HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, ON MONDAY,
THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD 1867, AND OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH THE SEVENTY-SIXTH.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1867.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on Monday, the 2d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the seventy-sixth 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 Allen—Barton W. Stone.
From the county of Ballard—Thomas H. Corbett.
From the county of Barren—Basil G. Smith.
From the county of Bath—George Hamilton.
From the county of Boone—James A. Wilson.
From the county of Bourbon—Robert T. Davis.
From the counties of Boyd and Carter—John H. Eastham.
From the county of Boyle—James M. McFerran.
From the county of Bracken—Andrew J. Markley.
From the counties of Breathitt, Wolfe, and Powell—John Deaton.
From the county of Breckinridge—John Allen Murray.
From the counties of Bullitt and Spencer—Smith M. Hobbs.
From the counties of Butler and Edmonson—Julian N. Phelps.
From the counties of Caldwell and Lyon—William J. Stone.
From the county of Calloway—Francis U. Dodds.
From the county of Campbell—George R. Fearons.
From the counties of Carroll and Trimble—Jesse D. Bright.
From the county of Christian—James A. McKenzie.
From the counties of Clark and Montgomery—John N. Conkright.
From the county of Crittenden—John W. Blue.
From the counties of Clay and Owsley—Andrew J. Hend.
From the county of Daviess—John Wesley Mosely.
From the counties of Estill and Jackson—Hiram S. Powell.
From the county of Fayette—Robert C. Rogers.
From the county of Fleming—George M. Caywood.
From the counties of Floyd and Johnson—Alexander Martin.
From the county of Franklin—Samuel I. M. Major.
From the counties of Fulton and Hickman—Guy M. Miles.
From the county of Garrard—William J. Lusk.
From the counties of Grant and Gallatin—Alfred Kendall.
From the county of Graves—William C. Clarke.
From the county of Grayson—Jeremiah W. Bozarth.
From the county of Greenup—John D. Russell.
From the county of Hancock—Robert C. Beauchamp.
From the counties of Harlan and Perry—Zachariah Morgan.
From the county of Harrison—Mortimer D. Martin.
From the county of Hart—Henry C. Martin.
From the county of Henderson—Robert T. Glass.
From the county of Henry—Alexander B. Smith.
From the county of Hopkins—William O. Hall.
From the county of Jefferson—J. Fry Lawrence.
From the county of Jessamine—Thomas T. Cogar.
From the county of Kenton—John W. Leathers and Robert Simmons.
From the counties of Knox and Josh Bell—Dempsey King.
From the county of Larue—William B. Read.
From the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle—John C. McClary.
From the county of Lawrence—John M. Rice.
From the counties of Letcher and Pike—Orlando C. Bowles.
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From the county of Lincoln—Gabriel J. Lackey.
From the counties of Livingston and Marshall—Basil Holland.
From the county of Logan—Francis Justice.
From the county of Madison—Andrew T. Chesnutt.
From the county of Mason—Elijah C. Phister and Henry L. Parry.
From the county of McCracken—John W. Ogilvie.
From the county of McLean—David C. Turner.
From the county of Meade—Samuel M. Wather.
From the county of Mercer—Bennah Magoffin.
From the county of Metcalfe—Alfred M. Jones.
From the county of Monroe—Manling T. Filippin.
From the counties of Morgan, Magoffin, and Rowan—John W. Kendall.
From the county of Muhlenburg—Mortimer D. Hay.
From the county of Nelson—David P. Stout.
From the county of Ohio—W. Estill McHenry.
From the county of Owen—Jeremiah D. Lillard.
From the county of Oldham—Richard C. Hudson.
From the county of Pendleton—Charles H. Lee.
From the county of Scott—James E. Cantvill.
From the county of Shelby—Culvin Sanders.
From the county of Simpson—William W. Bush.
From the county of Todd—Higgerton G. Boone.
From the county of Trigg—Fenton Sims.
From the county of Union—Peter Abell.
From the county of Warren—Hezekiah K. Thomas.
From the county of Washington—Richard J. Browne.
From the county of Wayne—Thomas J. Eades.
From the county of Webster—John A. Brooks.
From the county of Whitley—Robert Bird.
From the county of Woodford—Hart Gibson.
Who, constituting a quorum, and presenting certificates of their election, severally took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and repaired to their seats

Mr. Phister nominated Mr. John T. Bunch, of the city of Louisville, as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker.
Mr. Turner nominated Mr. R. J. Browne, of the county of Washington.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bunch, were—

Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, George S. Miles,
Robert Bird, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John W. Blue, Mortimer D. Hay, John Allen Murray,
Higgerton G. Boone, Andrew J. Herd, John W. Ogilvie,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Kendall, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King, Calvin Sanders,
Andrew T. Chenault, Gabriel J. Lackey, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
Thomas T. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas H. Corbett, Robert T. Davis, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, Alexander Martin, Richard K. White,
John H. Eastham, Mortimer D. Martin, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, John C. McClary, Sam'l M. Wrather—80.
Hart Gibson, James M. Mc Ferran,

Those who voted for Mr. Browne, were—


Mr. Bunch having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Phister, Read, and Bright, from whence he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended the observance of order and decorum.

Mr. Corbett nominated Mr. Micah T. Chrisman, of Boyle county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk to this House.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Clerk; whereupon he took the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Phister nominated Mr. Thomas S. Pettit, of Daviess county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk to this House.
No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk; whereupon he took the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Cantrill nominated Mr. W. N. Robb, of the county of Scott, as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms to this House.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupon he took the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Lillard nominated Mr. John A. Crittenden, of Franklin county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper to this House.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Door-keeper; whereupon he took the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the general rules of the last session of this House be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rule of proceedings for the present session of this House; and that the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies of the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz:

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

Which was adopted.

On motion, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Fearons.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1867.

The members returned to serve in this House from the counties named below, to-wit:

From the county of Anderson—J. Hall Yowell.

From the county of Kenton—George G. Perkins.

From the counties of Clinton and Cumberland—Martin Miller.
From the county of Campbell—James White.
From the county of Hardin—George L. MoAffee.
From the county of Pulaski—William N. Owens.
From the county of Nicholas—Thompson S. Parks.
From the county of Marion—Richard M. Spalding.

Severally appeared, produced certificates of their election, and, having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, repaired to their seats.

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

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Mr. Lillard 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.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Lillard, Corbett, and Read were appointed said committee.

Mr. Green moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to inform the Governor, in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, after having first advised the Senate of their appointment for this purpose.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon Messrs. Green, Phister, and Thomas were appointed said committee.

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the ministers of the several churches in this city be requested to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Green, from the committee appointed, on the part of this House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him of its organization, &c., reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had informed them that he would forthwith
make a communication, in writing, to the two Houses in their respective chambers.

A message, in writing, from the Governor, by Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State, was received, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Time with its noiseless step brings again the period fixed by law for your meeting. I cordially welcome you to the Capitol. I greet you as representatives from every portion of our Commonwealth, clothed by the people with the solemn trust of legislating for their welfare. I do so, however, under circumstances of sadness and solicitude.

An afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence has invested me with the temporary discharge of the duties imposed by the Constitution upon the Executive of this Commonwealth.

It is known to you that John L. Helm was, upon the third of August, 1867, elevated to this office by a popular majority hitherto unequaled in our annals.

Upon the third of September, at his own home in Hardin county, upon a bed of sickness, in the presence of his immediate predecessor, and a few personal friends, he took the oath of office.

His inaugural address was, at his request, read by his Secretary of State, on the same day, in Elizabethtown, to a large assemblage of anxious freemen. They listened with solemn interest to the reading of that State paper. They were impressed with the sad foreboding that its orthodox enunciations might prove to be the farewell utterances of a dying statesman to a confiding and free constituency.

This sad anticipation was soon realized!

Governor Helm passed from time to eternity at half-past 1 o'clock on Sunday, the 8th of September, 1867.

Four days thereafter I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office vacated by his untimely death.

The loss of such a man at any time might well be deemed a public calamity; but at a period of pressing public danger, like that through which our distracted country is now passing, the death of Governor Helm is a bereavement which falls with unusual weight upon the popular heart. He passed away ere he had fully developed the principles of his administration, or been permitted to illustrate the high and manly qualities which led to his selection as Chief Magistrate of Kentucky. He died, however, at the post of duty—"full of years and full of honors!"
You need, I am quite sure, no suggestion from me to secure that prompt tribute to his memory, and such other measures as the occasion of his death demands, and his distinguished position and long public service so eminently deserve.

Our devout homage is due to Almighty God for the unnumbered blessings of health, peace, and prosperity, which, notwithstanding our sins of commission and omission, He has vouchsafed to us during the past year. Abundance crowns the labor of our fields, and individual happiness rewards the private virtue and enterprise of our people.

The finances of the Commonwealth are in a most prosperous condition, as shown by the Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for the incoming year.

The public debt of the Commonwealth on 10th of October, 1867, amounted to $4,611,199.46.

This sum includes the School Fund, which amounts to $1,632,297.46.

Deducting this sum from the State debt proper, and the total indebtedness of the Commonwealth subject to payment, as of the 10th of October, 1867, is $2,978,902.

There was in the Treasury of the State, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, on the 10th of October, 1867, $1,519,783.34.

In addition to the sum last enumerated, there is due to the Sinking Fund, by the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth, for money borrowed, $381,239.56; which, added to the amount in the Treasury, makes the total to the credit of the Sinking Fund on 10th of October, 1867, $1,901,022.90.

Were this amount of cash on hand applied to an extinguishment of the State debt, the total amount of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, exclusive of School Fund, would, on the 10th of October, 1867, amount to $1,077,877.10.

This indebtedness of the Commonwealth is represented by State bonds of different maturities, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum.

This amount of indebtedness also includes $544,000 of the military bonds of the State, issued during the war, and maturing respectively in fifteen and twenty years, and designated as the remnant of the war debt.

The remaining portion of these bonds were executed many years ago, to enable the State to carry on an extensive system of internal improvements.
For the purpose of promptly liquidating the interest of this debt, and sinking the principal as it matured, certain sources of State revenue were set apart by the Legislature, constituting a fund known as the Sinking Fund. These resources were, from time to time, increased by the General Assembly.

A constitutional guard of inviolability was thrown around the Sinking Fund resources by a provision in our present Constitution forbidding the repeal of the laws which set apart certain sources of revenue as resources of the Sinking Fund. The same constitutional provision provides they may be increased, but shall never be diminished, until the State debt is paid.

The sources of revenue thus set apart as sacredly belonging to the Sinking Fund were taxes annually paid by the banks to the Commonwealth; the taxes paid by insurance companies, brokers, &c., to the Commonwealth; the lease of the penitentiary, and the interest of the State in the slack-water improvement, and the stock owned by the Commonwealth in banks, railways, and the several turnpikes of the State. Many of the bank stocks are now worth a premium above their par value. Many of the turnpike stocks are greatly depreciated below their par value. If all the stocks were worth par, the resources of the Sinking Fund, independent of the amount of $1,901,022 90 in cash shown to its credit on 10th October, 1867, amount to $6,103,294 90. Add cash, $1,901,022 90, and we have, as the total resources of the Sinking Fund on the 10th October, 1867, $8,004,317 89.

Were the entire indebtedness of the Commonwealth liquidated, there would still remain to the credit of the Sinking Fund $7,926,438 28. This would be an apparent balance. From it must be deducted the depreciation of the turnpike stocks held by the State, and to it must be added the appreciation or premium of the bank stocks over their par value. I have not had the data to make this calculation. It may safely be assumed, that, after the extinguishment of the entire indebtedness of the Commonwealth, several millions would still remain to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

There was due from the United States to the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
on 1st January, 1867. $1,821,706 88
Amount received from the United States since 1st January, 1867. 399,224 17
$1,422,482 71

Add amount paid off by State since 1st January, 1897, and for which United States is indebted 36,455 11
Balance due State 10th October, 1867 $1,468,337 82
Our State Agent is actively pressing the payment of this balance upon the proper authorities at Washington. While war claims from other States for greatly larger amounts have been audited and paid, technical and specious objections are interposed at Washington to the payment of this claim, so sacredly due. Our failure to realize a larger amount, I am quite sure, is not attributable to Col. Pennebaker. He is active and untiring, as I learn, in pressing it.

As soon as his report is received I shall promptly lay it before you, accompanied by such suggestions as its contents may require to aid Col. P. in liquidating the unpaid balance.

I recommend, as a measure of sound policy, the payment of the State debt at the earliest practicable moment. The amount of bonds redeemed since first of March, 1867, is $439,499 41.

With a large amount of money in the banks of Kentucky upon which the State is receiving but three per cent., we have outstanding bonds bearing five and six per cent. interest. During the year 1868 $874,000 of these bonds will fall due. Many others, having longer time to run, might be redeemed, if extraordinary effort were used to inform either Eastern or European holders of these securities of the ability and desire of the State to redeem them before maturity.

I recommend a revision of the laws incorporating the Sinking Fund, with authority to loan any surplus money in its coffers upon call on undoubted collaterals, to be designated in the act, and on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe.

Upon the 16th day of October, 1867, W. T. Samuels resigned his position as Auditor, and I appointed D. Howard Smith to fill the vacancy, who, after execution of proper bond, immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

Shortly after my assumption of the duties of this office, I learned that the peace of the State had been disturbed in Boyle, Mercer, Lincoln, Marion, and the adjacent counties, by a secret organization of an inconsiderable number of unknown persons in the State, calling themselves "Regulators," who, in open defiance and violation of law, proceeded to inflict summary punishment upon certain selected citizens for real or supposed offenses.

Upon the 16th of September I issued a public proclamation demanding and requiring that any and every such illegal organization should cease, and enjoining and exhorting all good citizens to discountenance all acts tending to mob violence, and aid me in restoring order and peace by
an efficient and rigid enforcement of the law. I had hoped that this appeal would have proved effective, and that all action looking to lawless violence would have been promptly abandoned.

I regret to say that subsequent events dispelled this hope.

Upon the 1st of October I was officially notified by the civil authorities of Marion county that one or two murders, and other acts of violence, had been committed, in that county, by another inconsiderable body of lawless men composed of Rowzee, Wilson, and others, known as the Rowzee Band, who had combined together for the purpose of private vengeance upon certain persons who had incurred their ill will, and for retaliation upon persons supposed by them to be connected with the Regulators.

Upon receiving this information, I dispatched Adjutant General Wolford to the scene of disorder, with written instructions to ascertain the cause and extent of these disturbances.

Relying upon the patriotism and military experience of General Wolford, I empowered him, if, upon full inquiry and personal examination, he found the forcible resistance to law too formidable to be suppressed by the civil authority, to call out a sufficient number of the State militia to aid the civil magistrates in the arrest of the offenders and in upholding the supremacy of the law.

General Wolford, after a personal inquiry and examination into the extent and causes of these disturbances, promptly determined to call out three hundred men, to aid the civil authorities in preserving the peace, and to aid in the arrest of all offenders constituting a part of these illegal combinations.

Arms were promptly furnished upon his requisition on the Quarter-Master General, and three companies, numbering 280, including officers and men, have been enrolled and are now in service.

An attempt was more recently made, by a body of from thirty to one hundred men, to take forcibly from the jail of Mercer county a prisoner confined there upon the charge of murder. The circuit court was in session, and, by an order of the judge, the prisoner had been removed prior to their attempt, from the jail of Mercer county to that of Fayette. This attempted violation of law failed. Upon receiving information from his Honor, Judge Newman, I immediately dispatched General Sneed at Danville, ordering him, with a sufficient body of his enlisted men, to Harrodsburg, with directions promptly to report to Judge Newman and await his orders in preserving the sanctity of the
court and upholding the majesty of the law. This order was promptly obeyed.

Great credit is due to General Wolford and General Sneed for their prompt action and efficiency in putting down these mutinies.

Order is now restored, and law is supreme in every portion of the Commonwealth. I learn the "Regulators" have disbanded. Several of the Rowzee party have surrendered, and others have been arrested. These disturbances, I learn, have originated from private feuds, or sprung from an impression in the minds of the Regulators that the laws were not efficiently enforced. They do not owe their origin to any difference in political sentiment, and are wholly unconnected with antagonisms springing out of the late civil war.

To whatever cause attributable, the time has come when they must cease.

In the discharge of my official duty I shall attempt their suppression at every hazard. In this effort I confidently rely upon the aid of every good citizen of Kentucky.

I cannot permit the occasion to pass without publicly expressing my sincere acknowledgments to the people of Mercer and Boyle for their support and determination to stand by me, as evinced in their recent meetings.

We can have no safety but in law. Its supremacy is the surest bulwark of private rights—the only safe palladium of personal safety. The loveliest face Liberty ever wears is when enthroned and circumscribed by law. A freedom supported by arms to-day, will be crushed by arms to-morrow. Let all the people of our Commonwealth make themselves firm upholders of law! Let free citizens, if need be, constitute themselves body-guards around our temples of justice against assaults from any and all illegal combinations! No people can be long free unless they fearlessly determine to enforce the strict subordination of arms to the civil power of the Commonwealth.

I recommend the proper appropriation to defray the expenses of the quota called out and enlisted by General Wolford.

I also recommend an appropriation to defray the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General, which should be fixed by law. These details and recommendations will appear in the Adjutant General's Report hereafter.

No subject can demand more serious consideration than a revision of the various laws touching the militia. I recommend that you will
take prompt steps for an efficient military organization of the State, looking alone to home protection. Many of the arms now owned by the Commonwealth are of inferior quality and in bad condition. It might be economy to dispose of them. I refer you to the Quarter-Master General’s Report for requirements and suggestions in his department.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

I recommend that the Legislature at its present session pass a law providing for the proper and authentic registration and record of all the births, marriages, and deaths that shall hereafter occur within the Commonwealth. The evidence of these facts are often required in our courts of justice, and it would tend greatly to the public convenience, if the people knew where the official records of these events were to be found. In almost every State and nation such a law as the one proposed has been found essential and necessary; and I am satisfied that if a proper one is passed, it will not only promote the public good, but will receive the general favor and sanction of the people.

I submit a memorial prepared by a special committee of the Medical Society of Kentucky requesting a re-enactment of a law for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I submit herewith a special report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and recommend its matured suggestions to your careful consideration. He attributes a want of greater success in our system of common school instruction to a want of means, and to certain defects in the efficient organization in the counties which requires legislative amendment. The surest permanent basis upon which republican institutions can safely rest, is the liberal education and virtue of a free people. Intelligence, combined with virtue and integrity, is the first to sound the alarm against the insidious encroachments of power, and is foremost in its denunciations of misrule, vice, and usurpation. You need no suggestions from me promptly to afford the requisite means to insure the children of our proud old Commonwealth the facilities of general education, and will not hesitate to afford a free constituency the privilege of voting a fund sufficient to place Kentucky in the foremost rank of her sister States, by a permanent and liberal system of common school instruction.

PENITENTIARY.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of one hundred and
nine thousand and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents for the purpose of erecting new buildings and enlarging the old ones in the Penitentiary grounds, and Messrs. Temple, Gill, Swigert, and Churchill were appointed Commissioners upon the part of the State to contract for the work to be done, and see that it was properly executed. The buildings and new improvements contracted for will, it is expected, be finished during the present winter, and were imperatively demanded by the necessities of the State. Under the present contract two hundred and four new cells will soon be completed; but a simple statement of facts will make it obvious to all, that the present Legislature must make still further appropriations for the enlargement of the present grounds and the erection of additional buildings, or else establish a branch Penitentiary in some other portion of the State.

On the 9th day of March, 1863, when the present lessee, Mr. Todd, entered upon the duties of his office, there were but two hundred and forty-seven prisoners, consisting of two hundred and forty men and seven women; but up to the 25th day of November last they had increased to the number of five hundred and fifty, consisting of four hundred and twelve men and thirty-eight women. There are now three hundred and thirty-six cells occupied, and when the two hundred and four new ones are completed, there will be in all but five hundred and forty cells, which is ten less than the number of prisoners already confined there. Seeing how rapidly the number of convicts was increasing, the Commissioners, without exceeding the appropriation made, had the cell-house raised one story higher than they had at first contracted for, and this will afford room for one hundred and eight more cells; and I recommend that an appropriation be at once made for their immediate construction.

I earnestly recommend a thorough revision of prison discipline, and that the State erect a house of refuge for girls and boys. The indiscriminate admixture of men and boys, and girls and women, in the same building, is revolting to all the dictates of humanity, sound policy, and the enlightened Christianity of the nineteenth century. The only object of punishment is to deter others from the commission of crimes, thus throwing the safeguards of law around society, and, if possible, to reform the guilty. The hardened, the profligate, and the abandoned, should be as far as possible separated and kept apart from the young and the helpless, and those who have taken but their first step in crime, oftentimes induced thereto by the crafty wiles of old offenders.
Under our present system, all prisoners are upon the same footing; and the misguided maiden is associated with the lost harlot, and the young and thoughtless boy with the skilled and experienced thief and burglar, and all without distinction drink to its dregs of the same cup of bitter degradation. Surely no system of prison discipline which does not rest on the basis of Christian benevolence and the enlightened principles of civil polity, is worthy of a free people. It would seem, therefore, that a house of refuge for juvenile offenders, next to a common school system, to which I have already adverted, is one of the first wants of a free Commonwealth, and that no subject of more pressing want could be addressed to your consideration. I earnestly recommend the erection of such an asylum, and in this connection cordially recommend to your notice the report of the Managers of the House of Refuge at Louisville, as showing the beneficial results of such an institution.

It has been shown that the increase of crime will soon demand the enlargement of the present prison or the erection of another. Even now, within the walls of our Penitentiary, where there is no gradation of punishment except its duration, something like a gradation grows up, and is indeed inevitable. The refractory bring upon themselves privations and penalties, whilst the amiable and well-behaved win for themselves exemptions and favors. Why may we not, then, recognize this fact in the enlargement of the present prison, or in the erection of a new one—1st. In the structure; 2d. In the assignment of employments; and 3d. In the allowable associations and relaxations, keeping the depraved and incorrigible to themselves, thereby placing it beyond their power to contaminate others, and thus also affording opportunity to such as can be reclaimed for reformation and improvement. But, far above all these things, it is important that our holy Christian religion, with all its touching tenderness and charities, should reign over every Asylum, House of Refuge and Correction, nay, over every department of the Penitentiary, constantly and patiently teaching its lessons of duty, truth, and brotherly love. Unnecessary restraint and harsh penalties tend to harden the heart, whilst genuine sympathy always excites its kindliest feelings, and oftentimes redeems the victims of crime. Philosophy may preach good morals; but only religion—the religion of the Gospel—can change the heart.

Whilst I feel anxious that every thing should be done to reform the prisoners, to reclaim them from the error of their ways and to restore
them back to society, changed and useful men, still I think that the safety of the people requires that imprisonment, inflicted justly and in accordance with the law, should be faithfully served out.

It is the certainty of punishment, and the unvarying infliction of the penalty, which impart majesty to law, and strike terror to offenders; and, as the Executive of the State, I shall rarely interfere, except in extraordinary cases demanding interposition.

I desire, also, to say, that there is great irregularity, frequently, in the prompt transmission of prisoners to the Penitentiary, after conviction. A case has been brought to my notice of a conviction of a felony, where the prisoner was allowed to remain in the jail of the county for weeks after sentence before his transmission to the Penitentiary. This time should either be deducted from his term of service in the State prison, or some more efficient means should be taken for their transmission thither.

FEEBLE-MINDED INSTITUTE.

I beg leave to present to your favorable consideration the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, located near this city, and justly ranking among the most important, touching, and praiseworthy charities with which it is the pride of our Commonwealth to be blessed.

While other similar institutions, older in years, have long since been provided with ample buildings and other appliances essential to success within their respective spheres, this one—not less important, and appealing most touchingly to the sympathy of all warm hearts—is still comparatively in its infancy, and requires the sustaining aid and fostering care of the Representatives of the people.

The privilege was recently afforded me of a personal visit to this interesting Institution. I examined its appointments, witnessed with delight an exhibition of the mode of instruction observed in it, and was charmed to behold the results for good which it has already achieved and is daily accomplishing for an unfortunate class of our population hitherto regarded as hopelessly involved in mental darkness. It gladdens me to bear willing testimony to the gratification which that visit afforded me.

The building in all its departments is admirably kept; the discipline, while free from severity, seems to be perfect; the physical wants of the unfortunate inmates are scrupulously cared for; whilst the work of the teachers in successfully nursing into life the faintest spark of intellect is absolutely wonderful.
I recommend that an appropriation sufficient to complete the projected building be made, and the adoption of such other legislation as will tend to secure the benefits of this charity to all for whom it was established. The Reports of the Board of Commissioners and Superintendent will be laid before you, and these will suggest in detail the wants of the Institution.

STATE HOUSE AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

I earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken for enlarging and reconstructing the present State House, by the addition of two wings, and such other additions and improvements as shall provide within the building appropriate accommodation for the General Assembly, the Federal and Appellate Courts, the Executive, and the various offices and bureaus attached and belonging to the State Government.

I am impressed with the conviction that this improvement is a necessity imperiously demanded by the public interest. The destruction by fire a few years since of a portion of the public buildings, involving the loss of the judicial opinions of the Appellate Court and the recorded deeds in that clerk's office, was a calamity from which the people of the Commonwealth have suffered, and must continue to suffer, for years to come.

None of the public offices belonging to the State are fire-proof. Many of them are insufficient for the discharge of the public business. When it is remembered that a conflagration might at any time entirely consume the Auditor's Office, with its records and statistics, many of which could never be supplied, and reflect upon the incalculable loss which the Commonwealth would sustain, I cannot too earnestly press upon your consideration some decisive action upon this important subject.

I further recommend the purchase of the two adjacent half squares adjoining the public grounds. They could doubtless be purchased for an inconsiderable sum of money. The enlargement of the present State House by additional wings would occupy a large portion of the present square. The corporate authorities of Frankfort would doubtless consent to the occlusion and use of the two streets now separating those half squares from the public square; and their addition to the present public square would greatly add to the public convenience, in the event of the erection of a State House as proposed.

I cannot but persuade myself that public buildings suitable to the character and dignity of this Commonwealth, and so much required
by the public necessity, would long since have been erected but for the vexed question of the removal of the Seat of Government to some other point in the State.

I am not insensible that to the General Assembly appropriately belongs the determination of this important and delicate question. It is one which propriety dictates should be left exclusively to them. I cannot, however, shrink from any recommendation which my own sense of public duty imposes; and therefore have felt it incumbent respectfully to suggest my urgent conviction that the time has come when the question should be definitely and finally disposed of. If the Seat of Government remains at Frankfort, then the Legislature should promptly inaugurate the improvements suggested. If the Seat of Government is removed, then new and commodious buildings must be provided elsewhere. The Commonwealth has too great an interest in the preservation of her records, and the private rights of her citizens are too much involved in their protection, to allow them to remain longer in unsafe depositories.

ASYLUMS.

It would seem almost superfluous that I should recommend that you should extend a generous support, and exercise a watchful care over the unfortunate inmates of our Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and Insane Asylums. Their helpless condition will appeal to your hearts far more eloquently than any words of mine; and a liberal and ample endowment of all such charitable institutions will ever stand forth a proud monument to the intelligence, virtue, and nobility of the people who foster them. I doubt not that the Legislature of Kentucky will most willingly and cheerfully make such appropriations for their maintenance and support as their wants, necessities, and comfort may require.

I have received the Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Medical Superintendents of the Kentucky Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, for the year ending the 30th of September, 1867, which I shall lay before you. The Report of Dr. Wm. S. Chipley gives a detailed account of its operations for a series of years, and cannot fail to prove highly gratifying to its friends. This benevolent institution has now been in successful operation for more than forty years. Since the year 1824, two thousand seven hundred and sixty-two patients have been admitted within its walls, of whom one thousand and fifty have been restored to the light of reason. These results are truly encouraging to all philanthropists, and demonstrate the great benefits of all such institutions.
The last Legislature made a liberal appropriation for the erection of additional buildings, which are now in course of completion, and when finished, there will be room in this Institution for three hundred more patients. The number remaining there on the first of October was two hundred and fifty-eight.

I was gratified by an examination which a personal visit to the Western Lunatic Asylum, during the past summer, afforded me. I found the new and beautiful building almost entirely completed, and I cannot too highly commend the taste, judgment, and talent of Dr. James Rodman in all the appointments, buildings, and regulations connected with this Institution. His Report, when received, will exhibit, in detail, the necessities of the Asylum, and I cannot too warmly press its claims upon the consideration and liberality of the General Assembly.

Reports from the Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums will doubtless be soon received and laid before you at an early day.

GOVERNOR L. W. POWELL.

It is with the deepest sadness that I announce to you the death of the Hon. Lazarus W. Powell, which took place at his residence in the town of Henderson, on the third day of July last. His genial manners, his constant fidelity, his incorruptible integrity, his commanding talents, and great public services, had justly endeared him to the hearts of all, and the wail of sorrow which went up from a people who had confided to him so many trusts, was the highest tribute to his memory. As a member of our State Legislature, United States Commissioner to Utah, United States Senator, and Governor of Kentucky, he had rendered services to his country which should never be forgotten, and which will be ever held in grateful remembrance by the people of his native State. In times of trouble like the present we sadly miss statesmen of his enlarged experience and unsullied patriotism, and in his death Kentucky mourns the loss of one of her brightest jewels; for it is such men who constitute the glory of a State, and enoble the brightest pages of its history. It is surely useless for me to suggest what should be done in commemoration of his virtues, for I know Kentucky will delight to do honor to his memory.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

I am oppressed with solemnity when I turn from the reference to State affairs, over which I have thus rapidly glanced, to invite your attention to those of our Federal relations.

I regret to say they present a dark and sad picture.
The hope so fondly cherished by every patriot, that a restored Union upon the basis of the Constitution was the rich fruition destined to crown the triumph of Federal arms over the forces of the Confederate States in our late unhappy conflict, has proved so far utterly illusive.

No error has become of late more popular than the one that the States which adopted the Federal Constitution were never sovereign. Another, fraught with greater mischief, is, that the Government of the United States was not the representative and organ of the several sovereign States, to the extent of the powers delegated to it, but was the government of the people of the thirty-six States united and consolidated.

To these erroneous and mischievous dogmas, the more dangerous and startling one is for the first time put forth by the party having present control of the Federal Government, that the States have no rights, but bear to the Federal Government the same dependent relation of counties to the States of their location.

To whatever extent this false theory exhibits a tendency menacing to the stability of the Constitution, the integrity of the Union, or the indestructible character of any sovereign and co-equal State in our Federal system, it demands and should receive our deliberate consideration.

Before the thirteen Colonies became a confederation of independent States, they were associated only by community of transatlantic origin, by geographical position, and by the mutual tie of common dependence on Great Britain.

When that tie was sundered, they severally assumed the powers and rights of absolute self-governments. The municipal and social institutions of each—its laws of property and of personal relation—even its political organization—were such only as each one chose to establish, wholly without interference from any other. In the language of the Declaration of Independence, "each State had full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do." The several Colonies differed in climate, in soil, in natural productions, in religion, in systems of education, in legislation, and in forms of political administration; and they continued to differ in these respects, when they voluntarily allied themselves as States to carry on the war of their independence.

The object of that war was to disenthral the united Colonies from the oppressive rule of their mother country. That country had turned
a deaf ear to their growing complaints against a long series of oppressions, which at last culminated in a claim of a right to tax, without its correlative one of representation.

The success of the war led to a permanent separation between them.

The political result was the foundation of a federal republic of free white men of the Colonies, constituted, as they were, in distinct and reciprocally independent State Governments.

The first union of these thirteen independent State Governments under articles of confederation proved inefficient to achieve the objects proposed and intended. That union had been the act of the thirteen State Governments, and was a union of governments.

These States found it convenient to modify the condition of their association by resorting to a more effective system of governmental union. They adopted a duplex system of governments, compounded of the separate government of the several States composing the union and one common government of all its members, called the Government of the United States. Each was framed by written Constitutions; those of the several States by the people of each acting separately and in their sovereign character, and that of the United States by the same agency acting jointly instead of separately. Both State and Federal Constitutions are marked by the divisions of political power into Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.

Each rest on the same great American foundation: that the people are the source of all power, and that rulers are directly responsible to the ruled.

The entire powers of the government are divided between the two. To the Federal Government was delegated all power necessary for the execution of certain well-defined functions of a general nature, looking to the common defense and security of all the States—leaving all power not delegated expressly to the States and people thereof.

Both Federal and State, within their prescribed sphere, possess all the attributes and perform all the functions of government. Neither is complete without the other. The sovereignty and equality of the States underlaid, and was the fundamental condition of the Constitution.

The States went into the Union on the agreed premises of exerting their common strength for the defense of the whole, and of all its parts; but of utterly excluding all capability of reciprocal aggression.
Each solemnly bound itself to all the others neither to undertake nor permit any encroachment upon, or intermeddling with, another's reserved rights.

The independent sovereignty of the States assured to each by the constitutional provision for co-equal representation in the Senate of the United States, was the fundamental condition of the American Union.

Such is the brief outline of the constitutional theory of that noble structure of free representative government erected by our fathers as an entrenchment of civil and religious liberty against the encroachments of power.

It has stood the shock of nearly eighty years. It has blessed us as few nations have ever been blessed. Under its protection we have enjoyed liberty, security, prosperity, and happiness.

A distinguished living English statesman in 1823, in prefacing a defense of the English Government and Constitution against the liberals, who, in support of their views, pointed to the American success in free institutions, said:

"Nor can the United States of America be fairly quoted as an example against me. Whether she be more or less happy than England, her standing in the world is not yet such as to enable her to draw any triumph from the comparison of her institutions with those of other nations. Since she first conquered her independence she has been as little exposed to the internal dangers arising from war as the Republic of San Marino. She has had a continent to spread in, and a huge wilderness to receive the unquiet and fermenting spirits among her people. Each State has governed itself with as little difficulty as the Quarter Sessions in England regulate the county expenses; her Congress has carried on war and negotiations without the smallest apprehension of conquest. It is when the Republic, weary of peace and prosperity, shall measure her new forces, and sigh for greatness and glory; when a national debt and a national army shall be created by the will of national opinion; when Mexico shall be a bordering and rival empire; when Generals shall arise with more brilliant talents and a less virtuous character than Washington—it is then it will be decided whether the institutions of America are wiser than those of England.

"It must be confessed, however, that should America stand this test, or even should she continue to flourish for the next century, it will no
longer be just to withhold from her the pre-eminence among the governments of the globe."

Some of the perils thus foreshadowed and proposed by England's enlightened and living statesman as a practical test of the stability of American Constitutional Government now surround and encompass us. Shall his doubt be realized, or shall we win his need of approbation?

Will our matchless form of free representative government, with its well-arranged system of checks and balances, prove still a barrier against all the antagonizing forces now threatening its integrity? Is the stability of the Constitution of the United States, which in the past achieved so many triumphs over sectional prejudice, now to become subverted by the fanaticism or errors of our own people? Shall the vital interest of thirty-four millions of free American white citizens be surrendered to the domination of the relatively few negroes in the United States? Or rather, will not the American masses continue to subordinate their will to those limitations placed by themselves as checks and barriers against the popular necessity and frenzied passions of the hour? Shall not self-control and ready obedience to law, in the future as in the past, continue to be the crowning characteristics of our American Institutions?

Will the people of the sovereign and independent States constituting the American Union permit any change in their fundamental system of government, save in that express mode and manner prescribed in the Constitution? Will they tolerate the overthrow of a solitary barrier in that instrument erected to protect the equality and preserve the reserved rights of each of the States?

These are vital questions. Their issue unquestionably involves the continuance of self-government. Upon their determination rests the life of the Republic. They must be met. We cannot avoid it.

They must be considered calmly but fearlessly—fully—but with wisdom. Consider them as thoughtful friends of self-government—as true lovers of constitutional liberty—and as free but fearless Representatives of Kentucky.

I have already shown the inviolability of the reserved rights of each State as a fundamental condition of the Union.

The party now in power, in their platform of principles at Chicago, on the 16th of May, 1860, in their fourth Resolution, say: "That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions accord-
ing to its own judgment exclusively, is essential in that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."

I rejoice to find myself sustained in my opinion of the inviolability of the reserved rights of the States by this emphatic indorsement of the entire Republican party. That platform was put forth by their representative men. They declare as a canon of their political faith that the interference by the Federal Government with the domestic institutions of any State is a usurpation wholly unauthorized by the Constitution of the United States.

If we turn our eyes to ten States of the Union, we shall behold them, at this time, stripped by Federal legislation of their equality—their sovereignty—their right of suffrage—and all right of representation in either house of Congress. All the bulwarks of personal freedom—habeas corpus—freedom of speech—freedom of the press—trial by jury, have been ruthlessly taken away. It were an apt question to inquire where the power is derived under the Constitution which confers upon Congress the right to subvert the governments of these ten States.

The Government of the United States is one of limitations. It possesses no power not delegated, and no express power to subvert can be shown. How, then, does the instrumentality of the States become the engine of their destruction? It cannot be derived from the war power. The maintenance of the Union brings with it the support of the State Governments in all their rights. It was denied that the States could secede. If this right be denied, the supremacy of the Federal arms restored the vigor of the Union and all the States composing it, with their constitutional rights. It has been judicially held that no State in a confederated government can ever become the subject of conquest. Besides all this, the solemn faith of the nation was pledged through the Executive and Congress that the war was waged alone for the restoration of the Union, without any intention on the part of the Government to interfere with the reserved rights of the States.

Among the rights of a State none can be more vital than that of representation. It lies at the root of free government. It is the vital breath of free institutions. The people are the only source of power. They cannot act in mass. The right to choose a representa-
tive is every man's portion of sovereign power. Yet it becomes my duty to inform you that Kentucky is at this moment deprived of her rightful representation in the more popular branch of our National Legislature.

Hon. John D. Young, James B. Beck, Thomas L. Jones, Asa P. Grover, J. P. Knott, John Young Brown, Lawrence S. Trimble, Elijah Hise, and George M. Adams, were elected on the 4th day of May, 1867, from their respective districts, at a free and fair election; Representatives from this Commonwealth to the 40th Congress of the United States. Elijah Hise died but a few days after his election, and did not reach Washington. They were all constitutionally eligible at the period of their election. They all repaired to Washington, and demanded to be sworn and admitted to their rights as Representatives from Kentucky. All were at first refused admission. Subsequently, Hon. George M. Adams was admitted. The other gentlemen, including Hon. J. S. Golliday, who was elected as the successor of Hon. E. Hise, are still refused their seats. Kentucky, entitled under the Constitution to nine Representatives, has at this moment but one.

This wrong, is rendered still more apparent by the fact that L S. Trimble had been a member of the last Congress.

Congress has the constitutional right to inquire into the regularity of the returns of the election of its members. It may demand to know that the Representative is of the requisite age, and has resided the requisite period fixed by the Constitution as the period of his eligibility. If the member is willing to take the oath, Congress can neither add to or subtract one iota from that constitutional provision which prescribes his qualification. If Congress, upon party suggestions of private individuals, can deprive a State of its representation, then Congress is supreme, and the State powerless.

Again: The equality of the States was secured, as we have shown, by that provision in the Constitution guaranteeing to each State equal representation in the Senate. Yet in the face of this plain exaction of the Constitution a Senator from Maryland, duly elected and constitutionally eligible, is refused admission, and no reason assigned for his exclusion.

Palpable and flagrant as these violations of the rights of the States are, I am pained to say we are confronted with more fearful usurpations.

The recent scheme of Congressional reconstruction of ten States of
the Union, and the practical operations now occurring under it, must in their effects, if successful, sweep away every vestige of our Federal system of free government.

The wrong now perpetrated under that plan vitally affects every free white citizen of every State in our Confederacy. It rests on the monstrous outrage of enfranchising the blacks and disfranchising the whites. It is not negro equality; but the results of the late pretended elections exhibit the startling fact that it is negro supremacy. Eight millions of white men, through Congressional instrumentalities of registration, and military commanders, under the absolute rule of negroes! Every barrier and bulwark of the Constitution broken through, every vestige of State equality swept away!

When the equality of our Federal system, as already briefly portrayed, is encroached upon, then oppressions and frightful inequalities appear. The balance is destroyed—its limitations gone! The effect of this reconstruction scheme is strongly presented by a philosophic and distinguished statesman of New York, in a powerful argument recently made as affecting the Northern States. Negro rule is established at the South to govern the people there, and that is sectional. It goes to Washington, and then it becomes national. The States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas, are entitled to thirty-two members of Congress; New York has thirty-one members of Congress; New York is outnumbered by these States. The New York Representatives represent four millions of people, and seven hundred and fifty thousand voters. The thirty-two Representatives from the South, with an aggregate majority of over one hundred thousand, have the privilege of outvoting them.

Again: The ten States now under military rule are entitled to fifty Representatives in Congress. Under a full representation—five fifths instead of three fifths—they will have sixty. The aggregate negro majority in these States is over 86,600. New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey have fifty-nine Representatives. They have eight million, and will be outvoted by 86,600 of the Africanized portion of the South.

In the Senate of the United States the contrast is still more startling. Florida, with a population of 150,000, but with a registered vote of 5,000 whites and 10,000 negroes, balances New York.

South Carolina, with a population of 700,000, a registered vote of 21,000 whites and 46,000 negroes, balances Pennsylvania.

Louisiana, with a population of registered white voters of 44,000 and negro of 82,000, balances Ohio.
Its effect must be still more general and disastrous in the Electoral College. Do the present Representatives of the Congress of the United States represent faithfully a free white constituency in these open, ribald, direct usurpations of power?

Are the people of the States tired of the government of their fathers? Do they desire to see the Constitution under which our great Republic has become the first power in Christendom supplanted by an unwritten constitution representing the national will as embodied in the action of Congress? Do they wish to transfer the legislative control to the ignorant negro; their great commercial and industrial interests from the superior to the inferior race? It cannot be.

