 1866.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Lebanon, New Market, and Springfield turnpike road company.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The following Senate bills were reported by the Committee on County Courts, to whom they had been referred, without amendments, viz:

1. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to appoint a town marshal.

2. An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house in said county.

3. An act to amend the law authorizing the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.


5. An act to authorize the trustees of Morgantown, in Butler county, to license coffee-houses.

6. An act to change the time of holding the Wayne quarterly court.

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 Senate bill was reported by the Committee on County Courts to whom it had been referred, with an amendment thereto, viz:
An act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district.

Which amendment 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 being dispensed with,

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

The House then took up the resolution of the Senate fixing a day of adjournment, which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the consideration of said resolution was postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported a bill to establish a court of common pleas for McCracken 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 bills having been dispensed with,

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, the further consideration of said bill was postponed and made the special order for Monday next, at 10 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine turnpike road company.

An act in relation to roads and passways.

An act to discontinue a road in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Albion Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

That they had passed bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dixon.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Fruit and Fish Company.

An act to incorporate the Lick Creek turnpike company, in Gallatin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Mitchellville and Dry Creek plank road company.

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An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Anderson County turnpike company.

An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye turnpike road company."

An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Litchfield to discontinue and sell a part of Chestnut street, in said town.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning private passways in Mercer county.

An act creating a new civil precinct in Calloway county.

An act to change the time of holding the police court of Mt. Sterling.

An act in relation to the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company, approved February 28, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Sligo and Oldham County turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company of Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Daviess Lodge, No. 22, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Kentucky River turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Winchester turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the town of Cave City, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Church Home for Females.

An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Livermore Lodge, No. 186, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Newport Cemetery Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county."

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Russellville.

An act to change the voting precinct in district No. 5, Warren county.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Daviess county.
An act to enlarge the voting district of Mt. Sterling.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 5, Hart county.
An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, New Market, and Springfield turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Wide Awake Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bryansville and Boyle County turnpike company."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county," approved January 23d, 1864.
An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Allen Farm Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to charter the Southwestern Lyceum of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.
With amendments to the last thirteen named bills.
Resolution in regard to flag of 19th Kentucky Infantry.
That they had passed House bills, with amendments thereto, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Eliza A. G. Ross.
An act to incorporate the Jessamine Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Wide Awake Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bryansville and Boyle County turnpike road company."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road company, in Knox county," approved January 23d, 1864.
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An act to charter the Southwestern Lyceum of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House to Senate bills of the following titles, viz:
An act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Telegraph Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.
An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
An act to extend the June term of the Hardin circuit court.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to compel stockholders in turnpike roads in Lincoln county to work on dirt roads," approved January 5, 1865.
An act to amend the charter of the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.
An act for the protection of sheep in Greenup county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuel's Depot turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Dry River Pond Draining Company.
An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary M. Barrett, of Harrison county.
An act incorporating the Falls City Tug and Coal Company.
An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Roaring Lilly Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Blue Lick Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Cincinnati Air-line railroad company.
An act in relation to the oil and mining corporations of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Mary E. Alexander.
An act to incorporate the Novelty Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturing Company.
An act to prohibit the sale of精神ous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Somerset, or within one mile of the court-house in said town.
An act to incorporate the Lovell Rousseau Oil and Mining Company.
An act to amend chapter 94, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes.
An act directing the purchase of the editions of the several laws of Kentucky prepared by Harvey Myers.

An act to amend the statute of limitations.

An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the town of Elkhorn, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Somerset.

An act to create the Deposit Bank of Princeton.

An act for the benefit of Robert H. Grayson’s heirs.

An act to incorporate the Clark County Agricultural Society.

An act to amend an act, approved February 27, 1856, for the benefit of the Harrison circuit court clerk.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Crocus Tube and Tank Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, New Market, and Springfield turnpike road company.

And a resolution in regard to General Fisk.

Also, enrolled Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James Guthrie.

An act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize proceedings to be instituted for the forfeiture of the charter of railroad, turnpike, and bridge companies in certain cases.

An act to amend the charter of the Franklin Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Union M. E. Church in Covington.

An act to extend the June term of the Hardin circuit court.

An act to authorize the Bath county court to borrow and appropriate of its railroad fund sufficient amount thereof for the rebuilding of the county buildings, and provide for its repayment.

An act to change the time of holding the Wayne circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.”

An act for the benefit of Eliza A. G. Ross.

An act for the benefit of R. P. Davis, former surveyor of Breathitt county.

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 14th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of D. C. Smith, of Barren county.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, former sheriff of the county of Breathitt.
Resolution in relation to the pay of L. B. Goggin and W. C. Halbert.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the assessor of Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Goodman Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Hall's Gap Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Lyne Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the Louisville House of Refuge."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county."
An act to incorporate the Suwanee Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Crocus and Cumberland Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Glendale Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Philips Petroleum Company.
The following bills were reported by the committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Buckner, from Committee on Circuit Courts—
1. An act to change the time of holding the circuit court in Marshall county.
   By same—
2. An act for the benefit of Nicholas county.
   By same—
3. An act, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to sell the poor-house lands of said county."
   By same—
4. An act to amend an act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.
   By same—
5. An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.
By the same—

6. An act incorporating the Blandville Hotel Company, in Ballard county.
   By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—

7. An act prescribing the mode of settlement of the stock account of the counties of Logan, Simpson, Warren, Hart, and Hardin, with the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
   By same—

8. An act to alter and define the boundary of Blue Ball precinct, in Clarke county, and to establish a voting place therein.
   By same—

9. An act to change the boundary line between the Vanceburg and crossing of Kinnikinnick election district, in Lewis county.
   By same—

10. An act establishing an additional voting place in Lewis county.
    Which were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

They were severally ordered to be engrossed and 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 House then took up a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the amount of public printing and binding."

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being 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 asking leave to withdraw their disagreement to a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

Which was granted.

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the marshals of this Commonwealth.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with, the same was placed in the orders of the day.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Buckner and Armstrong a committee to act under the resolution in regard to General Fisk.

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, reported the following bill, viz:

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe."

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. Wolford moved that it be postponed and made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, 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,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said act reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 19th, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, with the same effect as if the said act had not been passed.

§ 2. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill to regulate insurance companies.

Mr. Harlan 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 being dispensed with,

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

The House then took up the Senate amendment to a bill which originated in this House, of the following title, viz.:

A bill to authorize the Graves county court to issue county bonds and creating a sinking fund to liquidate the same.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases.

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

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

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the penal laws," approved August 28th, 1862.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:—

An act to authorize an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Asteroid Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.
An act to incorporate the Teutonic Mining Company.
That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:—
An act to amend section 61 of the Criminal Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 60 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act for the benefit of Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Lagrange, Ballardsville, and Simpsonville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the town of Saloma, Taylor county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon," approved December 18, 1863.
An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn, in Warren county.
An act to incorporate Jo Daviess Chapter, No. 32, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro.
An act to incorporate the Cigar-makers' Protection Union of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
An act to incorporate the town of Litchfield.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson," approved February 24, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation Adath Jeshurun, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.

That they had passed, with amendments thereto, bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house," approved December 18, 1863, and to legalize proceedings of the court under said act.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Red Oak Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Lake Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Illinois and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Edward Jacobs.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis People's Line Packet Company.

Resolution in regard to the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary. That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Bracken county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Vanceburg, to assess and collect a tax to assist in the erection of a bridge across Salt Lick creek.

An act to authorize the Lewis county court to levy a tax to create a bridge fund for Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Fuel Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Licking and Ohio river railroad company, approved June 3d, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin County Mining and Smelting Company.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, Mining, and Mineral Company.
An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.

That they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend sub-section 2, of the 614th section, of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Evidence."

And that they had received official information from the Governor announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greensburg Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Skeggs Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Lead and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass railway company.

An act to amend the act establishing the Jefferson county court.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, 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 to incorporate the Crocus Tube and Tank Company.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Campbellsville to grant license to keep coffee-houses and restaurants.

An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, New Market, and Springfield turnpike road company.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Varnon—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Lancaster, protesting against the extension of the town limits of Lancaster, Kentucky.

By Mr. Jackson Veatch—

2. The petition of the trustees of the Owensboro Seminary, and other citizens of Owensboro, praying the transfer of the Seminary grounds and buildings to the Baptist Church for educational purposes.

By Mr. R. T. Davis—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, praying for the passage of an act to enable the county court of said county to levy a tax to aid in building a bridge, &c.

By same—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, praying for a change in the revenue law so as to permit licensed merchants to sell ardent spirits by the pint.
By Mr. Oglevie—
5. The petition of the trustees of Cumberland Hospital, praying an appropriation for said hospital.

By Mr. Wofford—
6. The petition of sundry citizens of Jamestown, praying an act incorporating said town.

Which were received, their reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to a select committee consisting of Messrs. McHenry, Allen, and Harlan; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 6th to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Varnon moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the two Houses to investigate the charges against Judge W. C. Goodloe be, and they are hereby, instructed to give Judge Goodloe notice of their sitting, that he may introduce testimony before them, and cross-examine witnesses introduced to testify against him.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved the following amendment, viz.:

Provided, That all depositions so taken shall, in the absence of the witnesses, be read as evidence on the final trial, if said Goodloe shall be impeached.

Which was adopted.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Lillard moved the following joint resolutions, viz:
1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of this State rejoice at the cessation of hostilities between the Northern and Southern States, and the return of peace to every part of our common country.

2. Resolved, That we will make no factional opposition to the Administration of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, but will cordially and earnestly support him in every effort to restore the States lately in rebellion to their former position in the Union; and we indorse and heartily approve the enunciation recently made by him that the late rebellious States should not be held by the Government of the United States as colonial dependencies or conquered provinces, but should enjoy all the rights and privileges exercised by them before their withdrawal from the Federal Union.

3. Resolved, That the seceded States having ceased resistance to the authority of the Government, and their citizens having elected Representatives to the Congress of the United States, thereby manifesting a desire to return to their allegiance, good faith; and the interest and welfare of the country demand their admission to their seats in Congress.

4. Resolved, That all the powers conferred on the General Government are expressly defined and limited by the Constitution; and all
powers not delegated are, in the language of the Constitution itself, reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

5. Resolved. That among the rights reserved to the States is the right to regulate the elective franchise within their borders, and the passage of a law by Congress prescribing who shall exercise the right of suffrage, would be a flagrant violation of the Federal compact, a usurpation of power, and an outrage on the rights of the States unparalleled in enormity since the formation of the American Union.

6. Resolved. That the interference of the General Government with the internal and domestic affairs of the States is dangerous to our liberties; and, if persisted in, will ultimately result, and at no distant period, in the utter destruction of our republican institutions.

7. Resolved. That the people of Kentucky have ever been opposed to the abolition of slavery, with or without compensation, and have refused, and still refuse, to ratify the 13th amendment proposed by Congress, abolishing slavery throughout the United States; and they do now, once more, through us, enter their solemn protest against it; yet we, their Representatives, must so far acquiesce in the action of the Government in relation thereto, as to enact such laws as may be necessary and proper to meet the existing state of affairs.

8. Resolved. That the people of this State insist that the respective owners are entitled to compensation for every description of property destroyed by the General Government, or appropriated by it to its use.

9. Resolved. That the writ of habeas corpus cannot legally or constitutionally be suspended, except in case of rebellion or invasion; and its further suspension, especially in Kentucky, is without warrant or authority, and a shameful outrage on the rights of the people.

10. Resolved, that the establishment of the Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky is an act of tyranny and usurpation which threatens the overthrow of our Republican system of government.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, said resolutions were taken up, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington,

Reported the same, with an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was concurred in.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and 3d reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

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

Mr. Draffen, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment thereto.

Which amendment 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 committees, to whom had been referred sundry bills from the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Parrott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. An act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.

2. An act to allow an additional voting place in Lewis county.

3. An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.

4. An act to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Lead Mining Association.

6. An act to authorize the president and directors of the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company to borrow money.

Which were severally ordered to be read the third time.

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

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to provide for appeals from the judgments of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto,

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

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

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

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

An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Clinton in Hickman county.

An act to change the time of holding the December term of the Scott county quarterly court.

An act to change the voting place in Mill Creek precinct, in Carroll county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of Pendleton county."

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

An act to further regulate the time and place of holding justices' courts in the Boggs district, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of escheators in each county in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lendo.

An act to amend article 12, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, title "Guards, Public."

An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

An act in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

An act amending the laws regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies.

An act to incorporate Hunter's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Arnold's Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Brown's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the North Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine Female Institute.
An act to incorporate Salem Lodge, No. 81, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate Wingfield Lodge, No. 351, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Grenny Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.*

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Alabama Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Rock House Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Loretta and Raywick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Boone Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Uniontown Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Piny Wood Petroleum Company.

An act to discontinue an alley in the town of Catlettsburg.

An act to incorporate the Alvasia Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate Paintsville Lodge, No. 381, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to divide Poosey precinct, in Madison county, to establish the Million precinct in said county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 7, in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, late sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of Springer & Bridges, of Union county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Polson and wife.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Dispensary.

An act for the benefit of Malinda Thompson.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Edmonia Smith, deceased.

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An act to legalize the orders of the Ohio county quarterly court made by John Stephens, justice of the peace.
An act for the benefit of the marshal of the city of Henderson.
An act for the benefit of Mary H. Kackley, of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville.
An act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing and Trading Company.
An act for the benefit of James Martin, late sheriff of Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Whitten Cissel, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, sheriff of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hickman county.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and New Roe turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Clinton county."
An act to authorize Porter & Eskridge, of Grayson county, to build a dam across Caney creek.
An act to incorporate the United Evangelical Christian School Society of Louisville.
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 having been engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
1. A bill for the benefit of express companies.
By same—
2. A bill amending the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies.
By Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
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 they severally be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Parrott, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, 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 and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—B. F. Trabue.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, W. E. Palmer was collector of the revenue in the county of Mercer for the year 1862, appointed by the Auditor of Public Ac-
counts under the laws of this State; and whereas, in consequence of
the condition of Mercer county during the year 1862, and subsequent
years, arising out of the war then existing, said Palmer could not
collect the revenue and military taxes within the time prescribed by
law; and whereas, said Palmer has been compelled to pay into the
treasury the sum of three hundred and ninety-nine, dollars and thirty
seven cents, as interest upon the revenue of 1862, and one hundred
and twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents as interest on the military
tax collected in that county, none of which interest was collected by
said Palmer; therefore,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, directed
to draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of said Palmer, for
the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-seven
cents, the aggregate amount of interest paid by said Palmer as set
forth in the preamble to this act.
§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill,
entitled
A bill for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill,
entitled
A bill for the benefit of trustees of common schools.
Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read the
second time.

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

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

At 11 o'clock, according to special order, the House took up the bill,
entitled
A bill to establish a court of common pleas for McCracken county.
Mr. Corbett moved an amendment, by striking out "$1,500," and
inserting "$2,000," as the salary of the judge.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-
tive.

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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of the said bill
by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

...
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,  John M. Gray,  R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong,  James Harlan,  Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker,  H. G. Harris,  P. J. Potter,
William Beadles,  James R. Hindman,  John H. Reynolds,
Joshua P. Bell,  Wm. S. Hodges,  John B. Riggs,
Martin Biiar,  R. C. Hudson,  M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley,  B. W. S. Huffaker,  Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien,  Urban E. Kennedy,  J. A. Rousseau,
P. H. C. Bruce,  Moses B. Lacy,  L. F. Shephard,
W. P. D. Bush,  J. F. Lawrence,  Fenton Sims,
D. J. Burchett,  Geo. W. Lemon,  A. M. Stout,
Isaac Calhoon,  J. D. Lillard,  J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr,  P. A. Lyon,  John R. Thomas,
Thomas H. Corbett,  A. J. Mershon,  Theodore Thompson,
Wm. H. Covington,  Wm. McDaniel,  B. F. Trabue,
Robert T. Davis,  John B. McDowell,  Isaac C. Vaught,
John Draffin,  Milton McGrew,  H. G. Van Seggern,
W. P. Duvall,  John F. McMillan,  Thomas W. Varnon,
Chas. B. Fair,  Wm. J. Moores,  Jackson Vench,
James W. Finnic,  Lewis Myer,  Josiah Veech,
William Fisher,  Hugh Newell,  Isaac N. Webb,
W. H. Gardner,  John W. Oglevie,  Geo. H. Witten,
John J. Gatzwood,  J. Q. Owseley,  James Wood,

 Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,  George M. Priest,  Frank L. Wolford—3.

Said bill reads as follows:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there shall be established a court of justice in and for McCracken county, which shall be known as the “McCracken Court of Common Pleas,” to be a court of record, held by a single judge, who, after the election of the first judge, shall be elected in the same manner, at the same time, and possess the same qualifications, as the judge of the first judicial district of this State; and he shall receive as his salary fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and payable in the same manner as circuit judges of this State are now paid. He shall be a conservator of the peace, be commissioned and qualified as circuit judges are, and be subject to impeachment in like manner and for like causes; have the same powers of circuit judges, in or out of court, and, when necessary, appoint examiners for said county;

§ 2. The first judge shall be chosen at the regular August election, 1866, and he shall be a resident of said county for at least twelve months, before the election, and shall possess the other qualifications required of circuit judges by the constitution, and take the same oaths required to be taken by circuit judges before entering upon the duties of his office; and vacancies shall be filled in said court in like manner and for like causes as are filled in the circuit courts. The same rules of practice and the same fees, as far as applicable, shall prevail in said court as in
circuit courts. It shall have a seal, bearing its name, and the arms of the Commonwealth.

§3. That the sheriff of McCracken county shall perform, together with his deputies, all the duties, in all cases and proceedings in said court which devolves upon these in the circuit court, and receive like fees; and the clerk of the McCracken circuit court shall perform, by himself and deputies, the clerical duties of said court, and shall be entitled to the same fees as now allowed by law for similar services in circuit courts; and said sheriff and clerk shall be responsible, on their official bonds, for the faithful discharge of their several duties in the court of common pleas; and the certificate of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the records and papers of said court shall have the same force and effect as the certificate of the circuit court clerk. The coroner and jailer of McCracken county shall perform similar services and execute similar processes, when required, as they are now required to do by law for the circuit courts, and under like penalties and responsibilities, and entitled to the same fees. And before the holding of the first court of common pleas, which shall be on the fourth Monday in August, 1866, and may continue eighteen judicial days, the clerk of said court shall transfer, without fee, all the civil suits, papers, and motions in law and equity now pending in the McCracken circuit court to said court of common pleas, and the same shall proceed to final trial or otherwise as though they remained in the circuit court, and to hold another term, commencing on the first Monday in December, and continue twelve judicial days.

§4. The said court of common pleas shall have all the civil common law and equity jurisdiction, original and appellate, which, by the existing laws, appertain to the circuit court; it shall have jurisdiction of all appeals in civil cases from the quarterly court of McCracken county, the county court, justices' courts, and from the Paducah city court, as the circuit court now has, and to be governed by the same laws, rules, and regulations. It shall have jurisdiction of attachments, and distress warrants for rent, and traverses in cases of forcible entry and forcible detainer, as the circuit courts now have.

§5. The McCracken court of common pleas shall hold, annually, four terms, beginning on the 2d Monday in January, 1867, and continue twenty-four judicial days, if the business so require; the second to commence on the first Monday in June, and continue twenty-four judicial days, if the business of the court require it; the third to commence on the fourth Monday in August, and continue twenty-four judicial days, if the business of the court require it; and the fourth term to commence on the first Monday in December, and continue twelve judicial days. The laws now in force regulating process, trial, judgment, and execution in the circuit courts, shall apply to this court of common pleas, and all questions of law arising upon the pleadings, amendments, motions, or demurrers, shall, if practicable, be decided at the term in which they are presented, with a view to speedy dispatch of business. That a final judgment or decision shall be given, whenever it can be done without the intervention of a jury, disregarding mere technicalities or in formalities, with a view of arriving at substantial justice to all litigants, without unnecessary delay; and this court
shall have like powers and jurisdiction in all cases, and over all subjects in law and equity, that the circuit courts have.

§ 6. The Civil Code of Practice, and all amendments thereto, the Revised Statutes, and amendments thereto, so far as applicable to circuit courts, shall apply to and govern this court of common pleas.

All causes and motions shall be tried in the court of common pleas, as they now stand on the docket of the circuit court of said county; and all suits and motions thereafter instituted or commenced shall be regularly docketed as they are instituted, and tried regularly as docketed, if ready for trial; and parties to any suit or motion in the court of common pleas, or their attorneys, may take a case up, by consent, though not regularly reached on the docket, and have the same tried, either in open court or at chambers.

§ 7. Said courts shall have full power to make all proper and needful rules to facilitate business, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State; and any party plaintiff in an equity case, who has prepared his suit for trial for two terms, may give the defendants ten days' written notice before the term commences that he will move to submit the case at the third term, or some day of the term, for trial, and if no objection is made, the case may be tried; and if objection be made, the judge shall decide upon the validity of the objection, and decide for or against the motion in his sound discretion; and the final judgments and final orders shall be subject to appeals to the court of appeals in like manner as those of circuit courts.

§ 8. In the summoning and selection of petit juries and trial by jury, the payment of jurors and bystanders in said court, the same shall be governed by the laws now in force, and which are applicable to circuit courts. And the clerk of this court shall make settlement of all fines, forfeitures, and taxes which he may receive, in the same manner as circuit court clerks; and the clerk of this court shall procure all necessary well-bound records for this court as clerks of circuit courts are required to do, and to be paid for in like manner; and, from and after the passage of this act, the circuit courts of McCracken county, in the spring and fall terms, shall continue only fourteen juridical days, each term commencing on the ; and said court of common pleas shall be held at the court-house in the city of Paducah.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred the amendment of the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order for Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong presented resolutions of the general council of Louisville in regard to the removal of the State Capital.

Which were received, read, and referred to the Committee on the Removal of the Capital.
Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to compel stockholders in turnpike roads in Lincoln county to work on dirt roads," approved January 5, 1865.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

3. An act for the protection of sheep in Greenup county.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot turnpike road company."

5. An act to incorporate the Dry River Pond Draining Company.

6. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary M. Barrett, of Harrison county.

7. An act incorporating the Falls City Tug and Coal Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Roaring Lilly Oil and Mining Company.


10. An act to incorporate the Louis ville and Cincinnati Air-line railroad company.

11. An act in relation to the oil and mining corporations of this Commonwealth.

12. An act for the benefit of Mary E. Alexander.

13. An act to incorporate the Novelty Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.


15. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Somerset, or within one mile square of the court-house in said town.

16. An act to incorporate the Lovell Rousseau Oil and Mining Company.

17. An act to amend chapter 94, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes.

18. An act directing the purchase of the editions of the several laws of Kentucky prepared by Harvey Myers.

19. An act to amend the statute of limitations.

20. An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the town of Elkton, Kentucky.


22. An act to create the Deposit Bank of Princeton.

23. An act for the benefit of Robert H. Grayson's heirs.
24. An act to incorporate the Clarke County Agricultural Society.
25. An act to amend an act, approved February 17, 1856, for the benefit of the Harrison circuit court clerk.
26. An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Bracken county.
27. An act to authorize the trustees of Vanceburg to assess and collect a tax to assist in the erection of a bridge across Salt Lick creek.
28. An act to authorize the Lewis county court to levy a tax to create a bridge fund for Lewis county.
29. An act to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Fuel Company.
30. An act to amend the charter of the Licking and Ohio River railroad company, approved June 3, 1865.
31. An act to incorporate the Louisa Mining and Manufacturing Company.
32. An act to incorporate the Franklin County Mining and Smelting Company.
33. An act to incorporate the Beaver Dam Coal, Oil, Mining, and Mineral and Mining Company.
34. An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.
35. An act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.
36. Resolution in relation to transportation of mails.
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, 2d, 4th, and 5th were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, and 33d were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 24th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 35th to the Committee on Banks; the 23d and 36th, and the resolution, to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 25th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 27th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 34th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled
A bill to exempt homesteads from sale for debt.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,
Ordered. That the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House to the following bills, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Deposit Bank.

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

An act to amend chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, title "Taverns, Tippling-houses, &c."

An act to incorporate the Newport, Pound Gap, and Norfolk railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate Louisville Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, of Louisville, Kentucky.

That they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors.
An act for the benefit of Elisha Low, late jailer of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Lewis, sheriff of Rowan county.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the dismissal of certain civil actions.
An act to incorporate the New Market and St. Mary's turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bedford and Milton turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Stony Point Academy Boarding House.
An act to change the county line between the counties of Kenton and Pendleton.

An act to authorize the Grayson county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the manner of soldiers voting for electors for President and Vice-President of the
United States, within and without this State," approved February 22, 1864.

An act for the benefit of James L. Fairleigh, administrator of Wm. Fairleigh.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, elect a to police judge and town marshal," approved January 28, 1854.

An act for the benefit of Ballard county.

An act in relation to the uncollected revenue in Metcalfe county.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Lewis, sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of the administratrix of W. J. Fields, deceased, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Johnson, sheriff of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of the administrators of Samuel T. Hauser, late judge of the Pendleton county court.

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

An act for the benefit of W. H. Elam, sheriff.

An act for the benefit of C. M. Hanks, late collector of the revenue of Wolfe county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle."

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, with amendments thereto, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. H. Weatherton, jailer of Marion county.

An act to incorporate the United States Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Lead Mining and Manufacturing Company.

That they had concurred in a resolution in response to Vermont, in relation to negro suffrage.

That they had concurred in the 1st, and disagreed to the 2d amendment proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking Company.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

1. Mr. Bell presented the petition of J. R. Weisiger and others, praying an act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Oil and Mining Company.

2. Mr. Bell presented the petition of sundry persons, praying a new charter for the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

3. Mr. Rodman presented the petition of Thomas Price, praying an appropriation for work done on the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d to the Committee on Religion, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

On motion of Mr. Calhoon—1. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 20, of McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—2. A bill for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies in the city of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Ford—3. A bill to incorporate the Ford’s Mill pike, in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—4. A bill to charter the Paris Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Patrick—5. A bill for the administrator, widow and heirs of Captain Wiley C. Patrick, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—6. A bill for the benefit of Louisa A. Bradshaw, of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Covington—7. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, former sheriff of Calloway county.


On motion of Mr. Bijur—9. A bill to authorize the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson to pay an additional salary to the judges holding courts within the said county and city.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—10. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Industrial and Commercial Printing Company.

On motion of Mr. Hodges—11. A bill for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.


On motion of Mr. Lemon—13. A bill to incorporate the Great Western Oil and Mining Company.
On motion of Mr. McMillan—14. A bill to repeal the law establishing the chancery terms of the Nicholas circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—15. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisa, Lawrence county.


On motion of Mr. Anderson—17. A bill to charter the Cumberland Valley College Company, in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, (Taylor)—18. A bill providing for the erection of a bridge across Licking river at Sherburne.

On motion of same—19. A bill to amend the charter of the Mayslick Male and Female Academy, in the county of Mason.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate the “Sisters of the Visitation.”

On motion of Mr. Rodman—21. A bill to regulate coffee-houses in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hodges—22. A bill for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—23. A bill to prohibit smoking in railroad cars, stage coaches, and other public conveyances in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 17th, 19th, and 20th; the Committee on Corporations the 3d, 4th, 10th, 13th, 15th, and 16th; a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Corbett, Bradley, and Thompson, the 2d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 7th, 8th, 14th, and 22d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th and 12th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 14th and 21st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 18th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 23d.

On motion of Mr. Stout, leave of absence is granted Mr. Lemon for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie, indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Yandell from and after to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Wide-Awake Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of James McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle County turnpike road company.”
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county," approved January 23d, 1864.

An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Allen Farm Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to charter the Southwestern Lyceum of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.
An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house," approved December 18, 1863, and to legalize proceedings of the court under said act.
Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 13th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."
An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Ballard county.

An act to amend section 563 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 646 of Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a board of trustees for the town of Woodsonville," approved March 15, 1851.
An act to authorize the county court of Spencer county to levy a tax to build a court-house.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins," approved February 23, 1864.

An act for the benefit of the town of Big Spring.
An act to incorporate the Great Western Detective and Horse Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to charter the Moore Well Oil Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Centralia Oil and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of Harrison Little, late school commissioner.

An act for the benefit of the executrix of Bradford L. Porter, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James H. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act creating the office of county treasurer for Floyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the duties of the Clarke county court and the appointment of a county treasurer," approved March 22, 1851.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoon, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Keyse, sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Lick Creek turnpike company, in Gallatin county.

An act to amend the charter of the Mitchellville and Dry Creek plank road company.

An act authorizing the citizens of certain counties to take a vote as to the propriety of levying a tax for railroad purposes.

An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye turnpike road company."

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court, held at its November term, 1865.

An act for the benefit of Hardin county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Washington county court.

An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Litchfield to discontinue and sell a part of Chestnut street, in said town.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning private passways in Mercer county.

An act to change the time of holding the September term of the Knox quarterly court.

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to increase poll tax and lay a county levy on property.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Graves county court.

An act creating a new civil precinct in Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of Caldwell county.

An act to change the time of holding the police court of Mt. Sterling.

An act in relation to the town of Caseyville, in Union county.
An act allowing county clerks a fee for services rendered foreign insurance companies.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company, approved February 23, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Sligo and Oldham County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company of Simpson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Kentucky River turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Winchester turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

An act to incorporate the town of Cave City, in Barren county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county."

An act for the benefit of John English,

An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Russellville.

An act to change the voting precinct in district No. 5, Warren county.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Daviess county.

An act to enlarge the voting district of Mt. Sterling.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 5, Hart county.

And a resolution in regard to the 19th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

And Senate bills of the following titles, viz.:

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Telegraph Company.

An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.

An act for the benefit of the Hustonville, Liberty, and Columbia turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Skeggs Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Academy.
An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of the county of Rowan.

An act for the benefit of soldiers or sailors maimed in the service of the United States.

An act to regulate the imposition of taxes by the city of Paris for city school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplin-town turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Deposit Bank.

An act allowing common school districts in Lewis county to levy a district tax.

An act for the benefit of married women and minors.

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Lead Mining Association.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Buckner,

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Buckner 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, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Wolford, from a special committee, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.
By same—
2. A bill conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.

By same—
3. A bill in relation to the marriage of negroes and mulattoes.

By same—
4. A bill for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

By same—
5. A bill amending and repealing certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and session acts, approved since the adoption 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 reading of said bills having been dispensed with, they were severally ordered to be printed, and made the special order—the 1st for Monday next, at 10 o’clock; the 2d for Monday next, at 10½ o’clock; the 3d for Monday, at 11 o’clock; the 4th for Tuesday next, at 10 o’clock, and the 5th for Tuesday next, at 10½ o’clock.

The House then took up, according to special order, the consideration of a bill, entitled
A bill in relation to the Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the consideration of said bill was postponed, and made the special order for to-morrow, at 12 o’clock.

The House then took up, according to special order, the consideration of the resolution reported by Mr. Poindexter, in reference to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, viz:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the message of the Governor and accompanying documents, in reference to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, beg leave to report:

That, from said documents, it appears that the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, approved February 22d, 1865, establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky as one of the colleges of Kentucky University, have been complied with; and, in accordance therewith, the Regent of the University has purchased “Ashland,” the homestead of Henry Clay, containing 325 acres of land, as the site of said college; and that, with the grounds and buildings thus secured, together with the property of Transylvania University, which was also transferred by an act of the General Assembly to the Kentucky University, the Curators of said University are now prepared to put into actual operation the said Agricultural and Mechanical
College, so soon as the income arising from the proceeds of the sale of the
land scrip donated by the act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the
purpose of establishing said college, shall be passed into their hands by
the State.

It further appears that the said Curators, in advance of having received
any income whatever from that source, have generously tendered rooms
and tuition, free, to one student from each Representative District in the
State, and that a number of the said districts have availed themselves of
said privileges and advantages; and that, so soon as they can receive the
income arising from the sale of said lands, they will be prepared to receive
three such students from each Representative District in the State, as
provided for in the act establishing the Agricultural College.

The committee, however, learn from the message of the Governor, and
the accompanying documents, that the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund, who were authorized by an act of the General Assembly approved
February 28th, 1865, to effect, by their agent, the sale of said land scrip,
at such time and in such manner as would best serve the interests of the
State, cannot, at this time, sell said scrip except at a ruinous sacrifice to
the State.

It appears that, from the large amount of public lands which have been
thrown upon the market under the homestead law and the bounty system,
that not more than fifty cents per acre, less the amount of charges and
commissions, could be realized at present for said scrip. The committee,
therefore, believe, that, in accordance with the suggestions of the Gov­
er, were the States permitted to locate the lands, and then dispose of
them, as circumstances required, a very large fund would eventually ac­
crue therefrom to the State.

A practical difficulty would arise, however, from the postponement
of the sale, from the fact that the law of Congress donating the
lands provides, that unless the States accepting the grant shall put into
actual operation said Agricultural College within five years from the
passage of the act, the said land scrip shall be forfeited to the Govern­
ment. This limitation of time expires the 1st of July, 1867, leaving less
than eighteen months within which to meet all the conditions of the law.
In order, therefore, to prevent this forfeiture, and to meet the expectations
and wants of the public, and of the Curators of Kentucky University,
who have so promptly and liberally met, on their part, the conditions
required, and who are ready to furnish the advantages of education to
three hundred young men from the State, the committee would re­
commend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be in­
structed to endeavor to procure such an amendment to the act of Congress
donating certain land scrip to the several States for the establishment of
colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanical arts, as will author­
ize the State of Kentucky to locate said land scrip in such parts of the
public domain as are not otherwise appropriated.

Which was unanimously adopted.

During the consideration of the foregoing resolution, Mr. Harlan
presented the following report of M. C. Johnson, Esq.:

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, January 18, 1866.

Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Kentucky:

Dear Sir: Soon after I was authorized by the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund to sell the Agricultural School land scrip donated to
Kentucky, I proceeded to the city of New York to make arrangements for effecting sales within the limits of my authority. Having advantages of easy access to full information on the subject, I soon found no sales could be effected, even at the low limit prescribed by the commissioners, of $200,000, for the whole amount of 330,000 acres. Upon experimentally putting 10,000 acres on the market, I found I could not obtain 50 cents per acre as a bid. Acting on the advice I received, I made arrangements for obtaining immediate information as to any favorable change in the market that would enable me to sell. I have had several negotiations since, but none have resulted in a sale.

I would recommend that an effort be made for authority to locate the land scrip, as I feel confident the land judiciously located would sell far better than the scrip.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M. C. JOHNSON.

The House then took up the consideration of a bill, entitled
A bill to repeal section 17, article 4, Revised Statutes, entitled "Husband and Wife."

Mr. Bijur moved an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Bush, said bill and amendment were made the special order for Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Land Association and Emigrant Company.

On motion of Mr. Bush, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a provision distinctly declaring that all acts of incorporation which may pass this General Assembly, or any other, are repealable at the pleasure of the Legislature protecting vested rights.

The rule of the House being disposed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The recent acts of the Congress of the United States, authorizing the borrowing of money by issuing bonds therefor, and exempting said bonds from taxation, is without precedent, without the favor of law, partial to the interest of the capitalist, oppressive to the interest of the poor, and must operate adversely to the common interest of the people of this Commonwealth; therefore,

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the acts of Congress exempting said bonds from taxation attaches to national matters alone, and do not prohibit the taxation of same by individual States.
2. Resolved, That the said United States bonds should be returned by the revenue officers of this Commonwealth as other property, and a tax levied and collected upon the same.