Will the people of the States permit the usurpations of Congress upon reserved rights, which the party in power have denounced as crimes? The question involves the self-preservation of every State. Another of greater solicitude presses itself upon the serious deliberation of every friend of constitutional government. What means do the government of a State possess to prevent the government of the United States from encroaching on its reserved powers?

Clearly not by any State veto of any Federal enactment. It could not be productive of good. Besides, no such power, in my judgment, is possessed by any State to nullify at will a Federal enactment.

The remedy most certainly is not secession. Its madness has too recently been illustrated in blood to find any advocates.

We have several remedies which have in the past proved efficient. We have the right of remonstrance—of manly protest against any and all encroachments upon our rights.

We have the right of adopting resolutions against any violation of the Constitution.

But that which I recommend is an appeal to the people of our sister States. I suggest that you shall put forth a calm, temperate address, setting forth the startling encroachments of Congress; its utter overthrow of self-government by usurpations unauthorized by the letter or spirit of the Constitution, addressing it to our sister States, calling upon them to unite and co-operate with us in opposition to the despotic usurpations of the reserved rights of the States.

Dispel the prejudice which, for designing purposes, is attempted to be created against us. Counteract the falsehoods that we desire to re-establish slavery. Expose the trick that we have unfriendly legislation against those lately our slaves, and discriminate against them in favor of the whites. Throw back the stigma so basely cast upon
our humanity and benevolence by those disloyal enemies of constitutional government who would slander Kentucky, hoping thereby to irritate our Northern brethren by creating the false impression, that the negroes were not fully protected in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property.

Above all, let our brethren throughout the Union know that the people of Kentucky are united; and that they present for the conjoint action of the people of all the States, a platform of principles which every true man who loves his country can warmly and thoroughly indorse.

These fundamental truths are—the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States within their allotted sphere;
The inviolability and perpetuity of the Union under the Constitution;
The incompetency of a State or States, or of the General Government, to impair the integrity of the Union by secession on the one hand or exclusion on the other;
The perfect equality among all States under the Constitution;
The exclusive right of each State to regulate its domestic and internal affairs, subject only to such special exceptions as the Constitution itself has established;
The right of each State to regulate suffrage.

Let the issue be made to the people of every State. I cannot persuade myself that such an appeal will be made in vain. We have no hostility to the black race, but are for the self-preservation of our own.

The interest, the honor, the peace, the safety, the prosperity of the people of all sections, are involved and imperiled in the maintenance of these guarantees.

I am not, dark as the hour is, without hope. I see beams of light athwart our political horizon. They indicate, though dimly, coming day. I have faith in the people. I persuade myself that recent popular expressions of the masses indicate that the storm of fanaticism and error, which has almost shipwrecked us in the wild chimerical schemes of social change, will yet dash itself against the rock of the Constitution, and expend its fury without danger.

But, above all, my trust is in a higher Power!

I look to Him "who stilleth the raging of the sea, and the noise of the waves, and the madness of the people." His strength has always upheld us! "In every hour of our acknowledged peril, when the dark
clouds have shut down around us, He has interposed as if to baffle human wisdom, astonish human foresight, and bring out of darkness the rainbow of promise.” To His providence I commend you, with an assurance of my hearty co-operation in all measures tending to the glory, peace, and prosperity of our beloved Commonwealth.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Mr. Rice moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print one hundred copies of the Governor's message for the use of each member of this House, and deliver the same in wrappers ready for mailing.

Mr. Corbett moved the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Rice, viz:

Resolved, That the message of the Governor be printed, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish each member of the House of Representatives with one hundred copies of the same, enveloped and postage paid, ready to be distributed by mail.

Mr. Browne called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on printing and enveloping, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on stamping the same, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, George L. McAfee,
Peter Abell, Manling T. Flippin, James M. McFerran,
John J. Allnutt, Hart Gibson, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Norvin Green, Guy M. Miles,
Robert Bird, William O. Hall, Martin Miller,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton, Zachariah Morgan,
Higgerton G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campion, Francois Justice, John D. Russell,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred Kendall, Culvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, Robert Simmons,
Andrew T. Chenault, Dempsey King, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Gabriel J. Lackey, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Leathers, William J. Stone,
John N. Conkright, Charles H. Lee, David P. Stout,
Thomas H. Corbett, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
John Deaton,                          Beriah Magoffin,                      James White,
Francis U. Dodds,                    Andrew J. Markley,                    Richard K. White,
Michael A. Downing,                  Alexander Martin,                     James A. Wilson,
Thomas J. Eades,                     Henry C. Martin,                     J. Hall Yowell—74.
John H. Eastham,                     Mortimer D. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne,                   John Allen Murray,                   John M. Rice,
Robert T. Davis,                     William N. Owens,                    Robert C. Rogers,
Andrew J. Herd,                      Julian N. Phelps,                     Richard M. Spalding,
Smith M. Hobbs,                      Elijah C. Phister,                    Barton W. Stone,
William J. Lusk,                     Hiram S. Powell,                     David C. Turner,
John C. McClary,

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Green moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the finances of the State, be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.
2. That so much thereof as relates to the Federal Government, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
3. That so much thereof as relates to public education, be referred to the Committee on Education.
4. That so much thereof as relates to internal improvements, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.
5. That so much thereof as relates to the penitentiary and prison discipline, be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.
6. That so much thereof as relates to the militia, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
7. That so much thereof as relates to the benevolent institutions of the State, be referred to the committees severally that may be charged with the examination of the condition and usefulness of those institutions.
8. That so much thereof as relates to a registration of births, marriages, and deaths, be referred to the Committee on Religion.
9. That so much thereof as relates to the revenues of the State, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
10. That so much thereof as relates to the enlargement of the State Capitol and capitol grounds, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
11. That so much thereof as relates to the propriety of prompt transmission to the penitentiary of criminals so convicted, be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.
12. That so much thereof as relates to the denial of representation to this Commonwealth on the floor of the House of Representatives in Congress, be referred to a special committee of nine members, one from each Congressional District, with instructions to report a remonstrance against such unconstitutional wrong and manifest injustice.

Which were adopted.
Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the portion of the message of the Governor, referring to the death of Governor Helm, be referred to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the portion of the message of the Governor, referring to the death of ex-Governor Powell, be referred to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the rules of this House be, and are hereby, so amended, that the Committee on Federal Relations shall be composed of nine members instead of seven, as now required; and that one member from each Congressional District be placed upon said committee.

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish the members of this House with the usual quantity and kind of stationery.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1867.

Mr. James R. Hindman, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Adair, and Mr. William Howell, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Green and Taylor, appeared, produced certificates of their election, took the oath required by the Constitution of this State, and repaired to their seats.

Mr. Sanders presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying the passage of a law to construct a turnpike road from Harrisonville to the Louisville and Frankfort turnpike road.

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Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
1. A bill to amend an act establishing a court of common pleas in the 1st judicial district, and to fix the time of holding said court in Graves and Marshall counties.

On motion of Mr. B. W. Stone—
2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt."

On motion of Mr. Davis—
3. A bill to charter the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Murray—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
5. A bill submitting to the voters of Ballard county the question as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county from Blandville to Fort Jefferson, on the Mississippi river.

On motion of same—
6. A bill authorizing William Mosley, of Ballard county, to straighten the State road leading from Milburn to Columbus, Kentucky, running by the side of his farm.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
8. A bill to authorize the county court of Clark to aid in the construction of certain bridges in said county.

On motion of Mr. Herd—

On motion of Mr. Blue—
10. A bill to amend an act fixing the time of holding the county and quarterly courts in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Powell—
11. A bill for the benefit of William Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
On motion of Mr. Rogers—
12. A bill to regulate the fees of clerks of the different courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
13. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
14. A bill to change the time of holding the common pleas court in the 14th judicial district.

On motion of same—
15. A bill to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Leathers—
16. A bill to reduce the rates of toll on all turnpike roads in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

On motion of Mr. Read—

On motion of same—
19. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
20. A bill to establish the 16th judicial district, consisting of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Magoffin, and Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
21. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
22. A bill to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—
23. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
24. A bill to establish a criminal court in the 8th judicial district.

On motion of same—
25. A bill for the benefit of John W. Green, sheriff of Owen county.
On motion of same—
26. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Oldham county.
On motion of same—
27. A bill to increase the pay of witnesses in the courts of this Commonwealth.
On motion of same—
28. A bill to amend sections 142 and 143 of the Code of Practice.
On motion of same—
On motion of same—
30. A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike company."
On motion of same—
31. A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."
On motion of Mr. Lee—
32. A bill to amend the charter of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
33. A bill to amend the act defining the boundary lines of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.
On motion of same—
34. A bill to change the voting place in the Lytle’s Fork precinct, in Scott county.
On motion of same—
35. A bill to incorporate the Episcopal Church in Georgetown.
On motion of Mr. Bush—
36. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.
On motion of same—
37. A bill to prohibit and punish interference with contracts between master and servant.
On motion of same—
38. A bill to amend section 345 of the Civil Code of Practice.
On motion of same—
39. A bill to charter Franklin College.
On motion of Mr. Sims—
40. A bill to establish a conventional rate of interest in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
41. A bill to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
42. A bill to repeal an act known as the scalp law.

On motion of Mr. Abell—
43. A bill for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Martin—
44. A bill creating an additional voting precinct on Beaver Creek, Floyd county.

On motion of same—
45. A bill for the benefit of William J. Keath, late commissioner of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—
46. A bill to prohibit turnpike roads in Henry county from collecting tolls from persons going to and returning from church on the Sabbath day.

On motion of Mr. Deaton—
47. A bill for the benefit of Archibald Day, of Wolfe county.

On motion of same—
48. A bill for an appropriation of $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of Kentucky river.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
49. A bill for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton county and circuit courts.

Ordered, That Messrs. Corbett, Ogilvie, and Clarke prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 7th, 14th, 37th, and 49th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 4th, 8th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 22d, 30th, 31st, 32d, 35th, 36th, 39th, and 46th; the Committee on County Courts the 5th, 6th, 10th, and 44th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 9th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and 47th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 12th, 29th, 24th, and 49th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 16th and 48th; the Committee on Claims the 17th and 45th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 23d, 27th, 41st, and 42d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 28th and 38th; the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances the 20th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 33d and 34th; and Messrs. Abell, Glass, and McAfee the 43d.

Mr. Corbett, from the select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Graves, in the first judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of common pleas in Graves and Marshall 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 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 Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Quarter-Master General of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print one hundred and fifty 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.

Mr. Miles offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Offices, to which has been referred all that portion of the Governor's message relating to the State House and public grounds, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the Seat of Government from the city of Frankfort to some more suitable point.

Mr. Justice 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. Justice and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Charles H. Lee, Hiram S. Powell,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major, Calvin Sanders,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert Simmons,
John Deaton, W. Estill McHenry, Fenton Sims,
John H. Eastham, John Allen Murray, Basil G. Smith,
George R. Fearons, William N. Owens, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Glass, Thompson S. Parks, James A. Wilson,
George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Francis Justice, George G. Perkins, J. Hall Yowell—32.
John W. Leathers, Elijah C. Phister,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Hart Gibson, George L. McAfee,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, John K. McClary,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, James M. McFerran,
John W. Blue, Mortimer D. Hay, Guy M. Miles,
Higgason G. Boone, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
Orlando C. Bowles, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely,
John A. Brooks, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Richard J. Browne, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush, Richard C. Hudson, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Thomas L. Jefferson, John M. Rice,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred M. Jones, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, Alfred Kendall, Alexander B. Smith,
Andrew T. Chenault, John W. Kendall, Richard M. Spalding,
William C. Clarke, Dempsey King, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas H. Corbett, Gabriel J. Lackey, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, J. Fry Lawrence, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, Andrew J. Markley, James White,

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

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish each member of this House with two daily papers, published in this State, to be selected by them.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. D. Martin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives prepare an alphabetical list of the members of the General Assembly, showing county and district represented by them, their occupation, post-office address, and place of boarding in Frankfort; and that four hundred copies be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and House.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so amended as to adopt and put in force Rule No. 13 of the Senate, which reads as follows,
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viz: "A Committee on the Judiciary, who are to take into consideration all matters relating to courts of justice not herein otherwise provided, and such other matters as may, from time to time, be referred to them, and report their proceedings, with their opinion thereon, to this House; and are to inspect the journal of the preceding session, and draw up a statement of the matters then pending and undetermined, and the progress made therein; also to examine what temporary laws have expired since the last session, and inspect such temporary laws as are near expiring, and report the same to this House, with their opinion which of them ought to be revived and continued."

Mr. Gibson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be amended by the addition to the regular standing committees of a Committee on Immigration and Labor, to consist of seven members.

Mr. B. W. Stone read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Librarian be directed to purchase fifty copies of "Myers' Code" for the Library.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Joshua B. Fitch, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Lewis, appeared, produced his certificate of election, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution of this State, repaired to his seat.

The following memorial and petitions were presented, viz:

1. The memorial of a committee of physicians of the Kentucky State Medical Society, praying the passage of a law relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, and Pike counties, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

3. The petition of Mrs. Eliza M. Quarles, late of Christian county, praying the passage of a law allowing her to sell enough of the estate of her deceased husband to pay certain debts.

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, praying for a change of the law in regard to fences and inclosures.
By same—
5. The petition of Thomas F. Collins, praying for the passage of a law allowing him compensation for going to Tennessee to arrest a fugitive from justice, under an appointment from the Governor of Kentucky.

By Mr. Boone—

By Mr. B. W. Stone—
7. The petition of divers citizens of Barren, Allen, and Monroe counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. Thomas—
8. The petition of J. Pillsbury, asking the appropriation of a sum of money in payment of certain services alleged to have been rendered by him in re-marking the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

By Mr. Simmons—
9. The petition of sundry citizens of Independence, in Kenton county, praying for the repeal of so much of a law as abolishes the office of marshal of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Magoffin, and Hobbs; the 2d and 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; and the 5th, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on Claims.

On motion,
Ordered, That leave of absence, indefinitely, be granted Messrs. Bright and Hay.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Read on the 3d inst., which is as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be, and they are hereby, so amended that the Committee on Federal Relations shall be composed of nine members instead of seven, as now required, and that one member from each Congressional District be placed on the said committee.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. J. W. Kendall on the 4th inst.
Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the resolution offered on the 4th instant by Mr. Gibson, which is as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be amended by the addition to the regular standing committees of a Committee on Immigration and Labor, to consist of seven members.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Browne—
1. A bill for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill to change the time of holding the Washington circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—
3. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Green—
4. A bill to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the election of special judges of the city court of Louisville, and to authorize said court to appoint deputies," approved January 14th, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—
6. A bill to amend the charter of the Burlington and Florence turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Davis—
7. A bill to amend the law in regard to the importation of Texas cattle.

On motion of same—
8. A bill for the benefit of Robert M. Terrill, of Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—
9. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
10. A bill to repeal the quarterly courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
11. A bill for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.
On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
13. A bill authorizing the voters in Garrettsburg precinct, in Christian county, to elect a magistrate in said county.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
14. A bill authorizing the Lexington and Winchester turnpike company to subscribe stock in the Winchester and Red River turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Blue—
15. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Powell—

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
17. A bill to establish by law the toll-houses and toll-gates where they now stand at the junction of the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike roads, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Major—
18. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.

On motion of Mr. Bozarth—
19. A bill to repeal an act approved February 5th, 1867, establishing a court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Howell—
20. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 34, of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—
22. A bill for the better protection of horse owners from horse-thieves.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—
23. A bill for the benefit of Stoughton Full, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Leathers—
24. A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick turnpike company, approved 17th February, 1866.

On motion of same—
25. A bill to authorize the court of claims of Kenton county to increase the county levy to three dollars.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—
26. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
On motion of Mr. Rice—
On motion of same—
28. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisiana.
On motion of same—
On motion of Mr. Lackey—
On motion of Mr. Holland—
On motion of same—
32. A bill to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.
On motion of same—
33. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 9, in Marshall county.
On motion of same—
34. A bill to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in Marshall county, and to vest in the trustees thereof seminary lands.
On motion of Mr. Justice—
35. A bill to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.
On motion of same—
36. A bill to amend the mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th, 1858, for the counties of Jefferson, &c., &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.
On motion of same—
37. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9th, 1867.
On motion of same—
On motion of same—
39. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Clark, former sheriff of Logan county.
On motion of Mr. Chenault—
40. A bill for the benefit of James A. Kindred, late sheriff of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Parry—
41. A bill to exempt the personal property of married women from liability for the debts of their husbands.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—
42. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 23, Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
43. A bill for the benefit of Monroe county.

On motion of same—
44. A bill for the benefit of E. Leslie, jailer of Monroe county.

On motion of same—
45. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 41, of Monroe county, for the year 1866.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
46. A bill to re-enact and continue in force for the further term of two years the law in relation to fox scalps.

On motion of Mr. Hay—
47. A bill to amend an act chartering the town of Airdrie, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—
48. A bill to amend the charter of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—
49. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
50. A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby county to sell the bonds of the county to enable the county to construct a railroad from Shelbyville to Hobbs' Depot.

On motion of same—
51. A bill to regulate tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

On motion of same—
52. A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby county to build a work-house at Shelbyville.

On motion of Mr. Bush—
53. A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.
On motion of same—
54. A bill to repeal so much of the charter of the Bowling Green and Nashville turnpike company as applies to that part of said turnpike lying within Simpson county, and to constitute said portion of said turnpike a county road.

On motion of same—
55. A bill for the benefit of George H. Milliken, former clerk of the Simpson county court.

On motion of Mr. Browne—
56. A bill to amend the law in regard to notice to take depositions.

On motion of same—
57. A bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to sell its poor-house.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—
58. A bill to authorize Isham Moody, and those living on his farm, to vote at all elections at the Eminence precinct, instead of the New Castle precinct, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Sims—
59. A bill for the benefit of John L. Humphrey, sheriff of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
60. A bill to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—
61. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Prestonsburg.

Ordered, That Messrs. Green, Allnut, and Jefferson prepare and bring in the 5th; Messrs. W. J. Stone, Sims, and Cynthill the 9th; Messrs. Leathers, Simmons, and Perkins the 25th; Messrs. Simmons, Leathers, and Perkins the 26th; Messrs. Bozarth, Jones, and Smith the 44th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 1st, 3d, 4th, 11th, 15th, 23d, 29th, 31st, 37th, 38th, 39th, and 40th; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 10th, 13th, 49th, 52d, and 57th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 14th, 17th, 32d, 50th, 51st, 54th, and 60th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 18th, 36th, 41st, and 59th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 21st and 43d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 55th; the Committee on Education the 18th, 30th, 33d, 34th, 43d, and 45th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 56th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th, 19th, 53d, and 55th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 7th and 23d; the Committee on Religion the 30th; the Committee
on Claims the 27th; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 6th, 24th, 28th, 35th, 47th, 48th, and 61st.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution relative to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Glass, from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union 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.

Mr. Green, from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to provide for the election of special judges of the city court of Louisville, and to authorize said court to appoint deputies,” approved January 14th, 1858.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being 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, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell,  Mertimer D. Hay,  John Allen Murray,
John J. Allnutt,  James R. Hindman,  John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson,  Smith M. Hobbs,  William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp,  Basil Holland,  Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue,  William Howell,  Henry L. Parry,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That special judges of the city court of Louisville, who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed under the provisions of "An act to provide for the election of special judges of the city court of Louisville, and to authorize the marshal of said court to appoint deputies," approved January 14th, 1858, shall have and be entitled to receive from the city of Louisville and the Treasury of the State for their services a sum bearing the same proportion to the salary of the city judge as the time they may serve or have served shall bear to the annual salary of said city judge.

§ 2. That the period of service must be certified by the clerk of said court to the auditor of the city of Louisville and the Auditor of the State, who shall ascertain the amount and draw their warrants for the same upon the treasury of said city and the Treasury of the State.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the city of Louisville, on the first day of December, in each year, to pay into the Treasury of this State all such sums as may have been drawn out of the Treasury under the provisions of this act, which have not been refunded and paid into the Treasury up to that date.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Mr. Gibson from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported.

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

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 printed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1867.

In pursuance to the rules of this House, the Speaker appointed and announced the following standing committees, viz:


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On Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.—Messrs. D. C. Turner, George L. McAfee, Joshua B. Fitch, Peter Abell, H. C. Martin, John W. Mosely, and Hiram S. Powell.


On the Sinking Fund.—Messrs. Beriah Magoffin, J. D. Lillard, J. Fry Lawrence, Richard M. Spalding, Gabriel Lackey, David P. Stout, and Jesse D. Bright.

On Banks.—Messrs. Richard M. Spalding, Barton W. Stone, Robert Simmons, Wm. B. Reed, H. L. Parry, and Norvin Green.

On the Library.—Messrs. Wm. C. Clarke, Basil Holland, M. D. Hay, Francis Justice, and Alexander L. Martin.


On Federal Relations.—1st District, Thomas H. Corbett; 2d District, Robert T. Glass; 3d District, Wm. W. Bush; 4th District, Wm. B. Read; 5th District, J. D. Lillard; 6th District, Jesse D. Bright; 7th District, Beriah Magoffin; 8th District, W. J. Lusk, 9th District, E. C. Phister.


On Revised Statutes.—Messrs. Fenton Sims, R. J. Browne, Robert Simmons, John J. Allhutt, and M. D. Hay.


On Immigration and Labor.—Messrs Hart Gibson, Francis U. Dodds, H. G. Boone, Calvina Sanders, Robert C. Rogers, David P. Stout; and Geo. M. Caywood.
On Corporate Institutions.—Messrs. J. Fry Lawrence, R. C. Hudson, Peter Abell, Gabriel Lackey, James R. Hindman, A. B. Smith, and John Allen Murray.


Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 300 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hindman—
1. The petition of the members of the bar and officers of the Clinton circuit court, praying the passage of a law to raise the salaries of judges and chancellors.

By Mr. Perkins—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Covington, praying the passage of a law changing the organization of justices' courts in Covington.

By Mr. Browne—
3. The petition of I. C. Vanarsdale, praying the passage of a law releasing him from the payment of a certain judgment obtained against him in favor of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Bush—
4. The memorial of citizens of Logan and Simpson counties, asking a change of county line.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Leathers, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to increase the county levy.

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

By Mr. Simmons, from a select committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill originating in this House, entitled
An act to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Graves, in the first judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of common pleas in Graves and Marshall counties.
That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.
An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.
The House then, according to order, took up a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Monday, the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Brooks and Read.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvement be requested to examine the present rate of toll charged by the different turnpike road companies in the State; and if, in their judgment, the rates are found to be too high, that they report in favor of a reduction of the same, by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. B. G. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations in the Senate
be invited to act with the committee of this House, in putting forth
an address to our sister States, as recommended by the Governor.

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

Mr. Lawrence moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Mrs. Laura Reed,
on the evening of the 6th inst., for the purpose of delivering a lecture
upon the Widows' and Orphans' Home, located at Lauderdale, Miss­
sissippi.

Which was adopted.

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

Kentucky, as a sovereign State in the Federal Union, and as deeply
interested in the common weal of the whole country, has not only the
right, but it is her solemn duty, to declare her convictions upon all
questions of public policy. The citizens of Kentucky are deeply con­
cerned in the peace, harmony, and prosperity of the whole country;
the destiny of the State is involved in that of the country; and her
prosperity depends, in a very great degree, upon that of every other
portion of the Union, of which she forms a part.

The Legislature of Kentucky believe that it is her duty to declare
her solemn conviction that the Southern States are entitled to all the
privileges, rights, and powers of any State, and their citizens to all
the political and civil rights and privileges of those of any State.
Two years and a half have elapsed since actual peace has existed
over all this country; fraternal feeling can only be restored by a re­
stitution to political equality of all the citizens of all the States. Ken­
tucky, therefore, declares, that, in her judgment, an universal amnesty,
without distinctions, discriminations, or test oaths, is at once demanded
by the highest statesmanship as well as the purest magnanimity.

She also expresses her sincere individual interest in this matter,
because certain of her citizens are subject to disabilities, liable to
penalties, or forced to remain in exile. She therefore urges upon the
President of the United States a proclamation of universal amnesty,
unrestricted by test oaths. She is entitled to the services of all her
citizens; she desires the return of all her exiles to their homes, and
the restoration of all lying under any disability to a perfect political
and civil equality with all her other citizens.

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

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

Whereas, During the late civil war the officers and soldiers of the
United States Government seized and used, for the benefit of the Fed­
eral army, vast quantities of commissary and quarter-master's stores,
the private property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and against
their consent, and without providing just compensation therefor, as
enjoined and required by the Federal and State Constitutions; and whereas, just compensation is still withheld and denied, upon specious pretexts, and without justifiable reasons, and in consequence of which many of our citizens have been reduced to bankruptcy and poverty; therefore,

Bec is resolved by the House of Representatives of Kentucky, That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the propriety of providing compensation, at the expense of the State, in whole or in part, to such persons of this Commonwealth, whose private property, as designated in this preamble, was taken and used by the Federal army, and the owners whereof have been denied just compensation by the Federal Government, and the State to look ultimately to said Government for reimbursement; and said committee are instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to this House whether all the rules of this House are contained in the printed rules furnished the House; and if not, what rules are omitted, and to revive the same.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Browne, Gibson, and Phister were appointed said committee.

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

On motion of Mr. Murray—
1. A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
2. A bill for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.

On motion of Mr. Bozarth—
3. A bill for the benefit of E. Leslie, jailer of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—
4. A bill regulating the inspection and sale of tobacco in the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—
5. A bill incorporating the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—
6. A bill for the benefit of Seth Parker, former sheriff of Lewis county.
On motion of same—

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
9. A bill for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John S. Parker.

On motion of Mr. Downing—
10. A bill to authorize bail to be taken on Sunday in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt—
11. A bill to authorize notaries to take and certify the acknowledgment of certain deeds.

On motion of same—
12. A bill to provide a more sufficient mode to recover back illegal fees.

On motion of same—
13. A bill to restrain the jurisdiction of justices in Louisville and Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
14. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Phister—
15. A bill regulating and extending legal advertisements and providing for printing the same.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
16. A bill to increase the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
17. A bill concerning the separate estates of married women.

On motion of Mr. Leathers—
18. A bill empowering the city of Covington to make copies of all court records now kept at Independence.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
19. A bill to repeal section 2, article 3, chapter 98, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
20. A bill to amend and regulate the fees of surveyors in this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Parks—
21. A bill to aid in the execution of the criminal laws, and to suppress more effectually the crime of horse-stealing.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
22. A bill to pay jurors in the quarterly courts of this Commonwealth the same pay now by law allowed jurors in the circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Hudson—
23. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro' turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
24. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
25. A bill to incorporate Thos. Todd Lodge, No. —, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—
26. A bill for the benefit of C. M. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—
27. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Fades—
28. A bill to regulate the fees of clerks of chancery, circuit, county courts, and courts of common pleas.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

On motion of same—
30. A bill to amend and define the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—
31. A bill to amend chapter 91, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rogers—
32. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
33. A bill to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
34. A bill for the benefit of David Y. Lyttle, of Clay county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bozarth, Jones, and Smith prepare and bring in the 3d ; Messrs. Perkins, Simmons, and Leathers the 4th; the Com-
mittee on Corporate Institutions the 1st, 18th, 23d, 25th, 27th, 30th, 32d, and 33d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d and 7th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th and 14th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, and 17th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 28th, and 29th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 16th and 21st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 24th and 26th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 29th; and the Committee on Claims the 34th.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1867.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

[For Report, see Legislative Document No. 3.]  

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 700 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Perkins, Rogers, Bowles, and W. J. Stone.

Leave of absence, until Monday next, was granted Messrs. Blue, Clarke, and White.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Graves, in the 1st judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of common pleas in Graves and Marshall counties.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That any member of this House asking leave of absence for another shall be required to state the reason such leave is asked.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes."

Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.

Which bill 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 Revised Statutes.

Mr. B. W. Stone read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is believed by many that the law establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky is disregarded or evaded, and is controlled by a religious sect for sectarian ends and purposes; which belief is giving great dissatisfaction, and the people are demanding investigation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to investigate the matter, and report at an early day the facts in the case.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sims, from a select committee, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend article 2, chapter 91, 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 said bill be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes,"

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. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend section 298 of the Criminal Code of Practice.
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 the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to increase the county levy.

Resolution directing the Sergeants-at-Arms of both houses to prepare an alphabetical list of members, &c.

On motion of Mr. Flippin,

Ordered, That the journals of this House be so corrected that his name, on the vote taken on the 3d inst., on printing the Governor's message, shall appear in the negative instead of the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Dodds—
1. A bill for the benefit of Joel H. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. James White—
2. A bill to grant a charter for a turnpike road from Persimmon Grove, in Campbell county, to the Pendleton county line.

On motion of Mr. Miles—
3. A bill to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton.

On motion of Mr. Russell—
4. A bill for the benefit of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
On motion of Mr. King—
6. A bill for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. McClary—

On motion of Mr. Alnutt—
8. A bill authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rotheville street, in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Turner—
9. A bill to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.

On motion of Mr. Parks—
10. A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river, from the head of navigation to the mouth of the river.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
11. A bill to grant a charter to construct a turnpike road from Falmouth, in Pendleton county, to Pownasville, in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
12. A bill to amend the law in relation to petit larceny.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

On motion of same—
14. A bill authorizing the county court of Webster county to sell the old court-house of said county.

On motion of same—
15. A bill to authorize the county court of Webster county to levy a tax to build a poor-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
16. A bill to amend section 590 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 13th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 9th, 10th, and 11th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 4th, 7th, 14th, and 15th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 12th; and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 10th.

And then the House adjourned.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1867.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

[For Report, see Legislative Document No. 6.]

Ordered, That said Report be referred to the Committee on Education, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 700 copies thereof, one half for the use of the officers of said Institution, and the balance for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the Committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolution from this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to increase the county levy.

Resolution directing the Sergeants-at-Arms of both Houses to prepare alphabetical list of members, &c.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the guardian of Robert M. Terrill, of Bourbon county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John S. Parker, of Lewis county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of George H. Milliken, former clerk of Simpson county court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.
By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate Stanford Lodge, No. 156, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows.
By Mr. B. G. Smith, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading
of said bills being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
foresaid.
Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, imme­
diately before the adjournment is announced each day, to proclaim
the time and place of meeting of such committees as he shall have
had notice of.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to post, in some con­
spicuous part of the Hall, each morning, a list of the special orders
of that day, showing the hour for which each is set for consideration.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolu­
tion, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That when the Legislature adjourns on the 19th of December, 1867,
it will adjourn to meet on the 8th day of January thereafter.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on
the table being dispensed with,
Said resolution was twice read and adopted.
The House then took up the special order, which was a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
On motion,
Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed until to­
morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and made the special order for that
hour.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Hindman—
1. A bill for the benefit of Mellissa Fuquire, of Adair county.
On motion of Mr. Hamilton—
2. A bill for the benefit of Bath county.
On motion of Mr. Davis—
3. A bill for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.
On motion of same—
4. A bill to regulate the docketing of cases in the court of appeals.
On motion of Mr. Eastham—
5. A bill for the benefit of circuit and county court clerks.
On motion of Mr. Murray—
6. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Club, of Louisville.
On motion of Mr. Conkright—
7. A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county.
On motion of Mr. Miller—
8. A bill for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.
On motion of Mr. Alexander Martin—
9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act creating the 11th judicial district."
On motion of Mr. Major—
10. A bill to reorganize the Board of Internal Improvement.
On motion of Mr. Clarke—
On motion of Mr. Morgan—
12. A bill for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.
On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
13. A bill to amend section 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. Glass—
14. A bill to increase the salaries of circuit court and common pleas judges of this State.
On motion of Mr. Leathers—
15. A bill to regulate the circuit courts of Kenton county.
On motion of Mr. King—
16. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Dean, late surveyor of Knox county.
On motion of Mr. Rice—
17. A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the statute laws of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Holland—
18. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Justice—
19. A bill for the benefit of John W. Malone, former presiding judge of the Logan county court.

On motion of same—
20. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
21. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
22. A bill for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of same—
23. A bill to incorporate Heywood Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, in McCracken county.

On motion of same—
24. A bill to incorporate East McCracken Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, in McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
25. A bill to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy.

On motion of same—
26. A bill to legalize the election of the board of trustees of the town of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.

On motion of same—
27. A bill to legalize the official acts of the marshal of the town of Owenton.

On motion of Mr. Eades—
28. A bill for the benefit of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—
29. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts of this State.

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On motion of same—


Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 7th, 12th, and 28th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 11th, and 22d; the Committee on Court of Appeals the 4th; the Committee on County Courts the 5th, 8th, 16th, and 18th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th, 23d, and 24th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 9th and 15th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 10th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 13th and 17th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, and 30th.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1867.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code for the use of the Library,

With an amendment thereto.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county.

In pursuance to resolutions of this House, the Speaker appointed the following committees, viz:

1. On so much of the Governor's message as relates to the death of Gov. J. L. Helm—Messrs. Phister, McAfee, Justice, Miles, and McClary.


3. On so much of the Governor's message as relates to the action
of Congress in refusing seats to the Kentucky delegation—Messrs. Green, Sims, Murray, Justice, Spalding, Leathers, Major, Chenault, and Hamilton.

4. Under the resolution of this House, to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, to inquire into the condition and affairs of the Kentucky University—Messrs. B. W. Stone, Browne, and Boone.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill for the benefit of John Page, of Casey county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Bell, late sheriff of Casey county.

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

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Davis—

1. The petition of the county judge and other officers of Bourbon county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the county court thereof to raise money to pay claims against said county.

By Mr. Fearons—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Newport, Campbell county, praying the passage of a law to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved April 4th, 1861.

By Mr. Cantrill—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Shelby, Henry, and Franklin counties, praying the passage of a law creating a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. Howell—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Hardin, Hart, and Larnue counties, praying the passage of a law creating a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

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

A bill to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.
By same—
A bill to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.

By same—
A bill to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. H. Sandford, clerk of the Owen circuit court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, sheriff of Owsley county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. B. Wallace, sheriff of Webster county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill locating the toll-house and gates on the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.

By same—
A bill legalizing the acts of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.

By Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.

By same—
A bill to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Webster county to sell the old court-house.

By same—
A bill to establish a poor-house in Webster county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thos. W. Mitchell, clerk of the Lewis county and circuit courts.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Marshall county.

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

By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend “An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth,” approved March 9, 1867.

By same—
A bill to amend the mechanics’ lien law, approved February 17th, 1858, for the counties of Jefferson, &c., &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Mosbey, of Ballard county.

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend “An act to amend the Criminal Code of Practice,” approved March 8th, 1867.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher’s Mill turnpike road company.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.
By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee--
A bill to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson, Kentucky.

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee--
A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground 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 being 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,

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

Mr. Simmons moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on yesterday, on the joint resolution providing for a recess of this General Assembly from the 19th December, 1867, to 8th January, 1868.

Mr. Corbett moved to lay said motion on the table.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Albright, Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, John W. Orevie,
Robert C. Beaufchamp, Alfred M. Jones, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
James E. Cantrill, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Cogar, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
John N. Cookwright, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel L. M. Major, David P. Stout,
John H. Eastham, Andrew J. Markley, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearon, Alexander L. Martin, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, George L. McAltee, Robert K. White,
Norvin Green, James M. McFerran, Samuel M. Wathers—59.

George Hamilton, James A. McKenzie,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phelps,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert C. Phister,
George M. Caywood, Beriah Magoffin, Robert C. Rogers,
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Mortimer D. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, Richard M. Spalding,
Manlius T. Flippia, Guy S. Miles, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Glass, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, J. Hall Yowell—34.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to provide a more efficient mode to recover back illegal fees,
asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county,
asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.

The House then, according to order, took up a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
Mr. McClary offered an amendment as a substitute for said bill.
On motion of Mr. Hindman,
Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and that said amendment be printed.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of Kentucky river.
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 printed and made the special order of the day for Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill to transfer a portion of the Bowling Green and Nashville turnpike road company to the county of Simpson.
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 recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes,
Reported the same without the expression of an opinion.
Said bill was then 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 placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 500 of the Civil Code of Practice,
Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:
Resolution in relation to compensation for slaves.
Resolution requiring the Auditor to report the value and number of slaves.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes."
Resolution relative to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.

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A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill and concurred in a resolution, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.
Resolution fixing a day for a recess of the General Assembly.
That they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.
4. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.
5. An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."
7. An act to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 78, Revised Statutes.
8. An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.

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9. An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

10. Resolution in regard to the general insurance laws.

11. Resolution in relation to fees of officers of this Commonwealth. 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 8th to the Committee on Education; and the 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. George W. Dry, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Casey and Russell, appeared, produced a certificate of his election, took the oath required by the Constitution, and repaired to his seat.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Lillard—
1. The petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law to withdraw certain funds from the custody of the Curators of Kentucky University, and to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College under the exclusive control of the State.

By Mr. Powell—
2. The petition of the Irvine Association of United Baptists, praying the passage of a law to repeal the present legislation upon the subject of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky.

By Mr. Phister—
3. The petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, praying the passage of a law to increase the pay of assessors.

By Mr. B. W. Stone—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Barren, Monroe, and Allen counties, praying the erection of a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. McClary—
5. The petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law increasing the fees of jailers.
By Mr. B. G. Smith—
6. The petition of sundry citizens, praying the repeal of a law allowing Barren county court to subscribe stock in certain roads.

By Mr. Bush—
7. The petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the passage of a law to change the county lines of Logan and Simpson counties, and to add them to Simpson county.

By Mr. Perkins—

By Mr. Thomas—
9. The petition of sundry individuals, praying the passage of an act authorizing — Lawrence to rebuild a fish-dam on his land across Gasper river.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Religion; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

Resolved, That no general law shall be repealed during the present Legislature unless the law proposed to be repealed shall have been first read.

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

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and passways.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James W. Kindred, late sheriff of Madison county.

By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of Lebanon, in Marion county.

By Mr. Allnutt, from the same committee—
A bill authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part
of Rothwell street, in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the same committee—
A bill to further provide for the collection of the revenue tax.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in Marshall county, and to invest in the trustees seminary lands.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 34, in Green county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate Haywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

By same—
A bill to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa."

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Franklin.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.
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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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill concerning the separate estates of married women.

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 printed and made the special order of the day for the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

Said bill was then 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. Corbett moved to amend the same by striking out the words "five hundred," wherever the same occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Mr. Lillard moved to lay said bill on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, Beriah Magoffin,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, Samuel J. M. Major,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, Alexander L. Martin,
George W. Anderson, George Hamilton, George L. McAfee,
John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Thomas T. Cogar, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, John W. Leathers, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Charles H. Lee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert K. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, John K. McClary, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, William J. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
John H. Eastham, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, Martin Miller, Samuel M. Wrather,
Andrew J. Herd, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—49.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed and made the
special order of the day for Monday, the 16th instant, at 11½ o’clock,
A.M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant
Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved
and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the House
of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a court of common pleas in the county of Graves,
in the first judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts of
common pleas in Graves and Marshall counties.

An act to authorize the court of claims in Kenton county to in-
crease the county levy.

Resolution directing the Sergeants-at-Arms of both houses to pre-
pare an alphabetical list of members, &c.
Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdale.
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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely,
Higginson G. Boone, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William Howell, William N. Owens,
John A. Brooks, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Richard J. Browne, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
A. T. Cherault, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
William O. Clarke, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
John Denton, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Beriah Magoffin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, Alexander L. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, Henry C. Martin, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, George L. M'Affee, Robert K. White,
Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerran, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, W. Estill McHenry, J. Hall Yowell—90.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. B. W. Stone read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That during the present session, the call of counties shall be on each Saturday for the purpose of obtaining “leaves.”

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of reducing the revenue tax, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Major moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Admiral Raphael Semmes, for the purpose of lecturing, on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 18th and 19th instants.

Which was adopted.

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

Whereas, Many of the citizens of this State have been put to death by color of military authority, and others, by like authority, have been imprisoned, and others have been expelled from the State, and this, as is alleged, in violation of the laws of the land; therefore, for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as practicable, the facts upon the subject, Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed to ascertain and report—

First. The names of all persons, citizens of this State, who have been put to death, not in battle, in this State, by order of any military commander or officer; for what cause and under what circumstances the same was done, and the names of the commanders, officers, and other persons concerned in and connected with such executions.

Second. The names of all persons, citizens of this State, who have been arrested and imprisoned by order of any such military commander or officer, and for what cause such persons were so arrested and imprisoned, for what length of time, and where they were so imprisoned, and how and in what manner they were relieved or their cases disposed of.

Third. The names of all persons, citizens of the State, who were expelled from the State by order of any such military commanders or officers, for what cause they were so expelled, whence and for what length of time, and what disposition was finally made of their respective cases.

The said committee shall have power to examine persons on oath, to send for papers, to summon any person or persons to appear before them to be examined upon oath upon any points touching the matter referred to them; and the said committee is hereby clothed with all the powers necessary to ascertain fully the facts upon the subjects embraced in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That said committee may hold its sessions during the recess of the present General Assembly, and may adjourn from day to day and from time to time as their convenience may require.
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.

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the public press, that General Stephen G. Burbridge, while commandant of the Department of Kentucky, is publicly charged with causing many persons, citizens of Kentucky and other States, to be murdered under color of military authority, and was, while such commandant, guilty of many other atrocities in the State of Kentucky; which acts, it is understood by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the public press, that the said Burbridge denies; now, that the country may be fully informed of the verity or falsehood of said publications, and that the said Burbridge may have a full and fair investigation of his acts and conduct while said commandant, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of investigation, composed of three members of the House of Representatives and two members from the Senate, be appointed, to take and hear proof and report the result of their investigation to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; that they give said Burbridge notice, through the mail or otherwise, of the times and places of their meeting for said investigation; and to this end the committee are empowered to send for persons and papers.

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.