3. Resolved, In the event the collection of taxes upon the said bonds is resisted, and such resistance be sustained by an appeal to the Federal courts, then, and in that case, a direct and equivalent tax should be fixed upon the interest or income of said bonds.

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

Said resolutions were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House, for the balance of the session, will not adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M., after this day.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a resolution from the Senate, entitled

A resolution in relation to the transportation of mails,

Reported the same without amendment.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Hudson, from a select committee, reported a bill, entitled

An act to prevent shooting on the Sabbath day in Ballard county.

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

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

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, according to special order, a Senate resolution fixing a day of adjournment, which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Legislature will, when it adjourns on the 15th day of February, reassemble again at the Capitol in Frankfort on the first Thursday in January, 1867, to continue the session of 1865-6.

Resolved, That on the 8th day after reassembling, the General Assembly will proceed to the election of a Senator of the United States.

Mr. Bell moved an amendment, by striking out "January, 1867," and insert "1st Monday in July, 1866."
Mr. Buckner moved to strike out "1st Thursday in January, 1867," and insert "1st Monday in December, 1866."

Mr. Allen called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out the 1st Thursday in January.

And it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, Thomas H. Corbett, A. J. Mershon,
Wm. B. Anderson, James P. Ford, Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, John J. Gatewood, Geo. M. Priest,
William Beadles, James Harlan, Jr., Fenton Sims,
Martin Bijur, H. G. Harris, John R. Thomas,
James Brien, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue,
B. F. Buckner, Urban E. Kennedy, Josiah Veech,
Isaac Calhoun, Geo. W. Lemon, Frank L. Wolford,
W. G. Connor, J. D. Lillard, James Wood—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), B. W. S. Huffaker, Pleasant J. Potter,
Joshua F. Bell, Moses E. Lacy, John H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, J. Fry Lawrence, John B. Riggs,
P. H. C. Bruce, P. A. Lyon, M. J. Roark,
W. P. D. Bush, William McDaniel, Jesse H. Rodman,
D. J. Burchett, John B. McDowell, B. F. Shephard,
D. R. Carr, Milton McGrew, A. M. Stout,
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry, J. D. Shutt,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Theodore Thompson,
John Draffin, John F. McMillan, H. G. Van Seggern,
W. P. Duvall, Wm. J. Moore, Thomas W. Varnon,
Chas. B. Faris, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Hugh Newell, Wm. W. Oglevie, Isaac N. Webb,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglesby, George H. Witten,
W. H. Gardner, J. Q. Owlsley, Hayden S. Wright,
John M. Gray, W. E. Parrott, John A. Yandell,

The House, according to order, took up a bill to amend an act, establishing an institution for the education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

Mr. Bush moved to amend the bill by striking out in the 4th section the words "graduate and a," and inserting after the word physician the words "of acknowledged skill."

Which amendment was adopted.
Mr. Harlan moved the following amendment:

Provided, That in the event the commissioners fail to secure a superintendent possessing the qualifications required by this act, they may retain the services of the present superintendent or other competent person, until a superintendent is elected.

Mr. Harlan moved to further amend the second section by adding the names of J. S. Price and A. G. Cammack as commissioners.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the bill by striking from the 4th section that part which requires the superintendent to be a physician.

Mr. Priest moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, H. G. Harris, George M. Priest,
Wm. B. Anderson, John H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, W. S. Hindman, John B. Riggs,
William Beadles, Urban E. Kennedy, M. J. Roark,
Joshua F. Bell, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Riggs,
Martin Biju, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Shephard,
James Brien, A. J. Mershon, Fenton Sims,
P. H. G. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. I. Burchett, Wm. J. Moores, J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, H. G. Van Seggern,
W. G. Connor, John W. Oglevie, Thos. W. Varnon,
John Draffin, J. Q. Owsey, Jackson Veatch,
Charles B. Faris, Reuben Patrick, Geo. H. Witten,
James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten, Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), James P. Ford, John E. McMillan,
Willis R. Bradley, W. H. Gardner, Hugh Newell,
B. P. Buckner, James J. Gatewood, W. E. Parrott,
W. P. D. Bush, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
Isaac Calhoun, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Thomas H. Corbett, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Bryan R. Young—29,
W. P. Duvall, Henry D. McHenry,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth
to appoint Commissioners for the Institution for Feeble-minded Children be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That J. R. Hawkins, A. C. Keenon, Morgan Chinn, Lewis Crutcher, Jeremiah W. South, be, and they are hereby, appointed Commissioners for said Institution, and they shall hold said office from the time this act goes into effect until the 1st day of January, 1868, or until their successors are appointed by the General Assembly.

§ 3. The said Commissioners shall elect a Superintendent of said Institution within twenty days after this act goes into effect.

§ 4. That no person shall hereafter hold the office of Superintendent of said Institution unless he be a graduate and a practicing physician of acknowledged skill; and it shall be his duty to give his personal attention as a physician to the children in said Institution, in all cases where a physician is necessary, and no additional salary or allowance shall be paid to him therefor; that the first two named Commissioners shall go out of office in two years from the time this act goes into effect, the last three shall go out three years from the time the act goes into effect, and, as said Commissioners go out, their places shall be filled by the General Assembly.

§ 5. This act to take effect thirty days from its passage.

The House took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the laws of this State concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the special joint Committee on Altered Events.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Smithland Petroleum and Mining Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Water-works Company.

An act in relation to the town of Lewisport.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and Long Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 21, in Meade county.

An act for the benefit of district 35, in Mercer county.

An act to incorporate the Scott County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to establish justices' district No. 5, in Hancock county.

An act to change the boundary line between the Vanceburg and crossing of Kinnikinnick election districts, in Lewis county.

An act establishing an additional voting place in Lewis county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Barksville turnpike company.

An act in relation to the Agricultural College.

With amendments to the last three.

And concurred in a resolution in relation to transportation of United States mails on the Lebanon railroad.

That they had concurred in the amendment of this House to a Senate bill, entitled

An act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of W. P. Connor, late sheriff of Bath county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia."

3. An act for the benefit of Samuel R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

4. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Industrial Association.

5. An act to incorporate Periclean Society of Kentucky University.

6. An act to incorporate the Cecropian Society of Kentucky University.

7. An act for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.

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,
They were referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means, the 2d, 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 7th to the Committee on Claims.

Senate bills and a resolution of the following titles:
1. An act to amend chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice.
2. An act to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, title "Taverns, Tippling-houses, &c."
3. An act to incorporate the Newport, Pound Gap, and Norfolk railroad company.
4. An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.
5. An act to incorporate Louisville Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of Louisville, Kentucky.
6. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenupburg.

Response to Vermont resolution in regard to negro suffrage.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills and resolution having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Corporations; the 6th to the Committee on County Courts, and the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Graves county court to issue county bonds and creating a sinking fund to liquidate the same.

Resolution in regard to election of Keeper of the Penitentiary.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Myers—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Grant county, asking an extension of the corporate limits of Williamstown.

By same—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Pendleton county, praying a
charter for a turnpike from Williamstown, in Grant county, to Morgan Station, Kentucky Central railroad, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Webb—


By same—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Port Wayne, praying an act regulating wharfage, &c., on the Kentucky river.

By Mr. Bell—

5. The petition of J. J. Polk and sundry citizens of Perryville, praying an act of incorporation.

By Mr. Duvall—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying an act incorporating a turnpike road from Payne's Depot to the Leestown turnpike, at Dennis' black-smith shop.

Which were received, their reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 5th to the Committee on Banks.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—1. A bill for the benefit John L. Dickerman, of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Corbin—2. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—3. A bill for the benefit of John Hale, of Lawrence county.

On motion of same—4. A bill giving a premium on red and gray fox scalps.

On motion of Mr. Carr—5. A bill for the benefit of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Myers—6. A bill to incorporate the Centurion Lodge, No. 100, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Williams, of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—8. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.


On motion of Mr. Bradley—10. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Bijur—11. A bill to amend the criminal laws.
On motion of Mr. Shutt—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—13. A bill for the construction of a railroad from Portsmouth, Ohio, via Quincy, Lewis county, Kentucky, to Grayson, Carter county, to make connection with the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad.

On motion of Mr. Oglevie—14. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Roark—15. A bill for the benefit of Emily Arnold, a free woman of color, of Muhlenburg county.


On motion of Mr. Wood—17. A bill for the benefit of the Chaplin and Bloomfield turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—18. A bill to authorize the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased, to institute an action in the county of Owen for the settlement of the estate of said decedent.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—19. A bill to revise the charter incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Parrott—20. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Campbellsville, Taylor county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Potter—21. A bill to incorporate the Dry Run and Little Fork turnpike road company, in Scott county.

On motion of same—22. A bill for the benefit of Harvey Dishman, of Warren county.


On motion of Mr. Ford—24. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Versailles.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—25. A bill regulating the time of holding courts in the 1st judicial district.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 17th, and 21st; the Committee on County Courts the 3d and 23d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 16th, and 22d; the Committee on Corporations the 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, and 24th; the Committee on Education the 9th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 11th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 15th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 18th, and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 25th.
Mr. Harlan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing inquire into the propriety of having the acts and journals of the present meeting of the General Assembly printed, bound, and distributed as soon after the recess as practicable.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

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

1. A bill for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies of the town, now city, of Paducah.

2. An act to amend an act to incorporate Millerstown, in Grayson county.

3. A bill for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

4. A bill to incorporate the Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

5. A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Crane Creek turnpike road company.

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Daviess Academy.

7. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal section 3, of chapter 358, to lay off Adair county into magistrates' and election districts," approved May 27, 1865.

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 bills be severally engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

The House took up the bill entitled,

A bill in relation to the Agricultural College.

Mr. Roark moved an amendment.
Mr. Allen moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendment until Monday next at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Bell moved to re-commit the bill and amendment to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McHenry and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speakes (Taylor), Elijah C. Baker, William Beadles, Joshua F. Bell, Willis R. Bradley, James Brien, P. H. C. Bruce, W. P. D. Bush, Wm. L. Conklin, James M. Corbin, Wm. H. Covington, Joseph W. Davis,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


The House, according to order, took up the contested election case of Wilson vs. Shutt, from the county of Kenton.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

A bill for the benefit of P. C. Phelps,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon as required by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
Alfred Allen, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
Wm. Beadles, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
Joshua F. Bell, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
James Bryan, Wm. S. Hodges, J. D. Shutt,
R. P. D. Bush, R. C. Hudson, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Trabue,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, H. G. Van Seggern,
Wm. H. Covington, P. A. Lyon, Josiah Veech,
Joseph W. Davis, A. J. Mershon, Isaac N. Webb,
W. P. Duvall, Henry D. McHenry, Frank L. Wolford,
James W. Finnie, John W. Oglevie, James Wood,
W. H. Gardner, B. F. Trabue, H. S. Wright,
J. A. Rousseau, B. P. Young—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. C. Patten,
Elijah C. Baker, W. H. Reynolds,
Martin Biju, John B. Riggs,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burchett, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, Jackson Veatch,
Robert T. Davis, Geo. H. Witten—23.

Chas. B. Parsi, R. Patrick,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That P. C. Phelps be allowed, out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents, money paid by him for two negroes, George and Anderson, who had been committed to the jail of Jefferson county as runaways, and sold by the sheriff of said county, said sum being the net proceeds, after payment of costs and charges, and the amount paid into the Treasury by the county court clerk of said county.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for said sum, in favor of said Phelps: Provided, the said Phelps shall first execute and file with said Auditor a bond, with good security, to be approved by him, payable to the Commonwealth, and conditioned that the said Phelps shall well and truly return the said sum of money to the Treasury, or to the owner or owners of said slaves at the time of the sale, when required by said Auditor, the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars thirty cents on account of said George, and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents on account of Anderson, being the net sum for which they severally sold, and save the Commonwealth harmless from all costs and damages.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the town of Caseyville, in Union county.
An act to incorporate the Lick Creek turnpike company, in Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Slige and Oldham County turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mitchellville and Dry Creek plank road company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Oil and Mining Company of Simpson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henderson and Nashville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the town of Cave City, in Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Hardin county.

An act to amend section 583 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to charter the Moore Well Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Little, late common school commissioner of Wolfe county.


An act to incorporate the Board of Managers of the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoon, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to authorize the county court of Spencer county to levy a tax to build a court-house.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins," approved February 29, 1864.

An act to change the time of holding the September term of the Knox quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of John English, administrator of Robert English, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the town of Big Spring.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court had at its November term, 1865.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Centralla Oil and Mining Company.

An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Caldwell county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Graves county court.

An act creating the office of county treasurer for Floyd county.

An act to enlarge the voting district of Mt. Sterling.
An act to change the time of holding the police court of Mt. Sterling.
An act to change the voting precinct in district No. 5, Warren county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Paris and Winchester turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Kentucky River turnpike road company.
An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Litchfield to discontinue and sell a part of Chestnut street, in said town.
An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster and Buckeye turnpike road company," approved February 22, 1860.
An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning private passways in Mercer county.
An act to legalize certain acts of the Washington county court.
An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to increase poll tax and lay a county levy on property.
An act for the benefit of Isaac Keyse, sheriff of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of the executors of Bradford L. Porter, deceased.
An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, sheriff of Owen county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.
An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Oil, Coal, Mining, and Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act in relation to justices' districts in Wolfe county.
An act for the benefit of James H. Vaughan, late sheriff of Knox county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Burchett, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 8 (Cave Spring), in Hart county, to Horse Cave.
An act authorizing the citizens of certain counties to take a vote as to the propriety of levying a tax for railroad purposes.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws of the town of Consolation, in Shelby county."
An act for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Russellville.
An act creating a new civil precinct in Calloway county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Daviess county.
An act to amend the 13th article of the 27th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Courts."

An act allowing county clerks a fee for services rendered foreign insurance companies.

An act to amend section 646 of Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the duties of the Clarke county court and the appointment of a county treasurer," approved March 22, 1851.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a board of trustees for the town of Woodsonville," approved March 15, 1851.

An act to authorize the Graves county court to issue county bonds and create a sinking fund to liquidate the same.

Resolution in regard to the flag of the 19th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Resolution in regard to election of the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

1. An act to incorporate the Clarke County Agricultural Society.

By same—

2. An act for the protection of sheep in Greenup county.

By the Committee on Banks—

3. An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Somerset.

By same—

4. An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the town of Elkton, Kentucky.

By the Committee on County Courts—

5. An act to authorize the Lewis county court to levy a tax to create a bridge fund for Lewis county.

By same—

6. An act to authorize the trustees of Vanceburg to assess and collect a tax to assist in the erection of a bridge across Salt Lick creek.

By the Committee on Banks—

7. An act to create the Deposit Bank of Princeton.

By the Committee on County Courts—

8. An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.

By the Committee on the Judiciary—

9. An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Bracken county.

By same—

10. An act in relation to the oil and mining corporations in this Commonwealth.
By same—
11. An act to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Fuel Company.

By same—
12. An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bills be severally read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the American Horse Insurance Company,
Reported the same with an amendment thereto.
Which amendment 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be made the special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

The following bill was reported by Mr. Bell from the Committee on Banks, viz:
An act concerning 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,

Ordered, That the same be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

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

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
1. A bill amending the law in relation to roads.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Claims—
2. A bill authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State.
Treasury on account of the sale of runaway slaves sold since the 1st day of January, 1865, by order of court.

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 printed, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.

The 2d was ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Priest, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

An act to amend the penal laws.

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

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

Mr. Bell moved the following amendment, viz:

Not to exceed fifty dollars in fine, and four weeks' imprisonment.

And the question being taken thereon, 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,

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

The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. Bruce and Biper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, James Harlan, jr., Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, H. G. Harris, P. J. Potter,
William Beadles, James R. Hindman, George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, Wm. S. Hodges, John H. Reynolds,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Willis R. Bradley, R. C. Hudson, Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brien, B. W. S. Huffaker, B. F. Shepard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Urban E. Kennedy, J. D. Shutt,
W. P. D. Bush, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
D. J. Burchett, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Trabue,
D. R. Carr, John B. McDowell, Thomas W. Varmo,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. McDaniell, Josiah Vivech,
Robert T. Davis, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
W. P. Duvall, Wm. J. Moores, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. B. Faris, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell, H. S. Wright,
James P. Ford,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Martin Bijur, A. J. Meredith,
Wm. L. Conklin, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Roark,
James M. Corbin, John F. McMillan, J. A. Rouseau,
Wm. H. Covington, J. Q. Owlesley, A. M. Stout,
J. W. Gault, R. Patrick, Jackson Veatch,

Said act reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That if any person shall willfully, and with intent to injure or take, therefrom anything, enter into any field, garden, orchard, vineyard, or other cultivated inclosure, and shall take and carry away therefrom any fruits or other productions thereof, without consent of the owner, he shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be punished on indictment and conviction therefor by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the jury.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1866.

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

An act for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of the officers and soldiers of the 31st regiment of the enrolled militia.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Kenton county court at its
May session, 1865.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of W. E. Wall, deceased.
An act incorporating the Blandville Hotel Company, of Ballard
county.

An act prescribing the mode of settlement of the stock of the coun­
ties of Logan, Simpson, Warren, Hart, and Hardin with the Louisville
and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the court of appeals.
An act amending the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign
insurance and express companies.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company.

With an amendment to the last named.

That they had received official information from the Governor
announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills,
which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz :.

An act to repeal an act to amend section 684 of the Civil Code
of Practice, approved 28th February, 1862.

An act for the benefit of Isaac E. Johnson, late sheriff of the county
of Rowan.

An act to regulate the imposition of tax by the city of Paris for city
school purposes.

An act for the benefit of Washington Fryer, of Union county.
An act for the benefit of soldiers or sailors maimed in the service of
the United States.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Deposit Bank.
An act to incorporate the Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplinton­
turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Academy.
An act for the benefit of George W. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan
county.

An act to incorporate the Hillesboro and Wyoming turnpike road
company.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road
company.

An act to incorporate the Nelson County Agricultural Associa­
tion.

An act for the benefit of the Hustonsville, Liberty, and Columbia
turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public build­
ings in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Silver Lead Mining Association.

An act allowing common school districts in Lewis county to levy a district tax.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend section 330 of the Civil Code of Practice.
2. An act to amend sections 96 and 97 of the Civil Code of Practice.
3. An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Louisville.
4. An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company in Paducah.
5. An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Barren and Meade counties.

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 2d were referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 3d to the Committee on the Judicary; the 4th to the Committee on Corporations, and the 5th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. James R. Hewlett, the member elected from the county of Caldwell to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Francis Gardner, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution, took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Conklin, Messrs. Thomas and Lacy were added to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, Mr. Hewlett was added to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis, the resolutions on Federal Relations, made the special order for this day, at 12 o'clock, are postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Roark from and after this day.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
1. Mr. McMillan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mount Olive, praying an act authorizing sale of school-house, &c., in Nicholas county.
2. Mr. Stout presented the petition of colored residents of Louisville, praying legislation in their behalf and repeal of certain laws in relation to free negroes, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education, and the 2d to the joint committee on the "Altered Condition."
On motion of Mr. Thompson, leave was given to introduce a bill for the benefit of W. R. Bradley.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in said bill.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. An act for the benefit of Robert H. Grayson's heirs.

By same—
2. An act to incorporate the Franklin County Mining and Smelting Company.

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 had been referred Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisa Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Mary M. Barrett, of Harrison county.

Reported the same to the House with expression of opinion that they ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall said bills be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were rejected.

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

By the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of Emily Evans, a free woman of color.
A bill for the benefit of Desdemona Dick, of Barren county.
A bill to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing 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 Ways and Means, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill in relation to the Agricultural College,
Reported the same with an amendment thereto.
Mr. Lillard moved to lay the 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. Bush and Bell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John J. Gatewood, Wm. J. Moores,
William Beadles, R. C. Hudson, John W. Oglevie,
Joshua F. Bell, B. W. S. Hufflaker, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
W. P. D. Bush, J. D. Lillard, J. D. Shutt,
Wm. L. Conklin, A. J. Mershon, John R. Thomas,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, B. F. Trabue,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Wm. B. Anderson, James Harlan, Jr., J. H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggs,
Eliah C. Baker, J. R. Hewlett, M. J. Roark,
P. H. C. Bruce, James R. Hindman, J. A. Roussac,
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Robert T. Davis, Hugh Newell, Thos. W. Varnon,
W. P. Duvall, J. Q. Owlsley, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Faris, W. E. Parrott, Frank L. Wolford,
W. H. Gardner, R. Patrick, Hayden S. Wright,

George M. Priest

On motion of Mr. Vanmeter, the further consideration of said bill and amendment was postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10½ o'clock.
The House then took up, according to special order, bills, entitled
A bill in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.
A bill conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.
On motion of Mr. Bell, the further consideration of said bills were postponed, and made the special order for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock.
Mr. McGrew moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Saturday last, rejected a Senate bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.
Which motion was adopted.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill to repeal section 17, article 4, Revised Statutes, entitled "Husband and Wife," and the pending amendment offered thereto by Mr. Bijur.

Mr. Bush moved a substitute for said bill and amendment, as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 17, of article 4, of chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, shall not be construed to forbid the alienation of the separate property of a married woman, whether such estate was created before or since the adoption of the Revised Statutes, by the consent of the husband under the express power in the will or deed creating such estate, and in accordance with its provisions.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lillard moved to postpone the consideration of said bill and amendment, and make it the special order for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

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

On motion of Mr. Varnon,

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the dismissal of certain civil actions.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dixon.

An act to incorporate the Muldrough's Hill Fruit and Fish Company.

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Anderson County turnpike company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county," approved January 23d, 1864.

An act to amend section 61 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 60 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Daviess Lodge, No. 22, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Church Home for Females.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Livermore Lodge, No. 186, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Newport Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Lagrange, Ballardsville, and Simpsonville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the town of Saloma, Taylor county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon," approved December 18, 1863.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn, in Warren county.

An act to incorporate Jo Daviess Chapter, No. 32, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro.

An act to incorporate the Cigar-makers' Protection Union of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Asteroid Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.

An act to incorporate the Teutonic Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Stony Point Academy Boarding House.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Kenton and Pendleton.

An act for the benefit of Samuel South.

An act to authorize the Grayson county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

An act to incorporate the town of Litchfield.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the manner of soldiers voting for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States within and without this State," approved February 22, 1864.

An act for the benefit of James L. Fairleigh, administrator of the estate of Wm. Fairleigh.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson," approved February 24, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a police judge and town marshal," approved January 28, 1854.
An act for the benefit of Ballard county.
An act to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation Adath Jeshurun, of Louisville.

An act in relation to the uncollected revenue in Metcalfe county.
An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Lewis, sheriff of Rowan county.
An act for the benefit of the administratrix of W. J. Fields, deceased, late sheriff of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Johnson, sheriff of Pike county.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of Samuel T. Hauser, late judge of the Pendleton county court.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Elam, sheriff.
An act for the benefit of C. M. Hanks, late collector of the revenue of Wolfe county.
An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle."

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Warsaw Deposit Bank.
An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases.
An act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural Association.
An act to amend the law authorizing the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.
An act to authorize the trustees of Morgantown, in Butler county, to license coffee-houses.
And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Fair inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1866.

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

An act authorizing estates of deceased persons to be ordered into the hands of the sheriff in counties where there is no public administrator.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Bowling Green Gas Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Poor Man's Mutual Life Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Samuel Snow Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Crow Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

Also, Senate bills, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Wayne county.
2. An act for the benefit of F. M. Allison, late clerk of the Butler county and circuit courts.
3. An act to fix the rent of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

B. D. Lacy, member elect from the county of Bath, in place of Landers Barber, produced his certificate of election, and took the oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. Bijur presented the petition of the Louisville General Council, asking the appointment of committees to visit the city of Louisville to inspect the public buildings with a view to the removal of the Capital, and moved to refer the same to a special committee.

Mr. Buckner moved to refer the same to the Committee on Public Offices.

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

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Bijur to refer to a special committee, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the petition of sundry citizens of Maysville, asking an amendment of the charter of said city so as to permit billiard tables.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That so much of the resolutions heretofore passed by this House as proposes to make the depositions taken by the committee evidence for and against Judge Goodloe, in case of his impeachment before the Senate of Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell—1. A bill for the benefit of Harvey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Wolford—2. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Cumberland River railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Covington—3. A bill to incorporate the Calhoun County Steam Mill Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporations the 2d and 3d.

The House then took up, according to special order, a bill, entitled A bill in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved the following amendment, which was rejected:

Whenever any negro or mulatto shall, without good cause, quit the service of his or her employer before the expiration of his or her term of service, or fail to perform his or her contract within the specified time, any person who, with a knowledge of such facts, employs or hires such negro or mulatto, shall forfeit and pay to the original employer orhirer bycontract five dollars for each and every day said negro or mulatto shall be so employed or hired, to be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction of the subject-matter.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Harlan offered the following amendment, viz:

If any person shall persuade, or shall attempt to persuade, entice, or cause any negro or mulatto to desert the legal employment of any person before the expiration of his or her term of service or fulfillment of contract, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Which was adopted.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, John J. Gatewood, John F. McMillan,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, Hugh Newell,
William Beadles, James Harlan, J. W. Gardner, John W. Oglevie,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, Geo. Poindexter,
James Brien, James R. Hindman, P. J. Potter,
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Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, B. W. S. Huffaker, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, Urban E. Kennedy, M. J. Roark,
Joshua F. Bell, Moses B. Lacy, Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bijur, A. J. Mershon, J. A. Rousseau,
P. H. C. Bruce, William McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
W. P. D. Bush, Milton McGrew, J. D. Shutt,
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Wm. L. Conklin, Hugh Newell, Thomas W. Varnon,
Chas. B. Faris, J. Q. Owsley, Jackson Veach,
James W. Finnie, R. Patrick, George H. Witten,
W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott, Frank L. Wolford,
John J. Gatewood, R. Patton, James Wood—43.

John B. McDowell, W. E. Parrott, George H. Witten,
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Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, John J. Gatewood, John F. McMillan,
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Mr. Rousseau moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words “negroes or mulattoes,” wherever they occur in the bill and amendments, and insert “any person.”

Mr. McHenry moved the previous question.

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

Mr. Buckner moved an amendment by way of substitute for the bill and amendments.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the joint Committee on the “Altered Condition.”

The House then took up, according to special order, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of H. G. Wilson contesting the seat of J. D. Shutt, a member from the county of Kenton.

Mr. Webb moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Thursday, the 8th day of February, at 11 o’clock.

Mr. McHenry moved to postpone until the 30th day of January, 1867.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, Milton McGrew,
J. M. Armstrong, William Fisher, John F. McMillan,
William Beadles, James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Willis R. Bradlee, W. H. Gardner, John W. Oglevie,
James Brien, James Harlan, jr., W. E. Parrott,
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Joseph W. Davis, P. A. Lyon, James Wood,
Robert T. Davis, John B. McDowell, Haydon S. Wright,

The question was then taken on Mr. Webb's motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Conklin, from a select committee, reported a bill, entitled
A bill to amend the vagrant laws.

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Judge Goodloe, viz:

LEXINGTON, KY., February 5th, 1866.

To the Hon. H. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—When I heard that the House of Representatives had ordered an investigation of my official conduct, I felt a desire to appear before the committee—not for the purpose of defending myself against the charges which might be brought against me, but for the purpose of exercising such limited cross-examination as would be calculated to cause the witness to disclose all he knew about the transaction; and if any witness more competent to explain the whole transaction than those summoned by the committee was kept back, to ask the committee to summon such witness.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., I learned that several gentlemen had been summoned to appear before the committee in this city on the 1st inst., and on the next morning I learned that the committee had reached the city the night before, and kept myself in the central part of the city,
frequently passing their hotel for the purpose of enabling them to notify me without inconvenience; when learning, late in the evening, that they had concluded not to give me notice, I returned to my residence and addressed a note to a member of the House, asking the passage of a resolution allowing me to appear before the committee and cross-examine. I learn, from the report of your proceedings, published in the newspapers, that you have passed such a resolution; but upon terms I cannot accept.

The twelfth section of the bill of rights guarantees to me the right, if impeached by the House of Representatives, of meeting before that high court, the Senate, the witnesses against me, face to face—a right which the already developed surroundings of my case teaches me is of inestimable value. Your resolution deprives me of this right, in making the depositions taken before the committee evidence on the trial of the impeachment, should one be ordered; and if I avail myself of its privileges, I consent to its disabilities, which I can never do.

Mr. Speaker, I have been a circuit judge in one of the largest, wealthiest, most intelligent, central judicial districts of the State for near twenty years. During that long period I have disposed of more causes, keeping my dockets fully up, held my regular terms, without leaving a case ready for trial undisposed of, and more special terms than any circuit judge in the State. Blessed with a vigorous constitution, I have met the onerous duties of my office with an energy, industry, impartiality, and integrity, that defies the tongue of calumny. I have been, on three several occasions, elected in changed districts, without ever having canvassed, electioneered, or asked the support of a single voter, and have left no county in any of my districts, in obedience to legislative changes, without being voluntarily furnished by the members of the bar and officers of the court, "jurors of the vicinage," the highest testimonials of my integrity and impartiality. During this long period, now constituting me an old man, the highest political excitements have prevailed, and I have always been decided and outspoken in my political opinions, and no one in the ten counties in which I have presided can truthfully say that politics have had influence in my courts, or that any one has been denied a right or suffered a wrong at my hands on account of his politics. I do not now understand that my accusers charge me with any such offense. Their accusatıon seems to be that I have not allowed the State to arrest and try citizens upon insufficient indictments.

Now, sir, in view of all this long service, I feel that if I am not entitled to a fair, calm, and considerate investigation of my case, I am at least entitled to have the accustomed mode of proceeding observed.

When, in 1861, some member of the House supposed that the conduct of Judge Burns, of the 11th district, required investigation, the House referred the resolution of inquiry to the Committee on Circuit Courts. During your last session, the resolution in relation to R. B. Carpenter, Commonwealth's Attorney of the 9th district, was referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts. During the same session, the resolution in regard to Chief Justice Bullitt was first referred to the Committee on the Court of Appeals. I understand, sir, that it is
one of the rules of your House, that all resolutions shall be referred to one of its standing committees; yet, in my case, a resolution is sprung upon the House and passed for a special committee under the control of the unfriendly mover. Now, sir, why this departure from the accustomed practice of the Legislature, and deprive me of the safeguard of a standing committee, organized without reference to any special case?

The notification of the committee to appear before them on the 6th inst. is the first official evidence of the proceedings against me, and presents the first occasion in which I could, with propriety, address your House upon the subjects alluded to herein.

I am, respectfully, &c.,

W. C. GOODLOE.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the select committee appointed to act under the resolution in relation to Judge Goodloe were discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Ordered, That said resolution and communication be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at the earliest practicable hour.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house," approved December 18, 1865, and to legalize proceedings of the court under said act.

An act for the benefit of James McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle County turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to charter the Southwestern Lyceum of Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.

An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and Long Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 21, in Meade county.
An act for the benefit of district 35, in Mercer county.

An act to establish justices' district No. 5, in Hancock county.

An act to change the boundary line between the Vanceburg and crossing of Kinnikinnick election districts, in Lewis county.

An act establishing an additional voting place in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate Wingfield Lodge, No. 351, of Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolution in relation to the transportation of United States mail on the Lebanon railroad.

According to special order, the House then took up the following bill, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in all cases where runaway slaves have been sold by order of court, since the first day of January, 1863, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting reward to taker-up, jailer's fees and costs, have been paid into the Treasury of the State, the amounts of such proceeds so paid into the Treasury shall be refunded to the purchaser who paid the same, or his heirs or personal representatives, upon making proof before the court which ordered the sale that he or they did not sell the said slave prior to the 18th day of December, 1865, and executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with sufficient surety to be approved by the said court, conditioned to pay to the owner, his heirs or representatives, the amount so paid into the Treasury, and fully to indemnify the State against any such claim: Provided, That the owner of such slave may sue upon such bond in his own name, without including the Commonwealth, after the purchase money has been withdrawn from the Treasury as authorized by this act.

§ 2. When duly certified copies of the proceedings and bond authorized and executed in compliance with the first section of this act are filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount paid into the Treasury, on account of the purchase of such slaves, in favor of the purchaser, his heirs, administrators, or executors, as the case may be.

§ 3. That the clerk of the court in which the proceedings authorized by this act are held, shall duly record said proceedings and bond at the costs of the party applying for the same, and the Auditor shall preserve the copies thereof filed in his office.

§ 4. This act shall 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 Speaker reserves his decision as to whether it requires a two-third vote on the passage of this bill.

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

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. P. Duvall, Pleasant J. Potter,
Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, George M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Gardner, Jesse H. Rodman,
Joshua F. Bell, John J. Gatewood, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, A. M. Stott,
B. F. Buckner, J. R. Hewlett, John R. Thomas,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Hindman, Theodore Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Conklin, D. B. Lacy, Thomas W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. Fry Lawrence, Josiah Veech,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. H. Covington, P. A. Lyon, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. R. Craycroft, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, Milton McGrew, H. S. Wright,
John Draffin, John F. McMillan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, B. W. S. Huffaker, Geo. Poindexter,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lacy, W. H. Reynolds,
Wm. Bendles, A. J. Mershon, John B. Riggs,
Martin Biju, William McDaniell, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, Wm. J. Moores, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, Lewis Myers, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burchett, Hugh Newell, Fenton Sims,
Chas. B. Faris, John W. Oglevie, J. D. Shutt,
James P. Ford, J. Q. Owens, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
J. W. Gault, W. E. Parrott, H. G. Van Seggern,
John M. Gray, R. Patrick, Jackson Veatch,
Wm. S. Hodges, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten—36.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Stony Point Academy Boarding House.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county,” approved January 23d, 1864.

An act for the benefit of Samuel South.
An act to change the county line between the counties of Kenton and Pendleton.
An act to authorize the Grayson county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.
An act in relation to uncollected revenue in Metcalfe county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Johnson, sheriff of Pike county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Lewis, sheriff of Rowan county.
An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, to elect a police judge and town marshal," approved January 28, 1854.

An act for the benefit of the administratrix of W. J. Fields, deceased, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to incorporate the Daviess Lodge, No. 22, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

An act for the benefit of James L. Fairleigh, administrator of the estate of Wm. Fairleigh.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the manner of soldiers voting for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States within and without this State," approved February 22, 1864.

An act for the benefit of C. M. Hanks, late collector of the revenue of Wolfe county.

An act to prevent the dismissal of certain civil actions.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Elam, sheriff of Morgan county.

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

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Carlisle."

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation Adath Jeshurun, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn, in Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Newport Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Litchfield.

An act to amend section 61 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dixon.

An act to incorporate Jo Daviess Chapter, No. 32, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon," approved December 18, 1863.
An act for the benefit of Henry county.
An act to amend section 60 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to incorporate the Lagrange, Ballardsville, and Simpsonville turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson," approved February 24, 1865.
An act to incorporate the town of Saloma, Taylor county.
An act to incorporate the Cigar-makers' Protection Union of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Anderson County turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of the administrators of Samuel T. Hauser, late judge of the Pendleton county court.
An act to incorporate the Church Home for Females.
An act to incorporate the Muldoon's Hill Fruit and Fish Company.
An act to incorporate the Livermore Lodge, No. 186, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio railroad company.
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to amend section 1, chapter 44, Revised Statutes, title "Guards, Public."
That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Lewis Creek Oil and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell Creek and Green River Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Slick Ford Petroleum Company.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county.

An act, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to sell the poor-house land of said county.”

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

An act to change the time of holding the December term of the Scott county quarterly court.

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

An act to further regulate the time and place of holding justices' courts in the Boggs district, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the united Evangelical Christian School Society of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies of the town, now city, of Paducah.

An act to amend article 12, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the marshal of the city of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

With amendments to the last three named.

That they had concurred in the amendments of this House to the following Senate bills, viz:

An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

An act for the benefit of James Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

That they had received information from the Governor that he had
signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Telegraph Company."

An act to incorporate the National Horse Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Street railroad company.

An act to amend the law authorizing the levy and collection of a tax to pay the Kenton county bounty fund.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Warsaw Deposit Bank.

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky."

2. An act further to define the duties of assessors.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent assignments in trust for creditors and other fraudulent conveyances," approved March 10, 1856.

4. An act to amend section 17, article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

5. An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Newport Fruit House Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

7. An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the 11th judicial district."

8. An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg turnpike road company in Mason county.

9. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Salt Lick Bridge Company.

10. An act for the benefit of Warren & Drake.

11. An act to incorporate Lewisport Academy in Hancock county.


Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d, 5th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to the Committee on Agricul-
ture and Manufactures; the 7th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 11th to the Committee on Education; and the 12th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John S. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Wide-Awake Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Bedford and Milton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowing Green Water-works Company.

An act to incorporate the United States Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Lead Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Blandville Hotel Company, in Ballard county.

An act prescribing the mode of settlement of the stock account of the counties of Logan, Simpson, Warren, Hart, and Hardin with the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the town of Elkton, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the trustees of Vanceburg to assess and collect a tax to assist in the erection of a bridge across Salt Lick creek.

An act to authorize the Lewis county court to levy a tax to create a bridge fund for Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.
Resolution in relation to the transportation of the mails.
Resolution fixing day of adjournment.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Potter—
1. The petition of the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, asking a repeal of so much of the law establishing an Agricultural and Mechanical College as places it under the control, &c., of one of the religious sects.

By same—
2. The petition of the president and cashier of the Bank of Bowling Green, praying that its capital stock may be increased from $100,000 to $200,000.

By Mr. Vanmeter—
3. The petition of sundry citizens of Fayette, praying an investigation of the rates of toll charged on the Russell turnpike road in said county.

By Mr. Oglevie—
4. The petition of the Histrionic Club of Paducah, praying an act of incorporation.

By Mr. Hudson—
5. The petition of the trustees of the town of Lagrange, in Oldham county, praying an act extending their town limits.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the Committee on Banks; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. B. D. Lacy—1. A bill for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Mary N. Bascom.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Bath county.

On motion of same—4. A bill supplying the office of the Bath circuit court with books lately destroyed by fire.

On motion of same—5. A bill enabling the Bath county court to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis—6. A bill for the benefit of the State Library.
Ordered, That the Committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on Claims the 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 3d and 5th, and the Committee on the Library the 6th.

On motion of Mr. Wolford, the resolution making a night session for this, the 7th February, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Wolford moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, The Hon. George H. Pendleton is in this city; therefore, Resolved, That he be invited to deliver an address in this Hall tonight at 7 o'clock, and that the use of this Hall be tendered to him and to the ladies for that purpose.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carr, indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Huffaker.

On motion of Mr. Burchett, indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Patrick.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bijur, Vanmeter, and Draffin a special committee to visit the city of Louisville to examine the buildings, &c., suitable for temporary use for seat of government for this State, as requested by a resolution of the General Council of that city.

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled A bill to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial district,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

Which were 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, according to special order, took up the bill, entitled A bill amending the law in relation to roads.

Mr. Lyon offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Parrott offered a substitute for said bill and amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and substitute be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with instructions to report on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, and that the Public Printer forthwith
print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Security Insurance Company.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bijur moved to postpone the consideration of said bill.

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

Mr. Armstrong moved an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions to report on Friday next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee to whom had been referred sundry Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Flouring Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Hotel Company in Vanceburg.

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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Buckner, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to change the terms of circuit courts in the 9th judicial district,

Reported the same, with sundry amendments thereto.

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 being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The House then took up the bill, entitled
A bill conferring certain civil rights on negroes and mulattoes.
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. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to amend an act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky, approved June 3, 1865,
Reported the same with an amendment thereto.
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 House then took up for consideration the Senate bill, with the pending amendment thereto, entitled
An act to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment.
Which amendment 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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. R. T. Davis and Newell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, John J. Gatewood, Geo. Poindexter,
Joshua F. Bell, J. W. Gault, George M. Priest,
Martin Bijur, John M. Gray, John H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, John B. Riggs,
James Brien, J. R. Hewlett, M. J. Roark,
W. P. D. Bush, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rousseau,
Isaac Calhoon, R. C. Hudson, J. D. Shutt,
Geo. W. Carlisle, B. W. S. Huffaker, John R. Thomas,
D. R. Carr, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Moses B. Lacy, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, H. G. Van Seggern,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in addition to the personal property now exempt from execution, on all debts or liabilities created or incurred after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, there shall be exempt from sale under execution, attachment, or judgment of any court, except to foreclose a mortgage given by the owner of a homestead, or for purchase money due therefor, land, including the dwelling-house and appurtenances owned by the debtor, as shall not exceed in value one thousand dollars.

§ 2. That before a sale of land under execution, order of attachment, or judgment of a court, the officer in whose hands the execution may be, or the court, shall cause so much thereof as shall not exceed in value one thousand dollars, and which may be selected by the defendant, to be valued under oath and set apart to him by two disinterested housekeepers of the county not related to either party; and, in case they disagree, the officer shall act as umpire.

§ 3. That the valuation so made shall be in writing, signed by the persons making it, and returned to the court directing it, or with the execution; and the officer must refer to and explain the proceeding in his return on the execution.

§ 4. That where the defendant in the execution, attachment, or action owns real estate which is levied on or sought to be subjected to the payment of any debt or liability, and the same, in the opinion of the valuers, is of greater value than one thousand dollars, and is not divisible without great diminution of its value, then the same shall be sold under the execution, attachment, or judgment, and one thousand dollars of the money arising from the sale shall be paid to the defendant to enable him to purchase another homestead: Provided, however, That if the land, when offered for sale, does not bring more than one thousand dollars, there shall be no sale.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

§ 5. That no mortgage, release, or waiver of such exemption, shall be valid, unless the same be in writing, subscribed by the defendant and his wife, and acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as conveyances of real estate; and such exemption shall continue after the death of the defendant for the benefit of his widow and children, but shall be estimated in allotting dower.

§ 6. That this act shall only apply to white persons who are actual bonâ fide housekeepers with a family, and shall not apply to sales under execution, attachment, or judgment at the suit of creditors, where the debt or liability existed prior to the purchase of the land or the erection of the improvements thereon.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. J. D. Landrum and Cleveland, announcing that the Senate was ready to proceed with the election of Keeper of the Penitentiary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McHenry, Gault, and Varon a committee to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Finnie nominated H. I. Todd, of Franklin.

Mr. Roark nominated E. K. Owlsley, of Edmonson.

The same committee were appointed to inform the Senate of the nominations in this House.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. J. D. Landrum and Cleveland, announcing that H. I. Todd and E. K. Owlsley were in nomination in the Senate.

The House then proceeded to vote, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for H. I. Todd, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
J. M. Armstrong, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
William Beadles, James Harlan, jr., George M. Priest,
Joshua F. Bell, H. G. Harris, W. H. Reynolds,
James Brien, J. R. Hewlett, Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bueh, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shepherd,
Isaac Calhoun, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, B. D. Lacy, Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor, J. Fry Lawrence, B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett, Geo. W. Lemon, I. C. Vanmeter,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, H. G. Van Seggern,
Wm. H. Covington, P. A. Lyon, Thos. W. Varnon,
Chas. R. Craycroft, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Joseph W. Davis, Geo. W. Lemon, Geo. H. Witten,
Robert T. Davis, Wm. S. Hodges, Frank L. Woford,
John Draffin, R. C. Hudson, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, Urban E. Kennedy, Haydon S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, John B. McDowell, Bryan R. Young—65,
William Fisher, Milton McGow,
Those who voted for E. K. Owsley, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, J. Q. Owsley,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, Reuben Patrick,
Martin Bijur, B. W. S. Huffaker, J. C. Patten,
Willis R. Bradley, Moses B. Lucy, John H. Reynolds,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, John B. Riggs,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. J. Moores, M. J. Roark,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Daniel Murphy, John D. Russell,
D. R. Carr, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch—25.

Messrs. McHenry, Gault, and Varnon were appointed a committee to compare and report the joint vote.

After a short time, the committee reported that the joint vote stood,

For Mr. Todd, 88
For Mr. Owsley, 34

Whereupon, Mr. H. I. Todd was declared duly elected Keeper of the Penitentiary for the approaching term.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marriage of negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. Buckner moved to amend by striking out the 2d section.

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

Mr. Bush moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out in line 3, section 2, the following words: "Such persons may," and insert "Provided, That each party so living together shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1866."

Add to the second section the following:

Provided further, That if such persons shall live together as man and wife, after the 1st day of July, 1866, without having made the declaration provided for in this section, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or confined in the penitentiary not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the jury.

And the question being taken thereon, said amendment was rejected.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Geo. W. Lemon, George H. Witten,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, J. Q. Owsley,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, R. Patrick,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, J. C. Patten.
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray,
William Beadles, H. G. Harris,
Joshua F. Bell, J. R. Hewlett,
Martin Bijur, James R. Hindman,
Willis R. Bradley, Wm. S. Hodges,
James Brien, B. W. S. Hulitaker,
P. H. C. Bruce, Urban E. Kennedy,
B. F. Buckner, Moses B. Lacy,
D. J. Burchett, B. D. Lacy,
Isaac Galhoon, J. Fry Lawrence,
D. R. Carr, J. D. Lillard,
Wm. L. Conklin, P. A. Lyons,
W. G. Connor, William McDaniel,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Henry D. McHenry,
Joseph W. Davis, John F. McMillan,
Robert T. Davis, A. J. Meachom,
John Draffin, Wm. J. Moore,
W. P. Duvall, Daniel Murphy,
Chas. B. Faris, Lewis Myers,
James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell,
William Fisher, John W. Oglevie,

Mr. Bell moved 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 the bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Lillard moved to lay the bill on the table, 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 having been engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. Lillard and Wolford, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Alfred Allen, W. P. Duvall, Geo. Poindexter,
Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Faris, George M. Priest,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gaul, J. H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker, J. R. Hewlett, Jesse H. Rodman,
William Beadles, R. C. Hudson, J. A. Rousseau,
Joshua F. Bell, Urban E. Kennedy, John D. Russell,
James Brien, Moses B. Lacy, B. F. Shepard,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. Fry Lawrence, J. D. Shutt,
W. P. D. Bush, P. A. Lyon, Fenton Sims,
D. J. Burchett, Henry D. McHenry, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, John F. McMillan, H. G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr, A. J. Mershon, Thos. W. Varnon,
W. L. Conklin, Wm. J. Moores, Jackson Veatch,
W. G. Connor, Daniel Murphy, Isaac N. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett, Lewis Myers, Frank L. Wolford,
Wm. H. Covington, John W. Oglevie, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, W. E. Parrott, Haydon S. Wright,
John Draffin, J. C. Patten,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Martin Bijur, John J. Gatewood, Milton McGrew,
Willis R. Bradley, H. G. Harris, Hugh Newell,
B. F. Buckner, James R. Hindman, J. Q. Owlesly,
Benj. F. Cockrell, Wm. S. Hodges, P. J. Potter,
James M. Corbin, B. W. S. Hulflaker, W. H. Reynolds,
Chas. R. Craycroft, B. D. Lacy, John B. Riggs,
James W. Finnie, Geo. W. Lemon, Theodore Thompson,
William Fisher, J. D. Lillard, B. F. Trabue,
James P. Ford, Wm. McDaniel, Isaac C. Vanmeter,

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the taxes hereafter collected from negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth, shall be set apart and constitute a separate fund for their use and benefit, one half to go to the support of their paupers, and the other to the education of their children.

§ 2. In addition to the tax already levied by the laws of this Commonwealth, a tax of two dollars shall be levied on every male negro and mulatto over the age of eighteen years, to be assessed and collected as other taxes, and, when paid into the Treasury, shall go into the fund aforesaid.

§ 3. The commissioner of taxes in each county shall keep a separate book, or a separate column in his book, for the enlistment of the taxable property of negroes and mulattoes, and in which the names of all the male negroes and mulattoes over the age of eighteen shall be recorded.

§ 4. The trustees of each school district in this Commonwealth may cause a separate school to be taught in their district for the education
of the negro and mulatto children in said district, to be conducted and reported as other schools are, upon which they shall receive their proportion of the fund set apart in this act for that purpose.

§ 5. The county court of each county may certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number of negro and mulatto paupers kept in each county, and upon such certificate draw their proportion of the fund set apart in this act for that purpose.

§ 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed as interfering with the rights of the county courts in levying county taxes.

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

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill repealing and amending certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and Session Acts, approved since the adoption of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, the consideration of said bill was postponed and made the special order for Friday next, at 1½ o'clock.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act in relation to the Agricultural College, and the pending amendment thereto.

The question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John J. Gatewood, John W. Oglevie,
William Beadles, R. C. Hudson, W. H. Reynolds,
Joshua F. Bell, B. W. S. Huffaker, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, B. D. Lacy, Fenton Simms,
James Brien, J. Fry Lawrence, J. D. Shutt,
W. P. D. Bush, Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, Josiah Veitch,
Chas. R. Graycroft, Henry D. McHenry, Geo. H. Witten,
Joseph W. Davis, Lewis Murphy, James Wood—34.

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 to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky into immediate operation. Upon the payment of the foregoing sum, the State shall be entitled to send to said college, free of charge, three pupils for each representative district: Provided, however, The State reserves the right, hereafter, to reimburse itself for the amount therein appropriated out of the interest arising from the sale of the land scrip donated by Congress: And provided further, The money herein appropriated shall not be drawn from the Treasury until the Curators of Kentucky University shall certify to the Governor that said Agricultural College is ready to go into immediate operation, in accordance with the provisions of the act establishing the same.

§ 2. Before the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in accordance with this act, the curators of said university shall accept the provisions of this act, and shall transmit to the Governor a certified copy of the order of their Board showing said acceptance.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Mr. Burchett, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the public printing and binding.

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 being 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 a Senate bill, entitled

An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a substitute for said bill.

Ordered, That 200 copies thereof be forthwith printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and the consideration thereof be made the special order for Friday next, at 10½ o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a court of common pleas for McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Springer & Bridges, of Union county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial district.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jos. Daniel, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of Mathias Borders, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of James Martin, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Cross, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, sheriff of Carter county.
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An act to amend the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had passed bills and resolutions, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.
2. An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.
3. An act supplementary to an act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell.
5. An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard and his deputies, late sheriff of Magoffin county.
6. Resolution in relation to guns taken from Trimble county.
7. Resolution in regard to the removal of the seat of government.

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, and 4th be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 5th was placed in the orders of the day; the 6th to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 7th to the select committee appointed to visit Louisville.

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

By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
1. An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of America.

By same—
2. An act for the benefit of Mary W. Ray.

By same—
3. An act to incorporate the Covington Insurance and Loan Company.

By Mr. Bijur, from the same committee—
4. An act to authorize the General Council of the city of Louisville and the levy and county court for Jefferson county to pay additional salaries to judges within said city and county.

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
5. An act authorizing the sale of the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad, and providing for the organization of a new company.
6. An act for the benefit of the estate and heirs of L. L. Leavell, deceased.

By same—

7. An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Buckner, from the same committee—

8. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cashmere Company.

By same—

9. An act to change the name of the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on County Courts—

10. An act to change the time of holding the Scott and Jessamine circuit court.

By Mr. Beadles, from the Committee on Religion—

12. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

By same—

13. An act to prohibit the sale of spiritsuous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within one mile of the court-house thereof.

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

14. An act for the benefit of James Emerson, late sheriff of Scott county.

By same—


By same—


By same—

17. An act for the benefit of H. Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

By same—

18. An act for the benefit of Asa Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

By same—


By same—

20. An act for the benefit of Garrard county.
By same—
21. An act for the benefit of James Cox, late sheriff of Wolfe county.
By same—
22. An act for the benefit of James W. Williams, of Grant county.
By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
23. An act for the benefit of Decius Priest, late sheriff of Henderson 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 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 Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Eagle Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Boyle County turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Hussey Oil Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house," approved December 18, 1863.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.
An act to charter the South Jefferson Lyceum of Jefferson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown and Long Lick turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 21, in Meade county.
An act to charter the Bowling Green and Scottsville turnpike road company.
An act to change the boundary line between the Vanceburg and crossing of Kinnikinnick election district, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of district 35 in Mercer county.
An act to establish justices' district No. 5, in Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of James McIntire, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the United States Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of the administrator of W. B. Wall, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the officers and soldiers of the 31st regiment of the enrolled militia.
An act to incorporate the Blandville Hotel Company.
An act for the benefit of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.
An act to incorporate the Tuscarora Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky River Lead Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Kenton county court at its May session, 1865.
An act prescribing the mode of settlement of the stock account of the counties of Logan, Simpson, Warren, Hart, and Hardin with the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
An act for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Allen Farm Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate a Savings and Deposit Bank in the town of Elkton, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Wide-Awake Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Bedford and Milton turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the New Market and St. Mary's turnpike road company.

Resolution in relation to the transportation of United States mails on the Lebanon railroad.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to the second amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking Company,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that the House of Representatives should recede from said amendment.

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

Mr. Young read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, During the late war it has been necessary to spend large sums of money for military purposes; and whereas, there is thought to be a large amount of unsettled business connected with and growing out of the military operations of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly shall appoint a committee, composed of two members of the House and one from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to assemble during the recess of the Legislature, to settle or adjust the fiscal concerns of the Military Board; to ascertain as near as possible what amount of money has been disbursed by said Board, and for what purposes, and what amount of debt the State has incurred on account of expenditures for military purposes.

Resolved, That said committee ascertain the cost of the houses built for the use of the Military Board; if the Military Fund was used in putting up these buildings, or what money, and by what authority was the said money used for said buildings.

Resolved, That said committee investigate a contract for five thousand guns (Scott & Triplet's carbine), by whom the contract was made, what the price, and when and how to be paid; how many of said guns were broken in the boxes whilst being shipped from West Meridian, Connecticut, to Frankfort, Kentucky, and why, when the contract was not complied with in delivering said guns at the time stipulated, and when delivered about five hundred broken, and the balance so weak and flimsily made as to be almost valueless, did the Military Board receive them: Provided, Nothing herein shall be construed to stop the adjustment and payment of the claims against the State for military purposes.

Resolved, That said committee have authority to send for persons and papers; to employ as many clerks as they deem necessary; and that they be required to report within three days after the meeting of the next Legislature.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and adopted.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing estates of deceased persons to be ordered into the hands of the sheriff in counties where there is no public administrator.

An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Samuel Snow Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Crow Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

An act to incorporate the Scott County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington.

An act for the benefit of James Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the protection of sheep in Greenup county.

An act in relation to the oil and mining corporations of this Commonwealth.

An act to create the Deposit Bank of Princeton.

An act for the benefit of Robert H. Grayson's heirs.

An act to incorporate the Clarke County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Fuel Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin County Mining and Smelting Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wolford, from the special joint committee, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes, Reported the same with a substitute therefor.

Mr. Rousseau offered a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Buckner,

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the House took up the report on the contested seat of Wilson vs. Shutt.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the consideration of said case was postponed, and made the special order for Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

At the request of Messrs. Vanmeter and Biju, the Speaker excused them from service on the special committee to visit Louisville, and appointed in their stead Messrs. R. T. Davis and Armstrong.
On motion of Mr. Priest, indefinite leave of absence was granted
Mr. Bell.

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a
bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for rebuilding the Western Lunatic Asy-
lum.

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
foresaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the
Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, J. C. Patten,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, Geo. Poindexter,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, George M. Priest,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, W. H. Reynolds,
Wm. Beadles, James Harlan, jr., John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, H. G. Harris, John B. Ruggs,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, M. J. Roark,
James Brien, Wm. S. Hodges, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, R. C. Hudson, J. A. Rousseau,
B. F. Buckner, J. R. Hewlett, John D. Russell,
W. P. D. Bush, Urban D. Kennedy, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burchett, B. D. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
George W. Carlisle, J. Fry Lawson, J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr, Geo. W. Lemon, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrell, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, P. A. Lyon, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Conway, A. J. Mershon, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. H. Covington, John F. McMillan, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Wm. J. Moores, Isaac N. Webb,
Robert T. Davis, Daniel Murphy, Frank L. Woltorf,
John Draffin, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Chas. B. Paris, John W. Oglevie, H. S. Wright,

In the negative—none.
Said act reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of paying balances due for the reconstruction of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, and for the completion of the remainder of the building.

§ 2. That the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the furnishing of said asylum, and for the payment of fifteen hundred dollars, balance due the Bank of Kentucky at Hopkinsville, for a house bought for the temporary occupancy of the female patients after the burning of said asylum in 1866.

§ 3. That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, upon the requisition of the Board of Managers of said asylum, for one half of the above mentioned sums on the 15th of February, 1866, and for the remaining half on the 1st day of June, 1866.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendments thereto, viz:

1. By Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
   1. An act for the benefit of Mary E. Alexander.
   2. An act for the benefit of Mary J. Harding.

Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

1. Mr. R. T. Davis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Flat Rock, in Bourbon county, praying that it be incorporated as a town.

2. Mr. Lillard presented the petition of ———, praying that an act be passed giving her title to certain property of her deceased husband.

3. Mr. Armstrong presented the memorial of agents of insurance companies, praying the repeal of certain acts.

4. Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of the policemen and others of Louisville, praying an increase of witness fees for policemen.

5. Mr. Carr presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clinton county, praying an appropriation for the relief of widows and orphans in Clinton county.

Which were received, reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d, to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on the Sinking Fund; the 4th to
the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leaves were given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Parrott—1. A bill for the benefit of Pleasant Howard, of Taylor county.

On motion of Mr. Wright—2. A bill to incorporate Ghent Lodge, No. 344, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—3. A bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits in this Commonwealth on the Sabbath day.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporations the 2d, and the Committee on Religion the 3d.

Mr. Priest moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session this House will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Lawrence, from the special committee on Lunatic Asylums, presented their report.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said report for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred the contested election case of the citizens of Garrard county, contesting the seat of Daniel Murphy in this House, made the following report, viz:

A majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, contesting the right of Daniel Murphy to a seat in this House as a Representative from Garrard county, having heard all the testimony, report the following facts, which were proven in the case:

On the first Monday in August, 1865, an election was held in Garrard county, at which W. J. Lusk and Daniel Murphy were candidates, to represent that county in this branch of the Legislature, and were voted for by the people of the county for that office.

On the evening preceding the election, a force of negro soldiers, fully armed, was sent into the county, and, on the morning of the election, were stationed at or near the various voting places, where they remained during the day. Many of the best citizens of the county were arrested by the officers commanding the various squads of negro soldiers at the different voting places, taken away from the polls by negro soldiers, and by them kept under arrest until the polls were closed.

The proof shows that many qualified voters were warned by those acting with the soldiers and in the interest of the sitting member, not
to appear at the polls or attempt to vote, on pain of being arrested by the military and sent off under guard to Camp Nelson.

It is shown that the white men who commanded the negro troops, at several of the voting places stood at the polls with proscribed lists in their hands, and either drove from the polls, or ordered the arrest of peaceable citizens and qualified voters, for no other offense than that their names appeared on said lists, and that they desired to vote for Lusk and against Murphy. These lists were used at almost all the voting places in the county, and numbered from forty to fifty names each, all of whom were prevented from voting by the military until late in the evening, when it was ascertained that Murphy was certainly elected. A few of those whose names appeared on the lists were permitted to vote.

At Lancaster, George R. McKee, together with some thirteen or fourteen others, were arrested, placed in charge of negro soldiers, who marched them off to an old church in the town, where the most of them were kept under guard by the negroes until after the polls were closed, when they were released and permitted to go to their homes, no charge of any kind being preferred against any of them. This wholesale arrest and imprisonment of men deterred many persons from offering to vote, who, otherwise, would have voted for Lusk and against Murphy.

At Bryantsville precinct, soon after the polls were opened, and when but few votes had been polled, a Federal officer, accompanied by some four or five soldiers, walked up to the polls, and, in a haughty and commanding voice, ordered those who were near the polls attempting, in a peaceable quiet manner, to cast their votes, to clear the polls! to stand back and let him in; that it was his intention to manage that election himself. He entered the room where the votes were being taken, and ordered the judges of the election to poll no vote without his sanction, at the same time exhibiting a list of names, none of which he said would be permitted to vote, and would arrest the first one of them who offered to vote. Under this order Mr. H. Smith, an aged citizen of high respectability, and a qualified voter, was arrested and placed in the custody of negro troops, who held him until noon, when he was released, no charge being preferred against him.

Another citizen and qualified voter was arrested soon after Smith was, and held in custody, and was released when Smith was, on conditions that he would not attempt to vote, and would go straightway home, with which conditions he gladly complied.

The proof shows, that from early in the morning until it was ascertained beyond a doubt that Murphy was elected, the friends of Murphy, acting in concert with the military, were busily engaged in deterring legal voters from going to the polls, by telling them they would certainly be arrested if they offered to vote; exciting their fears by telling them they would be sent off to some loathsome prison, to be held there for months, and finally be tried by a military commission. By such intimidations and threats, both on the part of citizens and the military, many good citizens were prevented from casting their votes at the Bryantsville precinct.
Negro soldiers were stationed at all the voting places; arrests were made at all save one. The judges of the election at some of the polling places publicly proclaimed that they were holding the election, not under civil, but military law. All the witnesses who have deposed, state that the election was carried by fraud and violence, threats and intimidations, both on the part of soldiers and citizens.

The depostions from which the foregoing facts were derived were those of strictly Union men, and for the most part of men who had served in the Federal army and been honorably discharged therefrom.

From the facts elicited, the undersigned are of opinion that the election was not free and equal, and was not conducted in conformity to law; wherefore, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Daniel Murphy is not entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from Garrard county; that his seat be declared vacant, and the Speaker directed to issue his writ for an election to fill said vacancy.

I. N. WEBB, Chairman,
B. F. BUCKNER,
FRANK WOLFORD,
M. JEFF. ROARK.

Mr. Finnie moved that the report and evidence be printed.

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

On motion of Mr. Stout, the evidence was read.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buckner and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor),
Alfred Allen,
William Beadles,
Martin Bijur,
Willis R. Bradley,
James Brien,
B. F. Buckner,
Isaac Culhoun,
W. P. D. Bush,
Benj. F. Cockrell,
Wm. L. Conklin,
W. G. Connor,
Thos. H. Corbett,
James M. Corbin,
Wm. H. Covington,
Chas. R. Cravcroft,
Joseph W. Davis,
James P. Ford,
W. H. Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
James Harlan, jr.,
H. G. Harris,
J. R. Hewlett,
James R. Hindman,
Wm. S. Hodges,
R. C. Hudson,
Urban E. Kennedy,
B. D. Lacy,
J. Fry Lawrence,
Geo. W. Lemon,
J. D. Lillard,
P. A. Lyon,
John B. McDowell,
Henry D. McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Ogleyvis,
W. E. Parrott,
P. J. Potter,
Geo. M. Priest,
W. H. Reynolds,
Jesse H. Rodman,
J. A. Rousseau,
J. D. Shutt,
Fenton Sims,
John R. Thomas,
Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Trabue,
Isaac C. Vannmeter,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac N. Webb,
Frank L. Wolford,
James Wood,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Henry 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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

WHEREAS, Joseph Brinker and John L. Jenkins were the sureties of L. D. Owen, late a sheriff of Henry county, for the collection of the revenue of said county for the year 1862, and that said revenue amounted to the sum of $15,656.21; that Owen collected a portion thereof, not exceeding $2,500, abandoned his office, and left the State without having paid into the Treasury any of the revenue due from the county, whereby his sureties became liable for his defalcation, which they have since paid; that in their settlement made with the Auditor they were charged with and have paid as interest on said defalcation the sum of $427.33, and that in said settlement interest was charged for several months before the tax books came to the hands of said Owen; and whereas, it also appearing that, before and at the time said Owen abandoned his office, the county was in such a condition that collections of revenue could not be safely made, and that in consequence of the unexpected departure of said sheriff the sureties could not ascertain the amount for which he was liable; and that so soon as the amount was ascertained they paid it, together with the amount of interest above stated, into the Treasury; for all of which payments the estate of the said Owen will not reimburse them in more than one sixth of the amount paid for him; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the said Brinker and Jenkins for the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($427.33), the amount of interest so paid by them.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

The Speaker, who had reserved his decision on a former day as to whether it required a two-third vote to pass a bill, entitled

An act authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State Treasury on account of sale of runaway slaves sold since the 1st day of January, 1863, by order of court, declared that it did not.

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

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

An act to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, entitled "Habeas Corpus."

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered. That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies of said bill for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that it be made the special order for Saturday next, at 11 o’clock.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

1. Mr. Speaker (Taylor) presented the petition of the trustees of the town of Dover, in Mason county, praying an act allowing them to use a public street for the erection of a woolen manufactory.

2. Mr. Finnie presented the petition of sundry citizens of Union county, praying an act in relation to the working of public roads.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills:

On motion of Mr. Burchett—1. A bill to change the voting place of Martin Thornsberry, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Corbin—2. A bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburg turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—3. A bill to incorporate Drake's Creek Oil Transportation Company.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—4. A bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford turnpike, approved 15th February, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Ford—5. A bill authorizing a sale of the poorhouse, and lands annexed thereto, in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Vanmeter—6. A bill to amend the charter of the Russell's turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—7. A bill for the benefit of John S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—8. A bill to incorporate the Adam's Run and Side View turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. B. D. Laey—9. A bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company," approved March 10th, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Priest—10. A bill for the protection of sheep in the counties of Henderson, Mason, Oldham, Union, and Shelby.


Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 7th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 4th, 5th, and 8th; the Committee on Corporations the 3d and 9th;
the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th and 11th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 10th.

Mr. Conklin moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer, immediately after the adjournment of the present sitting of this Legislature, print in pamphlet form, properly indexed, a sufficient number of the general laws passed at this session to furnish the Governor and each head of departments, the State Librarian, each Judge of the Court of Appeals, of the circuit court, county court, and the clerks of said courts, the Attorney General, each Commonwealth's attorney and county attorney, the Chancellor of the Louisville chancery court, and each member of this General Assembly, one copy each of the same. He shall send them, post-paid, to the above named officers and persons; and the postage to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor upon the certificate of the Public Printer as to the amount thereof.

Resolved, That this resolution be in force from its passage.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Mershon moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Our State penitentiary was never intended as a place of speculation either for the State or for individuals, but as a place of punishment for those who violate the laws of the State; and whereas, it is the intention of the law to punish every man according to his crime; and whereas, under the present arrangement of the penitentiary there is no distinction of crime; but the man who may have been guilty of manslaughter in sudden heat and passion, is worked side by side and locked in the same cell with the forger, robber, and horse-thief; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be requested to examine into the expediency of classifying the convicts in said penitentiary according to their crime, and report to this House as soon as practicable, with such suggestions as to said classification as may seem best to them.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conklin, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Bush.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution in relation to the election of Commissioners of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The House then took up, according to special order, the substitute offered by Mr. Parrott to a bill, entitled A bill amending the law in relation to roads.

Mr. Priest offered an amendment to the substitute, viz:
Striking out "5 cents" in 5th section, and inserting "10 cents."
And the question being taken thereon, said amendment was rejected.
Mr. Vanmeter moved to amend by striking out "$2," and inserting
"$3," in the 5th section.
Which was rejected.
Mr. McHenry moved an amendment to the 5th section.
Which was adopted.
Mr. McHenry moved an amendment to the 4th section.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Webb moved to lay the 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 Webb and R.
T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
William Beadles, John J. Gatewood, A. J. Mershon,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. R. Hewlett, Lewis Myers,
Geo. W. Carlisle, James R. Hindman, M. J. Ronack,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Robert T. Davis, J. D. Lillard, Isaac N. Webb,
William Fisher,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Alfred Allen, J. W. Gault, George M. Priest,
Wm. B. Anderson, John M. Gray, J. H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, Wm. S. Hodges, W. H. Reynolds,
Martin Bigar, R. C. Hudson, John B. Riggs,
Willis R. Bradley, Urban E. Kennedy, Jesse H. Rodman,
James Brets, Moses B. Lacy, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, B. D. Lacy, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burckett, Geo. W. Lemon, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoun, P. A. Lyon, John R. Thomas,
D. R. Cart, Wm. McDaniel, Theodore Thompson,
Benj. F. Cockrell, John B. McDowell, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Conn, Henry D. McHenry, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, Wm. J. Moeres, H. G. Van Seggern,
Wm. H. Covington, Hugh Newell, Thos. W. Varum
Chas. R. Craycroft, John W. Oglevie, Jackson Veatch,
Joseph W. Davis, J. Q. Owseley, Geo. H. Witten,
W. P. Duvall, W. E. Parrott, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. B. Faris, J. C. Patten, James Wood,
James W. Finnie, Geo. Poinbeter, Jos. B. Woolfolk,

Mr. Allen moved to recommit the whole subject to the same com-
mittee.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bradley offered an amendment to the substitute.

Which was adopted.

The question then being taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, for the original bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said amendment and substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the levy court shall elect a general superintendent of roads for their respective counties, who shall hold his office for two years, and whose duty it shall be to oversee all county roads within his county, keep them in good order, build all necessary bridges on county roads; remove all obstructions which may be placed upon any such roads, and open or change any road or roads that the county court may direct.

§ 2. That said superintendent shall be empowered to hire as many, and such hands as may be necessary to perform the necessary work on said roads, and he shall pay the smallest wages possible to hire good suitable hands, and shall also be empowered to purchase all necessary tools and implements to perform said work with, and said tools or implements shall belong to the county, and be under the control of the acting superintendent.

§ 3. That said superintendent shall make a full report of all the work he has had performed, all the tools or implements he has purchased, and the full cost of such work and tools or implements, and all other expenses necessary to the full performance of his duties on said roads; and a full report of the number of days he was engaged in performing his duties upon the roads.

§ 4. That said superintendent shall be paid two dollars per day for every day he may be engaged in performing his road duties.

§ 5. That said levy court, at their annual sitting, shall assess a tax of not more than five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, and not more than two dollars on each poll in said county.

§ 6. That said county levy made for the roads shall be collected and accounted for by the sheriff of said county as any other county levy, and it shall be paid over by the sheriff to the county judge, and by him be used to pay off all debts or liabilities which may be incurred by the road superintendent of the county.

§ 7. That this act shall take effect whenever it shall receive a majority of the qualified voters of each county; each county shall be independent of the other in regard to this act. The county judge shall, at the earliest opportunity, cause a vote to be taken, each voter being allowed to vote for or against the bill, as he may desire.

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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. Lillard and Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Bills of the following titles were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
1. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Market Association.
2. A bill to amend an act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits, approved March 2, 1865.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—
3. A bill to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus at Bricusburg, in the county of Marshall.