Mr. Sims moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when any member of this House asks leave to introduce a bill, and the leave is granted, and the consideration of same referred to either of the standing committees of the House, it shall be the duty of the member asking the leave to furnish the committee to which it was referred with the bill within five days after the leave is asked, or show good cause for not so doing; otherwise, the committee will be discharged from the consideration of same.

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

Mr. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest practicable day, with the facts ascertained by their investigation of the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Which was adopted.

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The House then took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.
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 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.
On motion of Mr. Brown,
Ordered, That the Clerk be requested to distribute, each day, to appropriate committees, such bills, resolutions, &c., as may be reported to this House from the Senate.
On motion of Mr. Lawrence,
Ordered, That Mr. R. T. Davis be added to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
1. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded Children.
On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded Children.
On motion of same—
3. A bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins.
On motion of same—
4. A bill for the benefit of the former slaveholders of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Davis—
5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capitol stock of turnpike roads in said county."
On motion of Mr. McClary—
6. A bill for the benefit of William McClure, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of the several county courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—
8. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

On motion of same—
9. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Henry county.
On motion of Mr. Dodds—
10. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, Graves county.

On motion of same—
11. A bill to change the biennial meeting of the General Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Fearons—
12. A bill to establish a line of street horse railroad from the town of Dayton, in Campbell county, to the city of Newport, in said county.

On motion of same—
13. A bill to establish a city court in the city of Newport, Campbell county, to be styled the city court of Newport.
On motion of Mr. Conkwright—

On motion of same—
15. A bill for the benefit of C. Brock, late judge of Montgomery county.
On motion of Mr. Mosely—
16. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville, in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
17. A bill concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Major—
18. A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Frankfort.

On motion of same—
19. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, sheriff of Woodford county.
On motion of Mr. Lusk—
20. A bill for the benefit of Garrard county.
On motion of Mr. Russell—

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—
22. A bill to authorize the county court of Harrison county to borrow the "Henry C. Moore school fund."

On motion of Mr. Glass—
23. A bill providing for an increase of compensation to assessors.

On motion of same—
24. A bill to change the periods of time within which the assessor's lists for Henderson county shall be taken and returned.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—
25. A bill to revise the laws in relation to the Sinking Fund.

On motion of same—
26. A bill declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from the mouth to Sublimity.

On motion of same—
27. A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

On motion of Mr. Perkins—
28. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—
29. A bill to abolish all punishment for crime by whipping in the State of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
30. A bill concerning unpaid military claims against the State.

On motion of Mr. Holland—
31. A bill to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding court in Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
32. A bill to amend the charter of the National Horse Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
33. A bill to increase the salary of the judges of the court of appeals, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—
34. A bill to increase the salaries of circuit judges and other officers of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Campion—
35. A bill to incorporate the St. Ludovigo German Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt—

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
37. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of James M. Shackelford, deceased, late of Madison county.

On motion of same—
38. A bill for the benefit of the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Booneboro turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
40. A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Mercer county.

On motion of same—
41. A bill to charter certain turnpike road companies in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
42. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
43. A bill to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.

On motion of same—
44. A bill to change the time of holding the Wolfe quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
45. A bill for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.

On motion of same—
46. A bill to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.

On motion of same—
47. A bill to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
48. A bill to amend the 2d sub-division of the 96th section of the Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of same—
49. A bill to authorize the appointment by the Governor of one superintendent of weighing and coopering tobacco, and one inspector of tobacco, for the Kenton warehouse, in the city of Covington, and to apply the act regulating the inspection and selling tobacco in the
city of Louisville, of date February 6th, 1860, and the act to further regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, of date February 2d, 1864, to the said warehouse in the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
50. A bill for the benefit of James T. Applegate, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—
51. A bill to incorporate the Irving Station turnpike road company, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—
52. A bill to establish a bank of deposit in the city of Newport, Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—
53. A bill to tax pistols and other deadly weapons.

On motion of same—
54. A bill to charter the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
55. A bill to encourage the construction of turnpike roads.

On motion of same—
56. A bill to amend the statute regulating the salary and fees of Commonwealth’s Attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
57. A bill to change the time of holding circuit courts in the county of Todd.

On motion of Mr. Eades—
58. A bill for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—
59. A bill to change the time of collecting and paying over the public revenue and county taxes of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
60. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school districts Nos. 25 and 37, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Bird—
61. A bill for the benefit of William C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.

On motion of same—
62. A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the
citizens of the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved February 28th, 1867.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 9th, 10th, 22d, 28th, 42d, and 60th; the Committee on Religion the 3d and 18th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 13th, 36th, 59th, and 62d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 17th, 26th, 27th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 51st, and 55th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 6th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 45th, 53d, and 58th; the Committee on County Courts the 7th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 37th, 43d, 44th, and 55th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 11th, 46th, and 50th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 8th, 12th, 16th, 32d, 33d, 41st, and 47th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 29th, 49th, and 61st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 31st, 34th, 56th, and 57th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 30th; the Committee on Court of Appeals the 33d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 48th; the Committee on Banks the 53d; and the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 25th.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1867.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes."

Resolution relative to furnishing the General Assembly with newspapers.

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

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.
2. An act authorizing the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.
3. An act for the benefit of Laurel county.
4. An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
5. An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.
6. An act for the benefit of the board of internal improvement of Franklin county.
7. An act for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of Jas. R. Hughes.
8. An act for the benefit of Franklin county.
9. An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.
10. An act to amend the charter of Hardinsburg, approved February 22d, 1836.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Claims; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 9th and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Howell—
1. The petition of Burr Hazell, praying compensation for a slave hung by order of court.

By Mr. Hamilton—
2. The petition of citizens of Bath county, praying the passage of a law increasing the compensation of assessors.

By Mr. Brooks—
3. The petition of certain citizens of Hopkins county, praying for a change of the county lines of Hopkins and Webster counties.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence, indefinitely be granted to Messrs. Bush and Eades.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 
FRANKFORT, December 12th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, I herewith transmit two reports and three supplemental reports of Col. John Mason Brown, with accompanying vouchers, as special auditor to audit and settle the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement, and the Presidents and Superintendents of the same, from 1863.

Col. Brown was appointed special auditor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on 6th of June, 1867, and made his reports on 30th of August, 1867, in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to pay the debts created for repairs on the Green, Barren, and Kentucky rivers," approved 9th of March, 1867.

These reports were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on 30th of August, and directed to be submitted to the Legislature.

I also, in this connection, submit a special supplemental report of J. M. Withrow, showing certain credits to which Col. D. R. Haggard, in his judgment, is entitled, and not contained in the reports of Col. John Mason Brown.

These reports and the matters contained therein deserve the prompt consideration of the General Assembly.

I herewith transmit two communications in writing from our State Agent in Washington, Col. O. D. Pennebaker, which I have just received, making certain important suggestions, to which I invite your attention as connected with the claim of Kentucky upon the United States for money advanced during the war.

J. W. STEVENSON.

[For Reports, see Legislative Documents Nos. 7 and 8.]

Ordered, That the documents accompanying said message be printed and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 2d to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution fixing a day for a recess of the General Assembly,

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of J. H. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.

By same—
A bill to increase the county levy of Garrard county.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of C. Brock, late judge of Montgomery county and quarterly courts.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county," approved February 25th, 1860.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate Thos. Todd Lodge, No. 429, Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the National Horse Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to charter Franklin College.

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Downing; from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17th, 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 engineer, one surveyor, one back-sight man, and one ax-man, and such others as may be necessary; and whereas, Josiah Pillsbury was employed by said commissioners of said field party in the capacity of engineer, whose compensation, as agreed upon by said commissioners, as shown in their report to the Legislature, was $2,100, of which amount said Josiah Pillsbury has only received $1,050, leaving a balance due him of $1,050; 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 on the Treasurer in favor of Josiah Pillsbury for said sum of $1,050, 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 Josiah Pillsbury.

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

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Browne then moved that said bill be printed.

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

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs Browne and Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Manlius T. Flippin,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


William J. Lusk,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Downing from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.

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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie, William N. Owens, Paulson S. Parks, Henry L. Pavy, George G. Perkins, Julian N. Phelps, Elijah C. Phister, Hiram S. Powell, John M. Rice,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird,    Manlius T. Flippin,    Henry C. Martin,
Richard J. Browne,    Andrew J. Herd,    John K. McClary,
Patrick Campion,    James R. Hindman,    Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for two hundred and twenty-two dollars and five cents in favor of John S. Gallagher, the same being allowed the said Gallagher, and hereby is appropriated, in compensation for services and expenses in pursuing to the State of Mississippi, detecting, and capturing John A. Minor, charged with a felonious crime against the laws of this Commonwealth.

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

Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon 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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Buch), Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beatchamp, William Howell, William N. Owens,
John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
A. T. Chensault, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
William C. Clarke, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simons,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Fenton Sims,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Francis U. Dudds, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Dry, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
John H. Eastham, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
George R. Fearons, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Joshua B. Fitch, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Manlius T. Flippin, George L. McAfee, James White,
Hart Gibson, John K. McClary, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, W. Esill McHenry, Samuel M. Wharton,
William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie, J. Hull Yowell—89.
George Hamilton, Guy S. Miles,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Orlando C. Bowles,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Thos. F. Collins, of Bourbon county, was duly commissioned as State agent, and sent to the State of Tennessee, to arrest and bring to said county Robert Merrimee, a fugitive from justice, indicted therein for murder; and whereas, the person under arrest in Tennessee, supposed to be said Merrimee, proved not to be said fugitive, and said Collins failed to bring him, said Merrimee, to said county, and doubts exist whether, under the existing laws, said Collins is entitled to be paid his expenses and mileage, which he would have received in the event of success; therefore, to solve said doubt,

§ 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 said Collins for the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents, in payment and satisfaction of his aforesaid expenses and mileage.

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

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved February 28th, 1867.

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 recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

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

An act for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

By same—

An act for the benefit of C. B. Faris, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

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.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1867.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.
An act for the benefit of the guardian of Robert M. Terrill, of Bourbon county.

That they had adopted a
Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.
That they had passed bills originating in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John S. Parker, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of George H. Milliken, former clerk of Simpson county court.

An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.

An act to incorporate Stanford Lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa."

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.
2. An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to change the biennial sessions of the Legislature,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

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Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the compensation of jailers,
Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.
On motion of Mr. Leathers—
2. A bill to change the time of electing the board of directors from January to March on the Covington and Lexington turnpike company.
On motion of Mr. McClary—
3. A bill for the benefit of the late clerks, sheriffs, and jailers, and all other civil officers of this Commonwealth having uncollected fee bills.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
On motion of same—
5. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.
On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
6. A bill to charter an Odd Fellows' Home for Widows and an University for Orphans, to be located at or near Harrodsburg, in Mercer county.
On motion of same—
7. A bill to allow farther time to appeal to the court of appeals in certain cases.
On motion of same—
8. A bill to amend the Codes of Practice in civil cases.
Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 7th, and 8th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th.
Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the statute laws of this Commonwealth.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Browne,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for the 15th day of January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to exempt the personal property of married women from liability for the debts of their husbands,

Reported the same, without the expression of an opinion thereon.

Said bill was then 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for the 15th day of January, at 11½ o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to aid the county of Bath in the completion of its court-house.

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 recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county,

Reported the same, without expressing an opinion thereon.

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 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 Davis and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Joshua B. Fitch, James A. McKenzie,
Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Alnutt, Robert T. Glass, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Norvin Green, John Allen Murray,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Gabriel Lackey, Culvis Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
John Denton, Andrew J. Markley, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, George L. McAlee, James White,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, Sam'l M. Wrather,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

George M. Caywood, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, David P. Stout,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
William O. Hall, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
James R. Hindman, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White,
Basil Holland, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson—23.
Francis Justice, John W. Ogilvie,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The lands of John Chapel, of Harlan county, are divided by the county line of Harlan and Clay counties, near the center of said lands; therefore,

§ 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, That the boundary line between the counties of Harlan and Clay be so changed as to include all the lands of said Chapel in the county of Harlan; and that the boundary line of the lands of said Chapel which now lie in the county of Clay shall hereafter be established as the line between said counties of Harlan and Clay, so far as the same may border upon the lands of said Chapel.

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

Mr. Howell asked leave to withdraw from the committee to whom the same was referred the petition of citizens of Hardin and other counties, praying for the creation of a new county.
Which was granted, and said petition withdrawn.

Mr. Flippin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the "New Hope Baptist Church."

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the special committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. B. W. Stone, to inquire into the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to fees of officers of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Jefferson, the Committee on Ways and Means are discharged from the consideration of the petition of citizens of Bath and Mason counties, in relation to the fees of certain officers.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the select committee to be appointed under the joint resolution this day concurred in, to take into consideration the fees of officers of this State.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to the general insurance laws,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring therein, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of Kentucky river.

Mr. Powell moved to amend the bill as follows: "Strike out the name of A. C. Godsey wherever it occurs, and insert the name of John Lewis, Jr."

On motion of Mr. Magoffin, the further consideration of this bill is postponed to, and made the special order of the day on, the 20th January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

...
By Mr. Jas. White, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of James T. Applegate, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

By Mr. Browne, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved 28th February, 1867.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Irvine Station turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county."

By same—
A bill declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

By same—
A bill incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Edmund J. Shackelford, administrator of James M. Shackelford, of Madison county.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Wolfe quarterly court.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.
By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of W. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Allnutt, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Henry Forbes, late sheriff of Laurel county.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Frankfort.

By same—
A bill to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1861, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorize the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick 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 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,

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

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution fixing a day for a recess of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bozarth, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom leave had been referred, reported.
A bill to amend the 2d subdivision of section 96, Criminal Code of Practice.

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 placed in the order of the day.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill originating in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and J. W. Pruett,

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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, William Howell, John Wesley Mosley,
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, John Allen Murray,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas L. Jefferson, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Alfred M. Jones, William N. Owens,
John W. Blue, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, John D. Russell,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Fenton Sims,
John Deaton, Samuel I. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, Andrew J. Marksley, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
John H. Eastham, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Joshua B. Fitch, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerran, James White,
William O. Hall, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
George Hamilton, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
James R. Hindman, Guy S. Miles, Samuel M. Wrather,
Smith M. Hobbs, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—84.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Patrick Campion, Thomas H. Corbett, Manlius T. Flippin,

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 Treasury in favor of W. H. Slaughter, late clerk of the House of Representatives, for fifty dollars; also in favor of Anthony Crockett, late Door-keeper of the Senate, for fifty dollars; and in favor of J. W. Pruett, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for thirty-five dollars, for their services rendered in or­ganizing the present General Assembly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of Laurel county.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.

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. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend chapter 30, section 11, Revised Statutes.

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Which bill 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. Parks moved an amendment thereto.
Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said bill and proposed amendment be recommitted
to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had
been referred a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths,
Together with an amendment proposed thereto as a substitute for
said bill,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill and
proposed amendment be rejected.

Mr. Green then moved that the report of the committee be consid­
ered on Monday, 16th of January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had
been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 78, Revised Statutes,
Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­
tucky, That the provisions of section 1st, article 2d, chapter 78, of the
Revised Statutes, so far as they relate to public offices, shall also apply
to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Mr. Jefferson then moved to amend said bill as follows: After the
words "Superintendent of Public Instruction," add the words "and
Attorney General."

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

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,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend section 71 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

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 placed in the orders of the day.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1867.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Adjutant General.

[For Report, see Legislative Document No. 9.]

Ordered, That the same 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.

The following petition, memorial, and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Phister—
1. The petition and protest of certain citizens of the county of Lewis, against the right of Mr. Joshua B. Fitch to a seat in this House as a representative from said county.

By same—
2. The memorial of the directors of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road, praying an amendment of the charter of said company.

By Mr. Major—
3. The remonstrance of certain citizens, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Franklin, Henry, and Shelby.

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

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

An act for the benefit of W. H. Sandford, clerk of the Owen circuit court.

An act for the benefit of S. B. Wallace, sheriff of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act locating the toll-house and gates on the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.

An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.
An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

An act to authorize the county court of Webster county to sell the old court-house.

An act to establish a poor-house in Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. W. Mitchell, clerk of the Lewis county and circuit courts.

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

An act to change the time of holding the Washington county court.

An act to amend "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867.

An act to amend the mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th, 1858, for the counties of Jefferson, &c., &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.

An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson, Kentucky.

An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of William Mosbey, of Ballard county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in a resolution from this House, entitled Resolution appointing a committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.

2. An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

3. An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

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

5. An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons.

7. An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.

8. An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 5th, and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 4th and 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 2, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, until the 8th day of January next, was granted to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Citizens’ Bank.
An act for the benefit of C. B. Faris, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

1. A bill to amend section 631, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice.
1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas H. Richardson and Wilson Owens, justices of the peace for Ballard county.
   On motion of Mr. B. G. Smith--
2. A bill for the benefit of H. M. Morrison, of Barren county.
   On motion of Mr. Davis--
3. A bill to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.
   On motion of same--
4. A bill for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.
   On motion of same--
5. A bill for the benefit of the city of Paris.
   On motion of Mr. Eastham--
6. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg.
   On motion of same--
7. A bill for the benefit of John C. Eastham.
   On motion of same--
8. A bill for the benefit of Boyd county.
   On motion of Mr. Deaton--
   On motion of Mr. Fearons--
10. A bill to increase the rate of interest to 10 per cent. per annum when the same is agreed upon by contract in writing.
   On motion of Mr. Conkwright--
11. A bill to change the boundary lines of the Owingsville voting precinct, Bath county.
   On motion of Mr. Blue--
12. A bill allowing circuit court clerks the same fees in criminal and penal cases as are now allowed by law in civil actions.
   On motion of same--
13. A bill to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.
   On motion of Mr. Caywood--
14. A bill to charter the Sherburn and Upper Blue Lick turnpike road company.
   On motion of same--
15. A bill for the benefit of county clerks and sheriffs of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Alexander L. Martin—
17. A bill for the benefit of Bell Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

On motion of same—
18. A bill for the benefit of John M. George, late sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of same—
19. A bill to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 278, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Prestonsburg.

On motion of Mr. Miles—
20. A bill for the benefit of Pat. Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

On motion of Mr. Lusk—
21. A bill to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
22. A bill for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of same—
23. A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah Morgan, jr., of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

On motion of same—
25. A bill to repeal the law authorizing the Governor to appoint tobacco inspectors and weighers for this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Morgan—

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
27. A bill to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
28. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the First African Church, of the city of Henderson.

On motion of same—
29. A bill to change the periods of time within which the assessor's list for the State shall be taken and returned.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—
30. A bill to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without this State.
On motion of same—
31. A bill to create and incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association, of Covington.

On motion of Mr. King—
32. A bill for the benefit of William Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
33. A bill for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—
34. A bill to change the line between the Tollesboro and Esculapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Holland—
35. A bill to improve Cumberland Hospital, at Smithland, Livingston county.

On motion of same—
36. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State,” approved March 2d, 1867.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Green—
38. A bill to authorize the county of Owen to aid in the construction of three toll-bridges across Eagle creek and become a stockholder therein.

On motion of same—
39. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Central Market Company, of Louisville.”

On motion of same—
40. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.

On motion of same—
41. A bill to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

On motion of same—
42. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company.”

On motion of same—
43. A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

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On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
44. A bill, entitled "An act to amend an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Jefferson county, and to regulate proceedings in their courts."

On motion of same—
45. A bill to establish a State House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—
46. A bill to amend and define section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
47. A bill to change the time of holding the Madison county courts.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—
48. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 10, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Phister—
49. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.

On motion of same—
50. A bill for the benefit of Charles W. Russell and Alexander Maddox.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
51. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Mercer county.

On motion of same—
52. A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the Dixville district, Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
53. A bill for the benefit of Mason Gullett, of Magoffin county.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Hudson—
55. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
56. A bill to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
57. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Owens—
58. A bill for the benefit of E. D. Porch, clerk of the Pulaski county court.

On motion of same—
59. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Cosson, clerk of the Pulaski circuit court.

On motion of same—
60. A bill to appropriate $2,000 for clearing out and improving the Cumberland river above the mouth of South Fork.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
61. A bill for the benefit of negro schools in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Major—
62. A bill to fix the time for holding circuit courts in the county of Josh Bell.

On motion of same—
63. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the Institution for Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

Ordered, That the Committee on Codes of Practice prepare and bring in the 1st and 14th; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 16th, 18th, 32d, 44th, and 47th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 8th, 9th, 17th, 22d, 23d, 29th, 33d, 37th, 51st, and 53d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th, 13th, and 46th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, 7th, 15th, 19th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 39th, 40th, and 41st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 10th, 26th, 34th, and 50th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 11th, 24th, and 28th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 12th and 21st; the Committee on Claims the 20th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 25th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 35th, 38th, 45th, 56th, 57th, and 60th; the Committee on Education the 36th, 48th, 49th, 55th, 61st, and 63d; the Committee on Banks the 43d; the Committee on the Penitentiary the 45th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 54th, 55th, 59th, and 63d; and Messrs. Dry, Hindman, and Sims the 52d.

The House took up the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Leathers, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to inquire what persons were put to death, not in battle, in this State, by military order, &c.

On motion of Mr. Leathers,
Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
The House then took up the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Allnutt, to appoint a committee to investigate certain alleged charges against Gen. S. G. Burbridge.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,

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

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on Friday, December 13th, passed a bill, entitled A bill to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

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

Mr. Clarke then moved to reconsider the vote by which the third reading of said bill was dispensied with, and also the vote ordering the same to be read a third time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the necessity or expediency of providing, by law, for, and regulating the manner of, paying for the necessary stamps upon sheriff's deeds, as well where the land sells for less as for more than two thirds of its value.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each committee of this House, before reporting a bill or resolution, to report for or against the passage of the same.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the members of this Legislature shall be paid their per diem during the recess of the Legislature, but shall not receive any mileage for going to, or returning from, their homes.

Mr. A. L. Martin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Librarian procure twenty copies of the latest edition of the pocket map of Kentucky.
Mr. Miles read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A.M., the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in joint session, and shall proceed to elect a State Librarian, Public Printer, and Public Binder.

Mr. A. B. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of employing a chaplain, who shall give his whole time to preaching, teaching, and laboring for good in the Kentucky Penitentiary, what salary should be paid said chaplain, and how he should be appointed; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, It is, or should be, the object of all legislation to foster and protect the rights and interests of the laboring and producing classes, on whom so greatly depend the wealth and progress of every community; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revised Statutes be required to take into consideration the propriety of passing a general law known as the "mechanics' lien law;" and if, in their judgment, the enactment of such law would facilitate the ends of justice, and protect the industrial classes, they are requested to report to this House a bill to that effect.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, for the use of this House, one thousand copies of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and five hundred for the use of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, It has been made known to this General Assembly that Dr. Jas. W. Davidson was elected, at the last August election, to represent Webster county in this House, and departed this life before the assembling hereof; and whereas, it has been the time-honored custom of this House to pay that respect which is fit and becoming for the memory of its deceased members; and whereas, said Dr. Jas. W. Davidson was a gentleman of high and exalted virtues, sterling integrity, and eminent worth; therefore,

Resolved, That the sympathies of this House are tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased in their sad bereavement, and trust that, while we mourn his loss, he may be at rest in that bright world where life's warfare is ended, and turmoil and strife are unknown.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of the House, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that this House do now adjourn.
Which were unanimously adopted,
And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of W. H. Norton and others, praying the passage of a law making special provision for the introduction of a certain class of evidence in a certain case named therein.
Which was read.
Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with directions to report thereon on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The following petitions were presented, viz:  
By Mr. J. W. Kendall—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence counties, praying the passage of a law creating a new county out of parts of said counties.
By same—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Wolfe counties, praying the passage of a law to repeal certain acts establishing the county lines of said counties.
By same—
3. The petition of certain citizens of same counties, with regard to the same matter.
By Mr. Clarke—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Mayfield, praying the passage of a certain law in relation to license on saloons in said town.
By Mr. Sanders—
5. The petition of Richard Radford, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to keep a coffee-house at or near Bagdad depot, on the Louisville and Lexington railroad.
By Mr. Boone—

6. The petition of W. P. Arnold, praying the passage of a law to compensate the teacher for teaching a common school in the "Oliver District," in Todd county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 6th to the Committee on Education.

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

An act to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.
An act to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.
An act to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, sheriff of Owsley county.
An act for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.
An act legalizing the acts of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.
An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdale.
An act to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Franklin.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.
An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
2. An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and the 2d to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lusk moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish the ministers of the gospel who officiate in this House the usual amount of stationery furnished to members.

Which was rejected.

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

By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John H. Eastham, late sheriff of Boyd county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

By Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."

By Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. E. Cosson and E. D. Porch, clerks of the circuit and county courts of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Isaac Dean, late surveyor of Knox county.
By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.
By Mr. Hindman, from a select committee—
A bill repealing an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer 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 being 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 had been referred, viz:
By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."
By Mr. Howell, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act authorizing the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.
By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.
By Mr. Howell, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of Jas. R. Hughes.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Franklin county.
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 following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
1. A bill to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in Mercer county.
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By same—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—

3. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 3d to the Committee on Education.

The House then, according to order, took up a bill, entitled A bill concerning the separate estates of married women.

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.

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

WHEREAS, The last Legislature, by joint resolution, directed that the members thereof should be paid their per diem in gold, and by a subsequent resolution, directed the State Treasurer to purchase gold for that purpose; and whereas, said Treasurer, in compliance with the last resolution, purchased the gold necessary for that purpose, and paid, as appears from his report, as premium for the same, the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty cents; and whereas, the late Auditor refused, and the present Auditor hesitates, to credit said Treasurer with said sum, thus creating an apparent discrepancy between their accounts to the amount so paid; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said Treasurer be credited with said sum, and the Auditor directed and required to make such entries on his books as will show the same, and balance their mutual accounts.

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 Ways and Means.

Mr. Hobbs read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of the two Houses, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, authorized to inspect the new buildings, and the expenditures made in the erection of the same.

Mr. Lillard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of declaring telegraph companies common carriers; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts report to this House the annual cost of the execution of the late registration laws of this Commonwealth, including therein the salary of the Registrar, cost of printing and distributing the blanks, and the fees of assessors.

Which was adopted.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the benefit of William Mosbey, of Ballard county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford,

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.

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

On motion of Mr. Glass—
1. A bill for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Davis—
2. A bill to amend the charter of the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
3. A bill to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company, in Bourbon county.
On motion of Mr. Blue—

4. A bill to regulate the fees of clerks of circuit, county, and quarterly courts, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to reduce the number of jurors and to regulate jury trials in inferior courts.

On motion of Mr. Powell—

6. A bill in relation to paying State troops, approved February —, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Alexander L. Martin—

7. A bill for the benefit of John J. Stratton, of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Howell—

8. A bill to amend section 836, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—


On motion of Mr. Cogar—

10. A bill regulating the salaries of Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

11. A bill allowing compensation to jurors in magistrates' courts.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt—


On motion of Mr. Chenault—

13. A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Richmond, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—


On motion of Mr. Magoffin—

15. A bill for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.

On motion of Mr. Boone—

16. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Wilson's school district, of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—


On motion of Mr. Brooks—

18. A bill for the benefit of J. B. Tapp and J. A. Jackson, late sheriffs of Webster county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 10th, and 18th; the Committee on Corporate In-
institutions the 2d, 3d, 13th, and 17th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th and 12th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 11th; the Committee on County Courts the 7th, 9th, and 15th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 8th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 14th; and the Committee on Education the 16th.

Mr. Lillard moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Leathers and Mr. Allnutt were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.
The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. W. J. Stone—

1. The petition of Wm. Childers, praying the passage of a law exempting the Princeton Masonic Female Academy from taxation.

By Mr. Hudson—

2. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Franklin county, against the passage of a certain act therein named.

By Mr. Hobbs—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Mt. Washington, in Bullitt county, praying the extension of their town limits.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Fitch and Mosely.

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

On motion of Mr. Phister—

1. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Cummings, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Lusk—

2. A bill for the benefit of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Feixtons—

3. A bill for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Gilfort, of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Miles—

4. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Easley, late sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—

5. A bill authorizing the Governor to remit damages in judgments against sheriffs and other defaulting officers for revenue due the State.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—

6. A bill to incorporate Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

On motion of Mr. Browne—

7. A bill to punish prize-fighting within this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the
Committee on Ways and Means the 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 7th; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th.

Mr. B. W. Stone, 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 James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.

An act to incorporate Stanford Lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.

An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.

An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain district officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa."

And enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and J. W. Pruett.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollskoro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"

An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.

An act for the benefit of Laurel county.

An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.

Resolution in regard to the general insurance laws.

Resolution in relation to fees of officers of this Commonwealth.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved
and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.

An act to incorporate Stanford Lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to establish civil district No. 5, in the county of Fulton, and to provide for the election of certain officers in civil districts Nos. 1 and 5, in said county.

An act for the benefit of James R. Garland, former sheriff of Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray gravel road company.

An act authorizing the people of Ballard county to vote as to whether they will remove the county seat of said county or not.

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa.”

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

An act to incorporate Thos. Todd Lodge, No. 429, Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county,” approved 28th February, 1867.

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

An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Frankfort.

An act to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1861, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorising the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of clerks and other officers.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons," approved January 19th, 1866.
4. An act for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of Court of Appeals.
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,
Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 4th to the Committee on Claims.
On motion of Mr. Downing,
Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Burr Hazell, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the board of internal improvement of Franklin county,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to transfer a portion of the Bowling Green and Nashville turnpike road to the county of Simpson,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was rejected.
Mr. Howell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the rate of interest to ten per cent. when agreed on in writing,
Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.
Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins,
Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.
On motion of Mr. Magoffin,
Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with instructions to report thereon on the 15th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the First African Church, in the city of Henderson.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Mercer county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.
By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of William McClure, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen, and
his sureties.

By Mr. Clarke, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows' Home and Orphans' University.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom
had been referred leave, reported

A bill to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal
term.

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.

Mr. Downing, from the Committee, on Claims, to whom had been
referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), John H. Eastham, John K. McClary,
Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, Francis Justice, Robert C. Rogers,
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
Patrick Campion, John W. Kendall, Cuvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee, J. Hall Yowell—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Charles H. Lee, Julian N. Phelps,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, John M. Rice,
Thomas H. Corbett, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, Ezekiah K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, James White,
William O. Hall, John Allen Murray, James A. Wilson,
Basil Helland, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrather—33.

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 directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of E. B. Treadway for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, in consideration of money forcibly taken from his deputy, which said deputy had collected for the State.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county,
Reported the same, with an amendment as 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county, 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 House then, according to order, took up a bill, entitled A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of justices of the peace,

Together with the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Corbett. And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

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 the courts of justices of the peace in this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction exclusive of the circuit court, but concurrent with the quarterly court, of all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, where the matter does not exceed fifty dollars in value, and in other cases specially provided by statute; and they shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit and quarterly courts, in all actions and proceedings for the recovery of debts, when said debts do not exceed in amount one hundred dollars, and when said debts are evidenced by written obligations.

Mr. Browne then moved to lay said bill on the table. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson, Alexander L. Martin,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, Henry C. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a joint resolution, offered heretofore by Mr. Davis, in regard to the adjustment of the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution was then read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The last Legislature, by joint resolution, directed that the members thereof should be paid their per diem in gold, and by a subsequent resolution, directed the State Treasurer to purchase gold for that purpose; and whereas, said Treasurer, in compliance with the last resolution, purchased the gold necessary for that purpose, and paid, as appears from his report, as premium for the same, the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty cents; and whereas, the late Auditor refused, and the present Auditor hesitates, to credit said Treasurer with said sum, thus creating an apparent discrepancy between their accounts to the amount so paid; therefore,
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said Treasurer be credited with said sum, and the Auditor directed and required to make such entries on his books as will show the same, and balance their mutual accounts.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Hard, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Allenutt, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
John W. Blue, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Fenton Sims,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
John Denton, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Endes, George L. McAffee, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, James White,
George R. Fearons, James M. McFarren, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, W. Estill McHenry, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, Samuel M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—82.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Higgason G. Boone, A. T. Chenault, Manlius T. Flippin,

Mr. Corbett, at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
Robert Bird,
John W. Blue,
Higgason G. Boone,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
John A. Brooks,
William W. Bush,
Patrick Campion,
William C. Clarke,
Thomas T. Cogar,
Thomas H. Corbett,
John Deaton,
Norvin Green,
Andrew J. Herd,
Francis Justice,
Alfred Kendall,
Dempsey King,
John W. Leathers,
Charles H. Lee,
Andrew J. Markley,
Alexander L. Martin,
Henry C. Martin,
Mortimer D. Martin,
Guy S. Miles,
Martin Miller,
John W. Ogilvie,
Henry L. Parry,
George G. Perkins,
Julian N. Phelps,
Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Read,
John M. Rice,
Robert C. Rogers,
John D. Russell,
Basil G. Smith,
William J. Stone,
David C. Turner,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell,
John J. Alnutt,
George W. Anderson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Richard J. Browne,
George M. Caywood,
A. T. Chenault,
John N. Conkwright,
Robert T. Davis,
Francis U. Dodds,
Michael A. Downing,
George W. Dry,
Thomas J. Eades,
John H. Eastham,
George R. Fearons,
Manlius T. Fearon,
Robert T. Glass,
William O. Hall,
Smith M. Hobbs,
William Howell,
Richard C. Hudson,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
Gabriel Lackey,
J. Fry Lawrence,
William J. Lusk,
Bereiah Magoffin,
Samuel I. M. Major,
George L. McAtee,
John K. McClary,
James M. McFerran,
W. Estill McHenry,
Zachariah Morgan,
William N. Owens,
Thompson S. Parks,
Hiram S. Powell,
Culvin Sanders,
Robert Simmons,
Fenton Sims,
Alexander B. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
Barton W. Stone,
David P. Stout,
Hezekiah K. Thomas,
James White,
Robert K. White,
Samuel M. Wrather,
J. Hall Yowell—49.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike road 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.

And then the House adjourned.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Eades—

1. The petition of the common school commissioner of district No. 4, in Wayne county, praying that compensation may be allowed for teaching the common school therein in the year 1866.

By same—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying to be released from payment of revenue for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864.

By Mr. McAfee—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying that the "mechanics' lien law" be extended to said county.

By Mr. Anderson—

4. The petition of certain citizens, praying the passage of a law imposing penalties for the manufacture or sale, or offering to sell, adulterated candies or impure confections.

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

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. B. W. Stone, Blue, Murray, and Miller.

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the election of special judges of the city court of Louisville, and to authorize said court to appoint deputies," approved January 14th, 1858.

An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, administrator of John S. Parker, of Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, former sheriff of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of George H. Milliken, former clerk of Simpson county court.

An act for the benefit of Seth Parker, late sheriff of Lewis county.

An act to legalize the election of board of trustees of Owenton, and to legalize their acts.

An act to legalize the acts of the marshal of Owenton.

An act to authorize the marshal of Owenton to appoint a deputy marshal.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Sandford, clerk of the Owen circuit court.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Milton York, sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of S. B. Wallace, sheriff of Webster county.

An act locating the toll-houses and gates on the Elizaville and Fairview and Elizaville and Pleasant Valley turnpike road company.

An act legalizing the acts of the Falmouth and Claysville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Implement Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Webster county to sell the old court-house.

An act to establish a poor-house in Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. W. Mitchell, clerk of the Lewis county and circuit courts.

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

An act to change the time of holding the Washington county court.

An act to amend the mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th, 1858, for the counties of Jefferson, &c., &c., so as to apply said act to the county of Logan and town of Russellville.

An act for the benefit of Charles F. Bosley, late sheriff of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdale.

An act to incorporate the Hardin Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Franklin.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury.

An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton circuit and county courts.

Resolution appointing a committee to investigate the affairs of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

An act for the benefit of Rachel Hughes, administratrix of Jas. R. Hughes.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.

That they had passed bills originating in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.

An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rothwell street, in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.

An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.

An act to incorporate Heywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.

An act to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Josiah Pillsbury.

An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.
An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county," approved February 25th, 1860.
An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Irvine Station turnpike road company.
An act declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.
An act to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."
An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.
An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county. That they had concurred in a resolution from this House, entitled Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor. That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Watkins, late clerk of the Whitley county court.
An act for the benefit of C. B. Faris, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quick's Run, and Concord turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Bagdad Male and Female Institute.
An act for the benefit of W. H. Slaughter, Anthony Crockett, and J. W. Pruett.
An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of Laurel county.
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollsboro, and Maysville turnpike road company.'"
Resolution in regard to the general insurance laws.
Resolution in relation to fees of officers of this Commonwealth.
And that they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
2. An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.
3. An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.
Resolution in relation to an additional judicial district.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the Committee on County Courts, and the 3d to the Committee on Banks.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.
An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins.
Which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."
Which was granted.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, January the 17th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
An act to incorporate the Southern Banking and Insurance Company.

By Mr. Green, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of Calloway county court.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of Hardinsburg, approved February 22d, 1836.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuel's Depot turnpike road company.

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. Green, from the Committee on Banks, reported
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.

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.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to increase the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth.
Which bill 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for the 12th day of January, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of the late clerks, late sheriffs, late jailers, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth having uncollected fee bills.
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 placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of infants' real estate.
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 printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children,
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of J. M. Atkinson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Madison county court.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.
By Mr. Conkwright, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of William Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.
By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of Covington.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.
By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg," approved January 19th, 1865.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike company to erect another toll-gate, &c.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Simmons, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Squire Lucas, late sheriff of Grant county.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of 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,

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

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

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. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of Garrard 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parcy,
John W. Blue, William Howell, George G. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Laskey, Calvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Robert Symons,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
Thomas T. Cegar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stoni,
Michael A. Dowling, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, James White,

In the negative—Peter Abell.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Our State Asylums, in the years 1864 and 1865, were unable to accommodate two lunatic paupers, James Turpin and William Sutton, of Garrard county; and whereas, said county of Garrard was under the necessity of sending said Turpin and Sutton to Longview Asylum, in Hamilton county, Ohio, which cost said county of Garrard the sum of $825 50, as evidenced by receipts exhibited; and whereas, it is but just and right that said county should have said sum of money refunded by this Commonwealth; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said sum of $825 50 be paid to N. Sandifer, judge of the said county of Garrard, as agent for the same; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for that amount.

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

Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Keath, assessor of Floyd 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—


William C. Clarke,

Said bill reads 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 one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in favor of Wm. J. Keath, for services rendered by him in the assessment of Floyd county for the year 1863.

§ 2. That this act be in force from its passage.

Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of Court of Appeals,

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 yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,

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 Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, instructed to draw his warrant in favor of Alfred Hensley for the sum of five hundred dollars, for services rendered the Court of Appeals as Commissioner for the restoration of lost and burnt records.

§ 2. That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said Hensley, on said warrant, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of B. F. Easley.

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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, William N. Owens,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,
John W. Blue, William Howell, William B. Read,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, J. Fray Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, James White,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, Sam'l M. Wrather—75.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John A. Brooks, A. T. Chenault, Charles H. Lee,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, At the September term, 1866, of the Fulton circuit court, four persons were sentenced to the penitentiary, and were directed to be conveyed to said prison by B. F. Easley, sheriff of said county; and whereas, it became necessary for said sheriff to summon five guards to enable him to convey said prisoners safely, two more guards than were allowed by law; and whereas, the Auditor has refused to pay to said sheriff the amount due him on account of said two extra guards; and it appearing that said sheriff has proven his said account and had the same allowed by the Fulton circuit court; and it appearing further, that said two extra guards were necessary; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of B. F. Easley...
for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had
been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky 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. Justice moved the following preamble and resolutions, viz:
WHEREAS, It has been made known to this General Assembly that
Dr. Benjamin M. Crisler was elected, at the last August election, a
member of this House, to represent the county of Boone, and departed
this life before the assembling hereof; and whereas, said Dr. Benja-
min M. Crisler was a gentleman of exalted virtues, sterling integrity,
and eminent worth; therefore,
Resolved, That the sympathies of this House are tendered to his be-
reaved family in their sad affliction, and trust that their loss is his
gain.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of this
House, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased; and
that this House do now adjourn.
Which were unanimously adopted.
And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1867.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Trustees of Cumberland Hospital.

Which Report was read as follows, viz:

Report of the Trustees of Cumberland Hospital to the Legislature of Kentucky, December, 1867:

**CREDIT.**

By this amount due Hospital January 1st, 1864, as per report. $898.23

**DEBIT.**

To this amount paid keeper for board and attention to patients, 1866 and 1867. $166.85

To this amount paid W. Besley, account. 20.00

To this amount paid T. M. Davis, bill merchandise, 1866. 182.00

To this amount paid D. B. Sanders, bill medicines, 1866. 28.00

To this amount paid D. B. Sanders, as hospital physician. 45.00

To this amount paid Linley & Dooley, as hospital physicians, 1866. 17.00

To this amount paid T. C. Leech, bill merchandise, 1866 and 1867. 737.79

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This leaves a balance due Hospital, December, 1867 $855.53

It will be seen by the above report that the expenditures for the last two years have been small. This is owing to the fact that none were admitted except a very few extreme cases, whose afflicted, destitute condition, appealed to the humanity of the Board of Trustees. On that account they were cared for. The Legislature was memorialized by our citizens, during its session of 1865, for an appropriation to repair the Hospital buildings and furnish same; but, as yet, none has been made. We still hope that the present General Assembly will give this Institution the attention that we think it deserves, and grant an appropriation that will enable the Trustees to offer some assistance to the large numbers of afflicted and totally destitute that congregate at the junction of the Ohio and Cumberland rivers. All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. BEVERLY, Chairman.

TOM. M. DAVIS,

T. C. LEECH, Treasurer.

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

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

An act for the benefit of W. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation."

An act for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the First African Church, in the city of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows' Home and Orphans' University.

An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

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 Corporate Institutions.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

And thereupon, on motion, the Speaker, in pursuance to a joint resolution heretofore adopted, declared the House adjourned to the 8th day of January, 1868.