By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Claims—
4. A bill to preserve the evidence for claims for slave property.
By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
5. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of certain courts in this Commonwealth.
Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 4th and 5th were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, and 3d were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

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

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

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
Which was read the third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the General Assembly that Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county, had, previous to the 1st day of December last, collected of the revenue tax due in the county of Hart, the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars ($4,186), which sum he deposited in a large and strong iron safe in the town of Munfordville (the county seat), a place deemed the safest in the county, preparatory to carrying the same to Louisville to deposit in bank to the credit of the Treasurer; and that on the night of the 1st of December, the store in which the safe was placed was entered by unknown burglars, the safe blown open with powder, and this amount, with all other money therein, stolen and carried away, no clue having been obtained to the thief; and whereas, it appears that said sheriff is a man of great caution and prudence, and in this case acted as a man of prudence would have done, and that no blame can attach to him; and further, that he is utterly unable, out of his own means, to make payment of the sum to the Treasurer, the circumstances combining to make a case peculiarly demanding relief; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county, be released from the payment of said sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars of the revenue due from him for the year 1865, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed, in the settlement of his accounts, to deduct said sum from the amount with which said Jameson is chargeable, on account of the revenue for the year aforesaid.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs Webb and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Thomas then entered a motion to reconsider said vote.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Military Affairs—
1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky."

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
2. An act to incorporate the Belmont and Nelson Iron Company.

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.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
A bill to incorporate the Uniontown Mining, Manufacturing, and Transportation Company.

A bill to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Poor Man's National Life Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Lewis Creek Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell Creek and Green River Oil Company.

An act to establish a court of common pleas for McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county.

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to sell the poor-house lands of said county.'"

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

An act to change the time of holding the December term of the Scott county quarterly court.

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

An act to further regulate the time and place of holding justices' courts in the Boggs district, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.

An act to legalize the orders of the Ohio county and quarterly courts, made by John Stephens, justice of the peace.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Clinton county."

An act to incorporate the United Evangelical Christian School Society of Louisville.

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, with the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Armstrong,

Reported the same back to the House.

The question was taken upon the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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 bill, entitled

A bill repealing and amending certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and Session Acts, approved since the adoption of the Revised Statutes, concerning slaves and free negroes.

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,

Mr. Priest moved to amend the title to said bill by adding, "concerning slaves and free negroes."

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title be "An act repealing and amending certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and Session Acts, approved since the adoption of the Revised Statutes, concerning slaves and free negroes."

The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. Bradley and Priest, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That sections, articles, and chapters of Revised Statutes and session acts, hereinafter mentioned, be repealed or amended, in whole or in part, as hereinafter specified:

1. That articles 1 and 2, of chapter 78, title "Patrol," Revised Statutes, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

2. That section 1, of article 3, of chapter 85, Revised Statutes, and so much of section 11, of article 6, of same chapter, as requires the listing of slaves, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

3. That section 7, of article 2, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "if a free person," and the words "and if a slave, be whipped by order of a justice of the peace, ten lashes."

4. That section 8, of article 1, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of article 3, of chapter 93, Revised Statutes, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

5. That articles 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 93, Revised Statutes, and also "An act to regulate the duties of jailers relative to runaway slaves," approved December 6, 1851, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

6. That article 7, of chapter 93, Revised Statutes, be so amended as to make all negroes and mulattoes liable to the same punishment, and triable in the same manner, as in that article is provided for free negroes, except that sections 9, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 24, of said article, are repealed, and section 14 so amended as to apply to all negroes and mulattoes the same as if free.

7. That "An act regulating fees for arresting runaway slaves," approved March 3, 1860, and all laws now in force allowing fees for arresting runaway slaves, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

8. That section 4, of article 1, of chapter 93, Revised Statutes, be amended by striking out all after the word "public," end of the 4th line.
9. That section 3, and so much of sections 4 and 5 as relate to said section 3, of chapter 7, Revised Statutes, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

10. That section 7, of article 6, of chapter 10, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

11. That so much of sections 1, 3, and 5, of article 1, of chapter 26, Revised Statutes, as make slaves titiable, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

12. That sections 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, of chapter 39, Revised Statutes, and "An act for the benefit of the owners of slaves," approved March 9, 1854, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

13. That "An act to amend the law regulating the sale of spirits, malt, and vinous liquors," approved February 17, 1856, and "An act," &c., to amend said act, approved February 12, 1858, be, and the same are, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Margaret Carpenter, of Ballard county.

Mr. Draffin moved the previous question.

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

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment of the Senate, and said amendment was concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Backner and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative were—

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That on the joint petition of husband and wife, filed in a court having chancery jurisdiction within the county of their residence, in this State, and on satisfactory evidence, the judge may make an order or decree to empower the wife to use, enjoy, sell, and convey, for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the claim or debts of her husband; or to make contracts, sue and be sued, as a feme sole; or to trade in her own name; or dispose of her property, by will or deed, either one or more, or all of the powers herein enumerated, may be granted; but in all cases the wife's property shall be liable for her debts, contracts, and liabilities; and, before making any such order or decree, the court shall be satisfied that the application is not made by either husband or wife with the intent to cheat, hinder, or delay the creditors of the husband, and that no creditors of the husband will be injured by making any such order or decree.

§ 2. The court shall not have jurisdiction to make any such order or decree, as provided in the 1st section, until notice of the filing of the petition and object thereof shall be published at least ten days, in a newspaper designated by the court, and a copy of the notice and proof of publication shall be filed in the action; and any creditor of the husband shall have the right to be made a party to said action, and contest the making of a decree or order therein, as herein provided.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw their disagreement to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill in relation to roads and passways.
2. A bill for the benefit of Springer & Bridges, of Union county.

That they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Wayne quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of Christian county.
An act to authorize the trustees of Morgantown, in Butler county, to license coffee-houses.
An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to...
levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house in said county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to appoint a town marshal.

An act to authorize the president and directors of the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road company to borrow money.

An act to allow an additional voting place in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.

An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act to change a voting place in Lewis county.

An act to authorize the Lewis county court to levy a tax to create a bridge fund for Lewis county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Vanceburg to assess and collect a tax to assist in the erection of a bridge across Salt Lick creek.

Resolution in relation to the transportation of mails.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the penal laws.

An act in relation to the city of Frankfort.

An act to regulate tolls on the Kentucky River.

An act to relieve the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862-3.

An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of escheatmen in each county in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Petroleum, Oil, and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, late sheriff of Mercer county.

And that they had passed House bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Josiah B. Stone, of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lendo.

An act to incorporate Salem Lodge, No. 81, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to incorporate Wingfield Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Fleming county.

An act to incorporate Paintsville Lodge, No. 381, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of George W. Polson, of Wolfe county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Dispensary.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Edmonia Smith.

An act for the benefit of Mary H. Hackley, of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and New Roe turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Millers-town, in Grayson county."

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Crane Creek turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Emily Evans, a free woman of color.

An act for the benefit of Desdemonia Dick, of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Hunter's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Arnold’s Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Brown’s Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the North Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Loretto and Raywick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Boone Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Uniontown Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Piny Woods Petroleum Company.
An act to discontinue an alley in the town of Catlettsburg.
An act for the benefit of Whitten Cissel, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act to authorize Porter & Eskridge, of Grayson county, to build a dam across Caney creek.
An act to incorporate Red River Iron Manufacturing Company.
With amendments to the sixteen last named bills.
And that they had concurred in amendments of this House to Senate bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment.
An act to provide for appeals from the judgments of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.
An act to incorporate the Bardstown, Bloomfield, and Chaplin-town turnpike road company.
An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.
An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 9th judicial district.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to prevent judges and chancellors from practicing law or engaging in other business.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Connor, of Gallatin county.
An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Collinsville turnpike road and bridge company.
An act in relation to roads in this Commonwealth.
An act to charter the Paris, Mt. Sterling, Virginia, and East Tennessee railroad.
An act to amend the charter of the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Mountain Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Union turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Barren County railroad company,” approved February 9, 1856.
An act for the benefit of D. B. Denton, of Barren county.
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders and owners of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Belmont and Nelson Iron Company.
Resolution in relation to the election of commissioners for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, and 14th to the Committee on Corporations; and the 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Corbett, from a special committee, reported a bill, entitled
A bill to repeal an act for the protection of sheep.

Mr. Bradley offered a substitute.

Mr. McHenry moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being taken upon the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Speaker (Taylor) moved to amend and exempt the counties of Mason, Henderson, Union, Oldham, Meade, and Hart from the provisions of the act.

Which was rejected.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the affirmative.

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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. T. Davis and Priest, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Chas. R. Gracoret, Wm. J. Moors,
Elijah C. Baker, John Draffin, J. Q. Owslcy,
Wm. Beadles, W. P. Duvall, P. J. Potter,
Martin Bixler, Chas. B. Faris, John B. Riggs,
James Brien, Wm. Fisher, M. J. Roark,
P. H. C. Bruce, John J. Gatewood, J. A. Rousseau,
W. P. D. Bush, John M. Gray, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, J. R. Hewlett, B. F. Shepard,
D. R. Carr, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Moses B. Lacy, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, H. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, Wm. McDaniell, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, Jackson Veatch,
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry, Isaac N. Webb,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), R. C. Hudson, W. H. Reynolds,
Alfred Allen, B. D. Lacy, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, Geo. W. Lemon, J. D. Shutt,
B. F. Buckner, J. D. Lillard, Theodore Thompson,
Isaac Calhoun, P. A. Lyon, H. G. Van Seggern,
Geo. W. Carlisle, John F. McMillan, Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph W. Davis, Lewis Myers, Geo. H. Witten,
Robert T. Davis, Hugh Newell, James Wood,
James W. Fennie, John W. Oglevie, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott, Haydon S. Wright,
W. H. Gardner, George M. Priest, Bryan R. Young—35.
J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,

The House then took up the amendment offered by way of substitute to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment by way of substitute, which was rejected.

Mr. Varnon offered an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, said bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1866.

Mr. Hudson presented the petition of M. S. Berry, asking the privilege of keeping a coffee-house in the town of Lagrange, Oldham county. Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That after the call of the counties this day there shall be no new business brought before this Legislature at its present session. Which was rejected.

Mr. Burchett read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
WHEREAS, During the late rebellion, and during the many battles fought by Generals Sherman and Thomas, and our brave soldiers of the nation; and whereas, a number of Kentucky's noble sons have fell in the many different battles fought, and were killed or wounded; and whereas, a number of the same have been captured by the enemy and been taken to Southern prisons and have there died; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there be a committee of three on the part of this House, and two on the part of the Senate appointed, to inquire, so far as possible, the number and names of Kentucky officers and soldiers who have been killed or have died of wounds, or who have died in Southern prisons during the late rebellion, and to make an estimate, as near as possible, what it would cost the State of Kentucky to remove her dead to their State.

Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to make their report on the tenth day of January, 1867.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table and a reference to a standing committee being dispensed with,

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the amount of unfinished business before this House, the character of that business, and the time necessary to complete the same, and that they report on Monday next at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Parrott moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The present session of this Legislature is now near its close; and whereas, there still remains much unfinished business on hand; therefore, to expedite business, be it

Resolved by this House, That after this day no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any one subject, except upon Federal Relations, and not more than five minutes to offer any suggestions or explanations, unless by the unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Vanmeter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That a committee from the House of Representatives be appointed to present to the Governor the account published in the Louisville Journal of this morning in reference to the conduct of one Goodloe, acting under the orders of Major General Fisk, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in taking a prisoner from the hands of the civil authorities while his case was undergoing a judicial investigation, and that they request the Governor to institute inquiry as to the truth, and if found true, that he call on the President to remove instantly from office and command Clinton B. Fisk and Wm. Goodloe, and deliver them to the civil authorities of this State to be
tried for their violation of its laws, and that the prisoner be remanded back to the civil authorities for trial.

Which was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required on the adoption thereof, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. M. Stout, Geo. H. Witten—2.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Vanmeter, McMillan, and Stout a committee to investigate the action of Captain Goodloe.

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

On motion of Mr. B. D. Lacy—1. A bill to charter the Owingsville and Sherburne turnpike road company.

On motion of same—2. A bill to change the boundaries of the Bethel and Mouth of Slate election districts.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis—3. A bill to incorporate the Paris Building Association.

On motion of Mr. Burchett—4. A bill to furnish the county and circuit court clerks' offices of Lawrence county with books destroyed during the rebellion.
On motion of Mr. Gray—5. A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Baker—6. A bill creating an additional voting precinct in Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley—7. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong—8. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 83, Revised Statutes," approved February 18, 1864.

On motion of same—9. A bill to establish a board of commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—10. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—11. A bill for the benefit of J. J. Handlen, of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Woolfolk—12. A bill to charter Wintersmith Lodge, No. 211, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Garnettsville, Meade county.

On motion of same—13. A bill to charter Salem College, in Garnettsville, in Meade county.


On motion of Mr. Rousseau—15. A bill to amend the charter incorporating the town of Edmonton.

On motion of Mr. Cockrell—16. A bill for the benefit of William Scober.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of the owners of estates for their own levies or the levies of others.

On motion of same—18. A bill to amend sections 35, 36, and 38, of article 2, chapter 37, Revised Statutes, and section 473 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Wood—19. A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Potter—20. A bill to incorporate a company for the further improvement of Big Barren river with additional locks and dams, in Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy—21. A bill more effectually to prevent the wanton and willful trespass on the lands of bona fide owners within this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—22. A bill for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Ford—24. A bill to extend the time of the board of trustees of the McCown and Lexington turnpike company to make their report to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Conklin—25. A bill to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 2d and 6th; the Committee on Corporations the 1st, 3d, 12th, 15th, and 25th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th and 23d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 7th, 11th, 16th, 19th, and 24th; the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 8th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th and 21st; the Committee on Education the 10th and 13th; the Committee on Claims the 14th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 17th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 18th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th and 20th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 22d.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Davis,

Ordered, That the reports from the Committee on Federal Relations be made the special order for 7 o'clock, P. M., on Monday night next.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 11, 1858," approved March 15, 1862.

An act to amend the 1st section of article 17, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Penal Offenses," &c.

An act to incorporate the Hibernia Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Argentine Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Scudder Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pointer & McRay Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell Creek and Green River Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company of Colorado.

An act to incorporate the Seaton Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the St. Louis Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lode Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Midas Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Wolverine Oil Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Blair, of Magoffin county.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy," approved January 11th, 1865.

A bill for the benefit of M. W. Holland.

A bill for the benefit of Philip Bray, of Larue county.

An act in relation to the Agricultural College.

A bill to change the voting place in Mill Creek precinct, in Carroll county.

A bill to divide Posey precinct, in Madison county, and to establish the Million precinct, in said county.

A bill to establish an additional voting place in district No. 7, in Carter county.

A bill for the benefit of Malinda Thompson.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

A bill to amend the charter of the Daviess Academy.

A bill for the benefit of Mary W. Ray.

A bill to legalize the official acts of P. B. Morrow, police judge of Versailles.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate Gordonsville, Logan county.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Barbourville, in Knox county, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Henderson People's Line Packet Company.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe."

A bill to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Alabama Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Rock House Creek Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing and Trading Company.
A bill to prevent shooting on the Sabbath day in Oldham county.
With amendments to the last named bills.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the criminal laws.
2. An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title "Master and Apprentice."
3. An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County railroad.
4. An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Oil Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Edmonson County Petroleum and Mining Company.
6. An act to incorporate the Fountain Run Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Scottsville Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Kirkland Farm Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
9. An act to legalize the election of trustees in Somerset, Kentucky, held on the first Monday in January, 1866.
10. An act for the benefit of Wm. Harvey, administrator of John Crawford, deceased.
11. An act to incorporate the Adairville Lodge, No. 92, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Adairville, Kentucky.
13. An act to amend chapter 36, article 13, section 2, of Revised Statutes.
14. An act to amend chapter 84, article 1, section 39, of the Revised Statutes.
15. An act to incorporate Germantown College, at Germantown, Kentucky.
16. An act to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the town of Lebanon.
17. An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district, approved February 5, 1866.
18. An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Vernon.
19. An act to incorporate the town of London, in Laurel county.
20. An act to incorporate Lewis Lodge, I. O. O. F.
21. An act for the benefit of the public schools and academy of Newport, Kentucky.
22. An act to amend the laws in relation to changes of venue in criminal cases.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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, 13th, and 14th were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 22d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 10th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 15th and 21st to the Committee on Education; the 16th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 20th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to exempt a homestead from execution and attachment.
An act for the benefit of Mary J. Harding.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act providing for appeals from the judgment of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.
An act for the benefit of Harrison Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.
An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.
An act to change the terms of circuit courts in the 9th judicial district.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Flouring Mill Company, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Hotel Company, in Vanceburg.
An act for the benefit of Mary E. Alexander.
An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Bracken county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky."
An act for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.
An act to incorporate the Union Queen Petroleum Stove Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Belmont and Nelson Iron Company.
Resolution in relation to election of commissioners of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Also, bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial district.
An act to incorporate the Slick Ford Petroleum Company.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jos. Daniel, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of Mathias Borders, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of James Morton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, sheriff of Carter county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

An act to incorporate the Crew Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Bowling Green Gas Company.

An act authorizing estates of deceased persons to be ordered into the hands of the sheriff in counties where there is no public administrator.

An act to incorporate the Samuel Snow Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the New Haven Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Scott County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies of the town (now city) of Paducah.

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to sell the poor-house lands of said county.'"

An act to incorporate the Jessamine Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Russell Creek and Green River Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lewis Creek Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Great Western Detective and Horse Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Mining and Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Poor Man's National Life Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Clinton county."

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Building Company.

An act to incorporate the United Evangelical Christian School Society of Louisville.

An act to legalize the orders of the Ohio county quarterly courts made by John Stephens, justice of the peace.

An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.

An act to further regulate the time and place of holding justices' courts in the Boggs district, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the poor-house of Nicholas county, approved January 31, 1865.

An act to change the time of holding the December term of the Scott county quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county.

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

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

By Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

By Mr. Priest, from same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. G. Jones, late judge of the Muhlenburg circuit court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Miller, Thomas A. Phual, W. J. Weaver Burk, and Samuel T. Fruit.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. J. Bosley, of Washington county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.
By Mr. Owsley, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel B. Pell, deceased, late sheriff of Hancock county.
By Mr. Wood, from same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Abner Lewis, late sheriff of Letcher county.
By same—
A bill authorizing a sale of the poor-house and lands annexed there-to, lying in Wolfe county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. W. Ratcliffe, late sheriff of McCracken county.
By Mr. Oglevie, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, late sheriff of Calloway county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. G. Black, of Ballard county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. R. Bradley.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road company.
By Mr. Vanmeter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Payne's Depot turnpike company.
By same—
A bill to locate a State road from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.
By Mr. Draffin, from same committee—
A bill to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkson creek.
By same—
A bill to empower the county court of Mason county to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads, and to make appropriations to the building of roads and bridges in said county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Nicholas county to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkson creek.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Jeffersonville and Hazel Green turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield turnpike road company."

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Aaron's Run and Side View turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford turnpike.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Lusk, of Letcher county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Union Mills turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mt. Zion 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 reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

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

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

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

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of Lewis Trimble, of Wolfe county.

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

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

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to amend the bill by making its provisions apply to all citizens of the State laboring under same disabilities, with twelve children, &c.

Which amendment was rejected.

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. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of Lucy Smith, of Rockcastle county.

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

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

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 Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of Lucy Smith, of Rockcastle county, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for keeping and providing for William Moore, an idiot of said county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Oglevie, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, On the 2d day of February, 1859, a judgment was rendered in the Franklin circuit court in favor of the State of Kentucky against S. W. Rennick, sheriff of Hickman county, for the revenue of 1858, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and forty-three cents, with interest from the 1st day of June, 1858, since which time the same has been paid off; and whereas, there is embraced in said judgment the Auditor's list for eighty-six dollars and twenty cents, and a delinquent list for the sum of eighty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents returned to the county court of Hickman county, and allowed by them, but which appears not to have reached the Auditor, and also the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by said sheriff to the Auditor, for which the said sheriff received no credit; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts do draw his warrant upon
the Treasurer of State in favor of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-five cents, being the amount of said claims and interest on same up to this date, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

§ 2. That this act be in force from its passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James Harlan, jr., Pleasant J. Potter,
Alfred Allen, J. R. Hewlett, Geo. M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, James R. Hindman, John H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, Wm. S. Hodges, W. H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, R. C. Hudson, John B. Riggs,
Martin Biju, Urban E. Kennedy, M. J. Roark,
Willis R. Bradley, Moses B. Lacy, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, B. D. Lacy, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Shephard,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. D. Lillard, J. D. Shutt,
Wm. L. Conklin, P. A. Lyon, Fenton Sims,
W. G. Connor, William McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, John R. Thomas,
James M. Corbin, Henry D. McHenry, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. H. Covington, John F. McMillan, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Chas. R. Craycroft, A. J. Mershon, Thomas W. Varon,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. J. Moore, Jackson Veatch,
John Draffin, Lewis Myers, Isaac N. Webb,
W. P. DuVall, Hugh Newell, Geo. H. Witten,
James W. Finnie, John W. Ogilvie, James Wood,
William Fisher, J. Q. Owsley, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott, H. S. Wright,

In the negative—none.

Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown 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 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 is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the
Treasurer of this State for the sum of five thousand dollars, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in favor of the President of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company, for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge on said road across the Beech Fork of Salt river.

§ 2. All the tolls collected on said road, after the cost of keeping said road in repair and rebuilding said bridge, shall be paid into the Treasury of this State, until said five thousand dollars, with its interest, is satisfied.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill authorizing a geological survey of the State 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.

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 Governor is hereby authorized and required, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to appoint a Geologist, who shall be a person of competent scientific and practical knowledge of the sciences of geology and mineralogy; and the same State Geologist may, by and with the consent of the Governor, appoint two suitable persons to assist him in the performance of his duties.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of said State Geologist and his assistants, as soon as may be practicable after his appointment, to commence and carry on, with as much expedition and dispatch as may be consistent with minuteness and accuracy, a thorough geological and mineralogical survey of this State, with a view to examine all beds or deposits of ore, coal, or petroleum, and such other mineral substances as may be useful or valuable, and to analyze the same, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to make a full and complete geological and mineralogical survey of this State.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of said Geologist and his assistants to make full and complete examination of all such rocks, ores, petroleum, or other substances as may be presented to them for that purpose; and at the court-house of each county in this State, in which he may discover valuable mineral deposits, said Geologist shall deliver a verbal or written discourse on their examination; setting forth the value of such deposits, and make such recommendations as he may think necessary to their development; and said Geologist, or his assistants, shall deposit at the clerk's office of said county in which he may discover such specimens as he may deem of value, for the inspection of citizens and visitors of the county.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of said Geologist and his assistants to visit and make such explorations of each county as will be sufficient to satisfy him whether it contains valuable mineral deposits, and the extent, nature, and value thereof.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of said Geologist and his assistants to report, from time to time, to the Governor, the progress they make in said survey; and that when said survey is completed, it shall be the duty of said Geologist and his assistants to make a written report of all the important facts ascertained by said survey, and that said accompanying report shall have maps and drawings sufficient to point out the localities of any ore, coal, or petroleum, or other valuable minerals; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, when said final report is made, to lay the same before the General Assembly.

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of said Geologist and his assistants to forward to the Governor, from time to time, during the progress of said survey, such specimens of rock, ore, coal, petroleum, and other mineral substances; and the Governor shall cause the same to be deposited in some convenient room in the State Capitol, there to be preserved for public inspection.
§ 7. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Governor: Provided, however, That the principal Geologist shall not receive over ten dollars a day, and the assistants each not over five dollars per day for the time they are in actual service: And provided further, That the appropriation herein made shall only be used so far as the Governor shall find, on examination, necessary to obtain the services of a competent Geologist and assistants, during that part of the year when such Geologist can be properly engaged in the prosecution of such survey.

§ 8. The Governor shall have power to remove any of the persons appointed under this act for negligence or incompetency, or any other causes which he may deem sufficient to justify such removal, and appoint others in their stead.

§ 9. That the principal Geologist and his assistants shall take an oath faithfully to perform all the services required by this act, and that they shall abstain from pecuniary speculation for themselves during the progress of such survey, and that they shall not conceal any valuable discovery or information from the owner or owners of land upon which such discovery may be made, or such information ascertained.

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—

| Alfred Allen | John F. McMillan | John R. Thomas |
| Elijah C. Baker | Wm. J. Moores | B. F. Trabue |
| D. J. Burchett | J. Q. Owlesley | Isaac C. Vannmeter |
| Wm. L. Conklin | W. E. Parrot | Thos. W. Varnon |
| James W. Finnie | Geo. Poindexter | James Wood |
| Urban E. Kennedy | W. H. Reynolds | Bryan R. Young |
| Geo. W. Lemon | A. M. Stout | |

Those who voted in the negative, were—

| Mr. Speaker (Taylor) | Chas. B. Fair | John W. Oglesby |
| Wm. B. Anderson | William Fisher | J. C. Patton |
| J. M. Armstrong | James P. Ford | P. J. Potter |
| William Beadles | W. H. Garnier | George M. Priest |
| Martin Byr | John J. Gatewood | J. H. Reynolds |
| Willis R. Bradley | John M. Gray | John B. Riggs |
| James Brian | J. R. Hewlett | M. J. Roark |
| P. H. C. Bruce | Wm. S. Hodges | John D. Russell |
| Geo. W. Carlisle | Moses B. Lacy | B. F. Shepard |
| D. R. Carr | B. D. Lacy | J. D. Shutt |
| Benj. F. Cockrill | J. D. Lillard | Fenton Sims |
| W. G. Connor | P. A. Lyon | Jackson Vecht |
| Thomas H. Corbett | Wm. McDaniel | Isaac N. Webb |
| James M. Corbin | John B. McDowell | Geo. H. Witten |
Joseph W. Davis, A. J. Mershon, Frank L. Wolford,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell,

Mr. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Joel Martin and his deputies, late sheriff of Floyd county.

By Mr. Owsley, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Samuel R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of William P. Conner, late sheriff of Mercer county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of W. H. Landram, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard and his deputies, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of the stockholders and owners of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Barren County railroad company," approved February 9, 1856.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Collinsville turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Dry Run Pond Draining Company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Sharpsburg and Owing-ville turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot turnpike road company.”

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Union turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Newport Fruit House Company.

Without amendments.

Ordered, That said bills be severally read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act supplementary to an act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment 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.

Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act in relation to roads in this State;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Webb moved to amend the bill by exempting the county of Henry from its operations.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to exclude the county of Bourbon.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend by forcing preachers and ministers of the Gospel to work roads.

Mr. Bruce moved the previous question.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments of Mr. Webb and Mr. R. T. Davis, excluding Henry and Bourbon from the bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The question was then taken on the amendment requiring preachers and ministers of the Gospel to work roads, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be 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 no person shall be exempt from working on the roads in this State, by reason of their being a stockholder in any turnpike or plank road, and all laws exempting such persons from working roads be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. 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 affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Webb and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Faris, Lewis Myers,
Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, Hugh Newell
J. M. Armstrong, James P. Ford, John W. Oglevie,
Elijah C. Baker, W. H. Gardener, J. Q. Owsey,
Wm. Beadles, John J. Gatewood, W. E. Parrott,
Marlin Bijur, John M. Gray, J. C. Patten,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., P. J. Potter
James Brien, James Hargis, George M. Priest,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. R. Hewlett, John H. Reynolds,
D. J. Bunchett, Wm. S. Hodges, John B. Riggs,
Geo. W. Carlisle, R. C. Hudson, J. D. Shutt,
D. R. Carr, Urban E. Kennedy, Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Moses B. Lacy, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Thomas H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon, Thomas W. Varnon,
James M. Corbin, Wm. McDaniel, Jigckson Venable,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Joseph B. Woolfolk,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Chas. R. Craycroft, John F. McMillan, A. M. Stout,
Robert T. Davis, George Poindexter, Isaac N. Webb,

Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to compel stockholders in turnpike roads in Lincoln county to work on dirt roads,” approved June 5, 1865,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wolford moved to lay the bill on the table.

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

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the Senate resolution in relation to the removal of the capital.

Mr. Duvall moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

The House, according to order, then took up the special order, the contested election case of Harvey T. Wilson against J. D. Shutt, from the county of Kenton.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

Leave was granted the Committee on Privileges and Elections to withdraw their reports herein.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said case.

The House, according to order, then took up special order, viz:

An act to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, entitled "Habeas Corpus," with the amendments.

Mr. Allen asked for a division.

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

The second amendment was then adopted.

The third amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Bradley moved an amendment, by adding after the word "suspended," in the 4th section of the amendments, "by Congress."

Mr. McHenry moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Alfred Allen, J. R. Hewlett, J. A. Rousseau,
Wm. B. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, Wm. S. Hedges, B. F. Shephard,
Elijah C. Baker, Urban E. Kennedy, J. D. Shutt,
William Beadles, Moses B. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
Martin Bijur, B. D. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, James P. Ford, John F. McMillan,
B. F. Buckner, James Harlan, Jr., Hugh Newell,
B. F. Cockrell, Geo. W. Lemon, Geo. M. Priest,
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, W. H. Reynolds,
Chas. R. Craycroft, John B. McDowell, Haydon S. Wright—16.

Robert T. Davis, P. A. Lyon, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Henry D. McHenry, Theodore Thompson,
D. R. Carr, A. J. Marshon, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Conklin, Wm. J. Moores, Isaac C. Varney,
Thomas H. Corbett, Lewis Myers, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. H. Covington, John W. Oglevie, Jackson Veatch,
John Draffin, J. Q. Owsley, Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. B. Faris, W. E. Parrott, Geo. H. Witten,
James Veatch, J. C. Patten, John Druffin,
Isaac N. Vebb, W. H. Gardener, W. E. Parrott,

Said bill and amendments read as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 8, of chapter 45, of Revised Statutes, be so amended as to read, after the word "dollars," and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the Penitentiary of this State for a period of not less than three nor more than seven years.

§ 2. That if any person shall resist the officer in the execution of the writ of habeas corpus, or the attachment issued for a disobedience of said writ, or counsel or advise the same, he or they so offending, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary of this State for a period of not less than ten nor more than twenty years.

§ 3. That if any one shall, in resisting the execution of said writs, wound the officer or any one of his posse, he or they so offending, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary of this State for life.

§ 4. That if any one shall, in resisting the execution of said writs, kill the officer or any one of his posse, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer death.

§ 5. That this act shall be given in special charge to each grand jury by the court.

Amend section 1, by inserting in the fourth line, "one" for three, and "five" for seven.

Section 2, by inserting in fourth line "two," and in fifth line "ten."

Section 3, by inserting after word "posse," in second line, "with deadly weapon,;" and after word "penitentiary," in third line, "for a period of not less than five nor more than fifteen years."

Section 4 stricken out, and in its stead insert: "Provided, however, That this act shall be inoperative when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus may have been suspended, as provided in the Constitution of the United States."
A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Bruner and Wright, announcing that they were now ready to proceed to execute the joint order, viz:

The election of two commissioners for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed to said election.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. R. T. Davis, Priest, and Varnon a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote.

Mr. Varnon nominated Benjamin Gratz and William Warfield as suitable persons to fill the office of Commissioners of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

After a short time, Mr. Varnon reported that the joint vote stood unanimously for Messrs. Gratz and Warfield.

Whereupon, Mr. Benjamin Gratz and William Warfield were declared unanimously elected Commissioners of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Vanmetter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Webb moved to lay the bill on the table.

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

Mr. Davis moved 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.

And then the House adjourned.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles,
viz:

A bill to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.
A bill for the benefit of A. Hensley, assistant engineer on State
boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.
A bill to legalize the conveyance, by the trustees of the New Libe-
ry Female Academy, of certain lands conveyed by them to James
Gayle.
A bill to incorporate the town of Middletown, Jefferson county.
A bill to incorporate the Mendelson Club Benevolent Society of
Louisville.
A bill conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.
A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry
county, and his sureties.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had received official information from the Governor,
an-
nouncing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills,
which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Manufacturing and Banking
Company.

An act for the benefit of James Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act in relation to the oil and mining corporations in this
Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act to establish an office for the recording of
deeds and mortgages at Covington.

An act to incorporate the Franklin County Mining and Smelting
Company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Fuel Company.
An act to incorporate the Clarke County Agricultural Society.

An act for the benefit of Robert II. Grayson's heirs.
An act for the protection of sheep in Greenup county.
An act to create the Deposit Bank of Princeton.

Resolution in relation to election of commissioners of the Eastern
Lunatic Asylum.

And had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act prescribing punishment for felonies and misdemeanors by free negroes and mulattoes.


3. An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

4. An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county, Kentucky.

5. An act concerning the last will and testament of Joseph Williams, a free man of color.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.


8. An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Jimbown turnpike road company.

9. An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Burksville railroad company.

10. An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Corporations; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 10th to the Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

- An act in relation to the Agricultural College.
- An act for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.
- An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
- An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jos Daniel, late sheriff of Johnson county.
- An act to incorporate the Slick Ford Petroleum Company.
- An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial district.
- An act for the benefit of James Morton, late sheriff of Greenup county.
- An act for the benefit of Machias Borders, of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, sheriff of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Josiah B. Stone, of Grayson county.
An act for the benefit of A. Hensley, assistant engineer on State boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.
An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lendo.
An act to incorporate Salem Lodge, No. 81, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to incorporate Wingfield Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.
An act to incorporate Paintsville Lodge, No. 381, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of George W. Polson and wife.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Dispensary.
An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Edmonia Smith.
An act for the benefit of Mary H. Hackley, of Garrard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Millertown, in Grayson county."
An act for the benefit of Emily Evans, a free woman of color.
An act for the benefit of Desdemona Dick, of Warren county.
An act to amend the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Speaker (Taylor)—
A bill to change the name of the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike road company.
By Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Dry Run and Lytle's Fork turnpike road company, in Scott county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Chaplin Gap turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburg turnpike road company.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to prevent setting fish nets, drawing seines, or disturbing fish ponds.

By Mr. J. W. Davis, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to incorporate the Southern Bank of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Central Bank.

By Mr. Trabue, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green."

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to abolish the December term of the Nicholas circuit court for the trial of equity causes.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Cynthiana," approved February 9, 1864.

By same—
A bill enabling the Bath county court to increase the county levy.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Macksville, in Washington county.

By Mr. Corbett, from same committee—
A bill for the benefit of S. T. Wilson, clerk of the Green circuit court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of examining courts of this Commonwealth.
By same—
A bill furnishing circuit court clerk's office of Fulton county with public books.

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—
A bill to change the boundary line of voting district No. 1, of Pike county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. H. Allison, collector for John W. Hans, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Hale, of Morgan county.

By Mr. Thompson, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Letcher county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of executors, administrators, and sheriffs.

By same—
A bill to remove voting precinct No. 11, in Pulaski county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the judge of the Boyd county court to appoint a treasurer for said county.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the road law in Greenup county.

By same—
A bill repealing in part all acts granting license to keep a tavern or sell liquor without license.

By same—
A bill regulating wharf and warehouse rates in Henry county.

By same—
A bill declaring the Mercer Banner a public authorized newspaper.

By Mr. Sims, from same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Pleasant Howard, of Taylor county.

By Mr. Conklin, from same committee—
A bill amending section 1, article 15, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill amending the law providing for special judges to hold county courts.

By same—
A bill to amend section 4 of article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised
Statutes, authorizing the sale of idiots' and lunatics' real estate for the maintenance of his or her family.

By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
A bill for the benefit of the personal representatives of Rankin R. Revill.

By Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Corporations—
A bill to revive and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county:

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Versailles.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Histrionic Club of Paducah.

By same—
A bill to revive and re-enact an act to incorporate the Ford's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of Williamstown.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of Campbellsville, Taylor county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Centurion Lodge, No. 100, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Ghent Lodge, No. 344, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Russell Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Laclede Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Merrimac Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Stonewall Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Gilpin Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Nonpareil Mining Company.

By Mr. Lemon, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Ferry railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.'"

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Stanford Woolen Factory.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Butler Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Otter and Slate Creek Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paris Hotel Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paris Building Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Benson Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Salt River Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Photona Oil Company.

By Mr. Van Seggern, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Pamphlet and Magazine Society of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lexington Illuminating Gas-light Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Covington and Newport Illuminating Gas-light Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Harrison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Carr, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Grayson railroad company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Alvis, Lewis & Co. Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lick Creek and Henderson Petroleum Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the H. E. Lewis Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Crescent Oil Company.

By Mr. Baker, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

By Mr. Parrott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to authorize Wm. Thomas to build a mill dam across Licking Run, at the mouth of Panther Creek, Nicholas county.

By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland Valley College Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Princeton Female College.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Free German English School Society of Paducah.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Salem College Company in Meade county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of certain common school districts.

By same—
A bill in relation to common school commissioners in Christian county.

By Mr. Calhoon, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill concerning roads in Jefferson county.

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

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

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

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

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

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the Russell circuit court.

By Mr. Lillard, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of F. M. Allison, late clerk of the Butler county and circuit courts.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenup'sburg.

By same—
An act to further define the duties of assessors.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
By Mr. Bruce, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg turnpike road company, in Mason county.

By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Salt Lick Bridge Company.

By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend section 17, article 4, of chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

By Mr. Conklin, from the same committee—
An act to amend chapter 94, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Barren and Meade counties.

By same—
An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Somerset, or within one mile square of the court-house in said town.

By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
An act to amend section 330 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
An act to amend chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Corporations—
An act to incorporate the Fayette County Lead and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Industrial Association.

By Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of the rector, warden, and vestry of Christ Church, Lexington.

By same—
An act to incorporate Lewisport Academy, in Hancock county.

By same—
An act exempting school children from the payment of tolls.

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 aforesaid.

1. Mr. Hindman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Colum-
bria, praying an act to authorize the trustees of said town to grant coffee-house license.

2. Mr. Hudson presented the petition of Wm. M. Waide, jailer of Oldham county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, reading dispensed with—the 1st was referred to the Committee on Corporations, and the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wright, leave was granted him to bring in a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Carroll county.

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

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves and wildcats, in 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a second 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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. T. Davis and Burchett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Robert T. Davis, Geo. W. Carlisle, William Fisher, W. E. Parrott, W. H. Reynolds,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That any person who shall kill a wolf in this State, and shall produce the head of the same to any justice of the peace or clerk of the county in this State, shall receive out of the public Treasury of this State two dollars and fifty cents for each and every such head so produced.

§ 2. That any person who shall kill a wild cat, and shall produce the head of the animal to any justice of the peace or county clerk of this State, shall receive from the public Treasury one dollar and fifty cents for each and every such head so produced.

§ 3. That every person who shall kill a red fox in this State, and shall produce the head of the same to any justice of the peace or clerk of the county in this State, shall receive from the public Treasury of this State two dollars for each and every such head so produced.

§ 4. That any person who shall kill a grey fox in this State, and shall produce the head of the same to any justice of the peace or county clerk of this State, shall receive from the public Treasury one dollar for each and every such head so produced.

§ 5. The justice of the peace or the county clerk shall issue to such person, by name, a certificate, stating the facts, and that he shall take the oath required in section 2, chapter 108, Revised Statutes. The justice of the peace or county clerk shall immediately destroy the heads of the different animals mentioned in this act.

§ 6. That the same mode for collecting of claims arising from the different sections of this act shall be as that of chapter 108, sections 3, 4, and 5, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the civil officers of Trimble county,
Reported the same back 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. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 3, article 1, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.
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 rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Robert T. Davis, J. Q. Owsley,
Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Faris, W. E. Parrott,
Willis R. Bradley, William Fisher, P. J. Potter,
James Brien, James P. Ford, Jesse H. Rodman,
Isaac Calhoun, W. H. Gardner, J. A. Rousseau,
Geo. W. Carlisle, James Harlan, J. R. Hewlett,
D. R. Carr, J. R. Hewlett, Fenton Sims,
W. G. Connor, Urban E. Kennedy, Theodore Thompson,
Thos. H. Corbett, B. D. Lacy, B. F. Trabue,
James M. Corbin, J. Fry Lawrence, H. G. Van Seggerr,
Chas. R. Craycroft, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varnum,
Joseph W. Davis, P. A. Lyon, James Wood,
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Robert T. Davis, J. Q. Owsley,
Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Faris, W. E. Parrott,
Willis R. Bradley, William Fisher, P. J. Potter,
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Geo. W. Carlisle, James Harlan, J. R. Hewlett,
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James M. Corbin, J. Fry Lawrence, H. G. Van Seggerr,
Chas. R. Craycroft, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varnum,
Joseph W. Davis, P. A. Lyon, James Wood,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 3, article 1, of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso: Provided, That no attorney’s fees shall be taxed in any suit unless the successful party is represented in the action by a licensed attorney.

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

Mr. Poindexter, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the school laws 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. Kennedy moved to amend said bill by striking out the third section.
And the question being taken thereon, 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,

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

Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the county of Fleming,
Reported the same with an amendment thereto.
Which amendment 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled
A bill amending the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.

And the question being taken thereon, said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act directing the purchase of the editions of the several laws of Kentucky prepared by Harvey Myers,
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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—John B. McDowell.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase of the publishers, for the use of this Commonwealth, two thousand five hundred copies of the supplement to the Revised Statutes of Kentucky, prepared by Harvey Myers, embracing the general laws enacted by the Legislature of Kentucky between the 4th day of December, 1859, and the 4th day of June, 1865, at the price of four dollars and twenty-five cents per copy: Provided, Said copies shall embrace the general laws passed at the present session of the Legislature, properly arranged in an appendix to said book, with an index.

§ 2. That as said books are delivered to said Secretary at his office in Frankfort, he shall examine them, and if they are well bound and in good order, he shall certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number delivered, and the said Auditor is hereby required to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the price of the same.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, when the acts of the present General Assembly shall be distributed, to cause to be delivered to each of the officers of this Commonwealth now entitled by law to receive copies of the acts of the Legislature, one copy of said work, to be by them held as public property, and delivered to
their successors in office in like manner as they are required to hold and deliver the said acts of the General Assembly.

§ 4. That the acts of the General Assembly, as published in said volume, shall be received as prima facie evidence and authority in the courts of this State.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.

A bill in relation to the marriage of negroes and mulattoes.

Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up, according to special order, a bill, entitled

An act to revise the Statute Laws and the Codes of Practice of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

The Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent assignments in trust for creditors and other fraudulent conveyances," approved March 10, 1856,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Committee on the Codes of Practice, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend sections 96 and 97 of the Civil Code of Practice,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Van Seggeren, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Land Association and Emigrant Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Parrott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill, entitled.
A bill to prohibit smoking in railroad cars and other public conveyances in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Lyon moved to lay the bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
The House then took up an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled
A bill to authorize Porter & Eskridge to build a dam across Caney creek.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
Mr. Lillard moved for leave to introduce a resolution out of order.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lillard and Duvall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,
Wm. Beadles,
Willis R. Bradley,
James Brien,
Benj. F. Cockrell,
Wm. L. Conklin,
W. G. Connor,
James M. Corbin,
Wm. H. Covington,
Chas. R. Craycroft,
Robert T. Davis,
W. P. Duvall,
William Fisher,
James P. Ford,
W. H. Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
John M. Gray,
James Harlan, jr.,
James R. Hindman,
Wm. S. Hodges,
R. C. Hudson,
J. Fry Lawrence,
J. D. Lillard,
John B. McDowell,
A. J. Mershon,
Hugh Newell,
Geo. Poindexter,
Pleasant J. Potter,
George M. Priest,
Jesse H. Rodman,
B. F. Trabue,
Thomas W. Varnon,
M. J. Williams,
Frank L. Wolfdor,
James Wood,
H. S. Wright,
Bryan R. Young—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Elijah C. Baker,
P. H. C. Bruce,
Geo. W. Cardile,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph W. Davis,
Chas. B. Faris,
James W. Finnie,
J. R. Hewlett,
Urban E. Kennedy,
Moses B. Lacy,
B. D. Lacy,
Geo. W. Lemon,
P. A. Lyon,
Wm. McDaniel,
Milton McGrew,
Wm. J. Moores,
Lewis Myers,
J. Q. Owsley,
W. E. Parrott,
R. Patrick,
W. H. Reynolds,
John H. Reynolds,
John B. Riggs,
M. J. Roark,
J. A. Rousseau,
John D. Russell,
B. F. Shephard,
J. D. Shutt,
Fenton Sims,
Theodore Thompson,
H. G. Van Seggern,
Jackson Veatch,
Geo. H. Witten,
Joseph B. Woolfolk—34.
The Speaker appointed the following addition of committeemen to the several committees, viz:

On Internal Improvement, Messrs. B. D. Lacy and Hewlett.

On County Courts, Messrs. Mershon and Shutt.

On Corporate Institutions, Mr. B. D. Lacy.

On Enrollments, Mr. Mershon.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend the statute of limitation,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

Without expression of opinion.

The question being taken "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

At five minutes to 2 o'clock Mr. Newell moved an adjournment.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, John H. Reynolds,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatewood, W. H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, John M. Gray, John D. Russell,
James Brien, J. R. Hewlett, B. F. Shepheard,
D. J. Burchett, James R. Hindman, J. D. Shutt,
Isaac Calhoun, Wm. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson,
Geo. W. Carlisle, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Trabue,
W. G. Connor, Urban E. Kennedy, H. G. Van Seggern,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Jackson Veatch,
Wm. H. Covington, Wm. McDaniel, Josiah Veech,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Milton McGrew, M. J. Williams,
W. P. Duvall, A. J. Mershon, Geo. H. Witten,
Charles B. Faris, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
William Fisher, Hugh Newell, Haydon S. Wright,
James P. Ford, J. C. Patten, Bryan R. Young—45.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Elijah C. Baker, James Harlan, jr., Geo. Poindexter,
Willis R. Bradley, Moses B. Lacy, P. J. Potter,
P. H. C. Bruce, B. D. Lacy, George M. Priest,
D. R. Carr, J. Fry Lawrence, John B. Riggs,
Benj. F. Cockrill, J. D. Lillard, M. J. Roark,
Wm. L. Conklin, P. A. Lyon, Jesse H. Rodman,
Thomas H. Corbett, John B. McDowell, J. A. Rousseau,
Joseph W. Davis, Wm. J. Moores, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, J. Q. Owsley, Thomas W. Varnon,

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had signed and approved enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Belmont and Nelson Iron Company.
An act to exempt a homestead from sale for debt.
An act for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act for the benefit of Mary E. Alexander.
An act for the benefit of Mary J. Harding.
An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Bracken county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Flouring Mill Company, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Hotel Company, in Vanceburg.
An act to change the terms of circuit courts in the 9th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of Harrison Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.
An act to declare the Cumberland river a navigable stream from the Letcher county line to the falls in Whitley county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Union Queen Petroleum Stove Manufacturing Company.
And asking leave to withdraw their disagreement to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Which was granted.

That they had disagreed to House bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Shelby county.

An act to repeal an act for the protection of sheep.

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

An act to amend existing laws in regard to injunctions.

An act to repeal an act, so far as the same refers to the county of Kenton, entitled "An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road.


An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of America.

An act authorizing the sale of the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad, and providing for the organization of a new company.

An act for the benefit of the estate and heirs of L. L. Leavell, deceased.

An act for the benefit of C. G. Cole, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Market Association.

An act to amend an act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits, approved March 2d, 1865.

An act appropriating money for rebuilding the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

With amendments to the last named bills.

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And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to secure the freedom and equality of elections.
2. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for paying the arrears of pay due deceased soldiers," approved August 31, 1862.
3. An act to authorize the formation of mining, manufacturing, and mechanical corporations.
4. An act to encourage the importation of laborers.
5. An act in relation to the duties of county court clerks.
6. An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges and to make and repair roads.
7. An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.
8. An act to incorporate Jady's Mill and North Middletown turnpike road company.
9. An act to amend the law in regard to proclamations, rewards, and other publications by the Governor or acting Governor of Kentucky.
10. An act to incorporate the Mt. Savage Coal, Oil, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.
11. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bardstown.
12. An act to incorporate the Louisville Fruit House Company.
13. An act to encourage the development of mineral lands in the State of Kentucky.
15. Resolution in regard to the pay of O. P. Johnson's costs in his contested election case.

Which were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d, 5th, and 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 4th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Corporations; the 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th and 14th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 8th and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 15th to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, reported a Senate resolution in relation to the pay of O. P. Johnson.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Cockrill—1. A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county.
On motion of Mr. Bradley—2. A bill to establish Columbus City Bank of deposit.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of R. D. Cook.
By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Vernon.
By same—
An act to incorporate the town of London, in Laurel county.
By same—
An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County railroad.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Kouns, of Boyd county,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Wm. L. Conklin, R. C. Hudson, Isaac N. Webb,
Wm. H. Covington, Geo. M. Priest, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, Jesse H. Rodman, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
James W. Finnie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, J. Q. Owsley,
Alfred Allen, James Harlan, Jr., John H. Reynolds,
Elijah C. Baker, J. R. Hewlett, W. H. Reynolds,
James Brien, Wm. S. Hodges, John B. Riggs,
E. F. Buckner, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shephard,
D. J. Burchett, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt,
Said bill reads 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 in favor of Geo. W. Kouns, of Boyd county, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, adjudged to be due him for repairs made on the Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike road in the year 1862.

§ 2 This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jacob Carner, of Gallatin county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" 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,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That W. H. Landram, late sheriff of Gallatin county, be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Jacob Carner the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and thirty cents, the amount of the sale of the tract of land owned by said Carner, and that the said sheriff be credited with that amount when he produces the receipt of the said Carner, showing that the amount aforesaid had been paid to him by the said sheriff.

§ 2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to suspend any further proceedings in the judgment against said Carner until directed to do so by the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave, reported a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents to the Fleming 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), W. H. Gardner,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. B. Anderson,
J. M. Armstrong,
Elijah C. Baker,
Wm. McDaniel,
John B. McDowell,
Henry D. McHenry,
A. J. Mershon,
Wm. J. Moores,
Lewis Myers,
Hugh Newell,
John W. Oglovie,
J. Q. Owsey,
Benj. P. Cockrill,
Wm. L. Conklin,
Jos. W. Davis,
J. D. Lillard,
Thomson McGrew,
M. J. Roark,
B. F. Trabue,
Isaac C. Vanmeter,
M. J. Roark,
J. B. Biggs,
J. M. Roark,
Jesse H. Rodman,

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, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court; it being for the purpose of reimbursing said county court in said amount by it appropriated to pay the jailer of said county for keeping and dieting Abel Hickerson 250 days, he being a pauper lunatic who was too dangerous to run at large, and was confined in said jail; said lunatic having been refused admission in the asylum because there was no room to receive him.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Lillard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of this General Assembly as provides the 15th day of February as the day of adjournment, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Resolved, That the Legislature will adjourn on the 19th day of February, 1866.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

In the negative—none.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, A. J. Mershon, Hugh Newell
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott, George M. Priest
J. M. Armstrong, John J. Gatewood, Jesse H. Rodman
Elijah C. Baker, J. W. Gault, J. A. Rousseau
Wm. Beadles, James Harlan, jr., B. F. Shephard
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, John R. Thomas
James Brien, W. S. Hodges, Theodore Thompson
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Geo. W. Carlisle, W. E. Parrott, Isaac C. Vanmeter
Benj. F. Cockrill, George M. Priest, Thomas W. Varnon
Wm. L. Conklin, Jesse H. Rodman, Isaac N. Webb
W. G. Connor, Wm. S. Hodges, M. J. Williams
James M. Corbin, J. D. Lillard, Frank L. Wofford
Wm. H. Covington, P. A. Lyon, James Wood
Chas. R. Craycroft, Wm. McDaniel, Haydon S. Wright
Robert T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry,
John Draffin, John F. McMillan,
W. P. Duvall

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Milton McGrew, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Wm. J. Moores, J. D. Shutt,
P. H. C. Bruce, Lewis Myers, Fenton Sims,
D. J. Burchett, J. Q. Owsey, A. M. Stott,
D. R. Care, J. C. Patten, H. G. Van Seggern,
Thomas H. Corbett, John H. Reynolds, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. B. Faris, W. H. Reynolds, Josiah Veech,
John M. Gray, John B. Riggs, Geo. H. Witten,
Geo. W. Lemon

On motion of Mr. Allen, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kennedy from and after Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Roark, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Riggs from and after to-day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant 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 Wingfield Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of George W. Polson and wife.

An act for the benefit of A. Hensley, assistant engineer on State boundary line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

An act to incorporate Salem Lodge, No. 81, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to incorporate Paintsville Lodge, No. 381, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

An act to amend the law regulating fees to be paid by foreign insurance and express companies.

An act to amend an act to regulate certain corporations in Kentucky, approved June 3, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Somerset.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Mary H. Hackley, of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the widow and children of Edmund Smith, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Desdemona Dick, of Warren county.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Danville.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Millertown, in Grayson county."

An act for the benefit of Emily Evans, a free woman of color.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Dispensary.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lendo.

An act for the benefit of Josiah B. Stone, of Grayson county.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to fix the rent of the Kentucky Penitentiary,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. McHenry moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 1st day of the next adjourned session.

Which was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required upon the adoption of said motion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, Lewis Myers,
Alfred Allen, W. H. Gardner, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, John J. Gatewood, J. H. Reynolds,
William Beadles, J. W. Gault, W. H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, John M. Gray, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, James Harlan, jr., B. F. Shephard,
The House then took up, according to order, a bill, entitled
A bill to revise the Statute Laws and Codes of Practice of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,
Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed until the adjourned session.

The Committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louisa Jackson and Martha Vaughan; which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to prevent judges and chancellors from practicing law or engaging in other business,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

The question being taken upon the third reading of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed a bill, entitled
A bill in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes,
Reported the same with an amendment thereto.
Mr. Wolford moved the previous question.
The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"
and it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then taken upon 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 having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by
Messrs. McHenry and Conklin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John J. Gatewood, Geo. M. Priest,
Alfred Allen, J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, James Harlan, jr., John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, J. R. Hewlett, M. J. Roark,
William Beadles, James R. Hindman, Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bijur, Wm. S. Hodges, J. A. Rouseau,
James Brien, R. C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
D. J. Burchett, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shepard,
Isaac Calhoon, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt,
Geo. W. Carfield, B. D. Lacey, Fenton Sims,
Wm. L. Conklin, Geo. W. Lemon, A. M. Stont,
W. C. Connor, J. D. Lillard, John R. Thomas,
Thos. H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon, Theodore Thompson,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Isaac C. Van meter,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, H. G. Van Seggern,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Henry D. McHenry, Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph W. Davis, John F. McMillan, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, Lewis Myers, George H. Witten,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell, Frank L. Wolford,
W. P. Duvall, W. E. Parrott, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
James W. Finnie, George Poindexter, Haydon S. Wright,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, Chas. B. Faris, J. C. Patten,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, B. F. Trabue,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all contracts for labor or service made with negroes and mulattoes for a longer period than one month, and all contracts for an amount exceeding fifteen dollars, which are not to be performed within one month, shall be in writing and in duplicate, attested and read to said negro or mulatto by a civil officer, examiner, notary public, mayor, trustee, or councilman, or two disinterested white persons of the county in which the labor is to be performed, of which each party shall have one. The parties may stipulate that the contracts are to be held as entire contracts, and that, if the laborer shall quit the service before the expiration of his term of service, without good cause, or fails to perform the contract within the time specified, he shall forfeit his wages up to the time of quitting, or the amount that may be due in the contract.

§ 2. This act shall take effect.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate money to the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Gatewood moved to lay the 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. Allen and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Mr. McHenry moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, James Harlan, Jr., James R. Hindman, Moses B. Lacy, J. Q. Owseley, J. C. Patten, Geo. Poindexter, George M. Priest, John H. Reynolds, W. H. Reynolds.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


And so said bill was rejected.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated annually, out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the State Treasury, to the Kentucky State Agricultural Society: Provided, That this appropriation shall be applied and expended by the board of directors of said society in premiums on stock, on tobacco, on cereals, on mechanical implements, on domestic manufactures, on ores and manufactured iron, on horticultural and family products. This money to be drawn from the Treasury by the treasurer of said society upon the requisition of its president.

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

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

Mr. Rodman moved an amendment, which was rejected.

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

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were—**


**Those who voted in the negative, were—**

Mr. McHenry 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 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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the appropriation for the payment of salaries, contingent expenses, &c., of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, be, and the same is hereby, increased to five thousand dollars per annum, payable as at present; and that the Superintendent of said Institution be, and he is authorized...
and directed, to employ such additional teachers, nurses, and servants, as the proper care and instruction of the inmates may demand.

§ 2. That the Superintendent of the Institution be, and he is directed to employ, as a teacher in said Institution, one or more practical mechanics, whose duty it shall be to instruct such of the inmates as are susceptible in the mechanical arts. That all such articles as may be manufactured in the Institution shall be sold by Superintendent, and the proceeds, as far as necessary, applied to the payment of the salaries of such mechanical teachers as may be employed, and the cost of materials used in manufacturing; and the residue, if any, deducted from the appropriation for the general support of the Institution. The Superintendent shall include in his quarterly return of expenditures to the Auditor all moneys received and expended by virtue of the provisions of this section.

§ 3. To enable the purchase of necessary materials, tools, &c., to inaugurate the branch of instruction provided for in the next preceding section of this act, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor, at such time and in such sums as the Commissioners of the Institution may order.

§ 4. That the provisions of section 5, chapter 1800, acts 1865, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville," approved June 3, 1865, shall apply to this Institution.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The House then took up a Senate bill, with pending substitute, entitled

An act repealing all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

The question being taken upon the adoption of the substitute by way of amendment, 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 being dispensed with,

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

Ordered, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read

An act repealing all laws authorizing the Governor to borrow money for military purposes, except the one approved February 18, 1864.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled

An act prescribing punishment for felonies and misdemeanors by free negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. Webb 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,

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

The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by Messrs. Sims and B. D. Lacy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all persons, without distinction of color, within this Commonwealth, shall, after the passage of this act, be, and they are hereby, made subject to the same pains and penalties for felonies and misdemeanors that have heretofore been prescribed by law for the punishment of white persons for like offenses—except that the laws now in force for the punishment of negroes and mulattoes for rape on white women are hereby continued in force; and that all laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.
Mr. Wolford, from the joint select committee, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled, 
An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title "Master and Apprentice."
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Buckner 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 being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), J. W. Gault, James Harlan, jr., Pleasant J. Potter, George M. Priest,
Alfred Allen, J. R. Hewlett, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, James R. Hindman, W. H. Reynolds,
Wm. Beadles, Wm. S. Hodges, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, R. C. Hudson, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brian, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Shephard,
B. F. Buckner, B. D. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Geo. W. Lement, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Benj. F. Cockrell, P. A. Lyon, Thomas W. Varnon,
Wm. L. Conklin, John B. McDowell, Josiah Veech,
W. G. Conover, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
Wm. H. Covington, John F. McMillan, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
Joseph W. Davis, Hugh Newell, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
John Draffin, Geo. Poindexter,
W. H. Gardiner,
John J. Gatewood,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Wm. B. Anderson, James P. Ford, John B. Riggs,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Martin Bijur, Moses B. Lacy, John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. D. Lillard, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDaniel, A. M. Stout,
D. R. Carr, Wm. J. Moores, H. G. Van Suggern,
Chas. B. Perish, J. C. Patten, Jackson Vench—22.

James W. Finnie,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 5, article 1, chapter 64, of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. The writing by which any minor shall be bound an apprentice shall be signed by the master, and for the minor by the clerk of the county court, and shall specify the age of the minor, and what art, trade, business, or occupation he shall be taught. That the apprentice shall have proper medical attention, and shall be well fed and clothed, and treated with humanity; and the master shall be bound to give the apprentice a new good suit of clothes at the end of the apprenticeship; and, if the apprentice be a negro, the master shall have him taught to read and write, and common arithmetic, including the rule of three; and, if the apprentice be a negro, the master shall be bound to pay, at the end of the apprenticeship, to a girl, the sum of fifty dollars, and to a boy the sum of one hundred dollars: Provided, however, that if the master shall teach the apprentice to read and write, then he shall not be bound to pay him or her any money at the end of the apprenticeship.

§ 3. When any minor has been, or may hereafter be, bound to a master, and the master dies, or shall die before the end of the apprenticeship, the personal representative of the master may deliver the apprenticeship to the county court of his county, and the court may again apprentice the minor to some other person for the causes and on the terms by law prescribed; and said court shall at once examine into the covenant of the deceased master, and hear proof and determine whether the covenant has been complied with; and if there has been any breach of the same by the deceased master, the court shall assess the damages for the same, and shall render judgment against the personal representative, and in favor of the new master or the apprentice, enforceable as any other judgments by law now are, for which judgment and interest the new master shall be bound on his covenant from the time the same shall be collected by him; and upon the payment by the personal representative of the deceased master of the judgment or amount so assessed by the court, the estate and representative shall no longer be liable upon the indenture.

§ 4. When the minor is a negro or mulatto, it shall be the duty of the court, in apprenticing such minor, to give the preference to the former owner of said minor, if the owner shall request it, provided he shall be a suitable person.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

An act to preserve the evidences of claims for slave property.

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.
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The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said act by Messrs Stout and Burchett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, P. J. Potter,
Alfred Allen, John J. Gatwood, Geo. M. Priest,
J. M. Armstrong, James Harlan, Jr., W. H. Reynolds,
Wm. Beadles, J. R. Hewlett, Jesse H. Rodman,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, J. A. Rousseau,
James Brien, Wm. S. Hodges, John R. Thomas,
B. F. Buckner, R. C. Hudson, Theodore Thompson,
Isaac Calhoun, Urban E. Kennedy, B. F. Trabue,
Wm. L. Conklin, B. D. Lacy, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
W. G. Connor, J. Fry Lawrence, H. G. Van Seggern,
Thomas H. Corbett, Geo. W. Lemon, Thomas W. Varnon,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
Chief. R. Graycroft, Milton McGrew, M. J. Williams,
Joseph W. Davis, Henry D. McHenry, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, James Wood,
John Drafkin, Wm. J. Moore, Joseph B. Woolfolk,
W. P. DuVall, Hugh Newell, H. S. Wright,
James P. Ford, Geo. Poindexter.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker, John M. Gray, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, Moses R. Lucy, B. F. Shepard,
P. H. C. Bruce, Wm. McDaniel, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Lewis Myers, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carliole, J. Q. Owstey, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten—23.
Chas. B. Fair, John H. Reynolds,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The people of Kentucky have, by proclamations, military orders, and the 13th amendment to the Federal Constitution, been deprived of their slave property without compensation; wherefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be lawful for all persons having been so deprived of their slaves, to go before the county court judge of their county, and make proof by two disinterested credible witnesses of the number of slaves taken, the time they were taken, and how taken; also the names, ages, and value of the slaves, fixing the value on the first day of January, 1863, except such as have been born since, whose value shall be fixed at the time the owners were deprived of them; which proof shall be subscribed and sworn to by the witnesses, and certified by the judge to the clerk of the county court, who shall file and safely keep the same in his office; and he shall make an abstract of all such files, giving the names of the owners and witnesses, and the names, ages, and value of each slave, and certify and trans-
mit the same to the Governor, who shall cause the same to be filed and securely kept in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 2. That the judge of the county court shall be allowed forty cents each for the first five slaves, and for all over five, ten cents each; and the clerk of the county court, for making out and certifying the abstract, shall be allowed twenty cents each, for not exceeding five slaves, and all over that, ten cents each.

§ 3. That in any case in which the county court judge may be interested, the proof may be taken before the county court clerk.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare appropriate printed forms of the proof and of the abstract and certificates thereto, and forward a copy of each to each county judge and county court clerk in the State.

§ 5. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force acts and amended acts, to amend the 3d and 5th articles of chapter 86, Revised Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone the consideration of the bill, and have the act sought to be repealed printed.

Mr. Lillard moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was rejected.

The question being taken on Mr. Allen's motion to postpone, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Buckner moved an amendment.

The further consideration was cut off by the order of the day.

Mr. Rodman, from the select committee to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to repeal the 7th section of an act, entitled

An act further to regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville, asked and obtained leave, and made the following report:

The special committee to whom was referred a leave to bring in a bill to repeal the seventh section of an act, entitled “An act to further regulate the sale of tobacco in the city of Louisville,” ask leave to report:

The act approved 27th of February, 1865, allows the tobacco warehouses in the city of Louisville to charge one per cent. upon the gross sales of tobacco, in addition to the other warehouse fees allowed previous to 1865, when this law was passed.

Your committee are not prepared now to recommend the passage of the bill repealing the one per cent. commission. This subject was first before the standing committee of the House on Agriculture and Manufactures. After thorough investigation, they asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, entertaining the opinion that one per cent. commission was necessary to enable the warehouses to carry on the business of selling tobacco with satisfaction to the producer. They were further of the opinion, that, as the expenses of selling tobacco in Louisville were less than any other market in the United States, it would be better not to have any legislation on the subject now, as the trade might be driven off in another direction, and the interest of the planter thus injured.

During the investigation, your committee had before them gentlemen of large experience in the business of selling tobacco—Messrs. Caldwell and Ronald, of Louisville—who were of the opinion, that, considering the very high price of labor, rents, and living, the prices were now as low as they could be to allow any profit to the warehouses.

The committee got information from other sources, representing the buyers' interest, upon which they can rely, that the charges were higher than necessary, and that, by some regulation, the prices of selling could be considerably lessened, and a sufficient margin left for profit.

So that we are not prepared to recommend any particular legislation upon the subject now, though we are satisfied that the aggregate
amount of the cost of selling tobacco in the city of Louisville is greatly too large; but having not sufficient information to enable them to ascertain just where the evil lies, and just where the remedy should begin, they therefore prefer to submit the matter in this form to the Legislature and the people, with such facts as they have been able, in the short time they have had, and the limited means at their disposal, would enable them to collect. In the year 1865 there were sold in the city of Louisville 43,675 hogsheads of tobacco; the cost on each hogshead, including the one per cent. commission, was, as estimated by the warehouse men themselves, $5, which would make the crop of 1864 cost, for selling alone, the enormous sum of $218,375. Of this amount, the one per cent. makes $65,875. In 1864 the sales amounted to 63,675 hogsheads of the crop of 1863. At the same rate of charge, the cost would be $318,375. The committee cannot avoid the conclusion, that, for the mere items of selling and paying over the money, this sum is a burden upon the tobacco interest of the State that calls loudly for relief; and if those charges are the result of legislation, the remedy is very plain. If it is necessary to give all parties—planters and buyers—justice, and for the encouragement of the trade, then, of course, it is right and proper.

There is, however, a very unjust discrimination against tobacco by this legislation. No such burden is placed on the other products of the State. They go free to hunt the best market without being taxed for sale, or controlled by law at all; while, as above stated, the tobacco crop of 1864, amounting to 62,498,985 lbs., cost $218,375, the 2,439,330 pounds of hemp, the 138,407 tons of hay, the 24,598,900 bushels of corn, the 4,943,366 bushels of wheat, and—of whisky, metals and manufactured articles, or so much of each as is sold in the market, have no such burdens to bear, and are not by law subject to such charges. If all this is the result of protecting tobacco warehouses by law, and permitting the other agricultural and manufactured products of the State to hunt the market where they can be sold for the best prices, and at the least cost, it is unquestionable that the present legislation is vastly to the injury of this very great and special interest of the State.

It is said that only one half of this amount comes off of the planter or seller; that the buyer pays a portion of these charges. This argument is delusive. Whatever amount is paid by the buyer directly, comes off of the planter indirectly, as so much burthen on the product. The buyer counts it as so much paid for the tobacco, which ultimately comes off of the unsuspecting planter.

It was also given, as a reason why these allowances to the warehouses should not be lessened, that, as before stated, the cost of selling tobacco in the city of Louisville was so much less than any city in the United States, it followed, therefore, that the fees could not be too high—say in New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, or New Orleans—which is probably true; yet your committee think that the charges of commission merchants, in the States not producing tobacco, or at most in mere nominal quantities, should not influence or be a criterion for Kentucky, one of whose chief and most valuable products is tobacco. The persistent efforts of the New York men to have leaf tobacco
taxed, instead of the manufactured article, is conclusive, if any other facts were wanting to show that no action of theirs could form a rule for Kentucky.

In conclusion, your committee are inclined to the opinion that the legislation upon the subject has had its share in producing the enormous cost on the sale of tobacco in Kentucky; and the advantage has been gradually going from the producer to the speculator and the warehouses, which makes it a matter of very great importance to the interest of the State; and we therefore recommend it to the serious consideration of the Legislature at its next sitting; and, in the meantime, to the people, and to submit the question whether it would not be best to put tobacco on the same footing as other agricultural products, and leave it, like them, to seek the cheapest market. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. RODMAN, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

Which was concurred in.

The following bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were severally referred, viz:—

1. A bill to create an additional voting place in Harlan county.

2. A bill to change the line between voting districts Nos. 1 and 4, in Adair county.

3. A bill to change the place of voting in election district No. 2, in Greenup county.

4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Newcastle.

5. A bill for the benefit of clerks of courts and other officers.

6. A bill for the benefit of O. C. Richardson, of Meade county.

7. A bill to incorporate the Drake's Creek Oil, Canal, Tubing, and Mining Company.

8. A bill to incorporate the city of Columbus, Kentucky.
By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
9. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Tompkinsville.

By Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
10. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

By Mr. R. T. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
11. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Insurance Company.

By same—

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
13. A bill to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred leave, reported
A bill to incorporate the Concordia Club.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The same was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of Joel Martin and his deputies, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act directing the purchase of the editions of the several laws of Kentucky prepared by Harvey Myers.

An act for the benefit of William P. Conner, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

An act to amend section 330 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 17, article 4, of chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."
An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.
An act in relation to roads in this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of the stockholders and owners of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.
Resolution in relation to removal of seat of government.
Also bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Blair, of Magoffin county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy," approved January 11, 1865.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland.
An act for the benefit of Philip Bray, of Larue county.
An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.
An act to change the voting place in Mill Creek precinct, in Carroll county.
An act to divide Poosie precinct, in Madison county, and to establish the Million precinct in said county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 7, in Carter county.
An act for the benefit of Malinda Thompson.
An act for the benefit of the town of Hawesville.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and New Roe turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Crane Creek turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Daviess Academy.
An act to incorporate Red River Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of Mary W. Ray.
An act appropriating money for rebuilding the Western Lunatic Asylum.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, late sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of James Emerson, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Jos. M. Hanks, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of C. G. Cole, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Garrard county.

An act to incorporate the city of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of James Cox, late sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Decius Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.'"

An act authorizing a sale of the poor-house and lands annexed thereto in Woodford county.

An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkson creek.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburgh turnpike road company.

An act authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State Treasury on account of the sale of runaway slaves sold since the 1st day of January, 1863, by order of court.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Ferry railroad company.

With amendments to the two last named.

A resolution asking Congress to pass a law equalizing the bounties of soldiers.

A resolution in regard to postponing adjournment until 19th February.

Resolution to put and distribute in pamphlet form the general laws.
Resolution in regard to the Constitutional Amendment.