16-n. 2.
The following petitions were presented, viz:  

By Mr. Bush—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying the transfer of the management of so much of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road as lies within that county, to the county court of said county.

By same—

2. The petition of certain stockholders in the Bowling Green and Nashville turnpike road, praying the transfer of the management of a certain part of said road to the Simpson county court.

By Mr. Parks—

3. The petition of B. F. Gifford and others, praying the passage of an act to refund to them certain moneys paid by them in support of a common school in district No. 40, in Nicholas county.

By Mr. B. W. Stone—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Allen county, praying that George W. Bradburn may be permitted to peddle in said county without payment of tax therefor.

By Mr. Campion—

5. The petition of the "Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle," praying for an act of incorporation.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to have a salute fired this day, at 12 o'clock, by round of cannon answering to the number of States, in commemoration of the victory obtained by our forces under General Andrew Jackson; and the like number on the 22d of February, in honor of the Father of his Country, General George Washington.

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

Said resolution was twice read and unanimously adopted.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1868.

Mr. B. W. Stone, 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 G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act to amend "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867.
An act for the benefit of William Mosbey, of Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson, Kentucky.
An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rothwell street, in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.
An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.
An act to incorporate Heywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.
An act to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.
An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county," approved February 25th, 1860.
An act to incorporate Thos. Todd Lodge, No. 429, Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.
An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.
An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Irvine Station turnpike road company.

An act declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

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

An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Frankfort.

An act to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1861, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorizing the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of Calloway county court.
An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.
An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

“Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to a resolution of this House in regard to the cost of the execution of the late Registration Laws.

Which response reads as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KENTUCKY,
FRANKFORT, JANUARY 9th, 1868.

HON. JOHN T. BUNCH, Speaker House of Representatives,

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith the information called for by the House of Representatives, by resolution adopted on the 16th ultimo, in regard to the annual cost of the execution of the late Registration Laws of this Commonwealth, as far as it is shown by the records of this office.

It may be proper for me to add, that the present cost of public printing and paper is not less than thirty-three and one third per cent greater now than it was in 1859, when the last Registration Report was made, and that the State is now paying twelve and a half cents to the Assessors for each list of property taken by them, and the Clerks two cents for copying the same.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, Auditor.

Cost of the execution of the late Registration Laws during the year 1859, as shown by records in the Auditor's Office:

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In the following counties no fees have been paid to Assessors of 1859 for taking lists of births, deaths, and marriages, viz: Ballard, Boyle, Daviess, Estill, Harrison, and Union.

The Clerks in the counties of Daviess, Grant, Madison, Simpson, and Union received no fees for copying in Assessors' books of 1859 the lists of births, deaths, and marriages.

An act passed February 6th, 1863, appropriated Dr. Samuel M. Bemiss $1,150 for his services as Registrar, but states no year or time of service. The year 1859 was the last year in which the report was made.

The blanks for registration were sent out with public books for 1859; $1,500 was appropriated for distribution of public books.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hindman—
1. The petition of the Adair county court, praying an amendment to the law providing for the support of negro paupers.

By Mr. Jefferson—
2. The petition of citizens of Louisville, praying the passage of a law vesting in the general council of the city of Louisville the appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures for said city.

By Mr. Eades—

By Mr. Justice—
4. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Logan county, remonstrating against the passage of a law annexing them to Simpson county.

By Mr. Read—
5. The remonstrance of members of the bar of Elizabethtown, protesting against the abolition of the common pleas court of the 3d judicial district.

By Mr. Rogers—
6. The petition of the Farmers' Club of Central Kentucky, praying this General Assembly to adopt some plan looking to the importation of laborers from other countries.

By Mr. Spalding—
7. The petition of certain citizens of Marion county, praying the passage of a law to effect the same object.

By Mr. Bush—
8. The petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying a change of the county lines of Logan and Simpson counties.
By Mr. J. W. Kendall—
9. The petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying the repeal of certain acts adding part of Morgan to Wolfe county.

By Mr. B. G. Smith—
10. The petition of citizens of Hisseville, praying the passage of an act of incorporation, and the appointment of certain officers for said town.

By Mr. Corbett—
11. The petition of citizens of school district No. 44, in Ballard county, praying the passage of a law establishing the boundary of same.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—
12. The petition of certain citizens of Hart county, praying the formation of a new justices and constable’s district in said county.

By Mr. Lillard—
13. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Gallatin county, protesting against being attached to the county of Grant.

By Mr. Chenault—
14. The petition of S. Parish, praying that certain moneys be refunded to him from the Treasury.

By Mr. Glass—
15. The petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county, praying for an act of incorporation to assist in improving blooded stock, &c., of that section of the State.

By Mr. Bowles—
16. The remonstrance of citizens of Pike county, remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of parts of Pike, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d and 12th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d and 14th to the Committee on Claims; the 4th, 8th, 9th, 13th, and 16th to the Committee on Propriations and Grievances; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 10th and 15th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 11th to the Committee on Education.

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

An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison county.
Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.

Resolution providing for the collection of money due the State of Kentucky.

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.

Resolution in regard to Kentucky Insurance Company.

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

WHEREAS, The government of Great Britain has, in defiance of the comity of nations, and in violation of the principle of international law, arrested and imprisoned citizens of the United States who visited her dominions on pleasure or business, and sentenced them to penal servitude for alleged offenses committed on American soil, denying them the right to be tried by a jury of their peers as by law provided; and whereas, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, all citizens are entitled to be protected in life, liberty, and property, and in no event shall the citizens be deprived of either unless by process of law; and whereas, by the laws made in conformity to the Constitution, naturalized citizens are entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of native-born (except the office of President), and by the terms of the laws on naturalization, the foreign-born person who wishes to become a citizen must swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and that he does thereby renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, state, power, and potentate, and more particularly to the sovereign of whom he was late a subject, and in return the Government promises and guarantees him protection as a citizen the same as a native-born; and whereas, the government of Great Britain claims the doctrine of allegiance to be that once a subject always a subject, and denies the right of the subject to withdraw and expatriate himself therefrom, so that in case of war between the government of the United States and any foreign power, the adopted citizen, born within the limits of the power with whom we are at war, would be compelled to take up arms against the government he had sworn to uphold and support, a doctrine so monstrous and absurd that no true American can sanction it; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we hereby instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress "to have enacted such laws and measures as shall enable the government of the United States to make good her plighted faith to every citizen who forswears all allegiance and fidelity to foreign governments, and to protect him, equally with the native-born, by the strength of her right arm, in the peaceful pursuits of life at home and abroad."

Resolved, That we demand the recall of Charles F. Adams, who has proven himself an unfit representative of this Republic, by tacitly bending his knee to a foreign government, and failing to vindicate the honor and plighted faith of the government of the United States.
Resolved, That on every battle-field, from Lexington and Concord to the close of the late unfortunate war, foreign-born citizens have freely shed their blood in behalf of their adopted country, and attested the sincerity of their love of liberty and equal rights; and that we pledge ourselves to agitate this question until monarchical governments shall have learned that, once admitted to the rights and privileges of American citizenship, they dare not question any man's nativity.

Resolved, That the dignity of this Republic requires, in order to maintain its plighted faith, not only the assertion but the recognition by the world of the principle that once naturalization is completed, no power dare question its right to confer such privileges, or dare maintain doctrines at variance therewith.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being 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.

Mr. White, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, reported A bill to authorize the establishment of a State House of Reform.

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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported A bill to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

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 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 took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison 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 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 for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison 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 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 also took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Major,

Ordered, That an additional member be added to the Committee on Public Offices.

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

Whereas, It is the duty of the people of Kentucky, through their representatives, sanctioned by long usage, to give solemn expression to their convictions in regard to such questions and measures of public concern as affect them, and to proclaim their judgment in regard thereto; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we hold that the Federal Government was created by sovereign States for national and specific purposes, and its whole measure of authority is limited and confined to the exercise of such powers and authority only as are expressly granted, or plainly implied, by the terms of the Constitution of the Union, and all other powers of government not thus granted to the General Government, nor prohibited
to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, and each is sovereign in its respective sphere, and neither can transcend its respective powers without committing flagrant usurpation, and endangering the harmonious continuance of concord and union.

2. Resolved, That we recognize it as a fact, demonstrated by recent events, that a State cannot withdraw from the Federal Union, nor can it remain therein and annul a Federal law, enacted in pursuance of constitutional authority, nor can the Federal Government expel a State from the Union, nor deny or refuse it representation in Congress; that taxation and representation go hand in hand, and, under our system of government, to impose the one and refuse the other is at war with the spirit and genius of our republican institutions, and would be practicing an example of tyranny against which our ancestors made war, and gloriously and justly achieved their independence.

3. Resolved, That we hold that Congress has no constitutional right or authority to regulate the qualifications of representatives in Congress; that the sole qualifications of which that body can rightfully judge, are such only as are expressly prescribed by the Constitution; and each State has the exclusive right to regulate the question of suffrage.

4. Resolved, That the scheme of reconstruction adopted by Congress, and sought to be consummated through the agency of force and fraud, is fraught with in calculable mischief. It will have the practical effect, if carried out, to place the liberty, fortunes, and destiny of the Southern people at the mercy, and in the hands of malignant white men and ignorant negroes, whose vice, stupidity, and wretched degradation render them unfit for the duties of official station. We regard the whole scheme as a shameless usurpation, planned and conceived by dishonest politicians, prompted by no higher motives than to perpetuate a political organization unfriendly to free institutions.

5. Resolved, That we hold to the patriotic declaration, with unalterable devotion, that "this is a white man's government," made by white men for white men, and we are unalterably opposed to extending any political right, power, or authority to any other race.

6. Resolved, That the public debt, created and incurred by the Federal Government in suppressing the rebellion, should be paid off as speedily as possible, in legal tender treasury notes, except such bonds only which contain an express stipulation for payment in coin; we hold that it does not involve a breach of good faith on the part of the Federal Government to so discharge her public indebtedness; that if "treasury notes" may be used by the Government to pay off the laborer and ordinary creditor, there is no good reason why the same should not be used to pay off the untaxed debts of the bond-holders.

7. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky neither seek or desire, by force or violence, the correction of any grievance or abuse committed by the Federal Government; that they rely with confidence exclusively upon the peaceful agencies of enlightened statesmanship and the ballot-box.

Ordered, That said resolutions be printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Adair county.
   On motion of Mr. Hindman—

   On motion of Mr. Wilson—

3. A bill to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.
   On motion of same—

   On motion of Mr. Davis—

5. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Salomon Gas Company.
   On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.
   On motion of Mr. Eastham—

7. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Catlettsburg, Boyd county.
   On motion of same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, late sheriff of Carter county.
   On motion of Mr. James White—

9. A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike road company.
   On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of James Rariden, late sheriff of Campbell county.
    On motion of Mr. Conkwright—

11. A bill for the benefit of P. C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county.
    On motion of Mr. Powell—

12. A bill to create and incorporate the London and Booneville turnpike road company.
    On motion of Mr. Rogers—

13. A bill to change the county line between the counties of Fayette and Jessamine.
    On motion of same—

14. A bill to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.
On motion of same—
15. A bill to legalize a subscription of the Winchester and Lexington turnpike road company to the Cleveland road company.

On motion of Mr. Major—
16. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—
17. A bill for the benefit of Hinton Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
18. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Real, Jr.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—
19. A bill to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—
20. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Berry's Station.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—
21. A bill to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

On motion of same—
22. A bill to repeal the charter of the Kentucky Insurance Company, approved March 4th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—
23. A bill for the protection of owners of valuable dogs, and the punishment of persons stealing dogs that have been taxed.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—
24. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

On motion of Mr. Read—
25. A bill to regulate the trials of common law actions in the circuit and common pleas courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
26. A bill to amend the charter of Pikeville.

On motion of Mr. Holland—
27. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the 1st, 3d, and 14th judicial districts," approved February 5th, 1867.

On motion of same—
28. A bill to authorize the county court to change the State road leading from Paducah to Aurora, in Marshall county.
On motion of same—
29. A bill for the benefit of Samuel M. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
On motion of Mr. Justice—
30. A bill to incorporate Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians.
On motion of Mr. Downing—
31. A bill to regulate the fees of assessors of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Campion—
32. A bill to amend an act to incorporate St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville, passed December 2d, 1851.
On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
33. A bill to provide for the incorporation of Building Fund Associations.
On motion of same—
34. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the fees and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures," approved January 7th, 1852.
On motion of same—
35. A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.
On motion of same—
36. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and of Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville."
On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
37. A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.
On motion of same—
38. A bill for the benefit of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of the city of Louisville in relation thereto.
On motion of Mr. Chenault—
39. A bill to incorporate the Predestinarian Baptist Church, in Richmond.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
40. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Marion county.
On motion of same—
41. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
On motion of Mr. Parry—
42. A bill to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
43. A bill to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in Mayslick.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
44. A bill to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Owens—
45. A bill for the benefit of George M. Hail, sheriff of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
46. A bill to declare the election of town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

On motion of Mr. Bush—
47. A bill to charter the Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of same—
48. A bill to change the line dividing the counties of Logan and Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Browne—
49. A bill for the benefit of Washington county.

On motion of same—
50. A bill to charter the Bottland and Cartwright turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
51. A bill to charter the Springfield, Pleasant Grove, and Mackville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
52. A bill changing the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—
53. A bill for the benefit of the Congregation of Adas Israel of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
54. A bill for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
55. A bill incorporating the Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
On motion of same—
56. A bill changing the time of holding justices’ courts in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
57. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.

On motion of same—
58. A bill for the benefit of Charles Kilgore, of Morgan county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 8th, 10th, 11th, 22d, 29th, 36th, 44th, and 45th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 26th, 32d, 33d, 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 43d, and 46th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 13th, 14th, 16th, 28th, and 48th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 15th, 27th, 41st, 53d, and 54th; the Committee on Religion the 17th and 30th; the Committee on Claims the 16th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 25th; the Committee on County Courts the 21st, 31st, 49th, 52d, and 56th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 9th, 42d, 50th, and 51st; the Committee on Banks the 35th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 57th and 58th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 47th and 55th.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

That they had disagreed to a bill originating in this House of the following title, viz:
An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

And that they had passed a bill and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

Resolution authorizing the joint committee appointed to revise the general insurance laws to employ a clerk.

Which bill 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 Corporate Institutions.

In pursuance to the joint resolution adopted on yesterday, the Speaker appointed the following committee to examine into the condition of the Kentucky Insurance Company, viz: Messrs. Green, Browne, Bright, Read, and Davis.

In pursuance to the order of yesterday, Mr. Magoffin was added to the Committee on Public Offices.

The following petitions, protest, and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Browne—
1. The petition of H. Crouch and Green C. Hardin, trustees of common school district No. 3, Washington county, praying that certain moneys be refunded to them.

By Mr. Wrather—
2. The petition of Mary J. King, praying to be authorized to keep a tavern and retail spirits without paying tax therefor.

By Mr. Rogers—
3. The petition of residents of 9th precinct of Fayette county, asking for change of boundary lines of Fayette and Jessamine counties.

By Mr. McHenry—
4. The petition of certain citizens of Ohio county, praying the repeal of certain acts in relation to the Kentucky University.

By Mr. Wrather—
5. The petition of citizens of Hardin, Meade, and Breckinridge counties, praying the formation of a new county.

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By Mr. J. W. Kendall—
6. The petition of citizens of Morgan, Lawrence, and Carter counties, praying the formation of a new county.

By Mr. Bright—
7. The protest of Concord Association against the appropriation of State funds for the support of sectarian schools.

By Mr. Anderson—
8. The petition of John Byer and others, asking an act of incorporation for a certain Lodge.

By Mr. J. W. Kendall—
9. The petition of citizens of district No. 8, of Morgan county, praying an alteration of their voting precinct.

By Mr. McClary—
10. The petition of W. A. Brooks and others, praying for a reduction of the rates of toll on a certain road.

By Mr. Lillard—
11. The petition of certain citizens, praying certain legislation concerning the Kentucky river bridge of the Louisville and Cincinnati railroad company.

By Mr. Rice—
12. The petition of citizens of Pike and other counties, praying the formation of a new county.

By Mr. Magoffin—
13. The remonstrance of certain citizens against being attached to Morgan county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on Religion; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 9th to the Committee on County Courts; the 10th and 11th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 4th and 7th to the select committee appointed to examine into the affairs of Kentucky University.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.
An act for the benefit of W. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.
An act to empower the county court to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.
An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.
An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the First African Church, in the city of Henderson.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Widows’ Home and Orphans’ University.
An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.
Resolution providing for salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John McGeorge, late sheriff of Harlan county.
By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville.”
By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,  
Ordered, That 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,  
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported  
A bill to change the line dividing the counties of Logan and Simpson.  
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 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 negative.  
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Justice and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Peter Abell, Robert Bird, Higgason G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, Andrew J. Herd, Basil Holland, William Howell, Mortimer D. Martin, John K. McClary, James A. McKenzie, Martin Miller,
So said bill was rejected.

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

Mr. Davis 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. Leathers and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Andrew J. Herd, Alexander L. Martin, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller, George W. Anderson,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, Mortimer D. Martin, George W. Anderson,
Richard J. Browne, William Powell, George M. Caywood, George M. Caywood,
Richard J. Browne, William Powell, William L. Jefferson, William L. Jefferson,
George M. Caywood, Francis Justice, George M. Caywood, Francis Justice,
William C. Clarke, Thomas L. Jefferson, William C. Clarke, Thomas L. Jefferson,
Thomas H. Corbett, Gabriel Lackey, Zachariah Morgan, William J. Lusk,
Robert T. Davis, John W. Leathers, John W. Leathers, William J. Lusk,
George W. Dry, Charles H. Lee, Charles H. Lee, Jeremiah D. Lillard,
John H. Eastham, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Lusk,
George R. Fearons, William J. Lusk, Andrew J. Markley, Andrew J. Markley,
Joshua B. Fitch, William J. Lusk, William J. Lusk, Samuel I. M. Major,
Hart Gibson, Andrew J. Markley, Samuel I. M. Major, Henry C. Martin,
William O. Hall, Alexander L. Martin, Zachariah Morgan, John W. Ogilvie,
Richard C. Hudson, Thomas L. Jefferson, John W. Ogilvie, William N. Owens,
Gabriel Lackey, J. Fry Lawrence, William N. Owens, Henry L. Parry,
John W. Leathers, Charles H. Lee, Hiram S. Powell, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons, Fenton Sims,
Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Lusk, Fenton Sims, Alexander B. Smith,
Andrew J. Markley, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith, Richard M. Spalding,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, John D. Russell,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cawthral, J. Fry Lawrence, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John Denton, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
And so the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, 16th January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act to amend "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 2, 1867.
An act for the benefit of William Mosbey, of Ballard county.
An act to incorporate Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson, Kentucky.
An act to amend and re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton and Stamping Ground turnpike road company."
An act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close a part of Rothwell street, in the city of Louisville, and legalizing the proceedings heretofore instituted for that purpose.
An act to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to raise money to pay claims against the county.
An act to incorporate Heywood Lodge, No. 360, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Meade county.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Iron Company.
An act to incorporate Daniel Boone Lodge, No. 454, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of Henry Wingate, of Owen county.
An act to increase the county levy of Garrard county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a treasurer for Montgomery county," approved February 25th, 1860.
An act to incorporate Thos. Todd Lodge, No. 429, Free and Accepted Masons, in Clayvillage.
An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the Owen county court to change the State road leading from Kemper's Mill to New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of John Chapel, of Harlan county.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of Williamsburg, in Whitley county," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act to extend the navigation of Pond creek, in Pike county.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Willow turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Irvine Station turnpike road company.

An act declaring Rockcastle river a navigable stream from its mouth to Sublimity.

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Rockcastle turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

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

An act to change the time of holding the Wolfe county court.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the St. Ludwig's German Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Frankfort.

An act to repeal in part an act approved 4th April, 1861, to amend the charter of the city of Newport, and authorizing the selling of fresh meats at places in said city other than the market-house.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Clay Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Madison county court in reference to the Richmond Branch railroad.

Resolution in regard to the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 17.]
The Report was accompanied by the following letter, viz:

OFFICE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY,
FRANKFORT, KY., JANUARY 10TH, 1868.

HON. JNO. T. BUNCH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I hand you herewith my Report as Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary. Please present it to the House over which you have the honor to preside.  

Very respectfully,

H. I. TODD.

Ordered, That 500 copies of said Report be printed—400 for the use of this House, and 100 for the use of said Keeper.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Brooks.

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

On motion of Mr. Phister——
1. A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

On motion of same——
2. A bill to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie——
3. A bill for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Kentucky State Agent at Washington, D. C.

[For Message and Report—see Legislative Document No. 18.]

Ordered, That said message and accompanying Report be printed, and the same be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message, in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, and has passed both Houses of the Legislature, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Botland turnpike road company."

The bill contains no provision which would not have promptly commanded my sanction.

The 5th section of the bill makes the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Loretto and St. Rose turnpike company," approved June 2d, 1867, a part of the enactment.

The Legislature of Kentucky was not in session on 2d June, 1867, and, consequently, there is a clear mistake in the provisions of the bill which demands correction, and for this purpose I return it without my signature.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Ordered, That the consideration of said message be postponed.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Bush on the 6th December last, relative to the seizure by the United States Government of the property of citizens of Kentucky for the benefit of the Federal Army.

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

The House took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

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 from the Senate, entitled

An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren 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 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 for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

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Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code for the use of the Library.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Magoffin, at 15 minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Davis and Magoffin, were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Alnutt, Richard C. Hudson, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, Francis Justice, William N. Owens,
Higginson G. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
John Deaton, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, John D. Russell,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
Mankus T. Flippin, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Mortimer D. Hay, Guy S. Miles, James A. Wilson,
Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

George W. Anderson, Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee,
Orlando C. Bowles, George R. Fears, W. Estill McHenry,
Jesse D. Bright, Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie,
Richard J. Browne, William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie,
Patrick Campion, George Hamilton, Julian N. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
A. T. Chenault, William Howell, Culvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, Thomas L. Jefferson, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogan, Alfred M. Jones, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, J. Fry Lawrence, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Jeremiah D. Lillard, James White,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Robert K. White,
Francis U. Dodds, Beriah Magoffin, Sam'l M. Wrather—39.

And then the House adjourned.
The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

**By Mr. Sims—**
1. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county, praying for an act of incorporation, &c.

**By Mr. Flippin—**
2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens against the formation of the proposed new county out of parts of Monroe, Barren, and Allen.

**By Mr. Fearons—**
3. The petition of sundry citizens of Newport, praying the passage of an act to allow the city council of Newport to establish a ferry from said city to Cincinnati, &c.

**By same—**
4. The petition of the city council of the city of Newport, praying that the same power be granted to them.

**By same—**
5. The remonstrance of James Taylor, executor of the last will and testament of General James Taylor, deceased, against the establishment of said ferry.

**By Mr. B. W. Stone—**
6. The remonstrance of certain citizens against the establishment of a new county out of parts of Barren, Allen, and Monroe counties.

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

Mr. Hindman 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 from the Senate, and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the subject of railroads in this Commonwealth; to inquire into the rates charged on freight upon the different roads; and also to take into consideration the constitutionality and expediency of furnishing assistance by the State in the construction of railroads in the different portions of the State; and that they be required to report, as soon as expedient, by bill or otherwise.
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 Internal Improvement.

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

An act incorporating the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

An act to charter Franklin College.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel C. Hughes, late judge of the Union quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act authorizing the transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of Joseph L. McCarty, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of J. B. England, late clerk of Calloway county court.

An act to incorporate the Christian Church of Murray.

An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield and Samuels Depot turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Hensley, Commissioner of Court of Appeals.
An act to amend the charter of the Security Bank.

An act to amend the charter of Harlinsburg, approved February 22d, 1836.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.'"

2. An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Education, and the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session be extended beyond the term of sixty days.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Deaton, Samuel I. M. Major, James White, 
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, Robert K. White, 
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, James A. Wilson, 
George W. Dry, James A. McKenzie, Saml M. Wrather, 
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, J. Hall Yowell—67. 

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Orlando C. Bowles, Andrew J. Herd, George L. McAfee, 
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Martin Miller, 
A. T. Chenaillt, Dempsey King, Zachariah Morgan, 
Thomas H. Corbett, Gabriel Lackey, William N. Owens, 
Manlius T. Flippin, Charles H. Lee, Julian N. Phelps, 
William O. Hall, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith, 

On motion of Mr. Helland, 
Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate requesting leave to 
withdraw from the Senate a bill which had been reported from this 
House, of the following title, viz: 
An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute in Marshall county, and 
to invest in the trustees' seminary lands. 

Mr. Flippin moved the following resolution, viz: 
Resolved, That the Committee on Revised Statutes be required to 
take into consideration the propriety of passing a law which shall 
have the effect to bind the property of the defendant in action, or so 
much thereof as would satisfy the claim of the plaintiff, from the time 
such defendant is served with warrant or process until a judgment 
shall be rendered in the case, and for sixty days after the rendition of 
judgment. 

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Re-
vised Statutes. 

Mr. Hudson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, 
viz: 
Whereas, It appears from the Governor's message that some $850,- 
000 worth of our State bonds fall due in 1868; therefore, be it 
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 
That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be required to advertise 
at once their readiness to pay off said securities. 
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 
Sinking Fund. 

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assist-
ant Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz: 

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Executive Office, 11th January, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:
I herewith transmit the Annual Report of the Western Lunatic Asylum, which has just been received.

J. W. STEVENSON.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 16]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 500 copies of the Report accompanying said message—400 for the use of the said Asylum, and 100 for the use of the members of this House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bruner, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Hindman—
1. A bill for the benefit of Dudley A. Miller.
2. A bill to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg.
3. A bill for the benefit of Richard Crucherville, late sheriff of Anderson county.
4. A bill for the benefit of Marcus L. Chenault, of Ballard county.
5. A bill for the benefit of John Harrison, of Ballard county.
6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to changes of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts."
7. A bill for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.
8. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Lane, A. S. Lane, and Mahlon Legget.
On motion of Mr. Wilson—
9. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the October term, 1867, of the Boone county court of claims, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Davis—
10. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Booth, sheriff of Bourbon county.

On motion of same—
11. A bill for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

On motion of Mr. Eastham—

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
14. A bill to authorize the Boyd county court to levy a tax for the completion of the court-house and building of clerks' offices and jail of said county.

On motion of Mr. McFerran—

On motion of Mr. Deaton—
16. A bill for the benefit of A. C. Bowman, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of same—
17. A bill for the benefit of Wiley Arms, of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Phelps—
18. A bill to prevent deer-driving in the county of Edmonson.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Bright—
20. A bill for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

On motion of same—
21. A bill for the relief of Flournoy Willis, late sheriff of Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
22. A bill declaring certain lands vacant in this State.

On motion of same—
23. A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.
On motion of same—
24. A bill to change the voting place in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.

On motion of same—
25. A bill incorporating the Mt. Sterling and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Herd—
26. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.”

On motion of same—
27. A bill to establish an additional district in Clay county.

On motion of same—
28. A bill to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
29. A bill for the benefit of L. A. Waggoner, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Mosely—
30. A bill to authorize the county court of Daviess county to appoint a tax collector.

On motion of Mr. Fearons—
31. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Covington Water-works Company, approved January — 1865.

On motion of Mr. Powell—
32. A bill in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

On motion of same—
33. A bill for the benefit of M. H. Pigg, former clerk of Estill county.

On motion of same—
34. A bill to establish an additional district in Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander L. Martin—
35. A bill prohibiting clerks or deputy clerks from practicing law in any court from which an appeal may be taken to the court of which he is clerk.

On motion of same—
36. A bill for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of same—
37. A bill for the benefit of Joel Martin, jr., late sheriff of Floyd county.

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On motion of same—
38. A bill to amend an act, approved June 2d, 1865, entitled “An act for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.”
On motion of Mr. Major—
On motion of Mr. Miles—
40. A bill for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, clerk of Fulton circuit court.
On motion of Mr. Lusk—
41. A bill to amend section 101, of title 5, of the Code of Practice in civil cases.
On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
42. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Kirby, sheriff of Gallatin county.
On motion of Mr. Howell—
43. A bill for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.
On motion of same—
44. A bill for the benefit of Rhoda E. Webster, of Taylor county, permitting her to trade as a feme sole.
On motion of Mr. McAfee—
45. A bill to regulate the weights and measures of coal in this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Glass—
46. A bill for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county.
On motion of same—
47. A bill for the benefit of T. A. Leeper, of Livingston county.
On motion of same—
On motion of same—
49. A bill to exempt the city of Henderson from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 88, Revised Statutes, and the amended act passed February 17th, 1866.
On motion of same—
50. A bill to provide for an increase of pay to surveyors for processioning lands.
On motion of same—
51. A bill empowering county court judges to appoint in each county precinct two processioners when deemed necessary.
On motion of same—
52. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries.
On motion of same—
53. A bill providing for the better protection of game in this State.
On motion of same—
54. A bill for the benefit of Charles Denby and others.
On motion of Mr. Lawrence—
55. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tobacco Exchange Bank."
On motion of same—
56. A bill to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
On motion of same—
57. A bill to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.
On motion of same—
58. A bill to amend the charter of Middletown.
On motion of same—
59. A bill to abolish the city council and board of aldermen of the city of Louisville.
On motion of Mr. Cogar—
60. A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.
On motion of Mr. Leathers—
61. A bill to straighten the Covington and Lexington turnpike road from Covington three miles, subject to the decision of the board, and for other purposes.
On motion of same—
62. A bill to extend the charter of the Independence turnpike road to the Three Forks of Grassy creek, of Kenton county.
On motion of Mr. Simmons—
63. A bill to amend the charter of the Kenton Insurance Company of Kentucky.
On motion of same—
64. A bill to incorporate a German Savings Bank, of Covington.
On motion of Mr. Rice—
65. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Lawrence county.
On motion of same—
66. A bill for the benefit of John J. Jordan, late clerk of Lawrence county.
On motion of same—

67. A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—

68. A bill to amend sections 732 and 733, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

69. A bill, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Neely's Gap turnpike road company."

On motion of same—

70. A bill to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Justice—

71. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 70, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Downing—

72. A bill to authorize the general council of the city of Louisville to vote in joint session viva voce.

On motion of Mr. R. K. White—

73. A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend its charter.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—

74. A bill to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

On motion of same—

75. A bill to close the accounts of the old Bank of Kentucky, and direct the president to pay balance in his hands into the Treasury of the State.

On motion of same—

76. A bill to close up the accounts of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and authorize the president thereof to pay into the Treasury of the State balance of money in his hands.

On motion of Mr. Parry—

77. A bill to change the place of voting in the Mayslick precinct, in the county of Mason.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

78. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Street railroad company.

On motion of same—

79. A bill to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.
On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
80. A bill to amend section 10, chapter 42, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Gaming."

On motion of same—
81. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

On motion of same—
82. A bill to continue in force the law increasing the fees of county court clerks and justices of the peace of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
83. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mr. Hope Cemetery."

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

On motion of same—
85. A bill to amend article 17, entitled "Penal Offenses and Punishments," of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Turner—
86. A bill for the benefit of T. M. Conditt, sheriff of McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
87. A bill to protect the fish in the streams of Mercer county.

On motion of same—
88. A bill for the benefit of Scott Graves and B. L. Hardin, justices of Mercer county.

On motion of same—
89. A bill to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.

On motion of same—
90. A bill to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike company.

On motion of same—
91. A bill to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company, in Mercer county.

On motion of same—
92. A bill to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road, in Mercer county.

On motion of same—
93. A bill to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.
On motion of same—
94. A bill to amend an act concerning negroes and mulattoes in Mercer county.
On motion of Mr. Flippin—
95. A bill for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.
On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
96. A bill for the benefit of B. T. Hayden, sheriff of Rowan county.
On motion of same—
97. A bill for the benefit of William J. Hager, of Magoffin county.
On motion of Mr. Hay—
98. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1867.
On motion of same—
99. A bill for the benefit of the police judge of the town of Paradise, in Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—
100. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—
101. A bill to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted York Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—
102. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—
103. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
On motion of same—
104. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties for the safe-keeping of the public records of their respective counties," approved February 11th, 1867, so far as said act applies to the counties of Muhlenburg, Butler, and Edmonson.
On motion of Mr. Stout—
105. A bill for the benefit of the Masonic Lodge at Fairfield, Nelson county.
On motion of Mr. McHenry—
106. A bill to allow litigants to testify in their own behalf.

On motion of same—
107. A bill, entitled "An act to amend section 4, of article 3, of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
108. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey to the purchasers, the trustees of the town of Warsaw, the property conveyed to said church by J. C. Richards, and known on the plat of said town as lot No. 145.

On motion of Mr. Hudson—
109. A bill to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
110. A bill to charter Brownsboro College.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
111. A bill to incorporate the town of Butler, in Pendleton county.

On motion of same—
112. A bill to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad bonds of said county.

On motion of same—
113. A bill to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county in levying a tax of two per cent. on the real estate of said county, for one year, to pay off the bonds of said county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—
114. A bill to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
115. A bill to authorize and empower the circuit courts of this Commonwealth to invest the money of infants in real estate.

On motion of same—
116. A bill to charter Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
117. A bill to repeal an act approved March 4th, 1867, in regard to tax-paying.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
118. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—
119. A bill for the benefit of John A. Criswell, of Todd county.
On motion of Mr. Bush—
120. A bill to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.

On motion of Mr. Sims—
121. A bill to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Trigg, Christian, and Todd.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—
122. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 32, in Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Browne—
123. A bill to incorporate the United Male and Female Academy of Gethsemane.

On motion of same—
124. A bill to amend the Criminal Code of Practice in relation to proceedings against non-residents.

On motion of same—
125. A bill to reorganize the county levy courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
126. A bill to amend the Code of Practice, title "Evidence."

On motion of same—
127. A bill to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. McClary—
128. A bill to amend the laws in relation to change of venue in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
129. A bill for the benefit of the county attorneys of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th, 17th, 18th, 27th, 32d, and 45th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 23d, 28th, 31st, 48th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 69th, 70th, 73d, 74th, 78th, 79th, 83d, 84th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 105th, 109th, 111th, and 116th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 10th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 42d, 47th, 60th, 75th, 76th, 86th, 95th, 96th, 117th, and 118th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th, 30th, 33d, 40th, 50th, 51st, 65th, 83d, 88th, 89th, 99th, 103d, 104th, 112th, 113th, 127th; and 129th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 6th, 11th, 26th, 35th, 41st, 49th, 72d,
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The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Librarian. Which Report reads as follows, viz:

LIBRARY ROOM, FRANKFORT, KY., January 8th, 1868.

HON. JNO. T. BUNCH, Speaker House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: You will please lay before the House over which you preside the accompanying report, which contains all the books received from the Secretary of State and purchased by the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the State Library, from 1866 to 1st January, 1868; also, amount of various articles sold at the Executive Mansion at public auction. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON, State Librarian.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 1st, 1868.

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Articles sold at the Executive Mansion at public auction and amount paid in the Treasury—see bills filed in the Auditor's Office—amounting to seven hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-five cents. $780.75
Credit by W. B. Helman, auctioneer .................................... $10.00
John L. Sneed, clerk, and collecting all the bills ................. 30.00

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Books received from the Secretary of State:
1st volume Duvall's Reports ............................................. 10 volumes.
2d volume Duvall's Reports ............................................ 10 volumes.

Books exchanged with J. G. Bryant, of Indianapolis, Indiana:
1st and 2d volumes Brockenbrough's Reports ......................... $12.00
3d and 7th Blackford's Indiana Reports .............................. 12.00

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1st volume Davis' Indiana Digest ...................................... 7.00
1st volume Blackford's (new edition) Indiana Reports .......... 5.00

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE A. ROBERTSON,
State Librarian.
Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

1. The petition of citizens and tobacco-growers of Owen county, praying the passage of a law appointing Inspectors and Weighers of Tobacco for the Covington tobacco warehouse.

2. The petition of sundry citizens, praying a reduction of the rates of toll on the Covington and Lexington turnpike road.

3. The petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 12, in Oldham county, praying to have allowed to the commissioners of said school further time to make report.

4. The petition of citizens of Robertson county, praying the passage of a law refunding to the citizens of that county the levies paid for the year 1867.

5. The remonstrance of certain citizens and warehousemen, of Covington, against the passage of a law to extend certain laws in relation to certain warehouses to the city of Covington.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Education; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Board of Internal Improvement.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 20.]
Ordered, That 200 copies of said Report be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled A bill to incorporate the Building Fund Association, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

1. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

2. A bill to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.

3. A bill to regulate and simplify the practice in the chancery courts of this Commonwealth.

4. A bill for the benefit of Larue county.

5. A bill for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late county judge of Hardin county.

6. A bill to incorporate the Wolf Creek turnpike company, of Meade county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 5th, and 6th; and the Committee on Claims the 4th.

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

An act to amend the charter of the National Horse Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Easley.

That they had passed bills originating in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.
An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Harrold’s Creek turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Funeral Aid Association of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company,” approved March 5th, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.
An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike company to erect another toll-gate, &c.
An act for the benefit of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keath, assessor of Floyd county.
An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had concurred in the amendment of this House to a bill originating in the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to divide precinct No. 8, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. H. Norton and others.

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

1. An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

2. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.
3. An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana."
5. An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.
6. An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.
8. An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
9. An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 5th be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 4th, 7th, and 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 6th and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Read,

Ordered, That indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Howell.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."

Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code for the use of the Library.

And enrolled resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.
Resolution in regard to Kentucky Insurance Company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Burr Hazel.

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A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Leslie, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of J.M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

Which was granted.

In pursuance to the order of the House, Mr. Rice was added to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Building Fund Association,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was twice read and 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 committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tadmor
JAN. 13. 1866.

[The text is a transcription of a document that includes a legislative session of the House of Representatives. The document discusses the passage of a bill for the benefit of John T. Thompson, and includes a list of those who voted in the affirmative.]

House of Representatives.

Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons," approved January 19th, 1866.

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. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John T. Thompson.

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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, William Howell, William N. Owens,
Piggason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Plister,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenaill, J. Fry Lawrence, Culvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cigar, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Leslie, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

Which was granted.

In pursuance to the order of the House, Mr. Rice was added to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Building Fund Association,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was twice read and 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 committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tadmor
Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons," approved January 19th, 1866.

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. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John T. Thompson.

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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

 Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, William Howell, William N. Owens,
Piggason G. Boone, Richard O. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

James E. Cantrill, Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents in favor of John T. Thompson, the same being allowed the said Thompson, and hereby appropriated, in compensation for services and expenses in going to St. Louis, Missouri, and bringing one Dr. J. H. Jury, a fugitive from justice, to the city of Covington.

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

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend an act concerning negroes and mulattoes.

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 Revised Statutes.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 28, 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 having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bozarth, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend section 836 of the Civil Code of Practice.
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 printed and placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution providing for the firing of salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February;

Resolution directing the Librarian to purchase fifty copies of Myers' Code for the use of the Library.

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

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to change the line between the Tollsboro and Esculapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Malissa Firquire.

By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill changing the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.

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

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.

By same—

A bill to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road com-
pany to take stock in the Cleveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.

By same—
A bill to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

By Mr. Bush, from the same committee—
A bill transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

By same—
A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company."

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Printing—
A bill to declare the "Franklin Sentinel" a public authorized newspaper.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.

By Mr. A. L. Martin, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Boyd county.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend section 61 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 5th, 1867.

By same—
A bill to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolidation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), in Georgetown, Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to amend an act chartering the town of Berry Station, in the county of Harrison.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.

By same—
A bill to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.
By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
A bill to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power 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 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,

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

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:
By Mr. Justice—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying the passage of a special statute providing for negro testimony in certain cases in the Logan circuit court.
   By Mr. Lusk—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, praying an amendment to an act, entitled "An act for the protection of small birds and other game."
   By Mr. Rice—
3. The memorial of Jacob Rice, James M. Fields, and A. Rucker, praying the passage of a law relieving them from liability as securities of Wm. J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville, passed December 2d, 1851,
   Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:
An act repealing an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer county."

That they had passed bills originating in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.
An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.
An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.
An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.
2. An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
3. An act to change the time of holding the August term of the Bullitt circuit court.
4. An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.
5. An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.
7. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 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 Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the Kentucky Insurance Company.
Resolution in relation to the election of public officers.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Coakwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.
By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Logan county.

By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax on property in Woodford county.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of A. J. Booth, sheriff of Bourbon county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, late sheriff of Carter county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of James Rearden, late sheriff of Campbell county.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. M. Clark, former sheriff of Logan county.

By Mr. Clark, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Daniel Morton, former clerk of the Logan circuit court.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

By Mr. Rice, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of John J. Jordan, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit court.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding justices' courts in Ballard county.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Pendleton to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.

By same—
A bill to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of M. H. Pigg, late clerk of the Estill county court.

By same—
A bill to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owosley 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 being 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,

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.

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. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Corporate Institutions were discharged from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children,'"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. McClary moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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. McClary and Glass, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson, James M. McFerran, W. Estill McHenry, James A. McKenzie, John Wesley Mosely, John W. Ogilvie, Thompson S. Parks, Henry L. Parry, George G. Perkins, Elijah C. Phister, William B. Read, John M. Rice, Calvin Sanders, Robert Simmons,

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 in the room and stead of the present Commissioners of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, the Governor is authorized to appoint seven Commissioners, five of whom shall reside in Franklin county, and two in counties adjoining thereto, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be confirmed by the Senate before they go into office.

§ 2. Each of the said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are qualified.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to select a Superintendent of said Institution, who shall be a competent physician. The Superintendent shall reside in the Institution, and give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to provide for the compensation of jurors in quarterly, magistrates', and police courts in the counties of Kenton and Campbell.