Resolution in regard to the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus.

Resolution in relation to military expenditures.

With amendments to the last two.

That they had disagreed to a resolution appointing joint committee to visit the institution for the Blind.

And asked leave to withdraw a Senate bill reported to this House, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of mining, manufacturing, and mechanical corporations.

Which was granted.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Wolf Creek Oil Company.
2. An act for the benefit of Chas. J. Howse.
3. An act to incorporate the Somerset Cemetery Company.
5. An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinnville railroad company.
6. An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22 and 23, in Magoffin, and 24 in Pulaski county.
7. An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, and 5th be referred to the Committee on Corporations; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 6th to the Committee on Education, and the 7th to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money.

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 200 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money to pay witnesses, contestants, and others in the several contested election cases which have been heard and determined during the present session.

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

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), W. H. Gardner, J. W. Gault, J. H. Reynolds,
Alfred Allen, John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
J. M. Armstrong, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
Martin Bivur, J. R. Hewlett, J. A. Rousseau,
Willis R. Bradley, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
James Brien, Wm. S. Hodges, B. F. Shepard,
P. H. C. Bruce, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
B. F. Buckner, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
Isaac Calhoun, J. Fry Lawrence, John R. Thomas,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
Benj. F. Cockrell, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vannatter,
Thomas H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon, Thos. W. Varnon,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, Milton McGrew, Isaac N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Henry D. McHenry, M. J. Williams,
Joseph W. Davis, John F. McMillan, Frank L. Welford,
Robert T. Davis, Lewis Myers, James Wood,
John Draffin, Hugh Newell, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
W. P. Duvall, W. E. Parrott, Hayden S. Wright,
James W. Finnie, George M. Priest, Bryan R. Young—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Wm. B. Anderson, D. R. Carr, J. C. Patten,
Elijah C. Baker, Chas. B. Faris, Jackson Veatch,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, The Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the several sums placed opposite their names, as compensation to them as witnesses, contesters, and agents for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the investigation of said cases: to Charles Murman, $25; to J. M. Stricker, $25; to James J. Berry, $25; to J. P. Jackson, $30; to Moses Cook, $30; to G. W. Cammack, $30; to A. B. Jackson, $30; to J. M. McArthur, $30; to J. P. Herbert, $30; to Ben. Beal, $30; to J. C. Beck, $75; to James White, $75; to Ambrose L. Wright, $35; to James Casey, $35; to J. S. Blevins, $35; to Dr. Joshua Barnes, $35; to John Ramsey, $35; to W. G. Satterfield, $35; to Enoch Smith, $35; to C. P. Vanpelt, $35; to John A. Trumbo, $35; to C. P. Browning, $35; to J. B. King, $35; to W. M. Wright, $35; to B. D. Lacy (contestant), $120; to A. J. Mershon (contestant), $60; to
W. A. Morton (contestant), $156; to W. J. Lusk (contestant), $50; to
Harvey Wilson (contestant), $75; to W. M. A. Brann (contestant), $75; to
Fenton Sims, agent of court, $175; to W. H. Reynolds (contestant), $84.
§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.
Mr. Harlan moved and obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate
a bill which passed this House, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy rail-
road company.
The House again resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the penal laws,"
approved August 28, 1862.
The question was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment
offered by Mr. Buckner, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, 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,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by
Messrs. Bradley and Lillard, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher,
Alfred Allen, James P. Ford,
Martin Bijur, W. H. Gardner,
Willis R. Bradley, John J. Gatewood,
James Brien, James Harlan, Jr.,
B. F. Buckner, J. R. Hewlett,
Isaac Calhoun, James R. Hindman,
Geo. W. Carlisle, R. C. Hudson,
Benj. F. Cockrill, B. D. Lacy,
Wm. L. Conklin, Geo. W. Lemon,
W. G. Connor, J. D. Lillard,
Thomas H. Corbett, P. A. Lyon,
James M. Corbin, John B. McDowell,
Chas. R. Craycroft, Milton McGrew,
Robert T. Davis, Henry D. McHenry,
Joseph W. Davis, John F. McMillan,
John Draffin, A. J. Mershon,
W. P. Duvall, Hugh Newell,
James W. Finnie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lucy,

W. E. Parrott,
Pleasant J. Potter,
Geo. M. Priest,
Jesse H. Rodman,
J. A. Rousseau,
John R. Thomas,
Theodore Thompson,
B. F. Trabue,
Isaac C. Vanmeter,
H. G. Van Seggern,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Josiah Vecch,
Isaac N. Webb,
M. J. Williams,
Frank L. Woldorf,
James Wood,
Joseph B. Woolfolk,
Bryan R. Young—55.
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the first, second, third, and fifth sections of an act, entitled "An act to amend the penal laws," approved August 28, 1862, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. If any person shall hereafter conspire or combine with others to levy war against this State, or give aid and comfort to the enemies of this State, whether foreign or domestic, within this State or elsewhere, and be convicted thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

§ 3. That the fourth section of said act shall be amended by striking out the words "this act," wherever they occur, and inserting the words "the second section."

§ 4. This act shall be in force from its passage, and may be pleaded in bar to the prosecution, or further prosecution, of any indictment or other penal proceedings growing out of the sections hereby repealed.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices."

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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

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

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Jos. W. Davis,  Henry D. McHenry,  Jos. B. Woolfolk,
Robert T. Davis,  John F. McMillan,  Haydn S. Wright,
W. P. Duvall,  Hugh Newell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson,  John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong,  M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker,  John D. Russell,
P. H. C. Bruce,  J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett,  A. M. Stout,
George W. Carlisle,  Henry G. Van Seggern,
D. R. Carr,  Jackson Veatch—21.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That all persons now under indictment, in virtue of any of the provisions of said act, may plead and rely upon this act as a bar to the further prosecution of such indictment; and any attorney at law, whose name has been, in virtue of the fifth section of said act, stricken from the rolls, and who has been debarred, is hereby restored to all the privileges of an attorney at law, and allowed to practice his profession in any of the courts of this Commonwealth.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for acts done by disloyal persons;"

Reported the same without amendment:

Mr. Wolford offered the following substitute by way of amendment:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all of an act, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons," shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed, except that portion which reads as follows, viz:

That if any soldier, or body of soldiers, or armed band, not acting under the authority of the United States or State of Kentucky, or any guerrilla or guerrillas, shall injure or destroy, or take or carry away any property of any person, county, city, corporate body, association, or congregation of this State, or shall arrest, kidnap, imprison, injure, maltreat, wound, or kill any person, the person so arrested, kidnapped, imprisoned, or wounded, if living, shall be entitled to recover such damages as a jury may find; and if dead, his wife, if he should have one, if no wife, his personal representative or heir at law, shall be entitled to recover damages to the same extent that the person himself might for any of said injuries if death had not ensued; and for the property injured, destroyed, taken or carried away as aforesaid, the person, city, corporate body, association, or congregation so injured,
shall be entitled to recover double the value thereof in damages: Provided, That no officer or soldier in the Confederate army shall have any judgment rendered against him under this act for anything done by him in the course of legitimate warfare.

Mr. Harlan moved the following as an amendment to said substitute, viz:

Provided further, That the provisions of this act repealing any part of said act shall not affect pending actions.

Mr. Shutt moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendments, and print the same.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the bill, substitute, and amendments on the table.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McHenry and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


1. Mr. Hudson presented the petition of sundry citizens of LaGrange, in Oldham county, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of said town.

2. Mr. McMillan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carlisle, praying that J. R. McCormick be authorized to keep a coffee-house.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporations, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bradley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to sit during the ensuing recess of this General Assembly, at any place in or out of this State, and at such time as may be appointed by the chairman, for the purpose of taking testimony touching the alleged malpractices of William C. Goodloe, judge of the 13th judicial district. Said committee shall have power to employ a clerk, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, to swear witnesses, and to do all other acts necessary to the proper investigation of the alleged malpractices of said Goodloe.

Mr. Varnon moved to lay said motion and 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. Wolford and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Gen. C. B. Fisk, in his Cincinnati speech, are hereby authorized and directed to sit during the recess, and, when closing their investigation, shall place in the hands of the Governor of this State a report of the testimony taken in the case, and forward a copy of the same to the President of the United States.

Mr. McHenry moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the conduct of Major General Payne, commanding at Paducah, Kentucky, made the following report, viz:

Your committee, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the conduct of Brigadier General E. A. Payne, United States Volunteers, while commanding at Paducah, Kentucky, made the following report, viz:

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From these statements, together with the report of the commission, composed of Brigadier General S. S. Fry and said Col. John Mason Brown, communicated to the last Legislature by his Excellency Gov. Bramlette, and appended to his message (to which reference is here made), the committee are of opinion that the action of said Payne was most atrocious, and that he should certainly be brought to condign punishment for his crimes. But we know of no action which the General Assembly can take to effect this result. His acts were flagrant, high-handed, and outrageous violations of the laws; and for the offenses committed by him adequate punishment is prescribed and remedies provided by the laws now in force. It only remains for them to be enforced by the regularly constituted tribunals. Let indictments be found in the circuit courts of the counties where the offenses were committed, and upon these indictments requisition should be made by the Governor upon the Governor of the State in which he resides, for his delivery to answer for the offenses thus duly alleged.

Entertaining these views, your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns at the usual hour to-day, it will meet at 3½ o'clock this evening, to consider local bills.

Mr. Webb 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. Webb and Gatewood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Fair, P. J. Potter,
J. M. Armstrong, James W. Finnie, George M. Priest,
Martin Bjar, William Fisher, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, James P. Ford, M. J. Roack,
James Brien, J. W. Gault, J. A. Rouseau,
P. H. C. Bruce, James Harlan, jr., B. F. Shephard,
B. F. Buckner, R. C. Hudson, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Geo. W. Lemon, A. M. Stout,
Geo. W. Carlisle, J. D. Lillard, B. F. Trabue,
D. R. Carr, P. A. Lyon, Isaac C. Vanmeter
Wm. L. Conklin, John B. McDowell, H. G. Van Seggern,
W. G. Connor, Milton McGrew, Thos. W. Varnon,
Thomas H. Corbett, Henry D. McHenry, Josiah Veech,
James M. Corbin, Lewis Myers, M. J. Williams,
Wm. H. Covington, Hugh Newsell, Frank L. Wolford,
Chas. R. Craycroft, W. E. Parrott, James Wood,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Wm. S. Hedges, Jesse H. Rodman,
Alfred Allen, Urban E. Kennedy, John D. Russell,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lacy, Fenton Sims,
Isaac Calhoon, B. D. Lacy, John R. Thomas,
Benj. F. Cockrill, J. Fry Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
John Draffin, William McDaniel, Jackson Veatch,
W. H. Gardner, John F. McMillan, Isaac N. Webb,
John J. Gatewood, A. J. Marshon, Geo. H. Witen,
John M. Gray, Geo. Poindecker, Haydon S. Wright,

Which was adopted.

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

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter, when the Legislature is in session, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives to cause to be laid on the table of each member of the General Assembly two daily newspapers published in Kentucky, to be named by the
member, and they shall render a bill therefor to the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to be referred to a standing committee being dispensed with,

Said resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 14, 1866.

Hon. H. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Last evening I received the enclosed dispatch from Major General Fisk in relation to Poore's case, which you can lay before the House for their information.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

ST. LOUIS, February 13, 1866.

Governor Bramlette:

I have ordered that Poore, the murderer, be returned to the civil authorities for trial. I know nothing of the case except what appears in the newspapers. Officials of the Bureau are directed to adjudicate difficulties only in such cases as the testimony of colored persons is excluded by the Civil Code.

CLINTON B. FISK, Maj. Gen.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

That, in addition to the number of copies of the report of the Adjutant General of the State which are now authorized or may hereafter be authorized by law to be printed, the Adjutant General may cause to be printed such number of copies, at his own private cost, as he may choose, and dispose of such copies as his private property.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table and a reference to a standing committee being dispensed with, said resolution was adopted.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pinney Woods Petroleum Company.

An act to discontinue an alley in the town of Catlettsburg.
An act to incorporate the Alvasia Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of the marshal of the city of Henderson.

An act for the benefit of Whitten Cissel, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act to prevent shooting in this Commonwealth on the Sabbath day.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.

An act to legalize the official acts of P. B. Morrow, police judge of Versailles.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Gordonsville, Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Daviess Chapter, No. 32, of Royal Arch Masons, of Owensboro.

An act for the benefit of the town of Barbourville, in Knox county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

An act to incorporate the Red Oak Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Lake Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Illinois and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing and Trading Company.

An act to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. Cross, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Edward Jacobs.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Memphis People's Line Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Henderson People's Line Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Great Crossing and Stamping Ground turnpike road company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe."

An act to amend article 12, chapter 26, Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate Hunter's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Arnold's Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Brown's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the North Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Alabama Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Rock House Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Lorette and Raywick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Boone Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State Treasury on account of the sales of runaway slaves since the first of January, 1863, by order of court.

Which amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled:

A bill to appropriate money to the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Buckner moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

And the question being taken on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Harlan moved to make the consideration thereof the special order for 1 o'clock, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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


Those who voted in the negative, were—


At 1 o'clock the House resumed the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Buckner offered an amendment by way of engrossed ryder. The Speaker decided that, as the previous question had been ordered, it was out of order.

Mr. Webb appealed from the decision of the Speaker to the House, and it was decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gatewood and Sims, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

The further consideration of this bill was cut off by the adjournment of the House.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinnville railroad company.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions to report at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of John F. Kimbley, of Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to a bill which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Ferry railroad company.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:
By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
An act to encourage the development of mineral lands in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district, approved February 5, 1866.

By same—

By same—
An act to incorporate the Adairville Lodge, No. 92, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Adairville, Kentucky.

By same—
An act to legalize the election of trustees in Somerset, Kentucky, held on the first Monday in January, 1866.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act incorporating the Fountain Run Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act incorporating the Scottsville Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, That said bills be severally 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 by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Lemon, from the Committee on Corporations—
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County courts—
A bill authorizing the trustees of Dover to close and dispose of certain streets in said town.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Crab Orchard.

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. B. D. Lacy moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on a bill, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Wolford from and after Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Roark, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Moores.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. McGrew from and after to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Poindexter.

On motion or Mr. R. T. Davis, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Priest.
On motion of Mr. Bijur, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Van Seggern.

On motion of Mr. Allen, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Buckner.

The following Senate bills were reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to whom they had been referred, viz:

An act to incorporate the Travelers' Accident Insurance and Investment Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kirkland Farm Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

With amendments thereto.

 Which amendments were severally adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, 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 incorporate the Concordia Club.
2. A bill to amend the vagrant laws.

Ordered, That said bills be severally 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 yeas and nays being required upon the passage of the 2d by Messrs. Stout and Bijur, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Faris, M. J. Roark,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, John D. Russell,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,
Martin Bijur, William McDaniel, H. G. Van Segeren,
P. H. C. Bruce, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
D. J. Burchett, J. C. Patten, Geo. H. Witten—20.
D. R. Carr, John H. Reynolds.

Said bill reads as follows, viz: 

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That if any able-bodied person be found loitering or rambling about, not having the means to maintain himself by some visible property, or who does not betake himself to labor or some honest calling to obtain a livelihood, or who, not possessing such means, has quitted his habitation, leaving a wife or child without suitable means of subsistence, or who is idle or dissolute in habits without visible means of support, he shall be taken and adjudged to be a vagrant and guilty of a high misdemeanor.

§ 2. That all such persons may be apprehended by the warrant of a quarterly court judge, city judge, police judge, or justice of the peace, issued upon his own knowledge, or upon information upon oath, and directed to any sheriff, marshal, constable, or other officer authorized by law to execute process, who shall return the same forthwith, together with the prisoner, to a judge of the quarterly court, or city or police court, and summon such witnesses as either party may require. The judge to whom the return shall be made shall cause a jury to be empanelled to try the question of guilt or innocence of the prisoner; and if found guilty, to fix by their verdict the time he shall be held or bound to labor, not exceeding twelve months, if the convict be over twenty-one years of age. If a minor, under twenty-one years of age, the jury shall return in their verdict his age.

§ 3. That if the convict be over twenty-one years of age shall, by order of the court, be sent to houses of correction in counties and cities having such houses, there to be held to labor; and in counties and cities having no such house, the county court shall appoint a superintendant, requiring him to give bond and security for the faithful discharge of his duties, who shall, upon the order of the court in which the conviction is had, take charge of all convicts over twenty-one years of age, and hire them out for the time convicted, by private contract, to humane and suitable persons, giving preference to those having heretofore owned the service of such convicted person, the superintendant to take bond and good security from the hirer for the price of hire, made payable to the county court or order, upon which suit may be brought in the name of the county court. That after the payment of the costs and fees of the prosecution, and a reasonable
allowance to the superintendent for his services, to be made by the court; the net proceeds of the labor of the convict shall go to his family, if he has a family; if no family, then to the payment of his just debts pro rata; or if not required to pay his debts, it shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to erect houses of correction, or to be applied by order of the county court in such other manner as it may consider best to protect the county against vagrancy.

§ 4. That in case any convict shall escape from service, he shall be bound to serve double the time he had to serve at the time of his escape; and an attested copy of the judgment of conviction shall be made by any sheriff, marshal, constable, or other like officer in this State, to arrest and return said convict to the keeper of the house of correction, or to the hirer (as the case may be), who shall be entitled to the same fees now allowed by law for arresting and conveying criminals, to be paid out of the proceeds of service or hire.

§ 5. That all persons under twenty-one years of age, convicted of vagrancy, shall be bound out as an apprentice to a master, until the age of twenty-one years, to learn some trade or business, upon the terms which may be agreed upon. The county court clerk shall prepare and keep the indenture, which, when signed, shall have the same effect as indentures of apprenticeship in other cases, and for which the clerk shall have the same fees.

§ 6. That all persons having the custody and control of vagrants convicted under the provisions of this act shall have the same rights and powers, and be under the same responsibilities, as masters of servants and apprentices during the time for which they have been hired or bound to them.

§ 7. That all laws upon the subject of vagrancy inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The House then took up the report of the joint committee appointed to confer upon the disagreement of this House to a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville." Which was concurred in.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled "An act to provide for paying the arrearages of pay due deceased soldiers," approved August 31, 1862.

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. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Margaret Carpentier, of Ballard county.
An act to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.
An act to legalize the conveyance, by the trustees of the New Liberty Female Academy, of certain lands conveyed by them to James Gayle.
An act to incorporate the Uniontown Mining and Manufacturing and Transportation Company.
An act to authorize Porter & Eskridge, of Grayson county, to build a dam across Caney creek.
An act conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.
An act in relation to the marriage of negroes and mulattoes.
An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, in Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Mendelson Club Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, late sheriff of Mercer county.
A resolution in relation to postponing adjournment.
Also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Dry River Pond Draining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Newport Fruit House Company.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg turnpike road company, in Mason county.
An act for the benefit of Jacob Carner, of Gallatin county.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Landram, late sheriff of Gallatin county.
An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Collinsville turnpike and bridge company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Barren County railroad company," approved February 9, 1856.
Resolution in regard to the pay of O. P. Johnson's costs in his contested election case.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the message from the Governor returning a bill which originated in this House, entitled

A bill to remove the new privies from the Capitol Square,

With his objections to the same becoming a law.

Said message reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 11, 1866.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

On the 20th December, 1865 an enrolled bill was laid before me, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to remove the new privies from the Capitol Square," which your adjournment on that day until the 10th inst. prevented me from returning with my objections to its passage.

This structure was erected under the direction of the keeper of the public buildings as a necessary structure, appurtenant to the public offices. The place selected by him is the only grounds upon which such appurtenance can be erected with proper regard to the public, and private individuals; and they are so constructed as to avoid offense to the public, or private individuals—so modest in outward appearance, the uninformed would never suspect their presence. The removal would create the necessity for an immediate reconstruction upon the identical grounds now appropriated to that use. With proper sewerage they can never become offensive; and without it, cannot for some years to come.

The "offense" should be "rank, and smell to Heaven," to warrant the summary trial, condemnation, and order for execution without a hearing contemplated by this act. No provision is made for supplying the place of the structure so summarily condemned to destruction, and which is an indispensable appurtenance to the public offices.

Believing that the Legislature was without knowledge or investigation of the facts, and was hasty in requiring an unnecessary destruction of public property, I return the bill with my objections to its passage.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the superintendent of the Capitol Square, in the city of Frankfort, without delay, remove therefrom the new privies recently erected on the said square.

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

And the question was taken, "Shall the bill pass, 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:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, William Fisher, P. A. Lyon,
James Brien, James P. Ford, Milton McGrew,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1866.

Messrs. Jacob Hawthorn and U. P. Degman severally produced their certificates of election from the county of Campbell, and took the oaths required by the Constitution of this State and by the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Wm. A. Brann, elected from the county of Pendleton in place of James Wilson, whose seat had been declared vacant, appeared, and was qualified and took his seat.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Weatherston, jailer of Marion county.
A bill for the benefit of executors, administrators, and sheriffs.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, which originated in this House, viz:

An act to change the county line between Cumberland and McCallie counties.

An act to alter and define the boundary of Blue Ball precinct, in Clarke county, and to establish a voting place therein.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to creat a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of Pendleton county."

An act in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.

An act to regulate the public printing and binding.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cashmere Company.

An act to change the name of the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within one mile of the court-house thereof.

An act for the benefit of H. Hehn, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of Asa Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of R. T. Vories, late sheriff of Carroll county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, late sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. G. Jones, late judge of the Muhlenburg circuit court.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel B. Pell, deceased, late sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Abner Lewis, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Ratcliffe, late sheriff of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

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An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Payne's Depot turnpike company.

An act to locate a State road from Morganfield to Caseyville, a Union county.

An act to authorize the county court of Nicholas to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkston creek.

An act to incorporate the Jeffersonville and Hazel Green turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford turnpike.

An act for the benefit of John Lusk, of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate the Union Mills turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

An act to change the name of the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Southern Bank of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green."

An act to abolish the December term of the Nicholas circuit court for the trial of equity causes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Cynthiana," approved February 9th, 1864.

An act enabling the Bath county court to increase the county levy.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act to change the boundary line of voting district No. 1, of Pike county.

An act to remove voting precinct No. 11, in Pulaski county.

An act regulating wharf and warehouse rates in Henry county.

An act declaring the Mercer Banner a public authorized newspaper.
An act amending the law providing for special judges to hold county courts.

An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of Rankin R. Revid.

An act to revise and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Versailles.

An act to extend the corporate limits of Williamstown.

An act to extend the corporate limits of Campbellsville, Taylor county.

An act to incorporate Centurion Lodge, No. 100, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate Ghent Lodge, No. 844, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Stanford Woollen Factory.

An act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Association.

An act to incorporate the Pamphlet and Magazine Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.

An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley College Company.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female College.

An act to incorporate the Free German English School Society of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Salem College Company in Meade county.

An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.

An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Tompkinsville.

An act to incorporate the Polar Star Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Paddy Burns Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Ross Farm Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Insurance and Loan Company.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus, at Brienburg, in the county of Marshall.

An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders, in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Harrison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Beagles and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feebleminded Children.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek Oil, Canal, Tubing, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.

With amendments to the last fourteen.

That they had concurred in the amendment offered by this House to a Senate bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinnville railroad company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz.:

An act for the benefit of Robert Clark & Co.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of the Madison county court.

An act to incorporate the Somerset, Buck Creek, and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mining and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the East Kentucky Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset, Kentucky.

An act to furnish certain justices of the peace in Barren, Pulaski, and Breckinridge counties with public books.

An act concerning Allen County Seminary.

An act to incorporate Louisville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenup'sburg."

An act to charter the Pulaski County turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Oldham county.

An act declaring Salt Lick creek a navigable stream.

An act to authorize the county courts of Shelby and Henderson counties to make appropriations to pay guards.

Resolution concerning the penitentiary.
Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 43, article 2, section 6, Revised Statutes, title, "Guardian and Ward."

An act to amend existing laws in regard to injunctions.

An act to repeal an act, so far as the same refers to the county of Kenton, entitled "An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act to amend chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Fleming county.

An act conferring certain civil rights on negroes and mulattoes.

An act repealing and amending certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and Session Acts approved since the adoption of the Revised Statutes concerning slaves and free negroes.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of America.

An act for the benefit of the estate and heirs of L. L. Leavell, deceased.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Market Association.

An act to incorporate the Central Bank.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

And Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Fayette County Lead and Mining Company.

An act to change the time of holding the Russell circuit court.

An act exempting school children from the payment of tolls.

An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for paying the arrears of pay due deceased soldiers," approved August 31, 1882.

An act for the benefit of R. D. Cook.

An act for the benefit of the rector, warden, and vestry of Christ Church, Lexington.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Somerset, or within one mile square of the court-house in said town.
An act to amend chapter 94, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes.
An act incorporating the Bank of Monticello.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Barren and Meade counties.
An act for the benefit of F. M. Allison, late clerk of the Butler county and circuit courts.
An act prescribing punishment for felonies and misdemeanors by free negroes and mulattoes.
An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard and his deputies, late sheriff of Magoffin county.
An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the Barren County railroad.
An act incorporating the Fountain Run Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act incorporating the Scottsville Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to legalize the election of trustees in Somerset, Kentucky, held on the first Monday in January, 1866.
An act to incorporate the Adairville Lodge, No. 92, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Adairville, Kentucky.
An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in the 9th judicial district, approved February 5, 1866.
An act to incorporate the town of London, in Laurel county.
Resolution in relation to guns taken from Trimble county.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Allen and Barren counties, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Vanmeter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette and Scott counties, praying an act concerning the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road company.
Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:
On motion of Mr. Finnie—1. A bill to charter the Clifton College in Union county, at the White Sulphur Springs.
On motion of Mr. B. D. Lacy—2. A bill incorporating the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry turnpike road company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Corporations the 2d.

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

Resolved, That the several States composing the United States of America are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to the General Government; but, by a compact, under the style and title of a Constitution for the United States, and of amendments thereto, they constituted a general government for special purposes, delegated to that government certain definite powers, reserving each State to itself, the residuary mass of right to their own self-government; and that whenever the General Government assumes powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force; that to this compact each State acceded as a State, and is an integral party, its co-States forming, as to itself, the other party; that the government created by this compact was not made the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers delegated to itself, since that would have made its discretion, and not the Constitution, the measure of its powers; but that, as in all other cases of compact among powers having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself, as well as of infractions as of the mode and manner of redress.

Mr. Fisher moved to dispense with the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, J. R. Hewlett, W. H. Reynolds,
James Brien, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
Benj. F. Cockrill, Urban E. Kennedy, John R. Thomas,
Thos. H. Corbett, B. D. Lacy, Theodore Thompson,
Jos. W. Davis, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
Robert T. Davis, J. D. Lillard, Thomas W. Varnon,
W. P. Duvall, P. A. Lyon, Josiah Veech,
William Fisher, John B. McDowell, Isaac N. Webb,
James P. Ford, A. J. Marshon, M. J. Williams,

James Harlan, jr.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Chas. B. Farris, Jesse H. Rodman,
Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, J. A. Rousseau,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, H. G. Harris, B. F. Shepard,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt.
Mr. Poincexter read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The reconstruction of the Western Lunatic Asylum is nearly completed; and whereas, the board of managers of said Asylum desire that there be a committee appointed, with whom said managers may make a final settlement of all their business transactions in the reconstruction of said building; and whereas, the managers of said Asylum also desire that a competent committee examine the material and work of said building, its adaptation to the purpose for which it is designed, and whether there has been a faithful and judicious use made of all the money thereon expended; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there be a joint committee of the two Houses, consisting of four from the House of Representatives and two from the Senate, appointed by the Speaker of each House, whose duty it shall be to visit said building, examine the same for the purposes indicated, and make a final settlement with the managers of said Asylum of all their transactions in reconstructing said building, and report to the adjourned session of this Legislature.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the managers of said building, as soon as they have got it completed, or in condition to make a final settlement, to notify the committee of the fact, and that they are ready for such settlement.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That nullification, rebellion, and secession are all wrong.

Mr. McMillan moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, M. J. Roark,
Alfred Allen, James Harlan, jr., J. A. Rousseau,
Wm. B. Anderson, H. G. Harris, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, James R. Hindman, B. F. Shephard,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—


A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the beneﬁt of the town of Hawesville.
An act for the beneﬁt of Philip Bray, of Larue county.
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and New Roe turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Crane Creek turnpike road company.
An act for the beneﬁt of the town of Greensburg.
An act to divide Poosy precinct, in Madison county, and to establish the Million precinct in said county.
An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 7, in Carter county.
An act for the beneﬁt of William Blair, of Magoffin county.
An act for the beneﬁt of Mary W. Ray.
An act to change the voting place in Mill Creek precinct, in Carroll county.
An act for the beneﬁt of Malinda Thompson.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Trigg Academy," approved January 11, 1866.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland.
An act to amend the charter of the Daviess Academy.
An act to incorporate Red River Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Uniento town Mining and Manufacturing and Transportation Company.
An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."
An act in relation to the marriage of negroes and mulattoes.
An act to incorporate the Mendelson Club Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, in Jefferson county.
An act appropriating money for rebuilding the Western Lunatic Asylum.
An act to authorize Porter & Eskridge, of Grayson county, to build a dam across Caney creek.
An act to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.
An act to legalize the conveyance, by the trustees of the New Liberty Female Academy, of certain lands conveyed by them to James Gayle.
An act conferring certain civil rights upon negroes and mulattoes.
A resolution in relation to postponing adjournment.
An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, late sheriff of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Draffin, leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. H. Reynolds from and after to-day.
On motion of Mr. Corbett, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Wolford from and after Saturday next.
On motion of Mr. Corbin, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Carlisle from and after to-day.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Armstrong, reported the following as a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Gen. C. B. Fisk, in his Cincinnati speech, are hereby authorized and directed to sit during the recess, and, at as early a day as they conveniently can, to make the investigation, having first given to Gen. Fisk reasonable notice of the times and places of their sittings, permitting him to cross-examine and introduce witnesses. They are directed to confine their investigations to the charges made in the
reported speech, as recited in the resolution under which they were appointed; and that said committee shall, when they have finished their investigations, place in the hands of the Governor of this Commonwealth a full report of the testimony taken by them, together with their decision thereon; and the Governor is hereby directed to forward the same to the President of the United States. The Governor is also directed to forward a copy of the report to this General Assembly on the first day of its adjourned session.

The Speaker added Mr. Hawthorn to the Committee on Corporations.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to Gen. Fisk, made the following report, viz:

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 35.]

Which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong reported the following as the minority report, viz

[For Report—See Legislative Document, No. 35.]

Ordered, That 200 copies thereof be forthwith printed for the use of this General Assembly.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Paddy Burns Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Ross Farm Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Insurance and Loan Company.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus at Briensburg, in the county of Marshall.

An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek Oil, Coal, Tubing, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
Mr. Craycroft moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected on yesterday a bill, entitled
An act to repeal an act, approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons."
Ordered, That it be made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.
The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, with amendments thereto, viz:
By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinville railroad company.
By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of D. B. Denton, of Barren county.
By Mr. Potter, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galway, late sheriff of Graves county.
Which amendments were severally concurred in.
Ordered, That said bills, as amended, 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 Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendments, viz:
By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Harvey, administrator of John Crawford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Shepherd.
An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.
By Mr. Potter, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.
Ordered, That said bills be severally read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Stout moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yester-
day, disagreed to a Senate bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Kouns, of Boyd county.

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

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
1. An act for the benefit of Jeff. S. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton
county.
3. An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late
sheriff of Nelson county.
4. An act for the benefit of the town of Lancaster.
5. An act to defer the collection of the revenue tax in Clinton
county for the years 1862–3 and 4, to the year 1868.

By Mr. Priest, from the same committee—
6. An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whit-
ley county.
7. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Carroll county.
8. An act for the benefit of J. B. Tapp, late sheriff of Webster
county.
10. An act for the benefit of Walter Simmons, late sheriff of Meade
county.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
11. An act to incorporate the Calloway County Steam Mill Com-
pany.

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 House then took up the bill, entitled
An act appropriating money.

Mr. Lillard offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out “ten days” in the 3d line, section 3d, and in-
serting “fifteen days.”

Which were adopted.

Mr. Lillard offered the following amendments, viz:

Amend by striking out “two hundred dollars” in the 11th and 12th
sections, and inserting “$268 80.”
Amend by striking out "two hundred dollars" in the 13th section, and inserting "$300."
Which were rejected.
Mr. McHenry moved to strike out sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.
Which was rejected.
Mr. Roark moved the following amendments, viz:
Amend by striking out of the 3d line, in section 7, "one dollar and fifty cents," and insert "two dollars;" and to strike out of the 2d line, in section 8, "one dollar and fifty cents," and insert "two dollars."
Which was adopted.
Mr. Wood moved to amend by striking out in the 10th section, 2d line, the words "sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents."
Which were adopted.
Mr. Harlan moved to amend by adding $200 to the 18th section.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Webb moved to amend the 19th section by striking out "three," and inserting "four dollars."
Which was adopted.
Mr. Gatewood moved to strike out the 38th section.
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 being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Wm. McDaniel, John D. Russell,

Said bill reads 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 following persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, to wit:—

§ 2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars per day each during the present session of the General Assembly.

§ 3. To the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, each ten dollars per day during the session, and the same for ten days after the adjournment, for preparing the acts for publication, and arranging the papers of their respective Houses.

§ 4. To the Assistant Clerks, each ten dollars per day during the present session.

§ 5. To the Sergeant-at-Arms, each six dollars per day during the present session.

§ 6. To the Door-keepers, each six dollars per day during the present session.

§ 7. To N. A. Rapier, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, for the two servants in waiting on the House of Representatives during the present session, two dollars each per day.

§ 8. To J. W. Pratt, for the service of one servant in waiting on the Senate during the present session, two dollars per day.

§ 9. To the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars and fifty cents each per day during the present session.

§ 10. To Prentice, Henderson & Osborne, for the Louisville Journal during the present session, two hundred dollars.

§ 11. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for the Louisville Democrat for the present session, two hundred dollars.

§ 12. To W. N. Haldeman, for the Louisville Courier during the present session, two hundred dollars.

§ 13. To S. I. M. Major, for the Kentucky Yeoman during the present session, two hundred dollars.

§ 14. To A. G. Hodges, for the Frankfort Commonwealth, semi-weekly, during the present session, seventy-five dollars.