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 recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a general law upon the subject.
Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of 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 bill being 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, shall not be charged by the Auditor, in his settlement with said sheriff, with any greater amount than the assessor's book show delivered to him by the clerk of McCracken county, in the years 1862 and 1864.

§ 2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be governed in said settlement by the recapitulation of said books furnished by the county clerk of McCracken county, and certified by him to said Auditor.

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

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. F. Easley.

Which was granted.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of a State House of Reform.

Mr. Davis moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on the Penitentiary, with instructions to report thereon at 10 minutes before 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to establish the 16th 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,
Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to continue in force an act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks, approved January 21st, 1865.

By same—
A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs," approved February 4th, 1865.

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,

Ordered, That said bills be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 101, of title 5, of the Code of Practice in civil cases,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

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

By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend section 10, chapter 42, of Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill to amend section 1, article 17, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Hay, from the same committee—
A bill to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to repeal the 20th section of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the law in relation to changes of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts."

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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1868.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Lusk—
The petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, praying the passage of a law giving relief in cases of seizures made during the war of quarter-master stores, &c.

By Mr. A. B. Smith—
The petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Lawrence—
The petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Spalding—
The petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Rogers—
The petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, upon the same subject.
By Mr. Sanders—
The petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. McAfee—
The petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. B. G. Smith—
The petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Wrathier—
The petition of sundry citizens of Meade county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Lillard—
The petition of sundry citizens of Owen county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Hudson—
The petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Cogar—
The petition of sundry citizens of Jessamine county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Browne—
The petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Hindman—
The petition of sundry citizens of Adair county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Eades—
The petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. McFerran—
The petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Stout—
The petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Fearons—
The memorial of over 1,200 citizens of Newport and Campbell county, showing their satisfaction with the accommodations afforded by the steam ferry-boats at Newport, &c.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

An act concerning the separate estates of married women.

An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.”

An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.

An act to change the time of holding the Madison county court.

An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville.”

That they had disagreed to the amendments of this House to a bill originating in the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:


2. An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

3. An act for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

4. An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.
5. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.

6. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

7. An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

8. An act to change the county line of Russell county.


10. An act making the amended road law, approved February 17th, 1866, apply to Breckinridge 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 9th be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion, Mr. Davis was discharged from further service on the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Kentucky Insurance Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Magoffin be added to said committee.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Lillard and Murray.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike company to erect another toll-gate, &c.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company, in Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of Covington.

An act to incorporate the East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act to charter Franklin College.

An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.

An act for the benefit of Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons," approved January 19th, 1866.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Lillard—

1. A bill to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to erect a bridge across Eagle creek.
On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company, in Owen county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Elmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Bright—

4. A bill to provide for the perpetuation of testimony for property, other than slaves, taken, used, injured, or destroyed by either the officers, soldiers, or attaches of the Federal or Confederate armies within this Commonwealth, between the periods of time therein.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

5. A bill to incorporate the town of Corydon, in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. McClary—

6. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt."

On motion of same—

7. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to the selection and payment of jail guards."

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th; and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 6th and 7th.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. McFerran moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Mr. J. A. Jacobs, on this evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of an exhibition of several pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer 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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Mr. White, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to authorize the establishment of a State House of Reform.
Reported the same with amendments.
Ordered, That said amendments be printed, and that said bill and amendments be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
On motion of Mr. Davis, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the statute laws of this Commonwealth.
Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county.
An act to empower the county court of Mercer county to make subscription to the capital stock in turnpike roads in Mercer county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Visitation.”
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the First African Baptist Church, in the city of Henderson.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.
An act for the benefit of W. C. Rose, sheriff of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of G. W. Carson, sheriff of Wolfe county.
An act for the benefit of D. Y. Lyttle.
An act for the benefit of the Mercer county court of claims.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Widows' Home and Orphans' University.
An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Lebanon, in Marion county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.
An act incorporating the Hart County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of certain school districts in this State."
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, viz: the election of Public Printer, Public Binder, and Librarian.
A message was sent to the Senate to inform them that the House of Representatives was also ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.
The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Public Printer were now in order.
Whereupon, Mr. Phister nominated S. I. M. Major as a suitable person to fill said office.
Ordered, That Messrs. Gibson and Browne inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that S. I. M. Major was the only person put in nomination in the Senate for the aforesaid office.
The vote was then taken, and stood as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beanbamp, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
25-H. R.
Those who voted for Mr. Harney, were—

Messrs. Gibson and Browne were appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to compare the vote and report the result thereof.

After a short time, Mr. Browne, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:
For Mr. S. I. M. Major, 119 votes.
For Mr. J. H. Harney, 2 votes.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. S. I. M. Major, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Printer for two years from the third day of August next.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Public Binder were now in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Phister nominated Mr. W. N. Haldeman as a suitable person to fill said office.

Ordered, That the same messengers inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that W. N. Haldeman was the only person in nomination in that body for the office aforesaid.

The vote was then taken, which stood thus:
For Mr. Haldeman, 85 votes.
For Mr. S. M. Wharton, 8 votes.

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt,  Mortimer D. Hay,  Zachariah Morgan,  
George W. Anderson,  Andrew J. Herd,  John Wesley Mosely,  
Robert C. Beauchamp,  Smith M. Hobbs,  John W. Ogilvie,  
Higgason G. Boone,  Basil Holland,  Thompson S. Parks,  
Orlando C. Bowles,  Richard C. Hadson,  Henry L. Parry,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  Thomas L. Jefferson,  George G. Perkins,  
Jesse D. Bright,  Alfred M. Jones,  Julian N. Phelps,  
William W. Bush,  Francis Justice,  Elijah C. Phister,  
Patrick Campion,  Alfred Kendall,  John M. Rice,  
James E. Cantrill,  John W. Kendall,  Robert C. Rogers,  
George M. Gaywood,  Dempsey King,  John D. Russell,  
William C. Clarke,  Gabriel Lackey,  Culvin Sanders,  
Thomas T. Cogar,  J. Fry Lawrence,  Robert Simons,  
John N. Conkwright,  John W. Leathers,  Fenton Sims,  
Thomas H. Corbett,  Charles H. Lee,  Alexander B. Smith,  
Robert T. Davis,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  Basil G. Smith,  
John Deaton,  William J. Lusk,  Richard M. Spalding,  
Francis U. Dodds,  Beriah Magoffin,  Barton W. Stone,  
Michael A. Downing,  Samuel I. M. Major,  William J. Stone,  
George W. Dry,  Andrew J. Markley,  David P. Stout,  
Thomas J. Eades,  Alexander L. Martin,  Hezekiah K. Thomas,  
John H. Eastham,  Mortimer D. Martin,  James White,  
George R. Feaons,  George L. McAfee,  Robert K. White,  
Hart Gibson,  James M. McFerran,  James A. Wilson,  
Robert T. Glass,  W. Estill McHenry,  Sam'l M. Wrather,  
Norvin Green,  James A. McKenzie,  J. Hall Yowell—84.  

Those who voted for Mr. Keenan, were—
Richard J. Browne,  James R. Hindman,  Hiram S. Powell—8.

Ordered, That Messrs. Magoffin and Bright compare the vote.

In a short time, they reported that the joint vote stood thus:
For Mr. W. N. Haldeman,  114 votes.
For Mr. A. C. Keenan,  3 votes.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. W. N. Haldeman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Binder for two years from the third day of August next.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of State Librarian were now in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Major nominated Mr. A. W. Vallandingham as a suitable person to fill said office.

Ordered, That Messrs. Magoffin and Bright inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that Mr. A. W. Vallandingham was the only person in nomination in that body for said office.
The vote was then taken, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Vallandingham, were—


Those who voted for Mr. Robertson, were—


Ordered, That Messrs. Hudson and Corbett compare the vote of the two Houses.

In a short time, they reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. A. W. Vallandingham, - - - - - - - 118 votes.
For Mr. G. A. Robertson, - - - - - - - 6 votes.
For Mr. John M. Todd, - - - - - - - - - 1 vote.

The Speaker then announced that Mr. A. W. Vallandingham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected State Librarian.

And then the House adjourned.
The following memorial, petitions, and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. R. K. White—
1. The memorial of H. I. Todd, Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary, asking to be released from the annual rental, which, as lessee of the Penitentiary, he has covenanted to pay.

By Mr. McClary—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of Rockcastle county, praying the passage of a law providing for the payment for quarter-master and commissary stores seized during the war.

By same—
3. The petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Abell—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Union county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Owens—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Hobbs—
6. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Mt. Eden, in relation to the retailing of spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. Chenault—
7. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Richmond, praying a change of the law as it now stands in relation to the tax on billiard tables.

By Mr. Caywood—
8. The petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 6, in Fleming county, praying the passage of a bill for the benefit of the trustees of said district.

By Mr. Eastham—

By Mr. Phelps—
10. The petition of sundry citizens of Edmonson county, praying
the passage of a law providing for the payment for quarter-master and commissary stores seized during the war.

By Mr. W. J. Stone—

11. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Princeton, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

By Mr. Justice—

12. The remonstrance of stockholders in the Louisville and Nashville railroad, against the passage of a bill authorizing said company to issue eight millions of bonds.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—

13. The petition of citizens of school district No. 8, in Hart county, asking further time in which to teach and report for 1867.

By same—

14. The petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, asking that Headly Graham be allowed to sell whisky without license.

By Mr. Lackey—

15. The petition of the Board of Trustees of the town of Stanford, praying an amendment to the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Penitentiary; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 10th, and 12th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Religion; the 7th to the Committee on the Revised Statutes; the 8th and 13th to the Committee on Education; the 9th and 14th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 11th and 15th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Said bill passed the House of Representatives with an amendment, and the Senate refused to concur in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to said bill.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.
On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Read be discharged from further service on the committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Kentucky Insurance Company, and that Mr. A. L. Martin be appointed in his place.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.
An act concerning the separate estates of married women.
An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county."
An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.
An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen, and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.
An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville."

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.'"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

That they had concurred in the amendment of this House to a bill originating in the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to divide Posey precinct, in Madison county, and to establish Million precinct, in said county.
An act in regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison county.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Company.
An act to facilitate the finding of records in Barren county.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities.
An act for the benefit of Jas. Bartley, sheriff of Monroe county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

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,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bright—
A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the same.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to change the line dividing the counties of Logan and Simpson.

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

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act concerning negroes and mulattoes,
Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.

The House then took up the bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

By Mr. Hay, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to charter the Beard’s Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company,” approved March 7th, 1867.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

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,

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,

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 had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg,” approved March 7th, 1867.
By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.

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. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana,”

Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was twice read and 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. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Wolf Creek Temperance Lodge Company,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

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.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the East McCracken Lodge, No. 407, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Harrod's Creek turnpike road company.

An act concerning bridges on turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to allow the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonesboro turnpike company to erect another toll-gate, &c.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry and Consolation turnpike road company, in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Worthville and Buck Run turnpike road company," approved March 5th, 1867.

An act to amend an act incorporating the North Middletown and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Williamstown turnpike road company.

An act to change the boundary line of the Owingsville and Mudlick voting precincts, in Bath county.

An act to enlarge the boundary line of the voting precinct of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Building Company.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of Covington.

An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled:

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, Together with the substitute offered by Mr. McClary.

Mr. Simmons moved an amendment to said substitute.

Pending the discussion thereof, Mr. Cantrill, at 5 minutes to 1 o'clock, P. M., moved an adjournment.

Mr. Browne moved a call of the House.

The Speaker ruled the motion of Mr. Browne to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Browne appealed to the House.
The question was then put, “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?” and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, Martimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Beazarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
John A. Brooks, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, Culvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Samuel J. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dowling, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Dowling, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, W. Estill McHenry, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, Martin Miller, Sam'l M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—75.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, Manlius T. Fippin, John K. McClary,
Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Herd, Zachariah Morgan,
A. T. Chenault, Richard C. Hudson, Hiram S. Powell,
George W. Dry, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,

And then the House adjourned.
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The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Leathers—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying the passage of a law in relation to the tolls on the Bank Lick turnpike road.

By Mr. Hay—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Paradise, in Muhlenburg county, praying that T. P. Boggess be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in said town.

By same—
3. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town against the passage of any law granting the right to retail spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. McHenry—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying the passage of a law for the improvement of the navigation of Rough river.

By same—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying the passage of a law providing for the appointment of commissioners in each county for the purpose of ascertaining and auditing the damages sustained by the people of this State during the late war, &c.

By Mr. Bird—
6. The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the passage of a law in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county.

By Mr. Eastham—
7. The petition of R. Durbin and others, praying the passage of a law declaring the left hand fork of Durbin creek navigable.

By Mr. Stout—
8. The petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 4th, and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.
- An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.
- An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.
- An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.
- An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
- An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
  With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had disagreed to bills originating in this House of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.
- An act for the benefit of Malissa Firquire.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Breathitt county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Tadmor Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons,” approved January 19th, 1866.
- An act to incorporate Stephensport Lodge, No. 406, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.
- An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
- An act to define and enlarge the limits of the town of Elizaville.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

- An act for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.
- An act concerning Seth Parker and his sureties.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Education, and the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sims moved to reconsider the vote by which the House receded from its amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Ordered, That said motion be placed in the orders of the day.

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

An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act to change the time of holding the Madison county court.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.
An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
2. A bill to regulate the holding of the county court in McCracken county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Downing—
3. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act providing a mechanics’ lien law for certain cities and towns,” approved February 17th, 1858.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Dry—
5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Cundiff, of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
6. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Factory.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th and 6th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 7th and 8th.

Mr. Major moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Professor Ryan, for the purpose of a lecture on elocution, to be delivered on Saturday evening next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be instructed to procure a clock for the use of the House of Representatives that will keep time.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, In the year 1865 there was presented to the State of Kentucky, through the Governor, by Col. Robert H. King, a Federal officer of the United States army, a large French atlas, entitled “An Atlas of the Universe,” bound in sheep, and in book form, the binding of which is considerably worn, and bearing date A. D. 1757; and whereas, this Legislature has learned with regret that it was sent from the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, soon after that place was captured by Gen. Sherman; and believing it to be the property of some private or public library, and of incalculable value to its owners on account of its intrinsic worth and as a relic of the past, and believing that it was taken without right or compensation therefor, and feeling that a strict sense of justice and magnanimity demands that it should be speedily returned to its owner or owners; and, in order to effect that cherished object, and to place this proud Commonwealth right in regard to that matter, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to correspond with the Governors of the States of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, or with such other persons in said States as he may deem proper, or to use any other means likely to effect the same object, in order to ascertain, if possible, the owner or owners of said atlas; and should an owner or owners be found, that it be sent immediately to the owner or owners, as the case may be, at the cost of the State.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

By same—
A bill to amend an act approved 25th January, 1867, entitled “An act to incorporate the Tobacco Exchange Bank.”

By same—
A bill to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.

By same—
A bill to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company,” approved 16th February, 1838.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Corydon, in the county of Henderson.
By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.
By same—
A bill forbidding the manufacturing or vending of adulterated candies.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county, in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.
By Mr. Blue, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. W. Russell.
By Mr. Bowles, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of John M. Weeks.
By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas G. Slater.
By Mr. Rice, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Jno. H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
By Mr. McKenzie, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Siebert, of Campbell county.
By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad,” approved January 22d, 1867.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter.
By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and of C. L. Raiss.
By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill in relation to the Sinking Fund.
By Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.
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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Alfred M. Jones, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred M. Jones, Culvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, Francis Justice, Robert Simons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alfred M. Jones, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, Francis Justice, Basil G. Smith,
Theodore H. Corbett, Samuel M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act to amend section 1, chapter 85, Revised Statutes, title 8, "Salaries," approved February 28, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force from the expiration thereof until repealed or modified by subsequent legislation.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Which bill 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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 is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, for the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars, for supplying said Asylum with necessary furniture; to pay amount of indebtedness incurred in the completion of said Asylum; and to pay for the erection of necessary out-buildings.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to use the above named sum in the following manner, viz: Ten thousand five hundred dollars to the purchase of furniture; three thousand five hundred to erection of out-buildings; and three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars to the payment of money expended in the completion of the Asylum building.

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

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Powell moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 foreseen.

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


In the negative—John W. Blue.
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchainp, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Kendall, Culvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmona,
A. T. Chenaught, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stount,
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds, M. D. Martin, Robert K. White,
Michael A. Dowingel, James M. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, Sam'l M. Wrather—73,
Thomas J. Eades, James A. McKenzie, J. Hall Yowell—73.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Manlius T. Flippin,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 4, article 4, chapter 28, be so amended that the same shall read as follows: "Whoever shall unlawfully and carnally know any white woman against her will or consent, or by force, or whilst she is insensible, shall be guilty of rape, and shall be confined in the penitentiary from ten to twenty years, or punished with death, at the discretion of the jury."

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

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.

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. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred leave to bring in bills, entitled
A bill to change the boundary line of Fayette and Jessamine counties; and
A bill for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leaves be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to change the county line of Russell county,
 Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,” approved December 18th, 1865, and an act,
entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17th, 1866.
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 postponed to, and made the special order of the day on, Wednesday, the 22d instant, at 20 minutes before 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Marion County Agricultural, Mechanical, and Stock Association.
An act to charter Franklin College.
An act incorporating the Loretto Building Company, in Marion county.
An act to authorize the Marshall county court to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Paducah.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Bourbon county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the name of Lafayette and Jacob streets, in the city of Louisville."
An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Collins, of Bourbon county.
An act concerning the separate estates of married women.
An act for the benefit of James M. Brown, late sheriff of Owen, and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of William Wilson, late sheriff of Union county.
An act for the benefit of J. B. Ross, sheriff of Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of Henry S. Hale, sheriff of Graves county.
An act for the benefit of Joel W. Ferguson, sheriff of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county, and his sureties.

Mr. McHenry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled...
An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood, 
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave was referred, reported
A bill to provide for the compensation of jurors in quarterly, magistrates', and police courts, in civil cases.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Mr. Bush moved an amendment thereto.
Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and that the same be postponed to, and made the special order of the day on, Thursday, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
Ordered, That the same be postponed to, and made the special order for, Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11½ o'clock.
And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1868.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Leathers—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, in relation to tolls on the turnpike road leading from Independence to Covington.
By Mr. Hay—
2. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Paradise, in Muhlenburg county, praying that T. P. Boggess be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in said town.
By Mr. B. W. Stone—
3. The petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law providing payment for seizures that were made during the late war of quarter-master and commissary stores.

By Mr. McClary—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Sanders—
5. The petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe, Breckinridge, Cumberland, Muhlenburg, Allen, Green, Anderson, Lincoln, and Shelby counties, upon the same subject.

By Mr. Stout—
6. The petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, upon the same subject.

By Mr. M. D. Martin—
7. The petition of John Kinny, of Robertson county, praying the passage of a law transferring him from Robertson to Harrison county.

By Mr. Lackey—
8. The petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying the extension of a turnpike road.

By Mr. Boone—
9. The petition of W. H. Stevenson and Nancy, his wife, of Todd, praying the passage of a law permitting them to adopt as their heir Betty F. Hamilton.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Hindman—
1. A bill granting additional power to county courts.

On motion of Mr. Yowell—
2. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, late sheriff of Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
On motion of same—
4. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Owens, late sheriff of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—
5. A bill for the benefit of Owen W. Grimes, of Bath county.

On motion of same—
6. A bill for the benefit of Daniel Harper, late sheriff of Bath county.

On motion of same—
7. A bill to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike company, in Bath county.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming, in Bath county.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, empowering the Bath county court to take stock in turnpike roads.

On motion of same—
10. A bill for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Maysville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Davis—
12. A bill for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Eastham—
13. A bill for the benefit of Hampton Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 235.

On motion of same—
14. A bill to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—
15. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.

On motion of same—
16. A bill to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. McFerran—
17. A bill for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal Church, at Danville.
On motion of Mr. Markley—
18. A bill to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Bracken county.
On motion of same—
19. A bill to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.
On motion of same—
20. A bill for the benefit of Peter Demoss, late coroner of Bracken county.
On motion of same—
21. A bill to increase the fees of assessors of this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Hobbs—
22. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Davis, of Spencer county.
On motion of same—
23. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Mt. Washington, in Bullitt county.
On motion of Mr. Phelps—
On motion of Mr. James White—
25. A bill for the benefit of Campbell and Pendleton counties.
On motion of same—
26. A bill for the benefit of the justices of the peace in Campbell county.
On motion of Mr. Dry—
27. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.
On motion of same—
28. A bill for the benefit of John Page, of Casey county.
On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
29. A bill to authorize the Christian county court to issue bonds for the building of a new jail in said county.
On motion of same—
30. A bill to create an additional civil district in the county of Christian.
On motion of same—
31. A bill to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
On motion of same—
32. A bill to increase the fees of assessors in this Commonwealth.
On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
33. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Montgomery country.

On motion of same—
34. A bill to repeal section 2d of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th March, 1867.

On motion of same—
35. A bill regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.

On motion of same—
36. A bill for the benefit of Thos. Calk, of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Herd—
37. A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Blue—
38. A bill to charter the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

On motion of same—
39. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

On motion of same—
40. A bill for the benefit of Berry S. Young, former clerk of Crittenden county court.

On motion of same—
41. A bill for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
42. A bill to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.

On motion of same—
43. A bill to amend the law in regard to public administrator.

On motion of same—
44. A bill for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

On motion of same—
45. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Phelps—
46. A bill to change the voting place in precinct No. 4, in Butler county.
On motion of Mr. Mosely—
47. A bill to authorize the Daviess county court to have the drift removed from North Panther creek and Burnett’s Fork.

On motion of same—
48. A bill to authorize the county court of Daviess county to appoint a constable for district No. 9, in said county.

On motion of same—
49. A bill to charter the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
50. A bill to amend the charter of the Hilsbore and Wyoming turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

On motion of same—
51. A bill to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Miles—
52. A bill to change the time of holding the county courts, court of claims, and quarterly courts, in Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Lusk—
53. A bill to incorporate the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
54. A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
55. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 34, Grant county.

On motion of same—
56. A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to extend the corporation lines of Williamstown, Grant county,” approved February 17th, 1866.

On motion of same—
57. A bill to revive the charter of the town of Crittenden, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—
58. A bill for the benefit of H. P. Bennett, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

On motion of same—
60. A bill to change the road law of Greenup county.
On motion of same—

61. A bill to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—

62. A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Harrison and Robertson.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—

63. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Craddock, late sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 98, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—

65. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 42, in Hart county.

On motion of same—

66. A bill to define the responsibilities of railroads in Kentucky for injury to personal property.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—

67. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.

On motion of same—

68. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties," approved February 13, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—

69. A bill to continue in force the act of March 8, 1867, fixing the compensation of the Public Printer.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

70. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over the National Cemeteries in this State, to exempt from taxation and to protect the same," approved March 9th, 1867.

On motion of same—

71. A bill authorizing the Jessamine county court to sell the poorhouse lands in said county.

On motion of same—

72. A bill for the benefit of Jessamine county.

On motion of same—

73. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Scott, of Jessamine county.

On motion of same—

74. A bill for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.
On motion of Mr. Simmons—
75. A bill to amend the city charter of Covington.

On motion of same—
76. A bill for the benefit of the common schools of the city of Covington.

On motion of same—
77. A bill to modify the dog law.

On motion of Mr. McClary—
78. A bill for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

On motion of same—
79. A bill for the benefit of William Maret, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
80. A bill to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—
81. A bill to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa.

On motion of same—
82. A bill to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Big Sandy river.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
83. A bill for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

On motion of same—
84. A bill for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.

On motion of same—
85. A bill to change the line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and establishing voting places in same.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—
86. A bill authorizing the Lincoln county court to pay the county clerk for making an index.

On motion of Mr. Holland—
87. A bill for the benefit of the county judge of Livingston county.

On motion of same—
88. A bill to authorize county courts to sell the delinquent list of the county levy.

On motion of same—
89. A bill to authorize the court of claims of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.

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On motion of Mr. Justice—
90. A bill to repeal the 4th section of the charter of the Logan county turnpike, approved 1867.
On motion of Mr. Perkins—
91. A bill requiring circuit court clerks to keep cross-indexes to execution books, and allowing said clerks fees in felony cases, to be taxed against the Commonwealth and paid out of the Treasury.
On motion of Mr. Downing—
92. A bill to amend an act providing for a general mechanics' lien law, approved February 17th, 1858.
On motion of same—
93. A bill for the benefit of the county of Jefferson.
On motion of same—
94. A bill to incorporate the Economy Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.
On motion of same—
95. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 46, in Jefferson county.
On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
96. A bill to fix the salaries of officers of the State.
On motion of Mr. Allnutt—
97. A bill to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society, of Louisville.
On motion of same—
98. A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad company.
On motion of Mr. Chenault—
99. A bill to continue in force the law regulating jailers' fees.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
100. A bill for the benefit of turnpike roads in which the State has an interest.
On motion of same—
101. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, Revised Statutes, title 'Guardian and Ward,'" approved February 18th, 1864.
On motion of Mr. Phister—
102. A bill to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.
On motion of Mr. Turner—
103. A bill to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
104. A bill to define and regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
105. A bill to amend the common school law of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
106. A bill to authorize the citizens of Monroe county to vote on the question of paying jurors in quarterly, magistrates', and police courts, &c.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
107. A bill giving the right of appeal from the judgments of county courts to the circuit courts in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Stout—
108. A bill for the benefit of sundry citizens of Nelson and Bullitt counties.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
110. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 23 and 31, in Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—
111. A bill to establish a tariff of tolls for the Headquarters turnpike road, in Nicholas county.

On motion of same—
112. A bill to increase the powers and fees of the coroner of Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—
113. A bill to extend the act of March, 1865, to regulate the fees of county judges in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
114. A bill for the benefit of John A. Taylor, sheriff of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—
115. A bill to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.
On motion of same—
116. A bill to make the office of tobacco weigher and inspector elective by the people.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
117. A bill to make the Georgetown Times a legally authorized newspaper.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
118. A bill for the better protection of farmers of Shelby county.

On motion of same—
119. A bill to extend the powers of trustees of Clayvillage, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—
120. A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin, and to charter the same.

On motion of same—
121. A bill to incorporate New Salem Lodge, No. 462, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—
122. A bill to amend section —, of the new charter of the town of Franklin.

On motion of same—
123. A bill for the benefit of James M. Crowdus, of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
124. A bill for the benefit of Betty F. Hamilton, of Todd county.

On motion of same—
125. A bill to so amend the mechanics' lien law as to make the same apply to the county of Todd.

On motion of same—
126. A bill to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Sims—
127. A bill to provide for settling the accounts of the Building Commissioners of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Abell—
128. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Union county out of parts of Raleigh and Caseyville precincts.

On motion of same—
129. A bill for the benefit of R. A. Spalding, of Union county.
On motion of same—
130. A bill for the benefit of R. S. Spalding, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of same—
131. A bill for the benefit of P. A. Hagar, late constable of Union county.

On motion of same—
132. A bill for the benefit of John M. Buckman, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of same—
133. A bill to allow the county judge of Union county to change the State road near Wm. Tears.

On motion of Mr. Bird—
134. A bill for the benefit of Terril Foley, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
135. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and Shryock's Ferry turnpike road company."

On motion of same—
136. A bill to incorporate the Woodford County Coal Company.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
137. A bill for the benefit of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

On motion of Mr. Downing—
138. A bill, in case the general council of the city of Louisville be abolished, that the member from Jefferson be, and he is hereby, appointed curator for the same, with full power to act.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st, 35th, 36th, 46th, 61st, and 116th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 12th, 13th, 24th, 32d, 37th, 44th, 45th, 55th, 56th, 63d, 68th, 73d, 83d, 84th, 96th, 99th, and 114th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 4th, 9th, 11th, 22d, 29th, 30th, 34th, 52d, 71st, 72d, 74th, 78th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 113th, 128th, and 134th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th, 6th, 8th, 25th, 27th, 40th, 41st, 48th, 54th, 58th, 62d, 79th, 85th, and 126th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th, 16th, 31st, 47th, 60th, 82d, 93d, 108th, 111th, 115th, and 135th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 38th, 39th, 42d, 49th, 50th, 51st, 53d, 57th, 88th, 90th, 94th, 97th, 108d, 109th, 117th, 119th, 121st,
Mr. Phister moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.

And the question being taken thereon, 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.

Mr. Simmons moved that the House ask leave of the Senate to withdraw therefrom the announcement that this House receded from their amendment proposed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

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

Mr. Jefferson was directed to bear said request to the Senate; who, after a short time, reported that the Senate had granted said request; and, thereupon, said bill was placed in possession of the House.

Mr. Perkins then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this House receded from its proposed amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said motion be made the special order of the day for Monday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, originating in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.
- And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

- An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

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. Thomas, the petition of Thomas Lawrence, heretofore presented to this House, is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom leave had been referred, reported the following bills, viz:

- A bill to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
- A bill for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:  

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.  
An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.  
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.  
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read’s Mill turnpike road company.  
An act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatcher’s Mill turnpike road company.”  
An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.  
An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant’s Lick turnpike road company.  
An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike company.  
An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.  
An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.  
An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies’ Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.  
An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.  
An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.  
An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.  
An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.  
An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), in Georgetown, Kentucky.  
An act for the benefit of St. Peter’s Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.  
An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.  
An act to establish an additional justices’ district and election precinct in Mercer county.
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An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney’s Station turnpike road company.

An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville,” approved March 15th, 1867.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in turnpike roads leading out of said town.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps’ Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snyder’s turnpike road company.

4. An act to incorporate the Free Gravel road company, in Mc- Cracken county.

5. An act for the benefit of Calloway county.


7. An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.

8. An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State. Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 7th to the Committee on Religion; and the 8th to the Committee on County Courts.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

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An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county court.
An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.'"

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Garrard county.
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act to change the time of holding the Marion quarterly court.
An act to change the time of holding the Madison county court.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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

Whereas, From time immemorial, every civilized people have had an instinctive desire to revere and honor the memory of their illustrious dead, and to beautify and adorn their graves; and in no country has that desire prevailed to a greater extent than in our own. The remains of the heroes who have fallen at different times and places in defense of their country—the old pioneers, Boone and Barry and Kenton and Ballard and others—have been gathered up at different times and placed in safety in the State Cemetery; and whereas, General Henry Crist, one of the pioneers of this country—the contemporary of Boone and Kenton and others in quelling the savage and subduing the wilderness; a delegate from Nelson to the convention that framed the first Constitution of the State; repeatedly a member of the first Legislatures and a representative for a number of years in the Congress of the United States—whereby his memory is dear to the people of Kentucky, and his history inseparably connected with that of many of her most distinguished sons, whose remains have found a fit resting place in the beautiful cemetery that overlooks our proud capitol, and it is just and right that he should rest in death in the company of those who were his associates in life; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be directed to have his ashes gathered up and removed from their obscure resting place in Bullitt county, and have them placed in the State Cemetery, and that a suitable monument be erected over them to perpetuate his memory.
The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. M. D. Martin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the propriety of organizing, immediately, so much of the militia of this Commonwealth as they may think proper; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on the Governor and ask leave to withdraw a bill now in his hands, and which originated in this House, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky."

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Anderson and Read were appointed said committee.

Mr. Eades 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 be directed to furnish such magistrates of this Commonwealth as have not already been furnished, with copies of Myers' New Code of Practice.

And then the House adjourned.

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A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Southern Park Association.

An act to amend an act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.
That they had disagreed to bills originating in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John T. Thompson.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.
An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.
An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and court's office.
An act to change the time of holding justices' courts in Ballard county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.
2. An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and passways.
3. An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
4. An act to amend the charter of Kentucky University.
5. An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.
6. An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
7. An act to change a voting place in Greenup 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, 4th, and 6th be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Education; and the 7th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following remonstrance and petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Rice—

1. The remonstrance of citizens of Carter county against the formation of a new county out of parts of Morgan, Lawrence, and Carter counties.
By Mr. Allnut—

2. The petition of the judge and members of the bar of Louisville, praying the passage of a law for the appointment of an interpreter of the circuit court.

By Mr. Bird—

3. The petition of citizens of Knox county, praying the passage of a law declaring the Cumberland river a lawful fence between the citizens and their premises, on opposite sides of the river.

By Mr. Lackey—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying that some measure be passed by this General Assembly by which they can obtain compensation for seizures of quarter-master and commissary stores made during the late war.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

1. A bill to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church, in Bowling Green, and to vest in the corporation power to sell, convey, and dispose of their church property, and to acquire other property for religious, charitable, and educational purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bird—

2. A bill for the benefit of E. F. Adkins, late jailer of Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Dodds—

3. A bill for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—

4. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Meade county court.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to change the time of holding the November term of the Meade county court.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

6. A bill to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.
On motion of Mr. Murray—
7. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 71, in Breckinridge county.
On motion of same—
8. A bill for the benefit of the school commissioners of Breckinridge county.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
9. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. Downing—
10. A bill to repeal an act authorizing the mayor of the city of Louisville to discharge policemen without trial.
On motion of Mr. Blue—
11. A bill to incorporate the Columbia Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
On motion of Mr. Eades—
12. A bill for the benefit of William Mullens, of Wayne county.
On motion of same—
13. A bill for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th and 5th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th and 11th; the Committee on Education the 7th and 8th; the Committee on Banks the 9th; and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rice and McKenzie be added to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:—
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.
Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the leave heretofore granted to bring in a bill for the protection of valuable dogs, &c., is referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Cogar, Rice, and Flippin.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county,
Reported the same without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John S. Fisher.

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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay,
Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd,
John J. Allnutt, James R. Hindman,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson,
John W. Blue, Alfred M. Jones,
Higgason C. Boone, Francis Justice,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Dempsey King,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey,
James E. Cantrell, J. Fry Lawrence,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers,
A. T. Chenuault, William J. Luxk,
William C. Clarke, Beriah Magoffin,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major,
Thomas H. Corbett, Andrew J. Mackley,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin,
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin,
Francis U. Dodds, Mortimer D. Martin,
Michael A. Dowling, James M. McFerran,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry,
Thomas J. Eades, James A. McKenzie,
John H. Eastham, Guy S. Miles,
Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller,
William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—80.
George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,

In the negative—Manlius T. Flippin.

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 Treasury in favor of John S. Fisher, of Christian county, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-three dollars, the amount of a judgment rendered against said Fisher in the Christian circuit court.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill heretofore reported by the Committee on Circuit Courts, entitled

A bill to establish the 16th judicial district.

Mr. J. W. Kendall moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Allen Murray,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, William N. Murray,
Robert C. Beanchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Elijah C._phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lush, Fenton Sims,
John N. Cookwright, Beriah Magoffin, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Samuel I. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sixteenth Judicial District be, and the same is hereby, established, to be composed of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence, Carter, and Boyd.

§ 2. That the Spring term of the Circuit Court for said Sixteenth District shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days for each term in each year, if the business of said Court requires it:

In the county of Carter on the first Monday in April, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Johnson on the third Monday in April, and continue six days.

In the county of Magoffin on the Monday succeeding the Johnson Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Pike on the Monday succeeding the Magoffin Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Floyd on the Monday succeeding the Pike Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Lawrence on the Monday succeeding the Floyd Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Boyd on the Monday succeeding the Lawrence Circuit Court, and continue eighteen days.

§ 3. That the Fall term of the said Circuit Court, for said Sixteenth Judicial District, shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days, for each term in each year, if the business in said courts requires it:

In the county of Carter on the third Monday in August, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Johnson on the Monday succeeding the Carter Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Magoffin on the Monday succeeding the Johnson Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Pike on the Monday succeeding the Magoffin Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Floyd on the Monday succeeding the Pike Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Lawrence on the Monday succeeding the Floyd Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Boyd on the Monday succeeding the Lawrence Circuit Court, and continue eighteen days.

§ 4. That all process and recognizance in cases pending in the Circuit Court of said counties, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial District, shall stand, and be made returnable to the respective terms of the Circuit Court of said counties, as herein directed to be held.

§ 5. That the Governor shall appoint and commission a Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, residing in said District, qualified as required by law, to serve until the next August elections, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to change the 11th judicial district and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

Mr. Herd moved an amendment thereto.

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 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. Herd and Powell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bir<l, John K. McClary, Hiram S. Powell,
Andrew J. Herd, Zachariah Morgan, Barton W. Stone—7.
Dempsey King,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Eleventh Judicial District be composed of the following counties, viz: Bath, Montgomery, Powell, Estill, Owsley, Wolfe, and Morgan.

§ 2. That the Spring term of the Circuit Court for said Eleventh District shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days for each term in each year, if the business of said court requires it:

In the county of Bath on the first Monday in March, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Montgomery on the Monday succeeding the Bath Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Powell on the Monday succeeding the Montgomery Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Estill on the Monday succeeding the Powell Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Owsley on the Monday succeeding the Estill Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Wolfe on the Monday succeeding the Owsley Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Morgan on the Monday succeeding the Wolfe Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

§ 3. That the Fall term of the Circuit Courts for said Eleventh District shall commence at the following times, and continue the following number of juridical days for each term in each year, if the business of said Court requires it:

In the county of Bath on the first Monday in September, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Montgomery on the Monday succeeding the Bath Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Powell on the Monday succeeding the Montgomery Circuit Court, and continue six days.

In the county of Estill on the Monday succeeding the Powell Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Owsley on the Monday succeeding the Estill Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.
In the county of Wolfe on the Monday succeeding the Owsley Circuit Court, and continue six days.
In the county of Morgan on the Monday succeeding the Wolfe Circuit Court, and continue twelve days.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Pursuant to order, the House proceeded with the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

Together with the amendment heretofore offered thereto by Mr. Powell.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George Hamilton, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Moses,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Alfred M. Jones, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence, Culvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, James M. McFerran, James White,
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
William O. Hall, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, Thomas J. Eades, John W. Ogilvie,
James E. Cantrill, Manlius T. Flippin, Julian N. Phelps,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars out of any money in the public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, in Breathitt and Perry counties, from the fork or junction of said river up to the mouth of "Cut-shin;" and John Deaton and A. C. Godsey are hereby appointed commissioners to apply said sum of money to the purpose above named, who shall, before they act in the premises, execute bond in the Breathitt county court, with sufficient security, for their true performance in applying said money to the purpose above named.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the receipt of a duly certified copy of the order and copy of bond, showing that said Deaton and Godsey have executed the bond as required in the first section of this act, accompanied with the order of said Deaton and Godsey, shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to them.

§ 3. The said Deaton and Godsey shall report to the Breathitt county court every six months, and oftener if required, how they have applied said money hereby appropriated; and shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services.

§ 4. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

The House took up the motion heretofore made by Mr. Perkins, to reconsider the vote by which this House receded from its proposed amendment to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 10½ o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, 21st inst.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate has refused to concur in the joint resolution passed by this House extending the session beyond the constitutional limit of sixty days; and whereas, from the great accumulation of business, it is apparent it cannot be disposed of as the daily sessions are now held; as the only remedy whereof, be it

Resolved, That the House will meet each day at 10 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., meet again at 7 o'clock, P. M., and sit until 10 o'clock, P. M.
Mr. Bush read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this Commonwealth has illustrated its reverence and respect for the memories of her public servants who have departed this life in distant countries, whilst engaged in the public service, by gathering up and returning their honored remains to their homes for reinterment; and whereas, the late Hon. Beverly L. Clarke, a distinguished citizen of this Commonwealth, who, in times gone by, has repeatedly served the people of this State in the Legislature and in Congress, and as a Foreign Minister to the States of Central America, and whilst engaged in his official duties as a Foreign Minister, at the city of Guatemala, he departed this life, and his remains were there interred; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and is hereby, directed to have the remains of the late Hon. Beverly L. Clarke gathered up, brought back, and deposited in the State Cemetery at Frankfort, and have a neat monument erected to mark his last resting place.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:  
By Mr. Leathers—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying a reduction of toll on the road leading from Independence to Covington.

By Mr. Justice—
2. The petition of the common school officers of Logan county, praying an increase of the Common School Fund.

By Mr. Perkins—
3. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying a change in the mechanics' lien law.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—

By Mr. Major—
5. The petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking the establishment of an additional voting precinct in said county.
By Mr. Russell—

6. The petition of Ed. Courtney, asking the passage of a law to enable him to sell, by lottery, his real and personal estate in Ashland, Boyd county.

By Mr. Fearons—

7. The petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, praying the passage of a law increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of that county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

On motion of Mr. Campion—

1. A bill to charter the Dairymen or Milkmen's Mutual Assistance and Insurance Company, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—

2. A bill to regulate the tariff rates of freight on the Covington and Lexington railroad.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

3. A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building and Savings Institution.

On motion of Mr. King—

4. A bill for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—


On motion of Mr. Rogers—

6. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Female School.

On motion of Mr. Green—

7. A bill for the benefit of Grant Green, late Auditor of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Fearons—

8. A bill to incorporate the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons.
On motion of Mr. Green—
10. A bill to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 10th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th; the Committee on Education the 6th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 7th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of Internal Improvement be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this General Assembly forthwith, or at his earliest convenience, whether or not the stone, iron, plank, and other material and property belonging to the State on Licking river, have been sold or otherwise disposed of, and if sold, by what authority, when, by whom and to whom, for what amount, and what has been done with the proceeds.

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

WHEREAS, It is not clear that there is any law that will compel a negro man to contribute to the support of his bastard offspring; and believing that the negro should not have exclusive privileges in this particular; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the facts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the vote by which a resolution in regard to the removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Crist to the State Cemetery, was adopted on yesterday, be reconsidered, and the same is now referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hobbs, Browne, Jefferson, Magoffin, White, and Fearons.

The House took up the resolution introduced by Mr. Bush on yesterday, entitled

Resolution in regard to the removal of the remains of Hon. B. L. Clarke.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bush, Reed, Glass, Magoffin, and McHenry.