§ 15. To Thomas M. Green, for the Maysville Eagle during the present session, seventy-five dollars.
§ 16. To J. W. Davis, for expenses incurred in telegraphing on business of the Legislature, three dollars.
§ 17. To J. F. Lawrence, for expenses incurred in visiting the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, six dollars.
§ 18. To D. C. Barrett, for preparing the index to the Journals of the Senate and House for the present session, two hundred dollars.
§ 19. To Charles Hayden and L. W. McKee, clerks of the Enrolling Committees of the Senate and House, four dollars each per day during the present session.
§ 20. To Sanford Goins, for ice furnished the Legislature at its special session in May, 1865, one hundred and eight dollars.
§ 21. To A. J. James and J. A. Dawson, for settling accounts of James H. Gavard and W. L. Neale, late Treasurers, under the appointment of the Governor, fifty dollars each.
§ 22. To J. A. Dawson, for acting as Clerk of Committee on Privileges and Elections, fifteen days, at four dollars per day.
§ 23. To same, for acting as Clerk of Committee on Penitentiary five days, at four dollars per day.
§ 24. To J. S. Sneed and Geo. Brobston, attendance as witnesses before Committee on Penitentiary, twenty-five dollars each.
§ 25. To J. M. Mills, for sundries, seven dollars and ninety-five cents.
§ 26. To Gray & Todd, for sundries, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents.
§ 27. To J. L. & W. H. Waggener, for sundries, four dollars and fifty cents.
§ 28. To Whitehead & Co., for carpenter’s work, &c., as per bills rendered, one hundred dollars and sixty cents.
§ 29. To N. A. Rapier, for summoning witnesses before Committee on Penitentiary, thirty-nine dollars.
§ 30. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, one hundred dollars, to be distributed among them by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.
§ 31. To Nancy Morton, for washing towels, three dollars.
§ 32. To Tate & Hawkins, for sundries, four dollars.
§ 33. To Henry Morton and Lewis Harris (men of color), twelve dollars and fifty cents each for waiting on the Senate and House of Representatives this session.
§ 34. To Jack (man of color), five dollars, for waiting on the Legislature this session.
§ 35. To Daniel Clarke, the ancient Governor, for his services in waiting upon the Executive Department, fifty dollars.
§ 36. The Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives for the amount of extra clerk hire in enrolling bills, to be estimated and certified by them.
§ 37. To George A. Robertson, ten dollars, for postage upon public documents for State Library.
§ 38. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

The House then took up a bill entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky State Pomological and Horticultural Society.
Mr. R. T. Davis moved to amend by striking out the 5th section.
Mr. Baker moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.
Mr. R. T. Davis moved the previous question.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
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. Davis and Rousseau, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, Robert T. Davis, A. J. Meredith, Hugh Newell
Wm. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Faris, Wm. Fisher, J. C. Patten
Elizah C. Baker, James P. Ford, J. R. Hewlett, Pleasant J. Potter
Wm. A. Brann, John J. Gatewood, H. G. Harris, John H. Reynolds
Martin Bjur, Wm. S. Hodges, M. J. Roark
Willis R. Bradley, J. R. Hewlett, J. A. Rousseau
James Brien, Wm. S. Hodges, John D. Russell
P. H. C. Bruce, Urban L. Kennedy, B. F. Shepard
D. J. Burchett, Moses B. Lacy, J. D. Shutt
Isaac Calhoon, J. B. Lacy, Theodore Thompson
D. R. Carr, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue
Benj. F. Cockrell, J. D. Lillard, Jackson Veatch
W. G. Connor, P. A. Lyon, Geo. H. Witten

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, W. H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman
Geo. W. Carlisle, James R. Hindman, Fenton Sims
Wm. L. Conklin, R. C. Hudson, A. M. Stout
Wm. H. Covington, Jacob Hawthorn, John R. Thomas
Clas. R. Craycroft, J. Fry Lawrence, Isaac C. Vanmeter
Joseph W. Davis, John B. McDowell, Thomas W. Varnon
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, Isaac N. Webb
U. P. Degman, John F. McMillan, James Wood
W. P. Duvall, W. E. Parrott, Jos. B. Woolfolk
W. H. Gardner, George M. Priest,
J. W. Gault,

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 took up a bill, entitled A bill to appropriate money to the Kentucky State Agricultural Society.

The question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required upon the passage of said bill by the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

[See Bill—Journal of February 13th.]

Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill, entitled A bill for the benefit of James P. Flint, agent for this State, Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Lillard 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, "Shall the bill pass?" 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—

Alfred Allen, John M. Gray, J. A. Rousseau,
Wm. B. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, Jacob Hawthorn, B. F. Shephard,
Elijah C. Baker, Moses B. Lacy, Thomas W. Varnon,
D. J. Burchett, Wm. McDaniel, Jackson Veatch,
D. R. Carr, J. C. Patten, Isaac N. Webb,
U. P. Degman, Geo. Poindexter, Geo. H. Witten,
Charles B. Farris, George M. Priest, Frank L. Wolford,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher, W. E. Parrott,
Wm. A. Brann, James P. Ford, P. J. Potter,
Martin Bijur, W. H. Gardner, W. H. Reynolds,
Willis R. Bradley, John J. Gatewood, M. J. Roark,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
P. H. C. Bruce, J. R. Hewlett, J. D. Shutt,
Isaac Calhoun, Wm. S. Hodges, Fenton Sims,
Geo. W. Carlisle, Urban E. Kennedy, A. M. Stout,
Benj. F. Cockrell, B. D. Lacy, John R. Thomas,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. Fry Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
W. G. Connor, Geo. W. Lemon, B. F. Trabue,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. D. Lillard, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
James M. Corbin, P. A. Lyon, Josiah Veech,
Wm. H. Covington, John B. McDowell, M. J. Williams,
Gus. R. Craycroft, Henry D. McHenry, J. B. Woolfolk,
Robert T. Davis, John F. McMillan, Haydon S. Wright,

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, ordered to draw his warrant on the Treasury for two thousand eight hundred dollars for and in favor of James P. Flint, State Agent, who was appointed by the Governor to obtain the proper credits for this State during the draft.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
So said bill was rejected.
Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, the further consideration of said motion was postponed until the 4th day of the adjourned session.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1866.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant 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 incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of America.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Market Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Central Bank.

An act to amend chapter 43, article 2, section 6, Revised Statutes, title "Guardian and Ward."

An act repealing and amending certain sections, articles, and chapters of the Revised Statutes and Session Acts approved since the adoption of the Revised Statutes concerning slaves and free negroes.

An act to repeal an act, so far as the same refers to the county of Kenton, entitled "An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson and Kenton counties," approved March 4th, 1865.


An act to incorporate the Kentucky Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.
An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road.

An act to amend existing laws in regard to injunctions.

An act for the benefit of the estate and heirs of L. L. Leavell, deceased.

1. Mr. Gatewood presented the petition of W. T. Anthony, praying a charter for the New Roe Oil and Mining Company.

2. Mr. Craycroft presented the petition of C. F. Bosley, sheriff of Washington county, praying an act for his benefit.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the 10th joint rule of the two Houses be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it will be to meet at 3½ o'clock this day.

Which was twice read and adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer print 5000 copies of a synopsis of the general acts and the titles of private acts of this session, and that the same be forwarded by mail to the members.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this General Assembly adjourns on Saturday inst., it will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock, A. M., on the 19th inst.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw their disagreement to a bill, entitled

An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

Which was granted.

That they had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act directing the purchase of the editions of the several laws of Kentucky prepared by Harvey Myers.

An act for the benefit of Joel Martin and his deputies, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Vaughan, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act in relation to roads in this State.

An act for the benefit of the stockholders and owners of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Samuel R. Tolle, sheriff of Barren county.

An act to amend section 17, article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

An act to amend section 330 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of William P. Conner, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of William J. Mayo, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Carner, of Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Newport Fruit House Company.

An act to incorporate the Dry Run Pond Draining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cox's Creek and Samuels' Depot turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to encourage the development of mineral lands in the State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Landram, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Barren County railroad company," approved February 9, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Collinsville turnpike road and bridge company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg turnpike road company, in Mason county.

Resolution in relation to the removal of the seat of government.

Resolution in regard to the pay of O. P. Johnson's costs in his contested election case.

That they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
A bill concerning the powers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

A bill for the benefit of Pleasant Howard, of Taylor county.

A bill amending section 1, article 15, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill in relation to roads and passways.

A bill for the benefit of John Hale, of Morgan county.

A bill for the benefit of Franklin, in Simpson county.

A bill to amend section 3, article 1, of chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

A bill authorizing Wm. Thomas to build a dam across Licking river at the mouth of Panther creek, Nicholas county.

A bill to create an additional voting place in Harlan county.

A bill to change the line between voting districts Nos. 1 and 4, in Adair county.

A bill to change the voting place in district No. 2, in Greenup county.

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Insurance Company.

A bill to change the boundary line of voting district No. 1, in Pike county.

A bill to incorporate the Histrionic Club, of Paducah.

A bill to incorporate the Russell Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Laclede Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Stonewall Mining Company.

A bill to amend section 4, of article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the sale of idiot's and lunatic's real estate for the maintenance of his or her family.

A bill to incorporate the Gilpin Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Nonpareil Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Butler Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Otter and Slate Creek Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Paris Building Association.

A bill to incorporate the Benson Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Salt River Valley Mining and Manufacturing Association.

A bill to incorporate the Photona Oil Company.

A bill to incorporate the Lexington Illuminating Gas-light Company.

A bill to incorporate the Covington and Newport Illuminating Gas-light Company.

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.
A bill to incorporate the Alvis, Lewis & Co. Petroleum and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the H. E. Lewis Petroleum and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Crescent Oil Company.

A bill to incorporate the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Grayson railroad company.

A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

A bill appropriating money.

A bill to incorporate the City Bank of Columbus.

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Williams, of Grant county.

With amendments to the last twenty-five.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House to Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.

An act to amend the statute of limitations.

An act supplementary to an act for the benefit of J. W. Caldwell.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:


3. An act for the benefit of Robert Clark & Co.


5. An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

6. An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 4, 7, and 22, in Nelson county.

Ordered, That the 1st and 4th be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Corporations; the 3d to the Committee on Banks; the 5th to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 6th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McMillan, from the select joint committee on removal of the Capital, made the following report, viz:

The undersigned committee have, in accordance with a joint resolution of the two Houses, visited the city of Louisville and examined
the public buildings in said city, and respectfully report, that, in the
opinion of the committee, they can be easily arranged suitable for
holding the sessions of the General Assembly, and the transaction
of the business of the public offices of the State, which the city of Louis-
ville proposes to do, and give the use of the same to the State, "free
of charge," until others can be erected, if the Legislature should deem
it advisable to remove the seat of government to their city. The
committee are satisfied, if that be the determination, very liberal dona-
tions will be made by the city and citizens.

The resolution under which your committee have been appointed
does not contemplate definite action before the adjourned session, and
as other points contemplated in the resolution have not been exam-
ined or heard from, a full and detailed report is deferred until the
adjourned session.

Your committee would further state, that they were warmly received
and hospitably entertained by the authorities and citizens of Louisville
during their brief visit to that city.

J. P. BRUNER,
M. J. COOK,
Senate Committee.
J. F. McMILLAN;
JNO. DRAFFIN,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Committee H. of R.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof
for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom
had been referred a Senate resolution, entitled
Resolution in relation to the penitentiary,
Reported the same back to the House without amendment.
Which resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported
a bill, entitled
A bill supplemental to an act appropriating money to pay wit-
nesses, contestants, and others, in the several contested election cases
which have been heard and determined during the present session.
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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the
Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

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 is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. Hawthorn and U. P. Degman, for the sum of fifty dollars each, as compensation to them for expenses incurred in the contested election cases from Campbell county.

§ 2. To J. D. Shutt, for expenses incurred by him in taking depositions in the contested election case from the county of Kenton, twenty dollars.

§ 3. To W. H. Reynolds, amount paid by him for taking depositions which were used in the contested election case from the county of Bracken, thirty dollars.

§ 4. To A. J. Mershon, amount expended by him for taking depositions, which were used in the contested election case from the county of Madison, twenty-five dollars.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to amend the criminal law,

Reported the same.

Mr. Hindman moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till the 5th day of the adjourned session.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, M. J. Roane,
Wm. B. Anderson, J. W. Gault, John D. Russell,
J. M. Armstrong, John M. Gray, J. D. Shutt,
Elijah C. Baker, Jacob Hawthorn, A. M. Stout,
Maria Bijur, James R. Hindman, B. F. Trabue,
W. A. Brann, Moses B. Lacy, Thomas W. Varnon,
P. H. C. Bruce, Lewis Myers, Jackson Veatch,
Cas. B. Fair.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Willis R. Bradley, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
James Brien, John J. Gatewood, P. J. Potter,
J. D. Burchett, James Harlan, jr., W. H. Reynolds,
Isaac Calhoun, H. G. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
D. R. Carr, J. R. Hewlett, J. A. Rousseau,
Heaj. P. Cockrill, R. C. Hudson, Fenton Sims,
Wm. L. Conklin, B. D. Lacy, John R. Thomas,
Thos. H. Corbett, J. Fry Lawrence, Theodore Thompson,
James M. Corbin, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac G. Vanmeter,
Wm. H. Covington, J. D. Lillard, Isaiah N. Webb,
Chas. R. Craycroft, P. A. Lyon, M. J. Williams,
Jos. W. Davis, Wm. McDaniel, Frank L. Wolford,
Robert T. Davis, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, Jos. B. Woolfolk,
William Fisher,

Mr. Webb 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,

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

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by Messrs. Bijur and R. T. Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), William Fisher, John F. McMillan,
Willis R. Bradley, James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Wm. A. Brann, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
B. F. Cockrill, John J. Gatewood, Pleasant J. Potter,
Wm. L. Conklin, James Harlan, jr., Jesse H. Rodman,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. R. Hewlett, John R. Thomas,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, J. C. Patten,
J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Gault, John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, John M. Gray, J. D. Shutt,
D. J. Burchett, Moses B. Lacy, A. M. Stout,

Said bill reads as follows:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That if any person or persons shall arrest or imprison another, or shall transport him, against his will, beyond the bounds of this Commonwealth, without due warrant of law, or shall cause another to be so arrested, or imprisoned, or transported, or shall in any manner counsel, aid, or abet in such arrest, imprisonment, or transportation, the person or persons so offending, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than twenty years, at the discretion of a jury.

§ 2. That if any person or persons, pretending to act under any civil or military authority of this State or the United States, shall, without due warrant of law, collect of any person in this Commonwealth any sum of money, under the pretense of a fine, tax, duty, or contribution, or as being due by the judgment of any pretended court not thereto authorized by law, or shall, under any such pretense, demand and receive from another any species of property, or the promissory note of such other for the payment of such money or the delivery of such property, the person or persons so offending, their counsellors, aiders, and abettors, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, at the discretion of a jury.

§ 3. That if any person or persons, pretending to act under any civil or military authority of this State or the United States, shall, without due warrant of law, by force or threats, prevent another from the exercise of his lawful trade or calling, or from the free import or export of any article of produce or merchandise, the import or export of which is not prohibited by law; or shall require any license other than that imposed by law, for the doing of any such acts the person or persons so offending, their counsellors, aiders, and abettors, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years, at the discretion of a jury.

Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the
committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, in Marion county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate Gordonsville, Logan county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Bardsville, in Knox county, and for other purposes.
An act to change the county line between Cumberland and Metcalfe counties.
An act for the benefit of the devisees of Edward Jacobs.
An act to alter and define the boundary of Blue Ball precinct, in Clarke county, and to establish a voting place therein.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe."
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
An act for the benefit of Asa Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of R. T. Verity, late sheriff of Carroll county.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Jones, late judge of the Muhlenburg circuit court.
An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of Abner Lewis, late sheriff of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, late sheriff of Callaway county.
An act to locate a State road from Morgansfield to Caseyville, in Union county.
An act to authorize the county court of Nicholas to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkston creek.
An act to incorporate the Jeffersonville and Hazel Green turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield turnpike road company."
An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.
An act to abolish the December term of the Nicholas circuit court for the trial of equity causes.
An act enabling the Bath county court to increase the county levy.
An act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.
An act to change the boundary line of voting district No. 1, of Pike county.
An act to remove voting precinct No. 11, in Pulaski county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Versailles.
An act to extend the corporate limits of Campbellsville, Taylor county.
An act to incorporate Centurion Lodge, No. 100, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Association.
An act to incorporate the Pamphlet and Magazine Society of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland Valley College Company.
An act to incorporate the Princeton Female College.
An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Tompkinsville.
An act appropriating money.
An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Paris.
An act to relieve the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862-3.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Polar Star Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Paddy Burns Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Ross Farm Petroleum Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.
An act to incorporate the Red Oak Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Oil Lake Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Illinois and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati Mining Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Bucksville turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of John L. Cross, of Larue county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Henderson People's Line Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of district No. 35, in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of Pendleton county."

An act to amend article 12, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate Hunter's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Arnold's Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Brown's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the North Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Rock House Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Loretto and Raywick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Boone Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Piney Woods Petroleum Company.

An act to discontinue an alley in the town of Catlettsburg.

An act to incorporate the Alvasta Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act for the benefit of the marshal of the city of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing and Trading Company.

An act for the benefit of Whitten Cissel, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.
An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

An act to prevent shooting on the Sabbath day in Oldham county.

An act to incorporate the Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State Treasury on account of the sale of runaway slaves sold since the 1st day of January, 1863, by order of court.

An act to regulate the public printing and binding.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cashmere Company.

An act to change the name of the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within one mile of the court-house thereof.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of James Emerson, late sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Jos. M. Hanks, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of H. Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of James Cox, late sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Decius Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus, at Briensburg, in the county of Marshall.

An act authorizing a sale of the poor-house and lands annexed thereto in Woodford county.

An act to incorporate the Payne's Depot turnpike company.

An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders, in this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkston creek.

An act empowering the county court of Mason county to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads, and to make appropriations to the building of roads and bridges in said county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Ferry railroad company.

An act to incorporate the city of Owensboro, in Daviess county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled
'An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.'"
An act to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.
An act for the benefit of certain common school districts.
An act for the benefit of C. G. Cole, sheriff of Owsley county.
Resolution asking Congress to pass a law equalizing the bounties
of soldiers.
Resolution to print and distribute in pamphlet form the general laws
of this session.
Also, the following Senate bills, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into
one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenup'sburg."
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Industrial Association.
An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title "Mas-
ter and Apprentice."
An act for the benefit of Fayette county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Salt Lick Bridge Com-
pany.
An act to incorporate Lewisport Academy, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.
An act to amend the charter of the Union turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Vernon.
An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturing Insurance
Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.
The House then took up a bill, entitled
An act to protect the courts of this Commonwealth, and secure the
execution of civil process.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third read-
ing of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as
aforesaid.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gatewood and
Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Taylor), James P. Ford, John W. Oglesby,
Wm. B. Anderson, John J. Gatewood, W. E. Parrott,

H. R.—55
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly, that in some sections of the State combinations of lawless men exist, and others may be formed, rendering the lives, liberties, and property of the good and orderly portion of the community unsafe, insecure, and at times obstructing the free administration of civil authority, and interfering with the courts of justice; that such combinations are frequently in such force that they cannot be overcome and be made subservient to civil process by civil officers and their posses; and can only be controlled by military assistance; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when such combination exists in any county, or parts of adjoining counties, too strong to be controlled or overcome by civil officers and their posses, and oppose the execution of legal process; or where such lawless combinations may hereafter be formed, or where the sheriff, or other officer having process to execute finds such opposition or resistance thereunto as, in his judgment, requires the aid of military force to enable him to do so, or where the courts are obstructed, or attempted to be interfered with, by any such combinations or lawless force, so that the sheriffs and other peace officers cannot successfully perform their duties without military aid, it shall be made the duty of the judge of the circuit court in whose district such combination or obstruction may be found to exist, to immediately report the facts thereof to the Governor, who shall, with as little delay as possible, forward to some suitable person or persons, to be recommended by the said judge, captain's commissions—one to each county, if recommended—whose duty it shall be to raise and organize a company of fifty men for each county, to be under the control of such captain, and subject to his orders, for State service alone, and immediately armed by the Governor from the State Arsenal.

§ 2. When such company may be so formed and organized, and receive their arms; the captain thereof shall execute bond, with security,
to be approved of by the judge of the county court, made payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in a sum equal to the value of such arms, for the return of the same to the county court judge of said county, when such company shall be disbanded; which bond, when taken, shall be lodged with the clerk of the circuit court of the county for safe-keeping.

§ 3. Whenever such company is so organized and armed, it shall be the duty of the captain to have its members in readiness, or a sufficient number of them, when called on for aid by any civil officer, to promptly obey such call, and in the discharge of his duties shall in all things be governed by the laws now in force relative to sheriffs and their duties, when military aid or the posse comitatus is called on.

§ 4. When a company, or part of the same, is called upon to perform duty by virtue of the provisions of this act, they shall continue or duty no longer than the civil officer calling upon them shall require their services for the time, and then be relieved. When, in the opinion of the judge of the circuit court, there is no longer necessity for such military aid, he shall order such company or companies at once to be disbanded, all the arms to be delivered up to the judge of the county court, and then returned to the State Arsenal in good order.

§ 5. It is further enacted, that such captain, so commissioned and serving, shall be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for each day he may have rendered service, and each member of his company one dollar and fifty cents for each day's service he may have rendered, to be presented, examined, and proved, and certified by the attorney for the Commonwealth, allowed by the court, and be paid out of the Treasury.

§ 6. This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. John D. Russell stated that he had voted under a misapprehension of the question, and asked leave to change his vote.

Mr. R. T. Davis moved to table said motion.

The question was then put, and the House decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Armstrong moved to postpone the further consideration of said subject until the adjourned session.

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

The House then took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to the constitutional amendment.

Which was taken up, twice read, and disagreed to.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Taylor), James P. Ford, Hugh Newell,
Wm. A. Brann, W. H. Gardner, W. E. Parrott,
James Brien, H. G. Harris, Pleasant J. Potter,
Isaac Calhoon, J. R. Hewlett, Jesse H. Rodman,
Benj. F. Cockrill, James R. Hindman, B. F. Trubue,
James M. Corbin, R. C. Hudson, Isaac C. Vanmever,
Wm. H. Covington, J. Fry Lawrence, Thomas W. Varvorn,
Chas. R. Graycroft, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac N. Varnon,
Joseph W. Davis, F. A. Lyon, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, John B. McDowell, Frank L. Wolfor.
John Draffin, Henry D. McHenry, James Wood,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen, Chas. B. Faris, J. C. Patten,
Wm. B. Anderson, James W. Finnie, John H. Reynolds,
J. M. Armstrong, John J. Gatewood, M. J. Roark,
Elijah C. Baker, J. W. Gault, John D. Russell,
Martin Bijur, John M. Gray, J. D. Shutt,
Willis R. Bradley, James Harlan, jr., Fenton Sims,
P. H. C. Bruce, Jacob Hawthorne, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, B. D. Lacy, John R. Thomas,
D. R. Carr, Moses B. Lacy, Theodore Thompson,
Wm. L. Conklin, J. D. Lillard, Jackson Veatch,

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

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—

1. A bill supplemental to an act appropriating money.
By Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
2. A bill for the benefit of John McKenney, late sheriff of Estill county.

By Mr. Draflin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
4. A bill to incorporate the Stony Hollow turnpike road company, in Marion county.

By same—
4. A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Cemetery Company.

By same—

By same—

By same—

By same—
8. A bill to amend the Bank Lick turnpike company.

By same—

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Education—
10. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Clinton county.

By same—
11. A bill to regulate the duties of common school commissioner of Whitley county.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
12. A bill to incorporate the Washington County Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
13. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Bath circuit court.

By same—

By same—
15. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Daviess circuit court.
16. A bill to regulate coffee-houses in this Commonwealth.
   By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—
17. A bill authorizing the sale of the Old Pond Meeting-house lot in
   Simpson county.
   By same—
18. A bill for the benefit of Franklin, in Simpson county.
   By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
19. A bill for the benefit of Scott and Harrison counties.
   By same—
20. A bill to amend the law in relation to apprentices in Graves
   county.
   By same—
21. A bill amending an act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Com-
   pany, approved January 16, 1866.
   By Mr. Bijur, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
22. A bill to establish a board of commissioners of taxes and assess-
   ments for the city of Louisville.
   By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
23. A bill to incorporate the Warren College.
   By same—
24. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill
   turnpike road company.
   By same—
25. A bill to incorporate Bridgeport Lodge, No. 44, of Independent
   Order of Odd Fellows.
   By same—
26. A bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.
   By same—
27. A bill to incorporate the Columbus Water-works Company, at
   Columbus, Kentucky.
   By same—
28. A bill to incorporate the Wolf and Otter Creek Oil and Mining
   Company.
   By same—
29. A bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company of the city
   of Maysville.
   By same—
30. A bill to incorporate Westport Lodge, No. 165, of Free and Ac-
    cepted Masons.
31. A bill to incorporate Clifton College, in Union county.

32. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville and McKinney Station turnpike road company."

33. A bill to incorporate the Dream Lodge, No. 394, Ancient York Masons.

34. A bill to amend the several acts in relation to the town of Winchester.

35. A bill to incorporate the Danville Oil and Mining Company.

36. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

37. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Farmers' Association.

38. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Cumberland River railroad company.

39. A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

40. A bill to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

41. A bill to incorporate the New Roe Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

42. A bill to incorporate the Glen Lea Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Manufacturing Company.

43. A bill to incorporate the town of Prestonville.

44. A bill to incorporate the Great Western Oil and Mining Company.

45. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

46. A bill to incorporate the Clover Creek Oil Company.

47. A bill to incorporate the Elliott Oil Company.
By same—

48. A bill to incorporate the Anderson Branch Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

49. A bill to incorporate the Monroe County Oil Company.

By same—

50. A bill to incorporate the Stone Branch Oil Company.

By same—

51. A bill to incorporate the Vernon Petroleum and Mining Company.

By same—

52. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson and Oldham turnpike road company.

By same—

53. A bill to incorporate the Wintersmith Lodge, No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons, in Meade county.

By same—

54. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the city charter of Louisville as to judge, marshal, and clerk of the city court of Louisville, and taking bail in certain cases."

By same—

55. A bill to change the Bethel and Mouth of Slate election and magistrates' district in the county of Bath.

By same—

56. A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary line of the Popular Plains election precinct, in Fleming county.

By same—

57. A bill to prevent the railroads in this Commonwealth from charging more than the rates allowed by law.

By Mr. B. D. Lacy, from the same committee—

58. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Industrial and Commercial Printing Company.

By Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

59. A bill for the benefit of Edward Curd, of Calloway county.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

60. A bill in relation to the June term of the Franklin circuit court.

By Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

61. A bill for the benefit of the town of Bowling Green.

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

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 House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed this House, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company.

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

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

After a short time, Mr. Draffin, from said committee, reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

Which 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of this session was granted Messrs. Bradley, Brien, Covington, Bipur, and Newell.

The Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges and to make and repair roads.

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

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

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

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

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Refining Company.
An act to incorporate Judy's Mill and North Middletown turnpike road company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.

By same—

An act to charter the Paris, Mt. Sterling, Virginia, and East Tennessee railroad.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 4, 7, and 22, in Nelson county.

By same—

An act concerning Allen County Seminary.

By same—

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22 and 23, in Magoffin county, and 24 in Pulaski county.

By same—

An act to incorporate Germantown College, at Germantown, Kentucky.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the public schools and academy of Newport, Kentucky.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the town of Lebanon.

By Mr. J. W. Davis, from the Committee on Banks—

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

By Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to amend an act, approved February 26, 1856, for the benefit of the Harrison circuit court clerk.

By same—

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the 11th judicial district."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturing Insurance Company.

By Mr. Gatewood, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act concerning the last will and testament of Joseph Williams, a free man of color.
By same—
An act in relation to the duties of county court clerks.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Chas. J. Howse.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of the Madison county court.

By same—
An act to furnish certain justices of the peace in Barren, Pulaski, and Bracken counties with public books.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Oldham county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Lewis Lodge, I. O. O. F.

By same—
An act declaring Salt Lick creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 36, article 13, section 2, of Revised Statutes.

By same—
An act to amend chapter 84, article 1, section 39, Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Varson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of James A. Hamilton, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

By same—
An act to authorize the county courts of Shelby and Henderson counties to make appropriations to pay guards.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
An act to incorporate the Mt. Savage Coal, Oil, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Capital Mutual life Insurance Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Jimtown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Tennessee and Kentucky Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Buxkville railroad company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Star Oil, Coal, and Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Clinton county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county, Kentucky.

By same—
An act to incorporate the East Kentucky Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Union Mining and Coal Oil Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Somerset, Buck Creek, and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset, Kentucky.

By same—
An act to charter the Pulaski County turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenupsburg."

By same—
An act to incorporate Louisville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, of the city of Louisville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Somerset Cemetery Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate Louisville Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of Louisville, Kentucky.

By same—
An act to incorporate Swift's Iron and Steel Works.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company."
By same—
An act to incorporate Cecropian Society of Kentucky University.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, in Paducah.
By same—
An act to incorporate Periclean Society of Kentucky University.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Erie Transportation Company.
By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bardstown.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Wolf Creek Oil Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Mining Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Mountain Oil and Mining Company.

Ordered, That said bills be severally 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 the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fruit House Company.
An act to amend section 8; article 7, chapter 32, title "Elections," of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend the law of limitation in certain cases.

Were taken up and severally ordered to 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 the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of Warren & Drakes,
Reported the same, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The disagreement of the Senate to an amendment proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled An act to amend sub-section 2 of the 614th section of the Civil Code of Practice, "Evidence,"

Was taken up, and the question being taken, "Shall the House adhere to its amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up a bill, entitled A bill to increase the jurisdiction of certain courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the 10th day of the adjourned session.

Bills of the following titles, viz: A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Colonial Company, for the purpose of promoting emigration.

A bill authorizing county courts to appropriate money to build hospitals or pest-houses.

A bill for the benefit of the marshals of this Commonwealth.

A bill for the benefit of express companies.

A bill further to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend article 3, of chapter 86, Revised Statutes," approved September 30, 1861.

A bill to repeal an act, approved March 15, 1862, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to changes of venue,'" approved March 5, 1860, and re-enact the 10th section of the last named act.

Were severally taken up and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled A bill to repeal an act, approved 22d February, 1864, entitled "An act to provide civil remedies for injuries done by disloyal persons."

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until adjourned session.
The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill providing compensation to circuit court clerks in criminal cases.
Mr. Harlan offered an amendment.
On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis, further consideration was postponed until adjourned session.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common schools.
Mr. Webb moved to lay said bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the following bills, viz:
A bill to regulate the trial of equitable actions.
A bill for the benefit of county attorneys.
A bill to change the time of commencing the biennial sessions of the General Assembly.
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 83, Revised Statutes."

On motion, the further consideration of said bills was postponed until the adjourned session.

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

By Mr. Draffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to appropriate money for the payment of debts due for work done on Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Corporations—
A bill in relation to the Covington, Lexington, and Kentucky Central 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 reading of said bills having been dispensed with,
Ordered, That they be placed in the orders of the day.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, entitled
A bill to incorporate the Benson Oil and Mining Company.
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
A bill to incorporate the Histrionic Club of Paducah.
A bill to incorporate the Russell Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Laclede Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Stonewall Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Gilpin Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Nonpareil Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Butler Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Otter and Slate Creek Oil and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Salt River Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company.
A bill to incorporate the Photona Oil Company.
A bill to incorporate the Lexington Illuminating Gas-light Company.
A bill to incorporate the Covington and Newport Illuminating Gas-light Company.
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.
A bill to incorporate the Alvis, Lewis & Co Petroleum and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Lick Creek Henderson County Petroleum Company.
A bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Grayson railroad company.
A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry turnpike road company.
A bill to incorporate the H. E. Lewis Petroleum and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Crescent Oil Company.
A bill to incorporate the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the City Bank of Columbus, Kentucky.
A bill for the benefit of J. W. Williams, of Grant county.
A bill appropriating money.
A bill to amend section 4, of article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the sale of idiots' and lunatics' real estate for the maintenance of his or her family.
Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
Amendments proposed by the Senate to resolutions which originated in this House, entitled
Resolution in relation to military expenditures.
Resolution in relation to the writ of habeas corpus.
Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.
Mr. Lillard, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, reported
A bill to amend an act to establish a criminal court for the 9th
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 reading
of said bill having been dispensed with,
Mr. Shutt moved to lay the bill on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the nega-
tive.
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.
On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was
granted to Messrs. Connor, Cockrill, Bullock, Hawthorn, Degman,
Rousseau, Carr, Bruce, Russell, Myers, Corbett, and Thompson.
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following
titles, viz:
A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Bath circuit court.
A bill for the benefit of the Daviess circuit court.
A bill to change the time of holding the Scott and Jessamine cir-
cuit courts.
A bill to prevent setting fish nets, drawing seines, or disturbing fish
ponds.
A bill to authorize the general council of the city of Louisville, and
the levy and county court for Jefferson county, to pay additional sala-
ries to judges within said city and county.

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A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Gas-light, Petroleum, and Iron Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson and Oldham turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Lancaster.

A bill to protect the courts of this Commonwealth, and secure the execution of civil process.

Resolution appointing commissioners to settle accounts with Western Lunatic Asylum.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the amount of public printing and binding."

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky State Pomological and Horticultural Society.

A bill to amend the vagrant laws.

A bill for the benefit of Lucy Smith, of Rockcastle county.

A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Chaplin Gap turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Monroe county.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend article 3, of chapter 56, Revised Statutes," approved September 30, 1861.

A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

A bill for the benefit of clerks of courts and other officers.

A bill to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

A bill for the benefit of H. G. Black, of Ballard county.

A bill to preserve the evidence of claims for slave property.

A bill authorizing the judge of the Boyd county court to appoint a treasurer for said county.

A bill in relation to common school commissioner in Christian county.

A bill for the benefit of W. R. Bradley.

A bill to incorporate the Aaron's Run and Sideview turnpike road company.

A bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburg turnpike road company.
A bill to amend the road law in Greenup county.
A bill repealing in part all acts granting license to keep a tavern or sell liquor without license.
A bill to revise and re-enact an act to incorporate the Ford’s Mill turnpike road company.
A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Moore’s Ferry turnpike road company.
A bill concerning roads in Jefferson county.
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Newcastle.
A bill to regulate the duties of the common school commissioner of Whitley county.
A bill in relation to the June term of the Franklin circuit court.
A bill supplemental to an act appropriating money to pay witnesses, contestants, and others, in the several contested election cases which have been heard and determined during the present session.
A bill to amend the Bank Lick turnpike company.
A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort, Lexington, and Versailles turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
A bill to repeal an act approved 15th March, 1862, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to changes of venue,’” approved 5th March, 1860, and re-enact the 10th section of the last named act.
A bill establishing a board of commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city of Louisville.
A bill incorporating Bridgeport Lodge, No. 414, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
A bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.
A bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company of the city of Maysville.
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.
A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.
A bill to incorporate the Wintersmith Lodge, No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons, in Meade county.
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Industrial and Commercial Printing Company.
A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary line of the Poplar Plains election precinct, in Fleming county.
A bill to change the Bethel and mouth of Slate election and magistrates district, in the county of Bath.
A bill to incorporate the Westport Lodge, No. 165, of Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to regulate the duties of the common school commissioner of Whitley county.

A bill to incorporate Warren College.

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Clinton county.

A bill to incorporate Clifton College, in Union county.

A bill for the benefit of John McKenney, late sheriff of Estill county.


A bill for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of John L. Williams, jailer of Muhlenburg county.

A bill to incorporate Columbus Water-works Company.

A bill to prevent the railroads in this Commonwealth from charging more than the rates allowed by law.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county to grant coffee-house license.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Hopkinsville.

A bill to amend 6th section of an act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

A bill supplemental to the general appropriation act.


A bill for the benefit of Jos. L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

A bill to regulate coffee-houses in this Commonwealth.

A bill to incorporate the Concordia Club.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

A bill appropriating money to pay witnesses, contestants, and others, in the several contested election cases which have been heard and determined during the present session.

A bill for the benefit of Edmund Card, of Calloway county.

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville.
A bill authorizing the trustees of Dover to close and dispose of certain streets in said town.

A bill for the benefit of Jeff. L. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

A bill to defer the collection of the revenue tax in Clinton county for the years 1862-3 to the year 1868.

A bill to incorporate the Colloway County Steam Mill Company.

A bill to incorporate the Stony Hollow turnpike road company, in Mason county.

A bill authorizing the sale of the Old Pond Meeting-house lot in Simpson county.