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly that William N. Robb, of Scott county, Kentucky, is the owner of, and has in his possession, an original portrait of Thomas Jefferson, taken from life by the eminent American artist, Gilbert Stuart, and that it is the only one of the kind now in existence; and that said Robb is wil-
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To dispose of it at the price of one thousand dollars to the State of Kentucky, in order that it may be preserved in perpetual memory of that illustrious patriot and statesman; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said portrait be purchased from said Robb at said price of one thousand dollars, and that upon its delivery by him under said purchase to the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Robb for said sum, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that said portrait be carefully preserved in some suitable place in the Capitol.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of W. B. Craddock, late sheriff of Hart 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 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, according to order, took up for further consideration the motion made on Saturday last by Mr. Perkins, to reconsider the vote by which this House receded from its amendment proposed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Mr. Gibson 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. Jefferson and Gibson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas J. Eades, William N. Owens,
Peter Abell, Joshua B. Fitch, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Hart Gibson, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Robert T. Glass, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, George Hamilton, William B. Read,
John A. Brooks, James R. Hindman, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, Francis Justice, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Fenton Sims,

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George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Leathers, William J. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major, James White,
Robert T. Davis, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
John Deaton, John Wesley Mosely, Sam'l M. Wrather—41.
George W. Dry, John Allen Murray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, Guy S. Miles,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, Martin Miller,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson, Zachariah Morgan,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred M. Jones, John W. Ogilvie,
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campion, John W. Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
A. T. Chenault, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Robert C. Rogers,
Francis U. Dodds, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
John H. Eastham, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
George R. Fearons, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Manlius T. Flippin, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Norvin Green, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
William O. Hall, John K. McClary, Robert K. White,
Mortimer D. Hay, James M. McPerran, J. Hall Yowell—52.
Andrew J. Herd,

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Perkins to reconsider the vote by which the House receded from said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, to inform them that the House of Representatives adhere to the amendment heretofore proposed by them to said bill.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of a State House of Reform.

Together with the amendments proposed thereto by the Committee on the Penitentiary.

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

Mr. R. K. White moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Davis moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. White.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on the Penitentiary.
The House then, according to order, took up for further considera-
tion a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
Together with the amendments offered thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment
moved by Mr. Simmons to the substitute proposed by Mr. McClary, it
was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon on the 31st day of
this month, and that the further consideration of the said bill and sub-
stitute be made the special order of that day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed bills originating in the House of Representatives, of the fol-
lowing titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike
road company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act concerning exceptions to exhibits and evidence in equity-
able actions.
2. An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend an act for the
benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox county.”

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading
of said bills being dispensed with.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on the Judi-
cary; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d
to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad com-
pany.

An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of
Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

An act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatch-
er’s Mill turnpike road company.”
An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.

An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.

An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.

An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.

An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.

An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.

An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanial Association.
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Silver Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana."

An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the first section of said bill by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

Mr. Browne called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out the words proposed by Mr. Simmons, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Joshua B. Fitch, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson,
Manlius T. Flippin, John Wesley Mosely, Sam'l M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie, J. Hall Yowell—64.
George Hamilton,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, Alexander L. Martin,
John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, John Allen Murray,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
James E. Cantrill, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, William B. Read,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, John M. Rice,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, Fenton Sims,

Mr. Chenault proposed to amend said bill by inserting in the blank
the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty."

Mr. Herd moved to insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred."

Mr. Davis moved to insert in lieu thereof "four thousand."

Mr. Perkins moved to insert in lieu thereof "three thousand two
hundred and fifty."

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

Messrs. Green, Bright, Browne, Magoffin, and A. L. Martin were
appointed a committee, under the joint resolution heretofore adopted,
to inquire into the general insurance laws, &c.

The House took up the joint resolution offered on yesterday by Mr.
Parks, entitled

Resolution requesting the President of the Board of Internal Im-
provement to make certain reports.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up for consideration the joint resolution from the
Senate, entitled
Resolution in relation to the creation of an additional judicial district.

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

So said resolution was disagreed to.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Sims—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, praying the passage of a law repealing an act declaring a certain part of Little River a navigable stream.

By same—

2. The remonstrance of certain citizens of same county against the passage of said act.

By Mr. Sanders—

3. The petition of C. M. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county, praying compensation for certain extra services rendered by him as such.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and the 3d to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. Markley—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington, Maysville, and Big Sandy railroad company.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—

2. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Mary M. Trimble, administratrix of Jas. Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit court.

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

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

WHEREAS, The framers of the Constitution and Government of the United States, in order to preserve the balance of power, divided the Government into three distinct and co-ordinate departments—the legislative, executive, and judicial—and presented it to the people of the country and the world a model of governmental propriety and wisdom; and whereas, the people of the State of Kentucky have observed with deep concern that the Congress of the United States assumes to be supreme and is rapidly absorbing the powers and functions of the other two departments of the Government; and whereas, they be-
lieve that unless these departments are maintained, each in its appropriate sphere, and performing its distinct functions, the liberties of the people must be lost; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State of Kentucky will sustain the Executive of the Nation in all his efforts to maintain and defend the Constitution as made by the fathers, and to protect the liberties of the country so fearfully jeopardized by a reckless National Legislature.

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 that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House will entertain no bill, resolution, or leave, when introduced out of order, unless the gentleman introducing the same will state the necessity for a suspension of the rules of order to consider it.

Which was adopted.

Mr. B. W. Stone moved a suspension of the rules in order to enable the Committee on Prepositions and Grievances to report a bill.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, Joshua B. Fitch, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Hart Gibson, John Allen Murray,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard G. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Chenaarit, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
William C. Clarke, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
John N. Coukwright, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Thomas H. Corbett, George L. McAfke, James White,
Robert T. Davis, James M. McFerran, Robert K. White,
John Deaton, W. Estill McHenry, James A. Wilson,
Francis U. Dodds, James A. McKenzie, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Michael A. Downing, Guy S. Miles, J. Hall Yowell—70.
George W. Dry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John H. Eastham, Francis Justice, Zachariah Morgan,
Manlius T. Flippin, Henry C. Martin, Hiram S. Powell,

Whereupon, Mr. Conkright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported

A bill to establish the county of Helm.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 1st day of August, 1868, all the parts of Allen, Barren, and Monroe counties, lying within and included in the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, stricken from said counties and erected into a district or county, to be called and known as the county of Helm, to-wit: beginning on the Kentucky and Tennessee State line at the house of Jesse Perdew, so as to include said house; thence a direct line through Allen county to the “White Hall” (where Dr. Harlan formerly lived), so as to include said house; thence a direct line to the mouth of Long creek, where it empties into Barren river; thence with said river to a point that an east and west line will run within ten miles of the court-house, in the town of Glasgow, on a due south course from said court-house; thence east until a due south line will include the dwelling-house where Littleberry Burks formerly lived and died, in the county of Monroe; from thence a direct line to the State line, so as to include the house where Solomon Halcom formerly lived; thence with the State line west to the beginning.

§ 2. That the seat of justice in said county shall be located at some point as near the centre of said new county as an eligible site can be procured, taking into consideration the donation of lands and money to defray the expense of the public buildings to be erected, to be designated by the commissioners hereinafter appointed, and to be called Stevenson.

§ 3. That the county of Helm shall be laid off into five districts, for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable in each district; said districts shall also be election precincts. Wm. Dunn, J. T. Goodman, T. R. Hughes, Wm. Orr, and W. D. Martin are appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall lay off said districts, and designate the place of voting in each; said commissioners shall meet at Wm. Dunn’s, on the first Monday in May, 1868, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act; they may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until their duties hereby enjoined are completed; they shall
lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of Wm. R. Downing, whose duty it shall be to hold it in safe-keeping until there shall be an election of county court clerk in said county of Helm, and then he shall deliver it to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit a copy of the same to the Secretary of State, who shall preserve the same in his office; said commissioners shall also designate two suitable persons to act as judges in each district, one as clerk, and one as sheriff in each district, of the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, jailer, coroner, county attorney, and presiding judge of the county court for the county aforesaid, and two justices of the peace and one constable, in each district for said county of Helm, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1868. The judges, clerks, and sheriffs appointed by the commissioners aforesaid in each district to hold said election, before entering on their duties as such, shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. Those who act as sheriffs aforesaid shall meet at the house of Wm. Dunn, on the second day after the election, and, after comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected; one of which shall be lodged with Wm. R. Downing, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of said county of Helm; the other they shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State, to be filed and preserved in his office; whereupon, said Secretary shall forthwith cause commissions to be issued to the several officers certified to be elected, who, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath, as required by law, and shall execute bond according to existing laws in reference to similar offices; and thereupon, their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes, when done in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State of Kentucky; they shall hold their offices until the next regular election of like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified. That until all the officers elected for the new county aforesaid are commissioned, sworn, and qualified, the counties of Allen, Barren, and Monroe shall have jurisdiction as though the act had not passed.

§ 2. That the county court of said county of Helm shall meet on the first Monday in each month, except the months in which circuit court is held in said county. The county court of said county, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to appoint commissioners to purchase or accept (if donated) the lots or parcels of ground selected by the commissioners hereinafter named, to locate the seat of justice for the purpose of erecting thereon county buildings, and cause a deed or deeds to be made for the same to said county of Helm; said county court aforesaid, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to assess and levy a tax on each tithe now subject to county levies within said county; a capitation tax not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per tithe in any one year, and an ad valorem tax upon all property now subject to taxation for State revenue, any sam, not exceeding twenty cents in any one year, upon each one
hundred dollars' worth of property in said county, for the purpose of raising the means necessary for the purchase of the public grounds, and the erection of a court-house and other public buildings thereon; said commissioners may also be empowered by the county court to draft plans and specifications, let out and superintend the erection of the public buildings aforesaid; and, until the public buildings are erected in said county, the county court of said county shall provide suitable rooms for the clerks' offices, and for the holding of the county and circuit courts.

§ 5 That Wm. J. Ellis, Joel F. Gillenwaters, and J. T. Goodman, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, with power to employ such assistants as they may need, to run and mark the boundary line of said county of Helm, agreeably to the boundary designated by the first section of this act; and said commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, four plats of said county, one of which they shall deposit with the clerk of the county court of Helm, and transmit one to the county court clerk of Allen, one to the county court clerk of Barren, and one to the county court clerk of Monroe, in order that the same may be recorded in each of the counties aforesaid. The county court of Helm shall make an allowance to compensate said commissioners and those in their employ.

§ 6. That said county of Helm shall have the use of the Monroe county jail, when needed, until the county court of said county shall have erected and completed a jail of their own.

§ 7. That after the organization of said county of Helm, the Secretary of State shall furnish to the officers of said county the same books that are by law required to be furnished to the officers of other counties of this Commonwealth.

§ 8. That Daniel E. Downing, of Monroe county, Samuel H. Franklin, of Allen county, and Green B. Lee, of Barren county, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of Helm county; that for the purpose of accomplishing same, they shall meet at Fountain Run post-office, on the first Saturday in April, 1868, with power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until their duty is performed; they shall lay off a square of not less than two acres for the public buildings, by metes and bounds, a copy of which they will deliver to Wm. R. Downing, who will keep same until the election and qualification of a county clerk of said county, to whom he will deliver the same, to be filed and recorded in the county court clerk's office of said county; that, before entering on their duties, they shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duty hereby imposed; a majority of said commissioners can act.

§ 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to release the citizens and property now subject, or which may hereafter become subject, to taxation within the boundaries of Allen, Barren, and Monroe counties, included in the first section of this act, from being held and made liable for any liabilities now incurred by said counties. And it shall be the duty of the county court of Helm county to assess, collect, and pay over to the county treasurers of said counties, or to such persons as the county courts of said counties may designate, all such assessments. And the authorities of the various counties out of which
said county of Helm is formed shall notify the authorities of the latter county of the amount assessed in each to pay liabilities now existing, which shall be levied by the authorities of the county of Helm on the property of the portion thereof formerly attached to each of said counties, according to the assessed value by the assessor of Helm county, and collected as hereinbefore provided.

§ 10. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Wrather moved the following amendment, viz: Strike out from the title of the bill the word "Helm," wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lee."

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

Mr. B. W. Stone moved the following amendment, viz: Strike out from the 1st section, after the word "run," "within ten miles of the court-house in the town of Glasgow, on a due south course from said court-house; thence east until," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "to the mouth of Caney Fork where it empties into Peter's creek; thence up said Caney Fork to Caney Fork Meeting-house; thence a direct line to a point on the Monroe county line that." And by striking out the word "first," in the 4th section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth."

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

Mr. Flippin moved the following amendment, viz: Amend section 1st so as "not to allow the line of the new county to run nearer than ten miles from the county seat of Monroe county."

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

Mr. Flippin also moved the following amendment, viz: Amend section 8th so as to allow "the people to vote as to where the county seat shall be located."

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 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 negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Davis and B. W. Stone, were as follows, viz;

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George W. Dry, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, George R. Fearons, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Aldnutt, Norvin Green, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, Richard M. Spalding,
Patrick Campion, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Calvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, James White,
Manlius T. Flippin, James M. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, W. Estill McHenry, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Andrew J. Herd, James A. McKenzie, J. Hall Yowell-53.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Martin Miller,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, John Allen Murray,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, John W. Ogilvie,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Elijah C. Phister,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas H. Corbett, Beriah Magoffin, William J. Stone,

So said bill was rejected.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18th, 1865, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17th, 1866.

Mr. Conkwright presented the report of the majority of the committee.
Mr. Corbett presented the report of the minority of the committee.

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. Davis and J. W. Kendall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herd, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, George G. Perkins,
Higginson G. Boone, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, Dempsey King, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, James White,
John H. Eastham, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert K. White,
George R. Fearon, George L. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
Joshua B. Finch, John K. McClary, Sam'l M. Wrathere,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Martin Miller,
Richard J. Browne, Francis Justice, John Wesley Mosely,
William C. Clarke, William J. Lusk, John W. Ogilvie,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas H. Corbett, James M. McFerran, Alexander B. Smith,
John Deaton, James A. McKenzie, Barton W. Stone,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner—22.

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 add a portion of the county of
Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18th, 1865, and an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of the county of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved February 17th, 1866, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the lines and boundaries of the county of Morgan shall be the same as they were previous to the 18th day of December, 1865.

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

Mr. Bush, from the select committee to whom was referred a joint resolution in regard to the removal of the remains of Hon. B. L. Clarke, reported the following, viz:

Whereas, Kentucky feels an honorable pride in cherishing the memory of her illustrious dead, and in preserving from desecration their mortal remains; and whereas, Beverly L. Clarke, one of her most distinguished sons, departed this life in Central America, at the city of Guatemala, while engaged in the performance of his duties as Minister of the United States to the States of Central America, and his body lies interred in a neglected and foreign grave; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to take immediate steps to have restored to his native State the remains of Beverly L. Clarke, and that he cause them to be buried in the public cemetery at Frankfort, and cause a neat and suitable monument to be erected to indicate the place of his interment; and he is hereby authorized to make his requisition upon the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for whatever sum that may be necessary for said purposes.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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John N. Conkwright, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Samuel L. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, James M. McFerran, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—84.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary,

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from
the further consideration of the petitions, remonstrance, &c., in regard
to the Newport ferry.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives,
of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act approved 25th January, 1867, entitled "An
act to incorporate the Tobacco Exchange Bank."

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the
following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at War-
saw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road com-
pany to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make
legal and valid said subscription.

An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry Station, in the
county of Harrison.

An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber
Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town
of Mayfield."

An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal cor-
porations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.
An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.
An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company," approved March 7th, 1867.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.
An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.
An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.
An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad," approved January 22d, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and of C. L. Raisen.
An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.

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An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."

An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

And that they had adopted a resolution and passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.

1. An act to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.
2. An act authorizing construction of a dam across Pond river.
4. An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
5. An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, Henry county.
6. An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.
7. An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title 'Ferries.'

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 4th be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 7th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate and reduce into one all acts in regard to the town of Richmond.
An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Lexington railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.
An act for the benefit of James C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.
An act to incorporate the Butler and Grant's Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Level turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend section 611 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 1, article 15, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

An act to authorize the Congregation Adas Israel, of the city of Louisville, to issue mortgage bonds.

An act to incorporate the Clay Society and Library Company, of Catlettsburg.

An act to declare the Franklin Sentinel a public authorized newspaper.

An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Mayslick and Read's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and McKinney's Station turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Dixville turnpike road company.

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Thatcher's Mill turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Henry Male Seminary.

An act for the benefit of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Paris.

An act to establish an additional justices' district and election precinct in Mercer county.

An act to create an additional voting precinct in Clay county.

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lawrenceburg.

At 5 minutes before 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Leathers moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Davis, John W. Leathers,
Robert Bird, John Deaton, James M. McFerran,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles,
Jesse D. Bright, John H. Eastham, Martin Miller,
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.

That they adhered to their disagreement to an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

And requested that a committee of conference should be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to act in conjunction with a similar committee, which had been appointed on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the disagreement between the two Houses in relation to said proposed amendment.

Whereupon, Messrs. Gibson, Jefferson, and Major were appointed said committee; and they were directed to inform the Senate of said appointment.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill originating in this House of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Slater.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.

An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company,” approved 16th February, 1838.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county, in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.

An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Empire Freestone and Mining Company, in Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg," approved March 7th, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cynthiana."

An act for the benefit of Thomas Howard Hood.

An act to incorporate the Taylor County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Bethel College, approved March 6th, 1856.

An act to incorporate Plain City Lodge, No. 449, of Paducah.

An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 160, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
2. An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.
4. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
5. An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."
7. An act for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Taylor county.
8. An act to prevent trespassing on lands in Boyle county.
9. An act for the benefit of Mount Carmel, in Fleming 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Religion; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Claims; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 5th and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Committee on Education; and the 8th and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Jno. H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.

An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), in Georgetown, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

An act to incorporate John Huss Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.

An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.

An act to change the time of holding justices' courts in Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company," approved March 7th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Mayslick, Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.

And an enrolled bill, originating in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

**Auditor's Office, Kentucky,**

**Frankfort, January 23, 1868.**

**Hon. Jno. T. Bunch, Speaker House of Representatives:**

Sir: I enclose you herewith, for the information of the General Assembly, a statement of the account of J. G. Barret, Esq., Treasurer of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1867.

Very respectfully,

**D. Howard Smith, Auditor.**

**J. G. Barret, Treasurer,**

In account with the Kentucky Institution for the Blind:

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**Balance due Treasurer:**

$20,081 67

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**Amount carried forward:**

$12,787 15
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.

The Speaker also laid before the House a statement from the Auditor, showing the total amount of printing executed by the Public Printer for the Commonwealth from October 10th, 1866, to October 10th, 1867.

[For Statement—see Legislative Document No. 24.]

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 Printing.

The following petitions were presented, viz:  
By Mr. Browne—

1. The petition of citizens (ladies and gentlemen) of Springfield, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors within said town.
By Mr. Hindman—
2. The petition of citizens of Adair county, praying an increase of the school fund.

By Mr. Perkins—
3. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying a reduction of tolls on the Bank Lick turnpike road.

By Mr. Wrather—
4. The petition of George M. Neafus, praying that he may be permitted to sell liquors in Brandenburg without license.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to the following members, viz: Messrs. Ogilvie, Markley, Bush, Russell, James White, Stout, and M. D. Martin.

On motion, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Bozarth on and after next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, Mr. Green was added to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Corbett moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to establish the county of Lee.

Which motion was entered.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson, the Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. Marrs and others.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to fix the fees of certain officers in Edmonson and other counties,

As asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 10.]

Ordered, That said Report be referred to the Committee on Education, and that the Public Printer print 500 copies thereof for the use of said Institution, and the usual number of copies thereof for the use of this House.

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

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of John W. Malone, former presiding judge of the Logan county court.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.

By Mr. Phelps, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties,” approved February 13th, 1867.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

By Mr. A. Kendall, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Jeremiah Morgan, jr., of Grant county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to erect a bridge across Eagle creek.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to authorize the Daviess county court to have the drift removed from North Panther creek and Burnett's Fork.

By Mr. Chenault, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.

By same—
A bill to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road, so far as stage coaches are concerned.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.

By same—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

By Mr. Parry, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize Thos. Lawrence to build a fish dam across Jasper river.

By same—
A bill to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, Nicholas 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. McFerran, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Corbett moved to amend said bill by striking out sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 thereof.

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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to repeal the 6th section of an act, approved 6th February, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company," and also the second section of an act, approved 10th March, 1856, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company."

Which bill 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 placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."

Which bill 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported the following bills, viz:
A bill regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

A bill to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 27th inst., the 1st at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the 2d at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

By Mr. Jones, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

By Mr. McFerran, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.

By same—
An act making the amended road law, approved February 17th, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Chenault, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.

By Mr. Parry, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in
Fleming county, to take stock in turnpike roads leading out of said town.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.

By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Free Gravel road company, in McCracken county.

By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour,” approved February 18th, 1864.

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. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State,
Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Gibson moved to lay said bill on the table.

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

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Major, from the Committee on Public Offices, to whom was referred the resolution of this House directing an inquiry into the expediency of removing the capital to some more suitable point, &c., reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from the city of Frankfort.

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

Mr. Browne moved the following amendment thereto: Add after the word “inexpedient,” the words “at this time.”

Mr. Simmons moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Browne by adding after the word “this,” in said amendment, the words “or any other;” so as to make said amendment read “this or any other time.”
And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Gibson, from the committee of conference appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, in relation to
the disagreement between the Houses on an amendment proposed by
the House of Representatives to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff
of Woodford county,
Reported that they had agreed to recommend to the Senate that
they should recede from their disagreement to the proposed amend-
ment of the House of Representatives to said bill.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Leathers—
1. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, asking a reduction of
toll on certain roads therein named.
By Mr. Lillard—
2. The petition of citizens of New Liberty, Owen county, praying
the passage of a law by which the constable of that precinct may be
authorized to discharge the duties of marshal of said town.
By Mr. Browne—
3. The petition of the president and directors of the Maxville, Wil-
lisburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company, asking to surrender
their charter.
By Mr. Lackey—
4. The petition of the trustees of school district No. 8, in Lincoln
county, praying the passage of a law to enable them to levy a tax to
pay for their school-house.
By Mr. A. L. Martin—
5. The petition of A. W. Cecil, asking compensation for a certain
loss sustained by him in pursuit of certain persons.
By Mr. McClary—
6. The petition of Stephen Anglin and J. A. Pickens, asking com-
ensation for certain services and expenses in conveying a lunatic to
the asylum.
By Mr. Dry—
7. The petition of citizens of Russell county, asking further time to procure a fire-proof vault for the use of their offices.

By Mr. Conkwright—
8. The petition of citizens of Clark county, praying the amendment of the law in reference to partition fences in said county.

By Mr. Sanders—
9. The petition of citizens of Shelby county, asking that W. H. Quire may be permitted to sell spirits in Jacksonville or elsewhere in the State.

By same—
10. The petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law by which they may obtain pay for certain seizures made during the late war.

By Mr. J. W. Kendall—
11. The petition of certain citizens, in relation to the formation of a new county out of parts of Lawrence, Carter, and Morgan counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 6th, 7th, and 11th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 8th, and 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Education; the 5th to the Committee on Claims; and the 9th to the Committee on Religion.

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

On motion of Mr. Blue—
A bill to enable the Crittenden county court to sell a part of the public square and jail lot in the town of Marion.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the same.

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

An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.
An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry Station, in the county of Harrison.

An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.

An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.

An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and of C. L. Raisen.

An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal the 6th section of an act approved 6th February, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company," and also the 2d section of an act approved 10th March, 1856, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company."

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. C. Martin.

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt was removed from his office as a judge of the court of appeals of Kentucky, on an address adopted by the House of Representatives, and concurred in by the Senate, on the 31st day of May, 1865, which was as follows:

"To the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives each concurring herein), request your Excellency to remove the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt, one of the judges of the court of appeals, from his said office, for the following reasons: That the said Bullitt has vacated his said office by absenting himself from the sittings of said court and from this State, and having taken up his residence within the territory of a foreign government."
And whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly, the said address is, upon its face, inconsistent and self-contradictory, because it directed the removal of the said judge from an office which it declared he had previously vacated; and whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the Constitution has not vested it with power to decide and declare, by address or otherwise, that a judge of the court of appeals has vacated his office by absence, resignation, or any other act; and, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the declaration contained in said address that the said judge has vacated his office, was of no effect in law, and untrue in fact; and whereas, when said address was adopted, it appeared from evidence reported to the House of Representatives, by its committee appointed to take proof concerning the said judge’s absence, and was, moreover, a notorious fact, that, in December, 1864, the said judge, whilst engaged in the performance of his official duties, was compelled to leave the State, and sought refuge in Canada, in order to avoid illegal arrest by Federal soldiers under the command of Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge, who had unlimited power, which he exercised with unparalleled cruelty, over the liberties and lives of the good people of this Commonwealth; and whereas, it appeared, from evidence reported by the said committee, that the said Burbridge, in a public speech at Frankfort, in January, 1865, declared that he had ordered the arrest of Judge J. F. Bullitt, “and, if caught, would hang him?” and whereas, the General Assembly has no power to remove a judge of the court of appeals by address, except for “reasonable cause,” to be stated at length in such address; and, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the absence of said judge, which is stated in the said address as the sole cause of his removal, did not furnish reasonable cause therefor; but, for the reasons above mentioned, was manifestly insufficient to justify the same; and whereas, the said address authorizes, and was apparently intended to authorize, the notoriously untrue inference that the said judge voluntarily left the State and neglected the duties of his office; therefore, it is

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said address be expunged from the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and, for that purpose, that the clerk of the Senate, at such time as the Senate may appoint, shall bring the manuscript journal of the session of 1865 into the Senate, draw black lines round the said address, and write across the face thereof, in strong letters, the following words: “Expunged by order of the General Assembly this — day of —, A. D. —,” filling the foregoing blanks with the true date of said expunction; and that similar proceedings shall be taken in the House of Representatives in presence of the House, by its clerk, at such time as the House may appoint.

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

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Lillard moved that the rules be suspended to enable the House to take up the resolution heretofore moved by him, entitled
Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over the National Cemeteries in this State, to exempt from taxation, and to protect the same," approved March 9th, 1867.

 Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.
Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—
A bill for the benefit of turnpike roads in which the State has an interest.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the binding of the deed books in Meade county 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

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

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate Brownsboro College.

By same—
A bill to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Printing—
A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25th, 1865.

By Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Joel Martin, jr., late sheriff of Floyd county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James A. Ward, late sheriff of Johnson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Mary M. Trimble, administratrix of James Trimble, deceased, late clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts.
By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Reuben Payne, sheriff of Russell county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Jessamine county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.
By same—
A bill to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.
By same—
A bill to change the times of holding the Crittenden quarterly court.
By same—
A bill authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.
By same—
A bill to change the times of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.
By same—
A bill to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.
By same—
A bill to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. J. Warden, clerk of the Ballard circuit court, and late clerk of the Ballard county court.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. W. Owens, late sheriff of Ballard county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.

By same—
A bill to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.

By same—
A bill creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Terrill Foley, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the same committee—
A bill to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th of March, 1867.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Economy Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship, of the State of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Newport Bridge Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

By same—
A bill to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Columbia Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
By same—
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hardin’s Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 51, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Clayvillage.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 463, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.
By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company,
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.
By same—
A bill to charter the town of Mount Washington, in Bullitt county.
By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.
By same—
A bill to make the Georgetown Times and all other papers published in this State legally authorized newspapers.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."
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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 423, Free and Accepted Masons.
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 following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.

By same—
An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.

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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that, in conformity with the report of the joint committee on the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county,
The Senate had receded from their disagreement to said amendment. Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act prohibiting county judges from bringing suit to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11th, 1867.

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. Browne,
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to said committee, with instructions to report a general law repealing the act referred to.
Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties erected for the safe-keeping of the public records of their respective counties," approved February 11th, 1867, so far as the same applies to the counties of Muhlenburg, Butler, and Edmonson.
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,
On motion of Mr. Murray,
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1867.
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. Turner moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or within one mile of," from the 4th line of the 5th section.
And 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 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 resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled
A bill to punish interference with the relation of master and servant.
Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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

An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Siebert, of Campbell county.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Jno. H. Butler, late sheriff of Allen county.
2. An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.
3. An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise the money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.
4. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.
5. An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College, at Millersburg.
6. An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Simpson county.
7. An act to amend the charter of the "Cook Benevolent Institute."
8. An act to extend the limits of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
9. An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
10. An act to incorporate the Row's Mill turnpike company.
11. An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 11th to the Committee on Education; the 8th and 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 12th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Parks, the House took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled
Resolution in regard to stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keath, assessor of Floyd county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.
An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.
An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."
An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.
The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.
And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.
So said amendment was disagreed to.
The House then took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.
Ordered, That the same be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Mr. Glass moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid on the table a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Murray, and McHenry.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. M. D. Hay.

Mr. Magoffin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to visit and examine into the condition of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, and report upon the same.

Which was adopted.
And thereupon the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Boone, McKenzie, and Hobbs.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Browne—
1. The petition of citizens of Washington county, asking the passage of a law authorizing the county court of said county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By same—
2. The remonstrance of citizens of Springfield against the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. Lillard—
3. The remonstrance of John Gaines and others, of Owen county, against the repeal of the law declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Magoffin—
4. The petition of citizens of Mercer and other counties, praying legislation in regard to the Kentucky river bridge of the Louisville and Cincinnati railroad company.

By Mr. Hindman—
5. The petition of the trustees of school district No. 21, in Adair county, asking an appropriation of part of the School Fund to said district.

By Mr. Magoffin—
6. The petition of practicing attorneys at Harrodsburg, asking the passage of a law for the benefit of Thomas H. Prather.

By Mr. Bright—
7. The petition of citizens of Trimble county, praying that compensation may be made to G. W. Miller for expenses, &c., incurred in bringing a certain criminal to trial.
By Mr. Allnutt—
8. The proceedings of a meeting of the bar of Owensboro, in relation to the repeal of the law establishing a court of common pleas, &c., in that district.

By Mr. Holland—
9. The petition of the citizens of the town of Smithland, asking an appropriation to the Cumberland Hospital.

By Mr. Blue—
10. The petition of citizens of Lyon and Crittenden counties, praying the passage of an act to enable the county courts of said counties to make an appropriation for a certain bridge.

By Mr. Bright—
11. The petition of citizens of Trimble county, asking that compensation may be made to J. B. Pierce for the recapture of a certain criminal.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 7th and 11th to the Committee on Claims; the 8th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; and the 10th to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, McHenry, and Murray.

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

WHEREAS, It is the custom of all nations to honor their illustrious dead; and whereas, the remains of one of Kentucky’s most gifted sons now lie in a distant land, his grave undecorated save by the generous hands of nature, and unguarded save by the glory of his living deeds; and whereas, his most proper resting place is by the side of his brave comrades who fell in Mexico, and whose heroic actions he has celebrated in immortal verse; therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized and requested to have the mortal remains of Col. Theodore O’Hara brought to Kentucky, and interred in the cemetery at the State Capital, and a suitable monument erected to perpetuate his memory.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Major, McKenzie, and Lillard.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate requesting leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
Mr. Browne read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State be instructed to purchase, for the use of the State Library, two copies of the works of Henry Clay, compiled by Colton.

Resolved, That the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Secretary of State for the cost of the same.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the national debt should be paid according to the terms of the law providing for its contract; that good faith requires the full payment in coin of all obligations contracting for payment in coin; and that justice to a tax-ridden people demands that in all obligations where the bond is silent, or fails in its letter to prescribe for payment in coin, then, and in that case, payment should be made in the paper money of the nation made legal tender by enactment of Congress.

Resolved, That the National Bank notes should, in the furtherance of economy, be retired by law, and legal tender notes substituted.

Resolved, That the national bonds should be taxed to a full and equal contribution to the revenue of the country alike with all other species of property.

Resolved, That the payment of the public debt should not be extended beyond the time now fixed by law; and that it is ungenerous in us and unjust to those who shall come after us to seek to fund said indebtedness, and entail it on posterity.

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.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor may assign to the Reporter of the Court of Appeals an office in some building belonging to the State.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Glass, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

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An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State, Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment. And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, 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 reading of said bill being 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. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate John Hug Lodge, No. 8, of the American Protestant Association.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.

An act to change the time of holding justices' courts in Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg.

An act to amend an act chartering the town of Berry Station, in the county of Harrison.

An act for the benefit of Jno. H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. McCall, administrator of James W. Riley and of C. L. Raisen.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Hall, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to levy an ad valorem tax to aid in the erection of a jail and clerk's office.

An act to charter the Predestinarian Baptist Church, of Richmond, Madison county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church at Warsaw, Gallatin county, to convey real estate.

An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), in Georgetown, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to extend the Harrodsburg and Cane Run turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Bourbon county.  
An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville turnpike road company.  
An act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.  
An act to enable the Lexington and Winchester turnpike road company to take stock in the Cleaveland turnpike company, and to make legal and valid said subscription.  
An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.  
An act to incorporate the Prestonville, Mill Creek, and Port Royal turnpike road company.  
An act to authorize McLean county to vote on the road tax.  
An act in relation to the salary of the Treasurer and his clerk.  
Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled  
A bill to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.  
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.  
Mr. Murray then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, and the vote dispensing with the third reading.  
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.  
Mr. Murray moved an amendment thereto.  
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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,  
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.  
Mr. Justice read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:  
Whereas, Hon. James Guthrie is unable to attend the sessions of the United States Senate, of which body he is a member, in consequence of physical disability, probably of a permanent nature; and whereas, it is important, at this time, that Kentucky should be fully represented in the National Congress; therefore, be it
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That Honorable James Guthrie be, and he is hereby, respectfully re-
quested to resign, if his health is such that he cannot immediately
proceed to Washington.
2. That the foregoing resolution is not intended to censure Mr.
Guthrie's past political course, neither is it intended to intimate any
lack of confidence in him in the future; but his resignation is request-
ed simply that Kentucky may be fully represented in Congress in this
emergency.
3. That his Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, is requested to
forward these resolutions to Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Green read and laid on the table the following joint resolution,
viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the joint committee appointed for the purpose of revising the
general insurance laws of this Commonwealth, and for investigating
the condition of any or all insurance companies doing business in this
State, with power to send for persons and papers, be, and they are
also hereby, authorized to visit any or all such insurance companies,
and make personal examination into their affairs and manner of doing
business; and to that end said committee may hold sessions for such
investigation at any point in this State, either as a whole or by such
members as said committee may designate to hold such sessions else-
where than at the capital, and prosecute such investigations on behalf
of the committee.

Ordered, That the consideration of said resolution be postponed to,
and made the special order of the day on, Friday, the 31st instant, at
11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
concurred in an amendment, proposed by this House, to a bill which
originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to in-
quire whether further legislation is necessary upon the subject of
transporting lunatics to the Asylum, and paying therefor, especially in
cases when said lunatics are not received at such Asylum; and report
by bill or otherwise.
Which was adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be directed to
purchase, for the use of this Hall, a thermometer, the cost not to ex-
ceed five dollars.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The remonstrances, protests, and appeals made by the people, in every part of our common country, to those controlling the destinies of this great nation, have been treated with indifference and contempt; and whereas, it is evident, by recent acts of the Congress of the United States, that the party in power is determined to perpetuate their power by converting this confederation of sovereign States into a consolidated despotism; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the people of Kentucky do solemnly pledge their sacred honor to stand by and uphold the American Republic, under the Constitution as it came from the hands of the founders of the Government, at every hazard and to the last extremity; and we appeal to the lovers of civil liberty and constitutional government in every section of this once boasted Union to aid us in the accomplishment of this object.

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

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the common school system.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for the 29th instant, at 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield."

An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of
Barren county in the Barren County railroad," approved January 22d, 1867.

An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.

Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown's Lock turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road company.

An act making the amended road law, approved February 17th, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in turnpike roads leading out of said town.

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps' Mill turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour," approved February 18th, 1864.

An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and pass-ways.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

1. A bill to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Extension Company.
On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Ballard county.
On motion of same—
On motion of same—
4. A bill to amend section 884, Civil Code of Practice.
On motion of Mr. B. G. Smith—
5. A bill to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.
On motion of same—
6. A bill to repeal the act chartering the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county.
On motion of Mr. Wilson—
7. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 25, in Boone county.
On motion of same—
8. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Burlington, in Boone county, to sue for and collect the taxes.
On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend the charter of the Union and Richwood turnpike road company.
On motion of same—
10. A bill for the benefit of certain school districts in Boone county.
On motion of Mr. Davis—
11. A bill to charter the Cane Ridge and Owingsville turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. McFerran—
12. A bill to extend the limits of the town of Danville.
On motion of same—
13. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.
On motion of Mr. Stout—
14. A bill to amend the charter of Bardstown.
On motion of same—
15. A bill to allow Wm. Carden to erect a mill-dam across the Rolling Fork, at or near New Haven, in Nelson county.
On motion of same—
16. A bill to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.
On motion of Mr. Deaton—
17. A bill for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
On motion of Mr. Hobbs—
18. A bill to charter the Woman's Hospital of the State of Kentucky.
On motion of same—
19. A bill to amend the charter of Taylorsville.
On motion of same—
20. A bill to charter a turnpike road company in Spencer county.
On motion of same—
On motion of Mr. Phelps—
22. A bill to authorize the county court to sell the poor-house in Butler county.
On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—
23. A bill to amend the charter of the Princeton Masonic Female Academy.
On motion of same—
24. A bill to prevent deer-driving in that portion of Lyon county lying between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers.
On motion of same—
25. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Board, of Caldwell county.
On motion of same—
26. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Caldwell county.
On motion of same—
27. A bill for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.
On motion of Mr. Fearons—
28. A bill amending the revenue laws so far as the same relates to peddlers and peddling.
On motion of same—
29. A bill to change the boundary of a voting precinct in the Highlands district, Campbell county.
On motion of Mr. Dry—
30. A bill for the benefit of W. C. Myers, late sheriff of Casey county.
On motion of same—
31. A bill for the benefit of Patrick Napier, late sheriff of Casey county.
On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
32. A bill to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.
On motion of same—
33. A bill to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.
On motion of Mr. Blue—
34. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9th, 1867.
On motion of same—
35. A bill for the benefit of Crittenden county.
On motion of same—
36. A bill for the benefit of Allen Walker, justice of the peace in district No. 6, in Crittenden county.
On motion of Mr. Miller—
37. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.
On motion of same—
38. A bill for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.
On motion of same—
39. A bill for the benefit of A. M. Elder, late sheriff of Clinton county.
On motion of same—
40. A bill for the benefit of J. A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
On motion of same—
41. A bill for the benefit of the Clinton county circuit court.
On motion of same—
42. A bill for the benefit of Lilla G. Matthews.
On motion of Mr. Mosely—
43. A bill to incorporate McKay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.
On motion of Mr. Powell—
44. A bill to charter the London and Booneville turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Rogers—
45. A bill to regulate the charges of the commissioner of Fayette county to settle the accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians of said county.
On motion of Mr. Caywood—
46. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.
On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—
47. A bill suspending the statute of limitations, in Floyd county, from May, 1861, to September, 1865.

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

On motion of same—
49. A bill for the benefit of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Miles—
50. A bill to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Lusk—
51. A bill to charter the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road.

On motion of same—
52. A bill to amend an act amendatory to an act to charter the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
53. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

On motion of same—
54. A bill for the benefit of Gallatin county.

On motion of same—
55. A bill to change the county line between the counties of Grant and Gallatin.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—
56. A bill to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
57. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 58, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—
58. A bill for the benefit of David McCoy, of Greenup county.

On motion of same—
59. A bill for the benefit of Robert McAllister, sheriff of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
60. A bill to authorize and empower justices of the peace in the several counties of this Commonwealth to assess their several districts in room and stead of an assessor.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—
61. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.
On motion of same—
62. A bill to amend the charter of Lynndale Institute, Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Morgan—
63. A bill for the benefit of John Walker, jr., of Perry county.

On motion of same—
64. A bill for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of same—
65. A bill for the benefit of Robert Hamilton, late sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
66. A bill to amend the law in relation to writs of fieri facias.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
68. A bill for the benefit of Wm. McClain, of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Smith—
69. A bill for the benefit of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence—
70. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—
71. A bill for the benefit of certain school districts in Kenton county.

On motion of same—
72. A bill giving further time to the administrator of E. B. Bartlett, deceased, late clerk of Kenton circuit court, in which to collect fee bills.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—
73. A bill to provide for building a bridge across the Kentucky river on the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
74. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Warfield Coal and Salt Company.

On motion of same—
75. A bill to incorporate Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons.

On motion of same—
76. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of Lawrence circuit and county courts.
On motion of same—
77. A bill for the benefit of W. T. Moore, of Lawrence county.
On motion of same—
78. A bill for the benefit of Henry Burgess, of Lawrence county.
On motion of Mr. Lackey—
79. A bill for the benefit of R. Carson, clerk of Lincoln county court.
On motion of same—
80. A bill for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
On motion of Mr. Holland—
On motion of Mr. Murray—
82. A bill to incorporate Johnson Lodge, No. 294, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.
On motion of Mr. Justice—
83. A bill to punish trespasses on certain lands in Logan county.
On motion of Mr. Downing—
84. A bill to change the boundary line of the city of Louisville.
On motion of same—
85. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."
On motion of same—
86. A bill to amend so much of the charter of the city of Louisville as prohibits the officers and police of said city from holding offices or agencies under the General Government of the United States.
On motion of same—
87. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary.
On motion of same—
88. A bill for the benefit of the constables of Jefferson county and city of Louisville.
On motion of same—
89. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.
On motion of Mr. Green—
90. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20th, 1865.
On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
91. A bill for the benefit of constables in this Commonwealth.
On motion of same—
92. A bill to amend the law levying a tax on telegraph lines in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
93. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

On motion of Mr. Parry—
94. A bill for the benefit of the Cincinnati Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

On motion of same—
95. A bill to allow Benjamin Warder to vote in the Mayslick precinct.

On motion of Mr. Phister—
96. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
97. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad.

On motion of same—
98. A bill to incorporate the Washington Street Colored Baptist Church, Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—
99. A bill for the benefit of W. B. Simmons, late sheriff of Meade county, and his securities in his sheriff's bond.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
100. A bill to make provision for insolvents and others by last will and testament and by gift.

On motion of same—
101. A bill concerning the Sinking Fund.

On motion of same—
102. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Prather, constable of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
103. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Cox, sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of same—
104. A bill for the benefit of Wiley J. Coffee, late sheriff of Magoffin, and his sureties.

On motion of same—
105. A bill for the benefit of William Adams, of Magoffin county.
On motion of Mr. Parks—
106. A bill to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.

On motion of same—
107. A bill to amend the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle.

On motion of same—
108. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Halliday and others.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—
109. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Ohio county court, enabling him to make out a general cross-index to deeds recorded in his office.

On motion of Mr. Hudson—
110. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.

On motion of same—
111. A bill to incorporate St. James’ Church, Pewee Valley.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
112. A bill to enable the county court of Pendleton county to raise money for the purpose of building and repairing bridges, improving roads, and subscribing stock to construct roads in said county.

On motion of same—
113. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Manufacturing, and General Loan Company, at Falmouth, Kentucky.

On motion of same—
114. A bill for the benefit of the county judge of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—
115. A bill to establish a special road law for Pendleton county.

On motion of same—
116. A bill to charter the Falmouth and Flour Creek turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
117. A bill to charter the Falmouth and Washington Trace turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
118. A bill for the benefit of James Wilson, Lucinda Robinson, and Drusilla Allen, of Shelby county.

On motion of same—
119. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Belleview turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Boone—
120. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in the county of Todd.

On motion of Mr. Browne—
121. A bill to incorporate the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Southwestern railroad company.

On motion of same—
122. A bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to submit to the voters of said county whether they will be taxed for internal improvement purposes.

On motion of same—
123. A bill to incorporate the Springfield and Lawrenceburg turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
124. A bill to incorporate the Springfield Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—
125. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, in Webster county.

On motion of same—
126. A bill to incorporate the town of Vanderburg, in Webster county.

On motion of same—
127. A bill to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
128. A bill to incorporate the “Greenville Hill Cemetery Company.”

On motion of same—
129. A bill to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

On motion of same—
130. A bill to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike company.

On motion of same—
131. A bill to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles.

On motion of same—
132. A bill to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 28th, 43d, 50th, 62d, 70th, 74th, 79th, 80th, 82d, 84th, 89th, 90th, 94th,
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96th, 106th, 107th, 111th, 113th, 124th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 130th, and 132d; the Committee on Education the 2d, 7th, 10th, 33d, 46th, 57th, 85th, 87th, and 129th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 8th, 22d, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 54th, 61st, 69th, 91st, 112th, and 114th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 4th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 9th, 15th, 32d, 44th, 51st, 52d, 63d, 73d, 93d, 115th, 116th, 117th, 119th, 121st, 122d, and 123d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 17th, 53d, 59th, 64th, 65th, 71st, 92d, 99th, 104th, 108th, 109th, and 110th; the Committee on Claims the 21st, 40th, 58th, and 81st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 6th, 34th, 42d, 45th, 55th, 60th, 66th, 67th, 72d, 88th, and 100th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 25th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 35th, and 125th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 75th, 76th, and 41st; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 29th, 95th, and 120th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 24th, 56th, 83d, 86th, 102d, 103d, and 105th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 77th and 78th; the Committee on Religion the 98th; the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 101st; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Gibson, Cogar, Clarke, and Murray, the 68th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Corbett, Clarke, and Blue, the 97th.

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

An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:


2. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.

3. An act for the benefit of John Mason Brown.

4. An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple, in Montgomery 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 being dispensed with,
Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on Claims.
And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in the adoption of resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to erect a bridge across Eagle creek.
An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.
An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.
An act to authorize Thos. Lawrence to build a fish dam across Jasper river.

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An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, Nicholas county.

An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, in the county of Henderson.

With amendments to the last named bill.

Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.

Resolution requesting the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to make certain reports.

With amendments to the last named resolution.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:  
1. An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.
2. An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of this State.
3. An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
4. An act to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.
5. An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.
6. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.
7. An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
8. An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 2d, 3d, and 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:  
An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.
An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company," approved 16th February, 1839.

An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.

An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.

An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.

An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Free Gravel road company, in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 26, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Fairfield Lodge, No. 441, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Stephensburg Lodge, No. 212, Free and Accepted Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Maysville, Mason county.

An act to incorporate John T. Crandell Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, in Muhlenburg county.

An act concerning railroads, turnpikes, public roads, and paveways.
An act for the benefit of John S. Fisher.
An act to provide for the supply of water by and to municipal corporations and persons within and without the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
An act to authorize the Woodford county court to levy an ad valorem tax on property in Woodford county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Paducah Mt. Hope Cemetery Company,” approved March 7th, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Dayton Street Railway Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Steam Power Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the town of Mayfield.”
An act for the benefit of, and to reduce into one the several acts relating to, the town of Eddyville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to authorize the county court of Barren county to subscribe for stock for and on behalf of Barren county in the Barren County railroad,” approved January 22d, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Milburn Baptist Church, in Ballard county.
An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.
An act to incorporate the Northeast Kentucky Fuel and Lumber Company.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Persimmon Grove turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Russellville Society of Temperance Utopians, No. 1, in Logan county.
Resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature.
The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:
By Mr. Hudson—
1. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Lagrange, praying the extension of the limits of said town.
By Mr. Phister—
2. The petition of citizens of the town of Dover, in Mason county,
praying the passage of a law authorizing the trustees thereof to license and tax the retailing of spirits in that town.

By same—

3. The petition of Littleton Dryden, praying the passage of a law including his residence in Mason county.

By Mr. Bright—

4. The petition of citizens of Ghent, in relation to a certain ferry and the road thereto.

By Mr. Major—

5. The petition of citizens of the county of Franklin, praying a change in the time of holding the Franklin county courts.

By Mr. Read—

6. A remonstrance of certain citizens against the erection of a mill-dam across the Rolling Fork, at New Haven.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; 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 County Courts; and the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Browne, a message was sent to the Senate, asking to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by that House of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

After a short time, said bill was again placed in the possession of this House.

Mr. Beauchamp moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed said bill.

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

Mr. Beauchamp then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, and the vote dispensing with the third reading.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, he was excused from serving on the committee appointed to visit and examine into the affairs of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

And, thereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Holland in his stead.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of John W. Malone, former presiding judge of the Logan county court.

By Mr. Davis, from a select committee—
A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water courses.

By Mr. Glass, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. McClain, of Henderson county.

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.

By same—
A bill to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Danl. Harper, late sheriff of Bath county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Owen W. Grimes, of Bath county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Berry S. Young, late clerk Crittenden county court.

By same—
A bill to change the boundary line between Hopkins and Webster counties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. A. Jackson and J. B. Tapp, late sheriffs of Webster 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Davis, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the protection of owners of valuable dogs, and the punishment of persons stealing dogs that have been taxed.

Which bill 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom the same had been recommitted, reported

A bill to aid the county of Bath in the completion of its court-house.

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. Davis and Hamilton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
Francis U. Dodds, Thomas L. Jefferson, Richard M. Spalding,
John H. Eastham, Alfred Kendall, Robert K. White,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The court-house in the county of Bath was destroyed by fire during the war, and the same has, in part, been rebuilt; and whereas, said county owes a debt of more than two hundred thousand dollars, chiefly created for railroad purposes, and is unable to pay the interest thereon, the necessary taxes, and the cost of completing said court-house, without being burdened with oppressive taxation; now, for remedy whereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of the State taxes as now are or shall be imposed upon the property of said county for general revenue purposes, for the term of two years, excepting that portion of the taxes belonging to the Sinking and Common School Funds, be, and the same is hereby, surrendered to said county to aid in the completion of said court-house; and the sheriff of said county is required and directed to collect and pay said taxes, during said term, to the county judge of said county, to be applied by him for the purpose aforesaid; and said sheriff and his sureties shall be liable to the county court of said county for the faithful discharge of said duties, as they are now liable for the payment of the county levy.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill regulating the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

MR. SPEAKER (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
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 salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall hereafter be the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the Assistant Auditor shall be the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars per annum, both payable as now provided by law.

§ 2. That, in addition to the sum now appropriated by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay clerk hire in his office, the further sum of one thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated, payable as now provided by law.

§ 3. That the compensation now allowed for a porter to the Auditor and Treasurer be continued, and paid in the same manner as now provided by law.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

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,

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Higginson G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, Culvia Sanders,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Beriah Magoffin, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, David P. Stout,
John H. Eastham, W. Estill McHenry, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, Martin Miller, James White,
Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, John W. Ogilvie, Sarah M. Wraather,
William O. Hall, William N. Owens, J. Hall Yowell—68,
George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, William C. Clarke, James R. Hindman,
Robert C. Beauchamp, John N. Conkright, Dempsey King,
Robert Bird, George W. Dry, John K. McClary,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the salary of the Secretary of State shall hereafter be fifteen hundred dollars, payable as now provided by law.

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

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to aid the county of Montgomery to rebuild its court-house.

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 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. Davis and Conkright, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, The court-house of the county of Montgomery has been twice destroyed by fire, the last occurring during the war; and whereas, said county owes a debt of about two hundred thousand dollars, principal and accumulated interest, and cannot rebuild said courthouse without the imposition of grievous taxes; now, for remedy thereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all the taxes imposed in said county for the term of two years, except such as go into the Sinking Fund or Common School,
Fund, be, and the same are hereby, surrendered and given up to said county to aid in the building of a court-house therein; and the sheriff of said county is hereby required to pay the taxes thus surrendered to the county judge, who shall apply them to said object; said sheriff and his sureties shall be liable for the collection and payment of said taxes as they now are in regard to the county levy.

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

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Senate and House of Representatives, together with their officers and reporters, will, in a body, visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, on next Thursday.

Resolved, That the two Houses, when they adjourn on next Wednesday, will stand adjourned to meet again on next Friday, at the usual hour of meeting.

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

Mr. Bozarth moved to amend the second resolution by striking out the word “Friday,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Saturday.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rice moved to strike out the word “Friday,” in the second resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the word “Thursday.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolutions, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herb, John Allen Murray,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Jesse D. Bright, Richard C. Hudson, William N. Owens,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred M. Jones, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Stone,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. Lusk, Hezekiah K. Thomas,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Ordered, That Mr. Murray report said resolutions to the Senate.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Cundiff, of Casey 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 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 thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

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

Whereas, We have heard with deep regret of the death of John H. Harney, Esq., Public Printer of this State, who died at his residence in Jefferson county, on the 26th inst., after a long and painful illness; and whereas, it is meet that the State should testify its sense of the loss she has sustained in the death of a faithful public servant and a citizen estimable in all his private relations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John H. Harney the Commonwealth has lost a faithful and efficient public officer; her people mourn a statesman and patriot of great power and virtue; society a man of superior learning and sterling integrity and purity of character, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That the Speaker communicate these resolutions to his bereaved widow, with assurances of the sadness with which the
melancholy intelligence has been received, and of our profound sympathy and condolence.  
Resolved, That, as a further token of respect for the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.  
Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously adopted.  
And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Cogar,  
Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage of a bill by this House, entitled  
An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.  
After a short time, the said bill was placed in possession of this House.  
The following petitions were presented, viz:  
By Mr. Cogar—  
1. The petition of citizens of Nicholasville, in Jessamine county, praying an alteration in their town charter.  
By Mr. Turner—  
2. The petition of citizens of McLean county, asking the establishment of an additional justices' district and voting precinct.  
By Mr. Parry—  
3. The petition of the officers of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, praying to be permitted to transact business generally in this State.  
By same—  
4. The petition of certain citizens, members of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, praying for the same object.  
By Mr. Magoffin—  
5. The petition of citizens of district No. 2, in Mercer county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors therein, except for medicinal purposes.
By Mr. Parks—
6. The petition of trustees of common school district No. 2, in Nicholas county, asking an extension of time within which to make their report, &c.

By Mr. Flippin—
7. The petition of citizens of school district No. 37, of Monroe county, praying for a change of the boundary of same.

By Mr. Blue—
8. The petition of citizens of voting precinct No. 4, of Crittenden county, praying a change of voting place.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 1st to the Committee on Corporations; the 5th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 6th to the Committee on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Lusk—
1. A bill for the benefit of Ann M. Broaddus, of Garrard county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
3. A bill for the benefit of Eliza Yakey, of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—
4. A bill to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Green—
5. A bill to incorporate the Galt House Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
6. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank at Georgetown.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
8. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
9. A bill to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike road company.
On motion of Mr. Boone—
10. A bill to incorporate the Allensville Bank of Deposit, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
11. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
12. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to charter the Kentucky Industrial and Emigrant Association.”

On motion of Mr. Fearons—
13. A bill to incorporate the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, in Nelson and Scott counties.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 13th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 11th; and the Committee on Immigration and Labor the 12th.

The House took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, entitled “An act appropriating one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents to the Fleming county court,” and the Auditor having refused to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same because of the fact that the yeas and nays were not taken thereon, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, it being for the purpose of reimbursing said court for keeping and dieting Abel Hickerson two hundred and fifty days, he being a pauper lunatic.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, George Hamilton, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Elijah C. Phister, 
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell, 
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, William B. Read, 
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice, 
Richard J. Browne, Francis Justice, Robert C. Rogers, 
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, John D. Russell, 
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, Calvin Sanders, 
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons, 
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith, 
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding, 
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone, 
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone, 
Michael A. Downing, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout, 
George W. Dry, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas, 
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White, 
George R. Fearons, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson, 
Joshua B. Fitch, John Wesley Mosely, Samuel M. Wathier, 

Those who voted in the negative, were—
John W. Blue, Francis U. Dodds, James A. McKenzie, 
John A. Brooks, John H. Eastham, Zachariah Morgan, 
William C. Clarke, Alfred Kendall, David C. Turner—11.

On motion of Mr. Justice,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to 
withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill by this House, 
entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan 
County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.

After a short time, said bill was returned to the possession of this 
House.

Mr. Davis then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was 
passed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-
ative.

Mr. Davis then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was 
or-dered to a third reading, and the vote dispensing with the third 
reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirm-
ative.

Mr. Davis then moved to amend said bill by striking out the second 
section thereof.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirma-
tive.

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.

Mr. Glass 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 members of the Senate and three members
of the House be appointed by the Speakers thereof to visit the Deaf
and Dumb Asylum at Danville, Kentucky, examine into its condition
and management, and report the same to the General Assembly during
its present session.

Mr. Leathers moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be, and they are
hereby, directed to report, February 6th, the resolutions proposing in-
vestigation into the military acts of Federal officers during the late
war.

Ordered, That the consideration of said resolution be postponed to,
and made the order of the day for, Friday, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
A. M.

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

By Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances—

A bill to amend the charter of the Lancaster Seminary.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster
county.

By same—

A bill to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond pre-
cincts, in Pike county, and to establish voting places in the same.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Whitley
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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to establish the county of Helm.

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 placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the county of Wayne.

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. Browne moved the following amendment, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof:

That the State revenue for 1868 and 1869 be, and the same is hereby, given to the several counties for such years, to be, by the county courts, applied for such purposes as the county courts may severally direct.

Mr. Powell moved the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Browne, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

That the revenue proper for the years 1868 and 1869 shall be given to each and every county in this Commonwealth that has had its jail or court-house destroyed by fire or otherwise during the late civil war.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
John H. Bassham, John K. McClary, George G. Perkins,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass,
George W. Anderson, Norvin Green,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson,
John A. Brooks, Alfred M. Jones,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey,
George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard,
John N. Conkright, William J. Lusk,
Thomas H. Corbett, Beriah Magoffin,
Robert T. Davis, S. I. M. Major,
John Denton, Alexander L. Martin,
Francis U. Dodds, Mortimer D. Martin,
Michael A. Dawning, James M. McFerran,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry,
Thomas J. Eades, James A. McKenzie,
George R. Fearons, Manlius T. Flippin,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Guy S. Miles,
Robert T. Glass,
Norvin Green,
George Hamilton,
James R. Hindman,
Smith M. Hobbs,
Basil Holland,
Richard C. Hudson,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Alfred M. Jones,
Francis Justice,
Alfred Kendall,
Gabriel Lackey,
J. Fry Lawrence,
John W. Leathers,
Charles H. Lee,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
William J. Lusk,
Beriah Magoffin,
S. I. M. Major,
Alexander L. Martin,
Mortimer D. Martin,
James M. McFerran,
W. Estill McHenry,
James A. McKenzie,
Manlius T. Flippin,

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Browne's amendment, 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 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. Eades and Browne, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson,
John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Glass,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton,
Higgason G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King,

Martin Miller,
Zachariah Morgan,
John Wesley Mosely,
John Allen Murray,
John W. Ogilvie,
William N. Owens,
Thompson S. Parks,
Henry L. Parry,
Elijah C. Phister,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Norvin Green, Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Hard, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James W. Hindman, Robert C. Rogers,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Thomas L. Jefferson, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dods, Alfred Kendall, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The tax-payers of the county of Wayne, sheriffs, and other collecting officers of said county, are hereby released from paying into the Treasury of this State any unpaid revenue due by them, or either of them, for the years 1862-3-4, on the assessment of taxable property in said county for those years, except so much thereof as may be by law set apart and held to be dedicated to the Sinking Fund and Common School Fund.

§ 2. The sheriffs and other collecting officers of the revenue tax due from the county of Wayne, or the property-holders thereof, for the years 1862-3-4, except that sum which, by the previous section of this act, is required to be paid into the Public Treasury, shall account for, and pay over to the county court of Wayne, or such person or persons as said court may appoint to receive the same, all such revenue, at such time or times, and in such amounts, as said court, a majority of all the justices of the peace of said county being present in court and concurring therein, shall order and direct. The assent of the sheriffs for those years, and their sureties, or if any such be dead, their representatives, before this act shall take effect, shall go before the county court of said county, and in the presence of said court, agree to the provisions of this act, and to the extension of the time given the sheriffs, or other collecting officers by said court, either at that time or at any subsequent time.

§ 3. If any such sheriff, or any collecting officer of the said revenue, shall fail to account for the same, at the time and in the manner
required by said court, judgment may be given against those persons responsible for the same, on notice given by said court or its attorney, duly served on such person or persons, in writing, twenty days before such judgment is taken; and the Wayne circuit court is hereby declared to have jurisdiction of said matter, give such judgments in the premises as may seem lawful and just, and enforce its judgments by execution as in other cases.

§ 4. The said county court may, if it sees proper, appoint other collecting officers than the sheriffs for the collection of said revenues, of whom they may require such covenant or covenants as they may prescribe, and who shall be responsible as above prescribed.

5. The revenues so to be collected shall be applied to the purpose of the erection of a court-house and other public buildings in said county, and to no other purpose.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the establishment of a State House of Reform.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom the same had been recommitted, by direction of said committee offered amendments to said bill.

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

Mr. Flippin moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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 the Governor of the State of Kentucky shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint three Commissioners for the purpose of selecting a suitable site and grounds on which to be erected "The House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents;" and the said Commissioners, who are hereby given full power to contract for and purchase land, consisting of not less than one hundred and fifty, nor more than three hundred acres, for said site, shall, within four weeks from the time of their appointment, proceed to examine and determine upon the site aforesaid, and shall locate the same at some suitable place within this State. In determining such location, the said Commissioners shall take into consideration any proposition which may be made to them, and of the performance of which they shall have satisfactory assurance, to give or sell to the State the land necessary for the site of said House of Reform, or any part thereof, or to give to the State any materials or money to aid in the erection thereof, and any bond or other obligation executed to the Common-
wealth of Kentucky and delivered to said Commissioners, to secure any such land, money, or materials, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be valid and binding upon the parties executing the same.

§ 2. If the said Commissioners shall procure, by purchase or voluntary cession, the land, or any part thereof, necessary for the site for said House of Reform, the deed thereof shall be duly executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and delivered to the Auditor of this State, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the county where the land lies. The Treasurer of this State is hereby directed, after the execution and delivery of said deed, to pay, on the warrant of said Auditor, to the grantor or grantors, of whom the said land shall be purchased, such sum or sums as may be required to pay for said land, agreeable to the contract of said Commissioners, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

§ 3. At any time, not exceeding thirty days, after the said land shall be obtained by the Commissioners, the Governor shall appoint three other Commissioners to contract for the erection and inclosure of the said House of Reform, on such plan and such times as they may deem just and proper: Provided, That said House of Reform shall be built in a plain and substantial manner, and shall not cost, including inclosure and improvements, more than thirty thousand dollars, unless the amount paid for the land shall be less than twenty thousand dollars, and then so much may be expended for improvements, when added to the amount paid for the land, as will make the sum of fifty thousand dollars: And provided also, That said Commissioners shall select and designate one of their number, who shall superintend the building of said House of Reform, with a view to a due execution of the work on the part of those with whom the said Commissioners shall contract for the erection and inclosure thereof.

§ 4. The said Commissioners, mentioned in the last preceding section, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall each give his covenant to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Auditor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by this act.

§ 5. The Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said Commissioners, on the warrant of the Auditor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums of money as they may require, from time to time, for the building of said House of Reform, not exceeding such amount as will, with the sum drawn and paid for the land for said House of Reform, amount to fifty thousand dollars, at such time as the same may be wanted by said Commissioners, in sums not exceeding five thousand dollars at any one time.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make a detailed report of all the moneys received and expended by them by virtue of this act, and of the progress which shall have been made in the erection and inclosure of said buildings, to the Governor, on or before the first day of December next, and as often thereafter as he shall or may require.

§ 7. Each of the said Commissioners first mentioned in this act shall be allowed and paid by the Auditor his necessary expenses while actually employed in the duties of his appointment.
§ 8. Each of said Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this act, to contract for and superintend the building of said House of Reform, shall be allowed for his services, and paid by the Treasurer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, while necessarily employed in the duties of his office, the sum of five dollars per day, and his necessary expenses while so employed.

§ 9. The said Commissioners shall, for at least four weeks, advertise in a newspaper published in each of the cities of Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, and Covington, for sealed proposals for erecting and completing the said buildings and inclosures, and shall make a contract for the same with the lowest and best bidder or bidders: Provided, Such bidder or bidders shall, in the opinion of said Commissioners, be competent in all respects to do said work, and shall give satisfactory security for the performance of his or their contract: And provided further, That said contract, in the opinion of said Commissioners, shall be for the best interests of the State.

§ 10. The Governor shall appoint and commission five discreet men, who shall act as Managers of the House of Reform established by virtue of this act, and who shall, on the acceptance of their respective appointments, perform the duties required of them by virtue of this act, and receive for their services, as compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum each.

§ 11. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the said Board of Managers, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; the terms of office of such Managers shall be four years. The said Managers shall have power to make all such rules, regulations, ordinances, and by-laws, for the government, discipline, and management of said House of Reform, and the inmates and officers thereof, as to them may appear just and proper: Provided, That said rules, regulations, ordinances, and by-laws be submitted to, and approved of by, the Governor.

§ 12. The said Managers shall appoint a Superintendent of the said House of Reform, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the interest of the Institution, with a view to the accomplishment of the object of its establishment and the economy of its management; and the said Managers shall make a detailed report to the Governor of the performance of their duties, and the condition of the Institution, on or before the 15th day of November in each year.

§ 13. The said Managers and Superintendent shall receive and take into said House of Reform all white male and female children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be legally committed to the said House of Reform as vagrants, or on a conviction of any criminal offense less than murder, by any court having authority to make such commitments. The said Managers shall have power to place the children committed to their care, during the minority of such children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as shall be suitable to their years and capacities: Provided, That the charge and power of said Managers upon and over the said children shall not extend beyond the age of twenty-one years: Provided further, That all of the courts of this
State, having criminal jurisdiction, upon the conviction of a white woman of any crime less than murder, may sentence her to the House of Reform for any number of years not exceeding the time, by the criminal laws of this State, she may now be sent to the penitentiary for a like offense.

§ 14. That parents, guardians, and all persons having lawfully the care and control of any white male or female child, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, and said child cannot by proper care or management be controlled or governed, but manifests a turbulent and wicked disposition, that is ungovernable by ordinary restraints, then such parent, guardian, or other person having such care of said child, may take him or her before two justices of the peace, or the county judge of the county in which they reside, and if said two justices or judge, upon hearing the testimony as to the character and conduct of said child, shall be of opinion that it will be the interest of the public, and the well-being of said child, they shall order him or her to be placed in said House of Reform. In said order they shall state the age of such child as near as may be, and the length of time he or she is to remain in said House of Reform; but in no case shall the period extend beyond the time said child arrives at the age of twenty-one years.

§ 15. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw from the Treasury such sums of money as he may deem necessary to pay the Superintendent and other officers, and the support and maintenance of said institution for one year from the time it is opened to receive inmates; not exceeding, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ 16. Whenever the said House of Reform shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners authorized to be appointed by the third section of this act, be in readiness for the reception of persons committed thereto, the said Commissioners shall make duplicate certificates thereof, one of which they shall transmit to the Governor of this State, and the other of which they shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in which such House of Reform shall be situated. The Governor, on receiving such certificate, shall notify the fact to the people of this Commonwealth by official proclamation.

§ 17. From and after the time of making such proclamation, the courts of criminal jurisdiction of this State shall sentence to said House of Reform every white male and female between the ages of seven and sixteen years who shall be convicted before such court of any less felony than murder. The said courts may, in their discretion, sentence to the said House of Reform any such male or female who may be convicted before them of petit larceny; and the courts and magistrates having jurisdiction of vagrancy shall send to said House of Reform any such male or female who may be convicted before them as a vagrant.

§ 18. It shall be the duty of the courts of criminal jurisdiction in this State to ascertain, by such proof as may be in their power, the age of every delinquent by them respectively sentenced to the said House of Reform, and to insert such age in the order of commitment;
and the age thus ascertained shall be deemed and taken to be the true age of such delinquent.

§ 19. In cases where any such courts shall omit to insert in the order of commitment the age of any delinquent committed to said House of Refuge, the Managers shall, as soon as may be after such delinquent shall be received by them, ascertain his or her age by the best means in their power, and cause the same to be entered in a book to be designated by them for the purpose; and the age of such delinquent thus ascertained shall be deemed and taken to be the true age of such delinquent.

§ 20. The Managers are hereby vested with power to discharge such persons, who have not been convicted of crime by the judgment of some court of competent jurisdiction, from said House of Reform, whose good conduct may warrant their discharge.

§ 21. In all cases where persons are discharged from said House of Reform, or their time expires by limitation, the Managers shall give to each one entitled thereto a certificate of good character and recommendation for the particular business in which he or she has been instructed.

§ 22. No sectarian influence or teaching shall be allowed or permitted in said institution, but the ministers of all denominations may, at suitable times, be allowed to teach the inmates of said institution, of their own faith only, the doctrines of their church; and any of said ministers shall be called in, at any time, in cases of sickness, to administer the rites or ordinances of their church to any inmate demanding the same.

§ 23. 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. THOMPSON S. PARKS,
John J. Allutt, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
John W. Blue, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fray Lawrence, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Samuel L. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, William J. Stone,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,
Hurt Gibson, Martin Miller, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Glass, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,
Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson, 
James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray, Sam'l M. Wrather, 
Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens, J. Hall Yowell—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Thomas H. Corbett, Dempsey King, 
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis U. Dodds, Jeremiah D. Lillard. 
Robert Bird, George W. Dry, Guy S. Miles, 
Higgason G. Boone, John H. Eastham, John W. Ogilvie, 
John A. Brooks, Joshua B. Fitch, Julian N. Phelps, 
George M. Caywood, Manlius T. Flippin, Hiram S. Powell, 
A. T. Chenault, George Hamilton, John D. Russell, 

John N. Conkwright,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,

An act to establish a State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuel, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Burlington, Florence, Union, and Covington Omnibus Company.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act for the benefit of John L. Humphries, sheriff of Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Pond Draining Company," approved 16th February, 1838.

Mr. Lillard moved that a message be sent to the Senate, asking to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Owen W. Grimes, of Bath county.

Mr. Davis moved to lay Mr. Lillard's motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, James M. McFerran, 
John J. Allhutt, Hart Gibson, James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Robert T. Glass, George Hamilton, Guy S. Miles, Zachariah Morgan,
John W. Blue, George Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, William N. Owens,
John A. Brooks, John W. Kendall, Thompson S. Parks,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister,
George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Gogar, John W. Leathers, John M. Rice,
John N. Conkwright, Charles H. Lee, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—49.
Thomas J. Eades,
George R. Fearon,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rogers,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Thomas L. Jefferson, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, John K. McClary, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, David G. Turner,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, Robert K. White,
Joshua B. Fitch, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson—35,
Norvin Green, Julian N. Phelps,

On motion of Mr. Bowles, the House took up a bill, entitled
A bill to amend and continue in force for the further time of two
years an act, entitled “An act granting a premium on red and gray
foxes, wolves, and wild cats’ scalps in this State.”

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to­
morrow, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
received official information from the Governor that he had approved
and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following
titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Minerva turnpike road
company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley turnpike
road company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Brown’s Lock turn­
pike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Phelps’ Mill
turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
An act to amend the charter of the Taylorsville and Snyder's turnpike road company.

An act making the amended road law, approved February 17th, 1866, apply to Breckinridge county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour," approved February 18th, 1864.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana Burial Association.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Transportation Company.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county, to take stock in turnpike roads leading out of said town.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bell Station, Diamond Cave, and Mammoth Cave Branch railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Alfred Harrison, surveyor of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Monroe county and his sureties.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1867.

An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 423, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Boland turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.

An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 178, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to charter the town of Mount Washington, in Bullitt county.

An act to make the Georgetown Times and all other papers published in this State legally authorized newspapers.

And that they had adopted a resolution and passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to the internal improvement of the State.
1. An act to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company."
3. An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
4. An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.
5. An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.
6. An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Academy.
7. An act to provide for a sale of the Barren county railroad.
8. An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
9. An act for the benefit of Monroe 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 9th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, originating in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.
And an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Resolution in regard to stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1868.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Spalding, McAfee, and Clarke.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, inclosing a Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Western Lunatic Asylum for the year 1867.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 25.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of the trustees of the town of Milton, Trimble county, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Religion.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.

An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floydsburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county, in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Seibert, of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Sarah B. Slaughter.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.

An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road, so far as stage coaches are concerned.
An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.
An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.
An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of Jessamine county.
An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.
An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.
An act to change the times of holding the Crittenden quarterly court.
An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.
An act to change the times of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.
An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.
An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.
An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.
An act to incorporate the Newport Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbia Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Pikeville, Pike county.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1837.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.
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An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.
With amendments to the last three named bills.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to authorize the coroner of Nelson county to execute process, &c., from the courts of justices of the peace of said county, and from the police court of Bardstown.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky School of Medicine.
An act to amend the charter of Shelby College.
An act to establish a new justices' district and voting precinct in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 28, in Muhlenburg county.
An act to incorporate the Free Gravel road company, in McCracken county.
An act to incorporate the Horse Cave and Bear Wallow turnpike company.
That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
Resolution in regard to assigning a room to the Reporter for the Court of Appeals.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to authorize Warren county court to purchase land for court-house yard.
2. An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.
3. An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.
4. An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.
6. An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.
7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run to issue bonds to aid in building said road," approved March 9th, 1867.
8. An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.
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9. An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
10. An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 3d be referred to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 5th and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Magoffin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall is granted to Mrs. Cromwelle, on— evening of next week, for the purpose of giving a concert, the proceeds of which are to be given for the relief of a destitute widow and boy.

Which was adopted.

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

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of P. Demoss.

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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being 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, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando G. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
A. T. Chenault, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Cogar, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
John N. Conkwright, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Thomas H. Corbett, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
John Deaton, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Frances U. Dodds, William J. Luck, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer L. Martin, William J. Stone,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas,
Joshua B. Pich, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan, Samuel M. Warther,
William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—81.

In the negative—Manlius T. Flippin.

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, required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars, in favor of Socrates Parish, late sheriff of Madison county, in order to reimburse him in that sum paid into the Treasury upon the militia delinquent list for the year 1863, when in fact it had never been collected, in consequence of the repeal of the law imposing said fines.

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

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the common school system.
Mr. Davis moved the following amendment to said bill: Amend the 4th section so that the same shall read as follows:

If it shall appear that the votes cast in the affirmative are more than a moiety of the number of legal voters in the State, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to report to the General Assembly, within five days after its next convening after said election, a statement of the vote directed to be taken as so cast, when it shall be the duty of the Legislature to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, Francis Justice, Culvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, John W. Leathers, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, William J. Lusk, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, Mortimer D. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—36.
William O. Hall, James M. McFerran,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Richard J. Brown, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
James E. Cantrell, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogan, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, William B. Read,
John Deaton, Beriah Magoffin, John M. Rice,
Francis C. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, John D. Russell,
Michael A. Downing, John K. McClary, Robert Simmons,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, Sam'l M. Wrather—47.
Joshua B. Fitch, Zachariah Morgan,

Mr. Thomas moved the following amendment thereto: Add to the bill this section:

That the amount of money raised in each county, under the provisions of this act, shall be appropriated exclusively to school purposes
in the several school districts of the county in which the same is raised; and if not used in any one year, to remain to the credit of said county for school purposes.

Mr. M. D. Martin moved the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Thomas, viz: Strike out of first section all after the enacting clause, and make the same read as follows:

That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in this State, as now taxed by law, for the benefit of the common schools of Kentucky. Two thirds of the amount derived from the above tax to be expended for the benefit of the common schools in the county from which derived.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Thomas' amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Patrick Campion,
James E. Cantrill,
A. T. Chenault,
John N. Conkwright,
Robert T. Davis,
Michael A. Downing,
George R. Fearons,
Hart Gibson,
Norvin Green,
Richard C. Hudson,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Alfred Kendall,
J. F. Fry Lawrence,
John W. Leathers,
Mortimer D. Martin,
James M. McFerran,
George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Rogers,
Calvin Sanders,
Alexander B. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
David P. Stout,
Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert K. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
Peter Abell,
George W. Anderson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Robert Bird,
John W. Blue,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Richard J. Browne,
William W. Bush,
George M. Caywood,
Thomas T. Cogar,
Thomas H. Corbett,
John Deaton,
William O. Hall,
George Hamilton,
Andrew J. Herd,
James R. Hindman,
Basil Holland,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
Dempsey King,
Gabriel Lackey,
Charles H. Lee,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
William J. Lusk,
Beriah Magoffin,
John Wesley Mosely,
John Allen Murray,
John W. Ogilvie,
William N. Owens,
Thompson S. Parks,
Henry L. Parry,
Julian N. Phelps,
Elijah C. Phister,
Hiram S. Powell,
William B. Read,
John M. Rice,
John D. Russell,
Robert Simmons,
Mr. Green moved the following amendment: Add to section 4 the following proviso:

Provided, That property in the city of Louisville, subjected to a special tax for the maintenance of free schools for all the children of said city, shall be exempt from the operation of said additional tax proposed for general school purposes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Glass moved the following amendment to said bill: Add to 4th section the following:

In such counties as may cast a majority of the legal votes of the county in the affirmative, this act with its provisions shall apply only and to them, for the benefit of their common school fund, and shall be distributed, in the proportion and manner fixed by law, the tax of 15 cents on the $100 worth of property provided for in the bill; while upon counties which refuse to cast a majority of their legal votes in the affirmative, such tax shall not be assessed, nor shall they in any way be responsible therefor, nor share in its benefit.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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. Glass and Lee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Cogar, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,
Thomas H. Corbett, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
John Deaton, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Francis U. Dodds, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
George W. Dry, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas J. Eades, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John H. Eastham, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Manlius T. Flippin, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Warther,
Robert T. Glass, Martin Millier, J. Hall Yowell—74.
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers, conducting the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday in August next, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in the State, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the proper officers conducting said election to propound distinctly to each voter the question: "Are you for or against levying an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property to increase the Common School Fund?" If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid. If he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of said clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other returning officers to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the county judges and county clerks of the several counties to compare and certify said lists of their respective counties; and said county clerks shall cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State within sixty days after the date of the said election; and upon a failure of any one of them to do so, he shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be recovered against him as other fines are recovered under existing laws regulating elections in this State.

§ 4. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of this act are cast in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of
the Secretary of State to report to the General Assembly, within five
days after its next convening after the said election, a statement of the
vote directed to be taken as so cast, when it shall be the duty of the
Legislature to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry out
the purposes of this act.
§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print and
deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen hundred copies of this act;
and it shall be the duty of said Secretary of State to forward fifteen
copies of the same for each representative district of the lower House
of the Legislature, to the various clerks of the county courts, in pro-
portion to representation, by the first of July preceding the said elec-
tion; and the said clerks are required by this act to deliver said copies
to the sheriffs of their respective counties, and to take a receipt therefor;
and it shall be the duty of said sheriffs to put one copy of this act at
the place of holding elections in each election precinct in their re-
spective counties, at least twenty days before the election at which
the vote mentioned under this act is to be taken.
§ 6. That any person other than a qualified voter of this State, who
shall vote for or against the propositions in this act mentioned, shall
be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force under the exist-
ing laws regulating elections.
§ 7. Should it be found that a majority of the votes cast at the said
election, under the provisions of this act, are in favor of levying the
proposed additional tax, the Superintendent of Public Instruction,
as soon as the fact is ascertained, shall proceed to prepare a revised or
remodeled code of laws for the better organization and management
of the Common School System of Kentucky, by the next meeting of
the General Assembly; and, to aid him in this work, he may, with the
counsel and advice of the other members of the Board of Education,
the Attorney General, and Secretary of State, provide himself with
the means and facilities for consulting the most experienced and com-
petent men of the State, with such other authorities as may be thought
necessary, in order to the highest improvement of the system.
§ 8. In order to defray any expenses of revising and remodeling the
code of laws for the Common School System, that may be found ne-
cessary to that end, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may draw,
through the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the Treasurer of Ken-
tucky, and his warrants shall be paid out of the School Fund: Pro-
vided, That the aggregate expenses thus paid shall not exceed five
hundred dollars.

And then, in pursuance to the joint resolution adopted on yesterday,
the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Friday, the 31st inst.,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1868.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. King—
1. The petition of citizens of Josh Bell county, praying the passage of a law by which its citizens may, by vote, determine the location of its county seat.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—
2. The petition of citizens of Hart county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in that county except in quantities less than a quart.

By same—
3. The remonstrance of citizens of the same county against the passage of such a law.

By Mr. Leathers—
4. The petition of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying a reduction of rates of toll on certain roads in that county.

By Mr. Hamilton—
5. The petition of citizens of Owingsville, and others, praying an enlargement of the boundaries of said town.

By Mr. W. J. Stone—
6. The petition of R. B. Matthews, praying that he may be permitted to peddle without paying a tax therefor.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, and 6th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up a bill, entitled
A bill to establish the county of Helm.

On motion of Mr. Bright,
Ordered, That said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. Bright—
1. A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the 8th judicial district.
On motion of same—

2. A bill to empower the trustees of the town of Milton to convey certain property.

The House took up the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Glass, entitled
Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Lillard, entitled
Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Hudson, Davis, Bright, Perkins, and Yowell.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution from this House, entitled
Resolution in regard to the removal of the remains of Hon. B. L. Clarke.

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

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayville.

An act to incorporate the vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers.

2. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

3. An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.

4. An act fixing the times of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.

5. An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.
7. An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall, of Newport, Kentucky,” approved February 25th, 1848. 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,

Ordered, That the 5th and 6th be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 1st to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

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

An act for the benefit of M. B. Pearce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Carroll county 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 being dispensed with,

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 took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

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

By Mr. M. D. Martin, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter
42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Guardian and Ward," approved February 18th, 1864.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Jas. Wilson, Lucinda Humphries, and Priscilla Allen, all of color.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John D. Page.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act repealing an act creating the office of town marshal of Independence," and to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to establish the office of town marshal in the town of Independence, in the county of Kenton."

By same—
A bill relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

By same—
A bill to fix the fees of the commissioner of the Fayette county court to settle with administrators, executors, guardians, &c.

By same—
A bill in regard to the fees of the judges of Butler and Edmonson counties.

By same—
A bill to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson 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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths,

Together with the substitute therefor heretofore offered by Mr. Mc-
Clary, made the following report, viz:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, with instructions to report January 31st, at 11 o'clock, A. M., now respectfully report:

That they understand the said bill was referred to them more particularly to inquire whether the act, entitled "An act to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths," approved March 3d, 1860, is still in force, or has been repealed. They learn that the occasion of said reference was the discovery that the 4th subdivision of section 5, of said act of March 3d, 1860, as published in Myers' Supplement to the Revised Statutes, repealed chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, and that, as chapter 72 did not refer to registration, but to partnerships, it was supposed that the act of August 29th, 1862, repealing chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, was passed simply to correct that mistake, and that said act of August 29th, 1862, therefore, only repealed the original registration act of 1862, as published in chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, leaving the act of March 3d, 1860, still in force.

They state that they have examined the matter thoroughly, and have come to the conclusion that, while there is some irregularity in the legislation upon this subject, still it is quite plain that the act of March 3d, 1860, is not in force.

The mistake of those who supposed it was in force, arose from a mistake in Myers' Supplement to the Revised Statutes. It is only prima facie evidence, and not conclusive. (See said Supplement, page 714.)

We find, on examining the said registration act of March 3d, 1860, as published in Session Acts 1859-60, pages 121-124, that the 4th subdivision of section 5 of said act repeals chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, and not chapter 72, as published in Myers' Supplement. The words "seventy-two," as therein published, is a mistake, which doubtless occurred in copying from the Session Acts of 1859-60.