A bill for the benefit of Franklin, in Simpson county.

A bill for the benefit of Scott and Harrison counties.

A bill to amend the law in relation to apprentices in Graves county.

A bill to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

A bill amending the law in relation to roads.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

A bill to incorporate the Dry Run and Lytle's Fork turnpike road company, in Scott county.

A bill to incorporate the Merrimac Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

A bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

A bill granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves, and wildcats in this State.

A bill to incorporate the Glenn Lead, Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Colonial Company, for the purpose of promoting emigration.

A bill to incorporate the Successful Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution in regard to adjournment.

Resolution concerning General Fisk.

With amendments to the last twelve.

That they had adopted resolutions of this House, entitled

Resolution in relation to printing the Adjutant General's report.

Resolution directing the printing of five thousand copies of synopsis of general acts.

Resolution rescinding 10th joint rule of the two Houses of the General Assembly.
That they had concurred in the amendment of this House to Senate bill and resolution, viz:

An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

Resolution in regard to sale of old material in Secretary’s office.

That they had disagreed to the amendment proposed to a Senate bill, entitled

An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 9 of an act in relation to the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved March 10, 1856.

An act for the benefit of H. Thompson.

An act for the benefit of R. T. Baker and George R. Fearons.

An act to extend the corporate limits of Bardstown.

An act to amend an act providing for appeals from the judgment of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.

An act to amend the criminal laws.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Van Winkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had signed and approved sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Ferry railroad company.

An act to incorporate the city of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Reynolds Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate Hunter’s Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Henderson People’s Line Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Grayson Springs Rock Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Olivet and Sardis turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of James Cox, late sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.
An act to incorporate the Oil Lake Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Red Oak Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Piney Woods Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Beargrass and Clear Creek Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Paddy Burns Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Polar Star Petroleum Company.
An act to incorporate the Cairo and Caseyville Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville and Mill City Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkston creek.
An act authorizing a sale of the poor-house and lands annexed thereto in Woodford county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville turnpike company.
An act to discontinue an alley in the town of Catlettsburg.
An act to change the name of the Reverdy Petroleum and Manufacturing Company.
An act to regulate the public printing and binding.
An act in relation to contracts with negroes and mulattoes.
An act for the benefit of H. Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act empowering the county court of Mason county to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads, and to make appropriations to the building of roads and bridges in said county.
An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county, and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of the marshal of the city of Henderson.
An act for the benefit of James Emerson, late sheriff of Scott county.
An act to amend section 2, article 12, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.
An act authorizing the refunding of money paid into the State Treasury on account of the sale of runaway slaves sold since the 1st day of January, 1863, by order of court.
An act to incorporate the Golconda Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Alvasia Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act for the benefit of C. G. Cole, sheriff of Owsley county.
An act for the benefit of the Great Crossing and Stamping Ground turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Garrard county.
An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing and Trading Company.
An act to incorporate the Loretto and Raywick turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Cincinnati Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Illinois and Kentucky Petroleum and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Savage Coal, Oil, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.
Resolution asking Congress to pass a law equalizing the bounties of soldiers.
Resolution to print and distribute in pamphlet form the general laws of this session.
An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders in this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the Rock House Creek Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cashmere Company.
An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within one mile of the court-house thereof.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to create a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of Pendleton county."
An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Henry county.
An act to incorporate the Brown's Mill Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the North Elkhorn Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Arnold's Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Henderson.'"
An act for the benefit of Jos. M. Hanks, late sheriff of Anderson county.
An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company.
An act to incorporate the Boone Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of John L. Cross, of Larned county.
An act to legalize the official acts of P. B. Morrow, police judge of Versailles.
An act to relieve the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862-3.
An act for the benefit of Whitten Gishel, late sheriff of Floyd county.
An act to prevent shooting on the Sabbath day in Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of Decius Priest, late sheriff of Henderson county.
An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus, at Buhlsville, in the county of Marshall.
An act to incorporate the Payne's Depot turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Ross Farm Petroleum Company.
Mr. Parier, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the Committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Alabama Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Covington Insurance and Loan Company.
An act authorizing the sale of the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad, and providing for the organization of a new company.
An act for the benefit of J. W. Williams, of Grant county.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with the State banks for interest on State deposits, approved March 2d, 1865.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Union Mills turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of John Lusk, of Letcher county.
An act to incorporate the Southern Bank of Bowling Green, Kentucky.
An act regulating wharf and warehouse rates in Henry county.
An act to amend section 4, of article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the sale of idiot's and lunatic's real estate for the maintenance of his or her family.
An act to extend the corporate limits of Williamstown.
An act to incorporate the Harrison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Lick Creek Henderson County Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the H. E. Lewis Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek Oil, Canal, Tubing, and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the amount of public printing and binding."

An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Butler's Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Otter and Slate Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Newport Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate the Alvis, Lewis & Co. Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act amending an act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company, approved January 16, 1866.

An act to amend the law in relation to apprentices in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.

A bill further to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend article 3, of chapter 86, Revised Statutes," approved September 30, 1861.

An act in relation to roads and passways.
An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Pomological and Horticultural Society.
An act to preserve the evidence of claims for slave property.
An act for the benefit of Samuel B. Pell, deceased, late sheriff of Hancock county.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Ratcliffe, late sheriff of McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of Theodore Thompson, late sheriff of Livingston county.
An act to incorporate the Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
An act granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves and wildcats, in this State.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green."
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Cynthiana," approved February 9th, 1864.
An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Mackville, in Washington county.
An act for the benefit of examining courts of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of John Hale, of Morgan county.
An act authorizing the judge of the Boyd county court to appoint a treasurer for said county.
An act declaring the Mercer Banner a public authorized newspaper.
An act to amend section 3, article 1, of chapter 38, Revised Statutes.
An act amending the law providing for special judges to hold county courts.
An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of Rankin R. Revill.
An act to revise and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act to incorporate the Histrionic Club of Paducah.
An act to incorporate Ghent Lodge, No. 344, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Russell Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Laclede Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Merrimac Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Stonewall Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Gilpin Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Nonpareil Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Stanford Woolen Factory.
An act to incorporate the Paris Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Benson Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Photona Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Grayson railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to authorize Wm. Thomas to build a mill dam across Licking river, at the mouth of Panther creek, Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the Free German English School Society of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Salem College Company in Meade county.

An act to create an additional voting place in Harlan county.

An act to change the line between voting districts No. 1 and No. 4, in Adair county.

An act to change the voting place in election district No. 2, in Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Insurance Company.

An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

An act supplemental to an act appropriating money.

A bill for the benefit of Edmund Curd, of Calloway county.

An act to amend the vagrant laws.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburg turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Crescent Oil Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Newcastle.

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Columbus, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Concordia Club.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Resolution in regard to restoration of writ of habeas corpus.

Resolution in regard to printing Adjutant General's report.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mt. Savage Coal, Oil, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the criminal laws.

An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinnville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Capital Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. Harrison Taylor, Speaker of this House, for the able, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the present session.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to W. H. Slaughter and J. W. Tate, Clerks of this House, and to their able and efficient assistants, W. T. Samuels and John M. Todd, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the arduous duties appertaining to that office.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due John A. Crittenden for the faithful manner in which he has guarded the inner door, and for his urbane and gentlemanly deportment to all with whom his official relations have thrown him.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due N. A. Rapier, the courteous, genial, and attentive Sergeant-at-Arms, for the faithful and unexceptionable manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Vanmeter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Henry Crittenden, F. B. Rapier, Russell Sneed, and Brent Moore, the pages of this House for the present session, have discharged their duties with great fidelity and promptness, and have the thanks of the House.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bradley moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the courteous and faithful manner and spirit in which the reporters of the press, John M. Todd and A. H. McClure, have reported the action of the present General Assembly, is entitled to the commendation of this House.
The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Conklin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the ministers of the Gospel who have opened the deliberations of this House each morning by prayer.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Webb moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That J. M. Todd and A. H. McClure, reporters, N. A. Rapier, Sergeant-at-arms, and J. A. Crittenden, Doorkeeper of this House, be each allowed a copy of the acts, journals, and other public documents of the present General Assembly.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. B. D. Lay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an afternoon session of this House be held, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted.

An amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution concerning charges against General Fisk,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up a Senate resolution, entitled Resolution in regard to the sale of the old material of the Secretary's office.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, Mr. Harlan moved an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was then twice read and adopted.

The disagreement of the Senate to an amendment proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal all laws authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes,

Was then taken up.

And the question being taken, "Shall the House adhere to its amendment?" it was decided in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), John M. Gray, Pleasant J. Potter,
Wm. B. Anderson, James Harlan, jr., John H. Reynolds,
Martin Bijur, H. G. Harris, A. M. Stout,
D. J. Burchett, James R. Hindman, Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon, Moses B. Lacy, Jackson Veatch,
Chas. R. Craycroft, J. F. Lawrence, Isaac N. Webb,
John Draffin, John F. McMillan, Geo. H. Witten,
James W. Finnie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, John B. McDowell,
Wm. A. Brann, W. H. Gardner, Henry D. McHenry,
Wm. L. Conklin, John J. Gatewood, John W. Oglevie,
Thomas H. Corbett, H. C. Harris, Jesse H. Rodman,
James M. Corbin, J. R. Hewlett, Fenton Sims,
Wm. H. Covington, R. C. Hudson, John R. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, B. D. Lacy, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Joseph W. Davis, Geo. W. Lemon, M. J. Williams,
W. P. Duvall, J. D. Lillard, Bryan R. Young—27.
Mr. McHenry moved a call of the House.
It was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Varnon and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Willis R. Bradley, James P. Ford, W. E. Parrott,
W. A. Brann, W. H. Gardner, P. J. Potter,
Wm. L. Conklin, John J. Gatewood, Jesse H. Rodman,
Thomas H. Corbett, H. C. Harris, Fenton Sims,
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Chas. R. Craycroft, Geo. W. Lemon, Isaac C. Vanmeter,
Jos. W. Davis, J. D. Lillard, M. J. Williams,
Robert T. Davis, John B. McDowell, James Wood,
W. P. Duvall, John F. McMillan,
William Fisher,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Faris, James R. Hindman,
J. M. Armstrong, James W. Finnie, R. C. Hudson,
D. J. Burchett,

At the call of the roll the following members responded to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Taylor), Chas. B. Faris, Henry D. McHenry,
Alfred Allen, James W. Finnie, John F. McMillan,
Wm. B. Anderson, William Fisher, W. E. Parrott,
J. M. Armstrong, James P. Ford, P. J. Potter,
STATE OF KENTUCKY. OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, / FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, February 17th, 1866.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: A resolution was offered and adopted in the Legislature of Kentucky on the 23d of January last, requiring the Quartermaster General to furnish certain reports respecting his office. My reply has been in readiness since the resolution appeared in the city papers, but I have been waiting for a copy of the resolution to be furnished me by the Clerk. At my written request, the Clerk to-day furnished me with a printed copy. I have the honor to transmit herewith the reply referred to.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. W. MONROE,
Quartermaster General of Kentucky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, / FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, February 17th, 1866.

To the Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: In compliance with resolutions offered and adopted by the Legislature of Kentucky on the 23d of January, 1866, requiring the Quartermaster General of Kentucky to furnish certain reports, I respectfully submit the following; and in so doing I will call the attention of both Houses to the following acts approved by the Legislature, viz: An act for the regulation of the militia, and to provide for the arming of the State, approved May 24, 1861. Also, an act approved September 23, 1861, enlarging the powers of the military board of the State of Kentucky; also, an act empowering the Gov-
Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State, approved January 26, 1864; also to the 7th section of an act, approved February 19, 1864, defining the duties of the Quartermaster General of the State.

The contract referred to in the 1st section of your resolution, said to have been entered into between Parker, Snow & Co. and the State of Kentucky, I respectfully state that there was no such contract entered into, so far as I am informed and believe. The contract was made between the State and patentees, Messrs. Triplett & Scott. On further consideration, said contract was modified so as to have furnished 2,000 muskets, instead of the 3,000 Springfield rifles; said muskets to be of the same caliber and price. Inclosed please find communication relating to said contract, which I hope will be satisfactory. As to the requirements of the first portion of the 2d section of the resolution referred to, I will respectfully state, that I have no control over the several departments named, only as far as relates to the payment of vouchers, properly certified to, and approved by the Governor, are concerned. Since my appointment as Quartermaster General of Kentucky, I am positive the heads of departments on active duty have performed their duty satisfactorily. As regards the second portion of the 2d section of said resolution, I will state, that the Paymaster General and assistants have no authority to make the purchases referred to, or to disburse moneys, save in the payment of troops in the service of the State of Kentucky. For further information relative to the disbursements of the Paymaster General and his assistants, I refer you to extracts from the report of my predecessor, General S. G. Suddarth, herewith inclosed, for the year ending November 30, 1865. In relation to the report as to the total amount of expenditures by the State of Kentucky in support of the National or Kentucky troops, from the commencement of the rebellion until December 31, 1865, amounts to $2,715,253.71; of this amount, the General Government has refunded $1,063,783.96, thus leaving a balance due by the United States in favor of the State of Kentucky amounting to $1,651,469.75; the vouchers covering said amounts being now on file in this office, and abstracts to which are now being prepared to be forwarded to Washington City, in order that a settlement can be effected with the General Government.

For information as to the condition, time of delivery, &c., of the Triplett & Scott carbines, I respectfully refer you to the inclosed statement.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MONROE,

Quartermaster General of Kentucky.

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Extract from report of General S. G. Suddarth, Quartermaster General of Kentucky, for the period commencing November 30th, 1864, and ending November 30th, 1865:

By expenditures on account of Arsenal $4,084.46
By expenditures on account of army contingencies 5,697.00
By expenditures on account of pay of men 2,706.81
By expenditures on account of camp equipage 647.00
By expenditures on account of subsistence 5,708.92
By expenditures on account of Quartermaster's stores 451.10
By expenditures on account of forage 17,606.70
By expenditures on account of fuel 9,880.92
By expenditures on account of printing 1,867.22
By expenditures on account of telegraphing 5,577.55
By expenditures on account of shafting 1,446.68
By expenditures on account of Fort Boise, Kentucky 1,673.42
By expenditures on account of State Guard 8,141.05
By expenditures on account of transportation 11,307.70
By expenditures on account of ordnance and ordnance stores 45,854.95
By expenditures on account of clerk hire 6,938.66
By expenditures on account of militia 12.00
By expenditures on account of recruiting 842.28
By expenditures on account of J. W. Scott, Surgeon General 500.00
By expenditures on account of W. T. Scott, Paymaster General 226,724.10
By expenditures on account of salaries of Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Paymaster General, and Surgeon General 8,160.00
By expenditures on account of interest 492.19
By expenditures on account of telegraphing 638.91
By expenditures on account of hospitals 3,441.35
By expenditures on account of rent 1,344.68
By expenditures on account of Scott Dudley, Assistant Paymaster General 265,105.97
By expenditures on account of W. E. Cox, Lieutenant and Special Paymaster 9,208.74
By expenditures on account of the Arsenals of Kentucky National Legions 7,416.00
By expenditures on account of advertising 268.00
By expenditures on account of money refunded on sale of property 494.00

$443,140.60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MONROE,
Quartermaster General of Kentucky

STATE OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, FRANKFORT, KY., January 2d, 1865.

Colonel W. T. Scott:

Dear Sir: I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, to purchase, for the use of Kentucky troops, five thousand guns of the Triplett & Scott patent, as follows: Three thousand (3,000) of the size and calibre of what is called the United States Springfield rifle, with wiper and bayonet to each; and two thousand (2,000) carbines, calibre 46, with wiper for each carbine, and also a suitable gus- sling for each rifle and carbine; said rifles and carbines to be made of the best materials, and complete in all their parts for army purposes, and well finished; and each of said guns to be marked "Kentucky," for which the State of Kentucky will pay, upon the delivery of said guns and accoutrements at the city of Frankfort, Kentucky, for said guns and accoutrements, thirty dollars ($30) each, and for said...
carbines and accoutrements twenty-eight dollars each; and the State of Kentucky will also pay the usual rates for their transportation: Provided, however, That all of said guns and accoutrements must be delivered as soon as practicable, say by the last day of April, 1865. After having passed government inspection, and inspected by our ordnance officer as to their condition upon delivery, the money to be paid for them as received.

We will also want, as said rifles and carbines are received, one hundred rounds of metallic cartridges, of proper calibre, for each gun, for which the State will also pay the current market price upon their delivery and inspection as aforesaid.

If you accept this proposition, do so, and it becomes a contract.

Answer on receipt of this.

Yours truly,

[Signed.] S. G. SUDDARTH,

Quartermaster General of Kentucky.

Approved:

[Signed] THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of Kentucky.

New York, January 9th, 1865.

General S. G. Suddarth, Quartermaster General of Kentucky:

Dear Sir: Your letter of January 2d, 1865, is received, making me a proposition for five thousand Triplett & Scott guns, in which you say, "If we accept of your proposition, let you know by return mail, and it becomes a contract." In answer to the above proposition, I would respectfully state that we accept of the said contract, dated January 2d, 1865.

Respectfully,

S. W. T. SCOTT.

Geo. W. Monroe,

Quartermaster General of Kentucky.

Statement of the number of guns received from Parker, Snow, & Co., together with the date of delivery, condition when received, &c.

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The above is a correct statement of the several deliveries, together with the condition when delivered. It seems, on examination of the guns, that they had been broken by insecure packing. Some were broken in transportation, as boxes containing them have been received broken and in a damaged condition. None of the guns seem to have been broken by any default in the material of which they are composed; in all respects they are of first-class material, and, in my judgment, are superior weapons to any on hand in the State Arsenal.

The guns broken in transportation will be replaced at the expense of Parker, Snow & Co., as per agreement, and have already been forwarded for repairs.

There have been none of the above arms paid for, owing to want of funds. State bonds have been furnished as sureties to the patentees.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. MONROE,
Quartermaster General of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Davis,

Ordered, That 200 copies thereof be forthwith printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted Messrs. Armstrong and J. W. Davis.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Robinson Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act incorporating the Scottsville Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act further to regulate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Pulaski county," approved January 3d, 1852.

An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in the 9th Judicial district, approved February 5th, 1866.

An act to legalize the election of trustees in Somerset, Kentucky, held on the first Monday in January, 1866.

An act to incorporate Adairville Lodge, No. 92, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Adairville, Kentucky.

An act incorporating the Fountain Run Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for paying the arrearages of pay due deceased soldiers," approved August 31st, 1862.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Barren and Meade counties.
An act to prohibit the sale ofspirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the
town of Somerset or within one mile square of the court-house in said
town.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.

An act to authorize the Barren county court to subscribe stock in the
Barren County railroad.

An act to change the time of holding the Russell circuit court.

An act exempting school children from the payment of tolls.

An act to amend chapter 3, title 8, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of F. M. Alison, late clerk of the Butler
county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard and his deputies, late
sheriff of Magoffin county.

An act for the benefit of the rector, warden, and vestry of Christ
Church, Lexington.

An act for the benefit of R. D. Cook.

An act prescribing punishment for felonies and misdemeanors by
free negroes and mulattoes.

An act to amend chapter 94, article 2, section 1, Revised Statutes,
entitled “Inoculation.”

An act to incorporate the Fayette County Lead and Mining Com­
pany.

Resolution in relation to guns, &c., taken from the county of
Trimble.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to organize and discipline
the militia of Kentucky.”

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in
this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Victoria Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Merrimac Mining Company.

An act amending the law in relation to roads.

An act to incorporate the Dry Run and Lytle’s Fork turnpike road
company, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman
county.

An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

An act granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves and wild-
cats, in this State.
An act to incorporate the Glen Lea Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Successful Petroleum, Oil, Coal Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Colonial Company, for the purpose of promoting emigration.

Were severally taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Finnie moved to reconsider the vote by which this House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to a bill, entitled
An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

Mr. McHenry 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 a Senate bill, entitled
An act to amend an act providing for appeals from the judgment of State courts, transferring causes to the courts of the United States.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,
Ordered, That said cause be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up a Senate bill of the following title, viz:
An act to amend section 9 of an act in relation to the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved March 10, 1856.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Robt. Clark & Co.

By Mr. Varnon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of John T. Barnes, administrator of John W. Earnest, deceased, late clerk of the Pike county court.

Ordered, That said bills be severally read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a Senate bill, entitled
A bill to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

Mr. Allen offered 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 having been dispensed with,

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

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they were referred, viz:

By Committee on Claims—
A bill to amend the charter of the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, title "Taverns, Tippling-houses, &c."

By Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to incorporate the Home Mutual Insurance Company.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bills be severally postponed until adjourned session.

The House took up a Senate bill, entitled
An act to extend the corporate limits of Bardstown.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until adjourned session.

Mr. Conklin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of Peter Jett,
Reported the same, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Harlan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order said bill to its third reading.

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

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" and 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 being dispensed with,

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

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances reported the following bills, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county, to grant coffee-house license.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the town of Hopkinsville.

By the Committee on Claims—

An act supplemental to the general appropriation act.

By the Committee on Corporations—

An act to incorporate the Successful Petroleum, Oil, Coal, and Mining Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the 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.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1866.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment of this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges and to repair roads.

That they had passed a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.
Mr. Faris, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22 and 23, in Magoffin, and 24 in Pulaski county.

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, approved February 27, 1856, for the benefit of the Harrison circuit court clerk.

An act concerning the last will and testament of Joseph Williams, a free man of color.

An act to incorporate the Germantown College, at Germantown, Kentucky.

An act to amend chapter 84, article 1, section 39, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Chas. J. Howse.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 47 and 22, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Refining Company.

An act in relation to the duties of county court clerks.

An act concerning Allen County Seminary.

An act entitled, "An act to amend an act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the 11th judicial district."

An act to incorporate the Judy's Mill and North Middleton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to amend the statute of limitations.

An act to further define the duties of assessors.

An act supplementary to an act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved January 21st, 1865.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Shepherd.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Harvey, administrator of John Crawford, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.
An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of Jas. Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Fruit House Company.

An act for the benefit of the public schools and academy of Newport, Kentucky.

An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

An act for the benefit of R. T. Burns, administrator of J. W. Earnest, deceased, late clerk of the Pike county court.

An act to repeal all laws作者化izing the Governor of this Commonwealth to borrow money for military purposes.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Wolfe Creek Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Travelers' Accident Insurance and Investment Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Jintown turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Tennessee and Kentucky Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act incorporating the Kirkland Farm Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Periclean Society of Kentucky University.

An act for the benefit of James A. Hamilton, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company in Paducah.

An act to incorporate Swift's Iron and Steel Works.

An act to charter the Paris, Mt. Sterling, Virginia, and East Tennessee railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Louisville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bardstown.

An act to amend the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the East Kentucky Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Somerset Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Somerset, Buck Creek, and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mining and Coal Oil Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Star Oil, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.

An act to charter the Pulaski County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of D. B. Denton, of Barren county.

An act to amend chapter 36, article 13, section 2, of Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate Lewis Lodge, I. O. O. F.

An act to amend section 8, article 7, chapter 32, title "Elections," of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the law of limitation in certain cases.

An act declaring Salt Lick Creek a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thos. H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of the Marion county court.

An act to authorize the county courts of Shelby and Henderson counties to make appropriations to pay guards.

An act to furnish certain justices of the peace in Barren, Pulaski, and Bracken counties with public books.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greensburg."

An act to incorporate Cercipian Society of Kentucky University.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Louisville Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Robert Clark & Co.

An act to amend section 9 of an act in relation to the Kentucky penitentiary, approved 10th March, 1856.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company."

An act to incorporate the Mountain Oil and Mining Company.
An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to
build bridges and make and repair roads.
Resolution concerning the penitentiary.
Resolution in regard to sale of old material of Secretary's office, &c.
Also bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the
following titles, viz:
A bill to repeal an act, approved March 15th, 1862, entitled "An
act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce into one the laws in
relation to changes of venue,'" approved March 5th, 1860, and re-
enact the 10th section of the last named act.
A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Monroe county.
A bill to incorporate the Old Dominion Petroleum and Mining
Company.
A bill to amend section 4, article 2, of chapter 83, Revised
Statutes.
A bill amending the law in relation to roads.
A bill for the benefit of Lucy Smith, of Rockcastle county.
A bill for the benefit of H. G. Black, of Ballard county.
A bill for the benefit of W. R. Bradley.
A bill to incorporate the Aaron's Run and Sideview turnpike road
company.
A bill to incorporate the Dry Run and Lytle's Fork turnpike
road company, in Scott county.
A bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Chaplin Gap turnpike
road company.
A bill to amend the road law in Greenup county.
A bill repealing in part all acts granting license to keep a tavern or
sell liquors without license.
A bill to revise and re-enact an act to incorporate the Ford's Mill
turnpike road company.
A bill to incorporate the Victoria Mining Company.
A bill to incorporate the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry turnpike
road company.
A bill in relation to common school commissioner in Christian
county.
A bill concerning roads in Jefferson county.
A bill for the benefit of clerks of courts and other officers.
A bill appropriating money to pay witnesses, contestants, and
others, in the several contested election cases which have been heard
and determined during the present session.
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation
the town of Shelbyville.
A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Crab Orchard.

A bill for the benefit of Jeff. L. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

A bill to defer the collection of the revenue tax in Clinton county for the years 1862-3 to the year 1868.

A bill for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

A bill to incorporate the Calloway County Steam Mill Company.

A bill for the benefit of John McKenney, late sheriff of Estill county.

A bill to incorporate the Stony Hollow turnpike road company, in Marion county.

A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Cemetery Company.

A bill to revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford, Hamilton's Ford, and Lancaster turnpike road company," approved March 2, 1860.


A bill to amend the Bank Lick turnpike company.

A bill to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Clinton county.

A bill to regulate the duties of the common school commissioner of Whitley county.

A bill to incorporate the Washington County Agricultural Society.

A bill for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

A bill to regulate coffee-houses in this Commonwealth.

A bill authorizing the sale of the Old Pond Meeting-house lot in Simpson county.

A bill for the benefit of Franklin, in Simpson county.

A bill for the benefit of Scott and Harrison counties.

A bill supplemental to an act appropriating money to pay witnesses, contestants, and others, in the several contested election cases which have been heard and determined during the present session.

A bill establishing a board of commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city of Louisville.

A bill to incorporate Warren College.
A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill turnpike road company.

A bill incorporating Bridgeport Lodge, No. 414, I. O. O. F.

A bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Water-works Company, at Columbus, Kentucky.

A bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Company of the city of Maysville.

A bill to incorporate the Westport Lodge, No. 165, of Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to incorporate Clifton College, in Union county.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville and McKinney Station turnpike road company."

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

A bill to incorporate the Glenn Lead, Petroleum, Oil, Salt, and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Wintersmith Lodge, No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons, in Meade county.

A bill to change the Bethel and Mouth of Slate election and magistrates' district in the county of Bath.

A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary line of the Popular Plains election precinct, in Fleming county.

A bill to prevent the railroads in this Commonwealth from charging more than the rates allowed by law.

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Industrial and Commercial Printing Company.

A bill in relation to the June term of the Franklin circuit court.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Bowling Green.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county, to grant coffee-house license.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Hopkinsville.

A bill supplemental to the general appropriation act.

A bill to incorporate the Successful Petroleum, Oil, Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

Resolution directing the printing of five thousand copies synopsis of general acts passed at this General Assembly.
Resolution rescinding the 10th joint rule of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Resolution in regard to papers distributed to members of the General Assembly.

Resolution concerning the charges against General Fisk.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Faris 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 sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Capital Mutual life Insurance Company.
An act to amend the criminal laws.
An act to amend chapter 84, article 1, section 39, Revised Statutes.
An act in relation to the duties of county court clerks.
An act to regulate the inspection and sale of tobacco in the town of Lebanon.
An act to amend the law of limitation in certain actions.
An act to amend section 8, article 7, chapter 32, title "Elections," of the Revised Statutes.
An act to amend chapter 36, article 15, section 2, of Revised Statutes.
An act to further define the duties of assessors.
An act to amend the statute of limitations.
An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."
An act to incorporate the Mountaine Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Travelers' Accident Insurance and Investment Company, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Wolf Creek Oil Company.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Barksville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Eureka Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Jimtown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Erie Transportation Company.
An act to incorporate Swift's Iron and Steel Works.
An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, in Paducah.
An act for the benefit of James A. Hamilton, sheriff of Breckinridge county.
An act to incorporate Periclean Society of Kentucky University.
An act for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, late sheriff of Graves county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Land and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Kirkland Farm Oil, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Tennessee and Kentucky Petroleum, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.
An act for the benefit of R. T. Barnes, administrator of J. W. Earnest, deceased, late clerk of the Pike county court.
An act for the benefit of the public schools and academy of Newport, Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fruit House Company.
An act for the benefit of B. G. Shepherd.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Harvey, administrator of John Crawford, deceased.
An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming.
An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of James Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank at Louisville," approved January 21st, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 47 and 22, in Nelson county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Oil Refining Company.
An act concerning Allen County Seminary.
An act to incorporate Judy's Mill and North Middletown turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Chas. J. Howse.
An act concerning the last will and testament of Joseph Williams, a free man of color.
An act to incorporate Germantown College, at Germantown, Kentucky.
An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the 11th judicial district."
An act to amend an act, approved February 27, 1856, for the benefit of the Harrison circuit court clerk.

An act concerning the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22 and 23, in Magoffin county, and 24 in Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of D. B. Denton, of Barren county.

An act to authorize the county courts of Shelby and Henderson counties to make appropriations to pay guards.

An act to furnish certain justices of the peace in Barren, Pulaski, and Bracken counties with public books.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of the Marion county court.

An act for the benefit of Oldham county.

An act declaring Salt Lick creek a navigable stream.

An act to charter the Paris, Mt. Sterling, Virginia, and East Tennessee railroad.

An act to incorporate Lewis Lodge, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Louisville Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Cecropian Society of Kentucky University.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bardstown.

An act to incorporate the Somerset, Buck Creek, and Crab Orchard turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Louisville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Somerset Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Star Oil, Coal, and Manufacturing Company, of Carter county.

An act to charter the Pulaski County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mining and Coal Oil Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Hope Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the East Kentucky Coal, Oil, and Manufacturing Company.

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An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Robert Clark & Co.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenupsburg."

An act to amend section 9 of an act in relation to the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved March 10th, 1856.

An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of J. W. Cardwell.

Resolution in regard to the sale of the old material of the Secretary's office.

Resolution concerning the penitentiary.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges and to make and repair roads.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Versailles.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Edward Jacobs.

An act to incorporate the Pamphlet and Magazine Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Association.

An act for the benefit of the town of Barboursville, in Knox county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Gordonsville, Logan county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Jeffersonville and Hazel Green turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe."

An act for the benefit of Wm. G. Jones, late judge of the Muhlenburg circuit court.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to locate a State road from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act to alter and define the boundary of Blue Ball precinct, in Clarke county, and to establish a voting place therein.

An act enabling the Bath county court to increase the county levy.

An act to abolish the December term of the Nicholas circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Bloomfield turnpike road company."

An act to remove voting precinct No. 11, in Pulaski county.

An act to change the boundary line of voting district No. 1, of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Tompkinsville.

An act appropriating money.

An act for the benefit of Asa Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of R. T. Vories, late sheriff of Carroll county.

An act to incorporate Cumberland Valley College Company.

An act to extend the corporate limits of Campbellsville, Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Abner Lewis, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate Centurion Lodge, No. 100, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, in Marion county.

An act to change the county line between Cumberland and Metcalfe counties.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Female College.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Nicholas to levy a tax to build a bridge across Hinkston creek.

An act to amend the law in relation to apprentices in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Butler's Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Otter and Slate Creek Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act to incorporate the Alvis, Lewis & Co. Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Danville and McMinnville railroad company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the amount of public printing and binding."

An act to incorporate the Lexington Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act amending an act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company, approved January 16, 1866.

An act for the benefit of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Newport Illuminating Gas-light Company.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Williams, of Grant county.

An act to amend section 4, of article 3, chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Alabama Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Greasy Creek and Cumberland River Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek Oil, Canal, Tubing, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the H. E. Lewis Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Insurance and Loan Company.

An act to incorporate the Lick Creek Henderson County Petroleum Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrison Oil and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of John Lusk, of Letcher county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of Williamstown.

An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Southern Bank of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

An act authorizing the sale of the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad and providing for the organization of a new company.
An act to amend an act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to contract with State Banks for interest on State deposits.

An act regulating wharf and warehouse rates in Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford turnpike.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company."

An act authorizing the trustees of Dover to close and dispose of certain streets in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

An act to change the name of the Maysville, Washington, Paris, and Lexington turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

Resolution in relation to printing the Adjutant General's report.

An act to incorporate the Nonpareil Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Petroleum and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Russell Mining Company.

An act to revive and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Bowling Green."

An act declaring the Mercer Banner a public authorized newspaper.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to provide for auditing and paying military claims.

An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of Rankin R. Revill.

An act amending section 3, article 1, of chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John Hale, of Morgan county.

An act to change the line between voting districts No. 1 and No. 4, in Adair county.

An act to authorize Wm. Thomas to build a mill dam across Licking river, at the mouth of Panther creek, Nicholas county.

An act to change the voting place in election district No. 2, in Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of examining courts of this Commonwealth.
An act supplemental to an act appropriating money.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Ratcliffe, late sheriff of McCracken county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Cynthiana," approved February 9th, 1864.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.
An act for the benefit of John McKenney, late sheriff of Estill county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford and Mason's Gap turnpike road company," approved January 26, 1865.
An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, jr., late clerk of the Bath circuit court.
An act to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hustonville and McKinney Station turnpike road company."
An act in relation to the June term of the Franklin circuit court.
An act to regulate the duties of the common school commissioner of Whitley county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick turnpike company.
An act to change the Bethel and Mouth of Slate election and magistrates' district in the county of Bath.
An act for the benefit of the town of Franklin, Simpson county.
An act incorporating Bridgeport Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill turnpike road company.
An act concerning roads in Jefferson county.
An act incorporating the Stony Hollow turnpike road company, in Mason county.
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.
An act in relation to common school commissioner in Christian county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act establishing a board of commissioners of taxes and assessments for the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Washington County Agricultural Society.
An act to incorporate the Barren River Navigation and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

An act to defer the collection of the revenue tax in Clinton county for the years 1862, 1863, and to the year 1868.

An act for the benefit of Jeff. S. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to revive and re-enact an act to incorporate the Ford's Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Glen Lea Coal, Oil, Salt, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Clinton county.

An act authorizing the judge of the Boyd county court to appoint a treasurer for said county.

An act to preserve the evidence of claims for slave property.

An act to incorporate the Union Mills turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Stonewall Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Benson Oil and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Crescent Mining Company.

An act granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves and wildcats, in this State.

An act to incorporate the Salem College Company in Meade county.

An act to incorporate the Free German English School Society of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Stanford Woollen Factory.

An act to incorporate the Salt River Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act to incorporate the Concordia Club.

An act to amend the vagrant laws.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Newcastle.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Ferry and Bullittsburg turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Columbus, Kentucky.

An act in relation to roads and passways.

An act to incorporate the Metcalfe County Central Oil and Mining Company.
An act further to amend the act, entitled "An act to amend article 3, of chapter 86, Revised Statutes," approved September 30, 1861.

An act amending the law providing for special judges to hold county courts.

An act to create an additional voting place in Harlan county.

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Whereupon Messrs. Thomas, Sims, and Robert T. Davis were appointed a committee on the part of this House to act in conjunction with the Senate, to wait on the Governor.

After a short time, Mr. Thomas reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that he had no further communication to make.

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