In the said Session Acts it is plainly LXXXII (eighty-two), being numbered in letters. Besides, it is referred to as "relating to registry of births, marriages, and deaths."

This mistake, then, being corrected, the legislation upon the said subject of registration has been as follows:

The Revised Statutes contained an act entitled or headed, "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages." This is chapter 82.

On March 3d, 1860, an act was approved of the following title: "An act to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths." This was an amendment to said original act of registration, called chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes. As such amendment, it would ordinarily and naturally form a part of the act which it purported to amend, and would thus be a part of said chapter 82.

Yet, while it is thus entitled "An act to amend an act requiring the registration of births, marriages, and deaths," which is chapter 82, at the close it enacts that chapter eighty-two, relating to registry of births, marriages,
and deaths, be, and is hereby, repealed. The singular verbal anomaly is thus presented of its repealing an act which it amends.

They suppose, however, that the proper construction of the matter is, that said act of March 3d, 1860, is an amendment or substitute for the original act providing for registration of births, deaths, and marriages, because, in many respects, there is a similarity between them. As such amendment or substitute, it would be considered as a part of chapter 82—as taking the place, under that head, of the original act which it amended or displaced.

In this view of the matter, the object of the act of August 29th, 1862, is easily understood. It is entitled “An act repealing chapter eighty-two of Revised Statutes, title ‘Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.’”

It may be said that the act of March 3d, 1860, had repealed chapter 82, and that, therefore, this act of repeal of August 29th, 1862, was surplusage—that it had nothing to act on. Yet, it must be remembered, that the act of March 3d, 1860, was an act to amend the original registration law, and really became a part of it, and would be properly ranged under, or as part of, chapter 82. Then, the said act of August 29th, 1862, was intended to repeal it. There was no other act to repeal but that of March 3d, 1860. We must not decide that the Legislature intended to do a vain thing. We must so construe the law of August 29th, 1862, as to give effect to it, if it can be reasonably done. The only act it could repeal was that of March 3d, 1860.

But further, the act of August 29th, 1862, does not simply use the words that it repeals chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes. It is entitled “An act repealing chapter 82 of Revised Statutes, title ‘Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,’” and in the body of it, it enacts that so much of the Revised Statutes as is embraced in chapter 82, title “Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,” be, and the same is hereby, repealed. It was the enactment then existing, relating to births, deaths, and marriages, which was intended to be, and which was, repealed. It was not the mere words “chapter 82,” that they were blotting out. If so, the order of enumeration in the chapters of the Revised Statutes would be deranged, and there would be a skip from chapter 81 to chapter 83. This was not the intention of the Legislature. Its intention was to repeal the act under the title of “Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.” If it even miscalled it chapter 82, that would not alter the construction. The only act then in existence under the title of “registration of births, deaths, and marriages,” was that of March 3d, 1860. This was the act which was repealed, as there was no other answering the description given in the repealing act.

If any further demonstration is needed to show that the act of March 3d, 1860, was repealed, it will be found in an examination of the Senate and House Journals. They show (without referring in detail to the pages), that previous to August 29th, 1862, in March, the Senate had passed “An act to amend the law governing the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, and to reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto.” It came up in the House of Representatives, and was referred to the Committee on Education March 13th, 1862. It was reported from that Committee without amendment March 15th, 1862, and its further consideration was postponed. This was all before the repealing act of August 29th, 1862. After that, on January 13th, 1863, the House laid said Senate bill on the table, and notified the Senate to that effect. This shows that, after the repealing act of August 29th, 1862, they did not consider there was any act on the subject to amend, and therefore laid an amendment on the
table which had been passed by the Senate before said repealing act was passed.

Further, the Governor, Auditor, and other officers of the State, have all, since August 29th, 1862, acted upon the conviction that said act was repealed. No Registrar has been appointed, and no other duties have been performed under the act. This is evidence of what was the contemporaneous opinion and construction of the object and effect of the act of August 29th, 1862.

The Committee, therefore, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, there is no law in force in this State on the subject of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

But they recommend the passage of the bill reported on the 5th December, 1867, by the special committee, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths," with an amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "twelve and one half," after the word "receive," in the sixth line of the first clause of the fifth section of the said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. PHISTER, Chairman.

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Said bill and amendments were then taken up.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. McClary, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McClary and King, 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 it shall be the duty of all clergymen, or other persons, who shall hereafter celebrate or perform the marriage ceremony within this Commonwealth, to keep a registry of all marriages celebrated by them, showing the names, ages, residence, and place of birth of the persons married, whether they were single or widowed, and the time of the marriage.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of all physicians, surgeons, and midwives to keep a registry of all births and deaths at which they have professionally attended, showing, in cases of births, the time and place of birth; name of father and maiden name of mother, and their residence; sex and color of the child, together with its name, if it shall receive one, and whether it was born alive or dead; and showing, in cases of death, the time, place, and cause of death; name, age, sex, color, and condition (whether single, married, or widowed); name and surname of parents; occupation, residence, and place of birth of the deceased: Provided, That when two or more physicians, surgeons, or midwives may have attended, professionally, at any birth or death, that physician, surgeon, or midwife who is oldest in attendance shall make the registry.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of clergymen, physicians, &c., above named, to deposit in the county clerk's office, of the counties in which such births, &c., occur, on or before the 10th day of January in every year, the said registry, or a copy thereof, embracing the period of the year, ending on the 31st day of December last preceding the deposit; and the clerks shall deliver copies of the same to the assessor.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the assessors, while making their list of taxable property, to ascertain and record, in a list separate from the list of taxable property, all the births, marriages, and deaths which shall have occurred within their respective counties in the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December last preceding the time of assessment, with all the items of time, place, &c., herein directed to be inserted in the registries above named; and they shall make strict inquiry of all heads of families, and shall use the registries of clergymen, &c., above named, in order to obtain the information herein required. They shall return said lists of births, &c., with the registries of clergymen, &c., aforesaid, to the clerks of the county courts at the same time they return their taxable property; and the clerks shall copy said lists of births, &c., and transmit the copies to the Auditor of Public Accounts with the lists of taxable property. The clerks shall be paid at the same rate they are paid for copying the lists of taxable property. The assessor shall be allowed five cents for each birth, marriage, or death recorded as herein directed, to be

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paid in the same manner as for making lists of taxable property: Provided, That it shall be lawful for any assessor to record, separately, the time, place, &c., of any birth, marriage, or death which may have occurred prior to the time which the list thus being made embraces, or which may have occurred within this Commonwealth. For every entry so made, the party causing it to be done shall pay the assessor five cents.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to make, from all the lists of births, marriages, and deaths so transmitted to him, tabular statements, showing in a condensed form, the information herein required to be preserved, keeping the statistics of each county separate; and to cause five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, on or before the first day of January in every year; to transmit not more than five nor less than two copies to each county court clerk's office in this Commonwealth, one of which shall be forever carefully kept in such office, and the remainder distributed for the use of the citizens of their respective counties. He shall cause to be printed suitable blanks for the use of assessors, clergy, physicians, &c., with separate columns for each of the items of information herein required, and send a sufficient number of said blanks to the clerks of each county court for distribution. He shall annex to said blanks such instructions as he may deem necessary to secure the faithful execution of this act.

§ 6. To enable the assessors to obtain full and correct information touching the facts herein required to be ascertained, they shall have full power to swear and interrogate any person in their respective counties for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of all such persons, when thereto required by the assessor, with or without oath, to give him, fully and truly, all the information he or she may possess touching any of said facts.

§ 7. The several county court clerks shall forever carefully preserve the lists of births, &c., and the registries of clergy, &c., herein required to be returned to them, for the use of the public.

§ 8. The said lists of births, marriages, and deaths returned to the clerks of the county courts by the assessors, as also the original tabular record herein required to be made and kept by the Auditor, or a duly certified copy of any birth, marriage, or death from either of them, given and certified by the keeper of such records, shall hereafter be admitted and received in all courts of this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of such birth, marriage, or death therein recorded or so certified.

§ 9. Any person failing to discharge and perform any of the acts or duties herein imposed and required to be done, shall, for every such failure, be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by warrant before a justice of the peace, or by presentment by the grand jury.

So said substitute was rejected.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments proposed by the committee, viz: Strike out the words "twelve and one half," after the word "receive," in the sixth line of the first clause.
of the 5th section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," 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 thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, W. Estill McHenry,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Alfred M. Jones, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Gabriel Lackey, William B. Read,
John A. Brooks, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Canncll, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lilard, Alexander B. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Beriah Magoffin, Huzekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Pearse, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, Alexander L. Martin, Sam'l M. Wrather—40.

Robert T. Glass,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, George Hamilton, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Andrew J. Hard, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, Robert C. Rogers,
William W. Bush, Basil Holland, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Dempsey King, Fentom Sims,
William C. Clarke, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas H. Corbet, John K. McClary, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Guy S. Miles, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, Martin Miller, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson—41.

So said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

REGISTRAR TO BE APPOINTED—DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND PERSONS.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a Registrar of births, marriages, and deaths be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to prepare blanks suitable for the
proper carrying out of the provisions of this act, and distribute them to the different counties of the State, for the use of those whose duty it may be to collect the facts herein required to be recorded. He shall send with such blanks proper instructions, showing how they are to be filled, so as to give correct returns of the facts desired to be collected.

2d. He shall receive from the Auditor of Public Accounts the assessors' books pertaining to births, marriages, and deaths, and make from them tabular statements, showing, in a condensed form, the information herein required to be collected—keeping the statistics of each county separate. He shall add to this report such practical remarks as may seem to be proper, and have twenty-five hundred copies printed for general distribution. He shall send to each physician, surgeon, and midwife, who shall make the returns herein required of them, a copy of each annual report, neatly bound, at the expense of the State.

3d. He shall have the assessors' books bound by the public binder, in volumes of size suitable for reference—the births, marriages, and deaths to be bound separately, and under each head.

4th. He shall attach to each volume of births, marriages, and deaths, an index containing the name of each white person contained therein, and shall return these volumes to the Auditor of Public Accounts for careful preservation. These books shall be arranged in alphabetical order of counties: Provided, That whenever the clerk of any county court shall send up his copy so that they could not be conveniently examined by the Registrar, after having been bound, then, and in that case, the Registrar shall have such books copied in a proper form, at the expense of the clerk who sent them.

5th. He may from time to time make such alterations in the forms of blanks as experience shall suggest as proper, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect more perfectly the object of this act.

OF ASSESSORS.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of assessors, while they are taking the lists of taxable property, to ascertain and record, in lists furnished by the Registrar for that purpose, all births and deaths which shall have occurred in their respective counties during the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding the time of assessment, together with all the items of time, place, &c., herein directed to be inserted in the registries. They shall make strict inquiries of all heads of families, of keepers of hotels, jails, alms-houses, and hospitals, the managers of factories, or other public institutions, touching the facts herein required, and shall use the registries of physicians and midwives, in order to obtain and record correctly the information herein required.

2d. It shall be lawful for the assessor, when taking the lists of births and deaths of the preceding year, to record any birth or death which may have occurred in former years, or beyond the bounds of this State; but these lists must be entirely separated from those then being regularly taken.

3d. He shall return these lists of births, &c., to the clerk of the county court at the time they are now required to return their lists of taxable property. In making these returns, the assessor shall be very careful, in all cases where the number of lists will occupy more than one double page, to have the sheets sewed together in a book before any entries are made, so that there shall be no possibility of having the sheet disarranged in being bound.
§ 3. The clerk of the county court, in each county of the Commonwealth, shall, before he issues a license authorizing any clergyman or other person to celebrate any marriage, receive from the party applying therefor a certificate, stating the time and place where the marriage is to be solemnized; the name, age, place of birth, parentage of both parties (i.e., whether the parents were born in the United States or in foreign countries), and the condition (i.e., whether single or widowed) of each of the parties to be married.

2d. He shall receive from the assessor the lists of births and deaths, and copy the same according to the directions of the State Registrar, and send the copy to the Auditor of Public Accounts, along with a list of marriages, made out from his certificates, in the form prescribed by the Registrar, on or before the first day of July (when tax lists are due), annually. He shall see that the lists of births and deaths returned by the assessor shall be in form proper to be readily understood when bound into volumes.

3d. He shall cause the lists of births, of deaths, and of marriages, to be securely stitched in pasteboard, in separate volumes, convenient for reference, whenever the number of each shall have accumulated so as to form a properly sized volume, taking care that the different years be placed in regular order as to time. He shall attach to each volume an alphabetical index of each name of a white person found therein. He shall carefully preserve at least one copy of each annual report in his office for convenient reference. He shall see that all blanks relating to the registration of births, &c., sent to his office by the Registrar, are properly distributed. And he shall deliver to the assessor, along with the blanks prepared for his use by the Registrar, the certificates of physicians, &c., the better to enable him to make a correct list of births and deaths. Along with his copy of the assessor's book, he shall send to the Auditor a statement of the names of each physician, surgeon, and midwife, who shall have complied with the duties required of them by this act.

OF PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND MIDWIVES.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of each physician, surgeon, and midwife to keep a registry of all births and deaths at which he or she shall have professionally attended, showing, in case of births, the date and place of birth, the color and sex of the child, the name, if known; whether born alive or dead; the residence and nativity of the parents; the name and surname of the father, and maiden name and surname of the mother, and the occupation of the father: Provided, That when the child is illegitimate, the name of the supposed father shall not be given: And provided further, That when two or more physicians, surgeons, or midwives may have attended professionally at any birth, that one longest in attendance shall make the registry.

2d. And in case of a death, showing the name, age, sex, color, condition (i.e., whether single, married, or widowed), place of birth, residence, and occupation of deceased, and the cause of death, together with the names and surnames and nativity of the parents: Provided, That when more than one physician or surgeon shall have been in attendance at the time of death, the registry shall be made by him longest in attendance.

3d. The registry of each birth or death shall be filed with the clerk of the county court of the county in which it occurred, on or before the 10th day of January next succeeding.

4th. The owner or keeper of every house, jail, penitentiary, factory, almshouse, hospital, steamboat, or other public institution, shall be

particularly to furnish to the assessor a correct list of every birth or death which may have occurred therein, with all the items herein required.

5th. To enable assessors to collect full and correct information touching these facts, they shall have full power to swear and interrogate any person in his county for this purpose; and it shall be the duty of all persons, with or without oath, when thereto required by the assessor, to give him, fully and truly, all the information in his power touching these facts.

6th. The lists of births, marriages, and deaths on file in the clerk's office, as also the copy of those lists furnished to the Auditor of Public Accounts, or a duly certified copy of the record of any birth, marriage, or death, from either of them, given and certified by the keeper of such record, shall hereafter be admitted and received in all courts in this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of such birth, marriage, or death therein recorded or certified: Provided, however, That this section shall not apply to any birth, marriage, or death which may have occurred beyond the bounds of this Commonwealth or in years prior to that for which lists are then being taken.

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§ 5. The Registrar shall receive for his services, for superintending the whole subject of registration, and for making the annual report, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid annually upon completion of the report. The clerks of county courts shall receive the same pay for copying the lists of births, marriages, and deaths, and transmitting them to the Auditor, as they receive for copying and forwarding the lists of taxable property. The assessor shall receive five cents for each list faithfully recorded in the regular discharge of his duty, and twelve and one half cents for each birth or death which shall have occurred in former years or in families then residing beyond the limits of the State. This last price shall be paid by the person at whose instance the entry is made.

2d. All blanks necessary for the carrying out of this law shall be furnished at the expense of the State.

3d. Any person failing to discharge any of the duties required by this act shall, for every such failure, be fined a sum not less than ten or more than twenty dollars, by warrant before a justice of the peace, or by presentment by the grand jury. And it shall be the duty of the judges of all circuit courts to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

§ 6. This law to be in force from and after its passage.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.
By same—
An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
By same—
An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
By same—
An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
By same—
An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, Henry county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."

By same—
An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Thos. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.

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 bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act concerning exceptions to exhibits and evidence in equitable actions.

By same—
An act for the benefit of clerks and other officers.

By same—
An act to prevent trespassing on lands in Boyle county.

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,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements orders, and notices in newspapers.

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

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Catlettsburg.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Jackson county, in relation to tolls on the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove and Pendleton County Line turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Beard's Station, Floyd'sburg, and Akin Road turnpike road company.

An act transferring that portion of the Louisville and Nashville turnpike road lying within the limits of Simpson county to the county court thereof.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Agricultural Association.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Proctor and Beattyville districts, in Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Z. T. Taylor and John Seibert, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Robert E. Lee Hotel Company.

An act for the benefit of the Bank of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act to change the boundary of the town of Winchester, approved January 15th, 1867.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the court of claims for Boone county at the October term, 1867.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been re-committed a bill, entitled
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.
Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, 4th February, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county,
Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was twice read and 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. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice, under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman,
Reported the same with amendments.
Said amendments read as follows, viz:
Strike from the bill the words "and one copy to each member of the present General Assembly," in the 14th and 15th lines in the 3d section.
Strike from the 4th section the words "except the members of the Legislature."
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Browne and Phister, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were.

John A. Brooks, Hart Gibson, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, William O. Hall, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, George Hamilton, John M. Rice,
A. T. Chenault, Thomas L. Jefferson, Robert C. Rogers,
William C. Clarke, Dempsey King, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkwright, W. Estill McHenry, Culvin Sanders,
Thomas H. Corbett, Guy S. Miles, Robert Simmons,
John Deaton, John W. Ogilvie, Alexander B. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, Thompson S. Pucks, William J. Stone,
Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, John K. McClary,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Martin Miller,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
John W. Blue, Alfred M. Jones, John Allen Murray,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
James E. Cantril, Charles H. Lee, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Dowsing, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, Mortimer D. Martin, Sam'l M. Wrather—42.

Mr. A. B. Smith then moved to strike from the bill the words “one thousand,” and insert in lieu thereof “five hundred.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, William N. Owens,
John A. Brooks, George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
William C. Clarke, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
John N. Conkwright, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Thomas H. Corbett, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Calvin Sanders,
John Denton, Guy S. Miles, Fenton Sims,
Francis U. Dodds, Zachariah Morgan, Alexander B. Smith,
George W. Dry, John Wesley Mosely, William J. Stone,
John H. Eastham, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrather—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
John J. Allatt, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Ordered. That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Read moved to dispense with the third reading of said bill.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie, John W. Ogilvie;
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister, Hiram S. Powell;
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, William B. Read, William B. Read;
John A. Brooks, Alfred M. Jones, Robert C. Rogers, William B. Read;
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, Galvin Sanders, William J. Stone;
A. T. Chenault, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons, Robert Simmons;
Thomas H. Corbett, Beriah Magoffin, Fenton Sims, Fenton Sims;
John Deaton, Samuel I. Major, John W. Ogilvie, Fenton Sims;
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith, Fenton Sims;
Hart Gibson, Mortimer D. Martin, Andrew B. Smith, William J. Stone;
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout, David P. Stout;
William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan, Hezekiah K. Thomas, Hezekiah K. Thomas;
Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray, Samuel M. Wathen, Samuel M. Wathen;

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 Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase of the author, for the use of this Commonwealth, one thou-
sand copies of the Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman, at the price of five dollars per copy.

§ 2. That, as said books are delivered to the Secretary at his office 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 Auditor is hereby required, on the presentation of such certificate, to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the price of the same, which the Treasurer is directed to pay on presentation at his office.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, when the Acts of the General Assembly shall be distributed next after said books are received, to cause to be delivered to the following officers each one copy of said Treatise, to-wit: to the Governor one copy; to the Lieutenant Governor one copy; to the Judges of the Court of Appeals each one copy; to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals one copy; to the Attorney General one copy; to each Circuit Judge one copy; to the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court one copy; to each Judge of the Common Pleas Courts one copy; to the Judge of each County Court one copy; to the Judges of the City Courts of Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, Paducah, and Henderson, each one copy; to each Commonwealtheh’s Attorney one copy; to each County Attorney one copy; to the Clerk of each Circuit Court one copy; to the Clerk of each Chancery or Common Pleas Court one copy; to the Clerk of each County Court one copy; to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Register of the Land Office, and Treasurer, each one copy; and one copy to each member of the present General Assembly; to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States District Court of Kentucky each one copy.

§ 4. That each officer, except the members of the Legislature, who may receive a copy of said Treatise on Pleading, under the provisions of this act, either directly or from his predecessor in office, on his going out of office shall deliver the same to his successor, to be by him held in the same manner that other public books are held.

§ 5. That the remaining copies shall be deposited in the Public Library, to supply such officers as may not receive one from his predecessor, as prescribed by this act.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas H. Corbett, W. Estill McHenry,
Peter Abell, Michael A. Downing, John Allen Murray,
John J. Allnut, George R. Fearon, Elijah C. Phister,
George W. Anderson, Robert T. Glass, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, William B. Read,
John W. Blue, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Kendall, Basil G. Smith,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Dempsey King, Barton W. Stone,
Jesse D. Bright, Charles H. Lee, David P. Stout,
William W. Bush, Beriah Magoffin, David C. Turner,
Patrick Campion, Samuel L. M. Major, Robert K. White,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Robert C. Beuchamp, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John A. Brooks, Andrew J. Herd, John W. Ogilvie,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
A. T. Chenault, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
William C. Clarke, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
John Deaton, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert C. Rogers,
Francis U. Dodds, John W. Leathers, John D. Russell,
George W. Dry, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert Simmons,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, Fenton Sims,
Manlius T. Flippin, Guy S. Miles, Alexander B. Smith,
Hart Gibson, Martin Miller, William J. Stone—41.
William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

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 increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties,” approved February 13th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.

An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county; and to establish voting places in the same.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. W. Russell. With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to change the time for returning tax books.

2. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company."

4. An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Escalapia, and Kinniconick turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

5. An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.

6. An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.


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.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 7th to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith, leave of absence, indefinitely, is granted to Mr. McFerran.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Resolution in regard to stone, &c., owned by the State on Licking river.

On motion of Mr. Parry,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to
withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill by this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

After a short time, said bill was returned to the possession of this House.

Mr. Parry then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.
An act to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keath, assessor of Floyd county.
An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."
An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.
An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.
An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to erect a bridge across Eagle creek.
An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.
An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.
An act to authorize Thos. Lawrence to build a fish dam across Jasper river.
An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, Nicholas county.
An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.
An act for the benefit of Jessamine county.
An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate the Newport Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.
An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Botland turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.
An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.
An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to charter the town of Mount Washington, in Bullitt county.
An act to make the Georgetown Times and all other papers published in this State legally authorized newspapers.
Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.
Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Corbett—
1. The petition of citizens of Ballard county, praying an act to incorporate the Mobile and Ohio Extension railroad company.

By Mr. Murray—
2. The petition of citizens of Breckinridge county, praying the establishment of an additional voting precinct in said county.

By Mr. Parry—
3. The petition of the president and directors of the Helena turnpike road company, praying an amendment of the charter of said company.

By Mr. Phelps—
4. The petition of citizens of Ohio county, praying a change of the lines of Ohio and Butler counties.

By Mr. Blue—
5. The petition of the citizens of Dycusburg, Crittenden county, praying an amendment of the charter of said town.

By Mr. Major—
6. The proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Frankfort in relation to the matter of transportation, &c., on certain railroads.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled 'A bill to continue in force an act to regulate the fees of chancery circuit, and county court clerks, approved January 21st, 1865."

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 foresaid.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearon, George R. Fearon, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, Joshua B. Fitch, William N. Owens,
John J. Allnutt, Manlius T. Flippin, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, Robert T. Glass, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, William O. Hall, Julian N. Phelps,
John W. Blue, Andrew J. Herd, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, John D. Russell,
William W. Bush, John W. Leathers, Culvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenault, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Guy S. Miles, H. K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, Martin Miller, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis U. Dodds, Gabriel Lackey,
Thomas H. Corbett,

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 regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks,” approved January 21st, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force without limitation as to time.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to fix the fees of sheriffs,” approved February 4th, 1865.

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. Corbett and Browne, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), John H. Eastham, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, George R. Fearons, William N. Owens,
John J. Allnutt, Joshua B. Fitch, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, Robert T. Glass, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne, Francis U. Dodds, George Hamilton,

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 fix the fees of sheriffs," approved February 4th, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force without limitation as to time.

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

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall, of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.

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. W. J. Stone moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Mr. Glass, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.
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 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.
Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvement is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of the State selling out or leasing her interest in the turnpike roads and slackwater navigation of the Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers; and that they report by bill or otherwise.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Fearon moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:
WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky abounds in vast regions of coal, iron, and other valuable minerals, which, if developed and proper transportation was afforded, would find a ready market, and conduce greatly to the wealth of the State and the prosperity of her people, but, for want of which, they are driven to the necessity of seeking a foreign market to procure those indispensable articles, coal and iron; now, therefore, in view of the foregoing facts, be it
Resolved, That, in addition to the standing committees of this House, a committee be appointed, to be styled the Committee on Mining, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the mining interests of this Commonwealth.
Which was adopted.
Mr. Jefferson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Committee on Finance in the Senate, and of Ways and Means in the House, constitute a joint committee, to inquire into the current expenditures and receipts of the State under its revenue laws, and, if consistent with the public interest, report a bill reducing the present rate of taxation.
The rule of the House requiring said resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,
Said resolution was twice read and adopted.
Mr. Sanders read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of this Legislature adjourn on Monday, the 17th day of February, they will stand adjourned sine die.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be instructed to inquire into the necessity of constructing an additional Penitentiary building in this Commonwealth, at some other place than the one where the present Penitentiary is established; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lillard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, February 3d, this House will hold morning and evening sessions—meeting at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. B. G. Smith moved the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. Lillard, viz:

Resolved by this House, That it will, after this day, meet at half-past nine o'clock in the morning, each day.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Alexander L. Martin, Culvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett, Mortimer D. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
John Denton, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, Guy S. Miles, Barton W. Stone,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, David P. Stout,
Joshua B. Fitch, John Allen Murray, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Manlius T. Flippin, John W. Ogilvie, David C. Turner,
Robert T. Glass, William N. Owens, James A. Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William C. Clarke, Samuel I. M. Major,
Peter Abell, Francis U. Dodds, Andrew J. Markley,
Mr. Phelps moved to amend the said substitute by striking out the words "nine and a half," and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was rejected.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, February 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Eades, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne 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 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 following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.

By same—

An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.

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. Allnutt, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to establish the office of interpreter of Jefferson county and circuit courts.

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 placed in the orders of the day.

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

On motion of Mr. Hindman—
1. A bill to reduce the toll on the Muldrough's Hill, Campbellsville, and Columbia turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. B. W. Stone—
2. A bill to authorize the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—
3. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad.

On motion of same—
5. A bill for the benefit of J. Magowan and others, of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—
6. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. Markley—
7. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county, and within two miles square of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court, and for other purposes.
On motion of same—
9. A bill to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Fearon—
10. A bill to amend the law regulating the payment of county fund bonds, in Campbell county.

On motion of same—
11. A bill to amend chapter 39, section 16, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
12. A bill to regulate the establishment of ferries at the city of Newport.

On motion of same—
13. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

On motion of same—
15. A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Dixon to grant coffee-house license.

On motion of Mr. Miller—
16. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Clinton county.

On motion of same—
17. A bill for the benefit of John F. Yates, police judge of Albany, Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Mosely—
18. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 56, Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—
19. A bill for the benefit of Alex. W. Mitchell, sheriff of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—
20. A bill for the benefit of R. Steele, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Bozarth—
21. A bill to legalize the election and official action of police judge, marshal, and councilmen of the town of White Mills, in Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
22. A bill to protect the citizens of this State against certain trespasses by residents of other States.
On motion of same—
23. A bill to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

On motion of Mr. Morgan—

On motion of same—
25. A bill for the benefit of James Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
27. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Hart county.

On motion of same—
28. A bill to amend chapter 63, article 3, section 3, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
29. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 43, Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
30. A bill to prevent persons from hunting or killing game on the lands of another, without his consent, in the county of Henderson.

On motion of same—
31. A bill for the benefit of S. B. Alderson, of Henderson county.

On motion of same—
32. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—
33. A bill for the benefit of John Dishman, Commonwealth's Attorney pro tem. for the 12th judicial district.

On motion of same—
34. A bill to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Leathers—
35. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ludlow, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—
36. A bill to protect public libraries in this State.

On motion of same—
37. A bill for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of Kenton county.

On motion of same—
38. A bill to amend the laws now in force in regard to revenue and taxation.

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On motion of same—
39. A bill for the benefit of the Covington and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. King—
40. A bill for the benefit of Alfred Tinsley, late clerk of the Knox county court.

On motion of same—
41. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county in regard to paying toll on the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox and Josh Bell counties.

On motion of Mr. Read—
42. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 22, and fractional district No. —, in Hardin county.

On motion of same—
43. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 21, in Larue county.

On motion of same—
44. A bill to charter the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
45. A bill to charter the Hodgenville and New Haven turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. McClary—
46. A bill for the benefit of Stephen Augland and John A. Pickens, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
47. A bill to legalize the orders of the Lawrence court of levy and claims, November term, 1866.

On motion of same—
48. A bill for the benefit of George B. Payne, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

On motion of same—
49. A bill to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
50. A bill in regard to executions in favor of the Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
51. A bill for the benefit of H. Williamson, of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—
52. A bill to legalize the issue of grants for lands by the Register in quantities in excess of two hundred acres.
On motion of Mr. Downing—

On motion of same—
54. A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Campion—
55. A bill to incorporate the St. Nicholas Benevolent Society of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt—
56. A bill to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
57. A bill to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—
58. A bill to re-divide the counties of the State between the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
59. A bill better to regulate the duties of constables of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
60. A bill to amend chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McHenry—
61. A bill to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money upon the sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
62. A bill to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
63. A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds to the amount of $2,000 to pay debts of the county.

On motion of same—
64. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsville, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

On motion of same—
66. A bill to amend the charter of Franklin College.
On motion of Mr. Sims—
67. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky."

On motion of Mr. Thomas—
68. A bill to regulate the freights on the Louisville and Nashville railroad and Memphis Branch railroad.

On motion of Mr. Browne—
69. A bill to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

On motion of same—
70. A bill to incorporate the board of trustees of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—
71. A bill for the benefit of the police court in the town of Dixon.

On motion of same—
72. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 44th, and 45th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 25th, 41st, 46th, 51st, and 72d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 9th, 13th, 34th, 35th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 62d, 64th, 66th, and 67th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 6th, 20th, 24th, 26th, 33d, and 65th; the Committee on County Courts the 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 23d, 31st, 49th, 47th, 59th, 63d, and 71st; the Committee on Education the 18th, 27th, 29th, 42d, and 43d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 21st, 32d, 38th, 39th, 50th, 61st, and 68th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 22d, 28th, 30th, 36th, 37th, 49th, 52d, and 60th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 48th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 60th; the Committee on Religion the 70th; the 53d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Jefferson, Green, Phister, Rice, and Mr. Speaker (Bunch); the 54th to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Jefferson, Green, Phister, Rice, and Mr. Speaker (Bunch); and the 58th to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chenault, Bush, J. W. Kendall, Markley, and Herd.

And then the House adjourned.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1868.

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

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
An act for the benefit of Wm. McClain, of Henderson county.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads.
2. An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
3. An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax."
4. An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, with reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.
5. An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, sheriff of Clay county.
6. An act for the benefit of Samuel Kennedy, of Breckinridge county.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead 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 being dispensed with.

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 5th, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on Ways and Means.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House took up a Senate bill, entitled
An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to
improvements on Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Ex­
penditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
concurred in an amendment proposed by this House, to a bill which
originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Markley—
The petition of citizens of the town of Foster, praying that a law
may be passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in that
town.
By Mr. Lackey—
The petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of some mea­
sure by which they can obtain pay for seizures of property made
during the late war.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the
1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee
on the Judiciary.
Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave
had been referred, reported
A bill to amend the Civil Code of Practice regulating civil pro­ceed­ings in the courts of this Commonwealth.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second
time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading
of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the
day for Thursday, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of
the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crit­
tenden county.
The following bills were reported by the several committees direct­
ed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct
in Jackson county.

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in
Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in precinct No. 2, in Greenup
county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd coun-
ty.

By same—
A bill regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.

By same—
A bill to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Camp-
bell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin Col-
lege."

By Mr. McHenry, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church, of Washington
county.

By same—
A bill to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble
county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to
the trustees of the Methodist Church, South, in said town.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (color-
ed) at Paducah.
By Mr. B. G. Smith, from the same committee—
A bill to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.

By Mr. Jeffersen, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of J. H. Holliday and others.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Boyd 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county.

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

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

Mr. Browne moved an amendment thereto.

And 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, 
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read 
A bill to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county. 
The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz: 
By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county. 
By same—An act to change a voting place in Greenup county. 
By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county. 
By same—An act to change the county line of Russell county. 
By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia. 
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 title thereof be as aforesaid. 
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled 
An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes, 
Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with, 
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. 
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave, reported 
A bill to increase the fees of assessors. 
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Which bill 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,
Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
John W. Blue, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Samuel I. M. Major, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Andrew J. Markley, John D. Russell,
James E. Cantrill, Alexander L. Martin, Culvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, George L McAfee, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Mites, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, Samuel M. Wether,
Joshua B. Fitch, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne, George W. Dry, John W. Ogilvie,
William C. Clarke, Manlius T. Flippin, Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett, James R. Hindman, Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, John K. McClary, H. K. Thomas—12.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the amount allowed assessors for their services under article 6, chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, title “Revenue and Taxation,” shall be fifteen cents for each list of taxable property, the same to be paid as heretofore.

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

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

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—

A bill for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.
Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in 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 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. Major and Deaton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herd, Robert Bird, James R. Hinds, J. Fry Lawrence, Andrew J. Markley, Henry C. Martin, Mortimer D. Martin, John K. McClary, John Allen Murray, John W. Ogilvie, William N. Owens,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth.

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, in pursuance to a provision of 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 from and after the passage of this act the pay of petit jurors of this Commonwealth shall be two dollars per day, instead of what is now allowed by law.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were twice read and 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. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Calloway county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to charter Franklin College.”

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull.

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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Manlius T. Flippin, Andrew J. Herd—2.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, Jesse C. James, a lunatic, escaped from the asylum at Hopkinsville, when it was burnt in 1860, and came to, and remained for more than two years at, the house, and was supported by Stoughton C. Tull; and whereas, after that period, the said lunatic was ordered to the asylum by a court of competent jurisdiction, and was taken thither by said Tull and one guard, and received no pay for the traveling expenses of said guard; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Stoughton C. Tull, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents, which shall be in full of all his claims growing out of the transactions recited in the preamble.

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

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday next, February 6th, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps, in this State."

Mr. Cantrill moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
Peter Abell,
John J. Allnutt,
Robert Bird,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
Richard J. Browne,
William W. Bush,
A. T. Chennault,
William C. Clarke,
Thomas T. Cogar,
John N. Cankright,
Thomas H. Corbett,
John Deaton,
Francis U. Dodds,
Michael A. Downing,
George W. Dry,
Thomas J. Eades,
John H. Eastham,
Joshua B. Fitch,
Manlius T. Frippin,
George Hamilton,
Andrew J. Herd,
James R. Hindman,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
John W. Kendall,
Dempsey King,
Gabriel Lackey,
J. Fry Lawrence,
John W. Leathers,
S. I. M. Major,
Alexander L. Martin,
Henry C. Martin,
George L. McAfee,
John K. McClary,
W. Estill McHenry,
Martin Miller,
Zachariah Morgan,
John Wesley Mosely,
John Allen Murray,
John W. Ogilvie,
William N. Owens,
Thompson S. Parks,
Henry L. Parry,
Julian N. Phelps,
Eliaj C. Phister,
Hiram S. Powell,
William B. Read,
John M. Rice,
John D. Russell,
Calvin Sanders,
Robert Simmons,
Basil G. Smith,
Barton W. Stone,
William J. Stone,
David C. Turner,
J. Hall Yowell—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, Fenton Sims,
John W. Blue, Mortimer D. Hay, David P. Stout,
John A. Brooks, Andrew J. Markley, James A. Wilson,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act approved February 17th, 1866, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps, in this State," be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for the further time of two years: Provided, That the claimant for such premium shall produce to the county clerk the head of the red or gray fox, wolf or wild cat, for which the reward is claimed; and all that part of said act, giving to a justice of the peace the right to
administer the oath and issue the certificate now required by law, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of twenty cents for each certificate issued by him, to be paid by the person to whom the certificate is granted.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they adhered to their amendments to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act for the benefit of John D. Page.
An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.
2. An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.
3. An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
4. An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st and 4th be referred to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Gibson, Caywood, and Wilson.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles—
1. A bill to incorporate Christ Church, Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Markley—
2. A bill to incorporate the Bracken and Pendleton turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Green—
3. A bill to incorporate the Louisville College.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs—
4. A bill for the benefit of Spencer county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d, and the Committee on Claims the 4th.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Leathers—
1. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying a reduction of tolls on the Bank Lick turnpike road.

By Mr. Murray—
2. The remonstrance of citizens of Breckinridge county against legalizing the acts of the trustees of school district No. 20, in relation to sale of certain property.

By Mr. McFerran—
3. The petition of the trustees of the town of Danville, praying an extension of its limits.

By Mr. Caywood—
4. The petition of the justices of the Fleming county court, praying the passage of a law to enable them to increase the county levy of said county.

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Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 4th to the Committee on County Courts.

The House took up for consideration the motion of Mr. Beauchamp to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State. The question was then taken on the adoption of said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Davis then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, and the vote dispensing with the third reading.

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

Mr. Beauchamp then moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "Hancock."

And the question being taken thereon, 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 reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice, Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Which was granted.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

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

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to legalize the election and official action of police judge, marshal, and councilmen of the town of White Mills, in Hardin county.

By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being 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,

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom bills from the Senate were referred of the following titles, viz:

An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.
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. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court,
Reported the same with an amendment.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.
An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road, so far as stage coaches are concerned.
An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.
An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.
An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.
An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.
An act to incorporate the Columbia Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.
An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Piketon, Pike county.
An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1867.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."
An act for the benefit of Wm. McClain, of Henderson county.
Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Hon. B. L. Clarke and their reinterment in the Frankfort cemetery.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.
An act for the benefit of Thos. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.
An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, Henry county.
An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."
An act for the benefit of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.
An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.

An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.

An act for the benefit of Carroll county court.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Pearce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his sureties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall, of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5, 1850.

Mr. Justice moved the following amendment to said bill: Strike out after the words "a vote of," the words "a majority of the board of directors thereof," and insert these words: "a majority of the stockholders thereof."

Mr. Green moved the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. Justice: Add to 1st section:

Provided, A majority in interest of the stockholders shall accept this amendment, and authorize the board of directors to act thereon.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Green, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Justice then moved the following amendment: Strike out all of section 5th, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

It shall be the duty of the officers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company to publish, quarterly, in some newspaper of the city of Louisville, and in one more newspaper on the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, a statement of the earnings of said road; and the officers of said company shall declare and pay over to the stockholders in said company, semi-annually, in cash dividends, the total amount of the net earnings of said road and its branches, except whatever part of the said earnings may be necessary to pay the interest due on the bonds or other indebtedness of the company, and also whatever part may be necessary to keep said road and its branches in good running order.

Mr. Browne called for a division of the question.
The question was then taken on the motion to strike out, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John A. Brooks, Mortimer D. Hay, Henry L. Parry,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Herd, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
William C. Clarke, Samuel I. M. Major, John D. Russell,
John N. Cookwright, Henry C. Martin, Calvin Sanders,
Francis U. Dodds, Martimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
George W. Dry, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, John W. Ogilvie, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, William N. Owens, James A. Wilson,
Manlius T. Flippin, Thompson S. Parks, J. Hail Yowell—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerran,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, W. Estill McHenry,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Martin Miller,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simons,
Thomas H. Corbett, Charles H. Lee, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, Robert K. White,

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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Justice and Green, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, John Allen Murray,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5th, 1850, be, and is hereby, so amended, as to authorize said company, by a vote of a majority of the board of directors thereof, by legal means, to acquire an interest in, or to unite or consolidate with, any railroad company or companies chartered by the laws of any other State or States, whose railroad may connect with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, or with which the Louisville and Nashville railroad company may now have a contract for a consolidation of their companies, so as to make the same one company, with a consolidated stock and property, with one board of directors to manage and control the affairs of said company, and with power in the Louisville and Nashville railroad company to form such consolidation, by the purchase of the railroad or railroads, other property-rights, franchises, and privileges of such other company or companies, or by any other legal mode they may select: Provided, A majority in interest of the stockholders shall accept this amendment, and authorize the board of directors to act thereon.

§ 2. That in order to enable the Louisville and Nashville railroad company to effect the purposes specified in the preceding section of this bill, the said company is hereby authorized to issue and sell, either
before or after such consolidation, the bonds of the company, signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary thereof, with the seal of the company affixed, and coupons for interest attached, and signed by said secretary, to an amount not exceeding eight millions of dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and the bonds and coupons to be payable at such place or places as the company may select, and the bonds to be payable at a period not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates.

§ 3. That in order to secure the prompt payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued by virtue of this bill, said company shall have power to execute a mortgage or a deed of trust, to a trustee or trustees, and to fill any vacancy that may occur by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of such trustee, upon the main line of railroad, the branches, and other property-rights, privileges, and franchises of said company, including any railroad and property-rights, franchises, and privileges that they may acquire by such consolidation as aforesaid, whether such railroad and property-rights, franchises, and privileges be within the State of Kentucky or in any other State or States; and said mortgage or deed of trust shall contain such stipulations as may be deemed necessary, and the most effectual, in securing the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds at the maturity of the same.

§ 4. That said mortgage or deed of trust, and any foreclosure of the same, shall be for the benefit of all the holders of said bonds; and the Louisville chancery court, in the State of Kentucky, or any other court of similar jurisdiction in the city of Louisville, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all proceedings instituted for such foreclosure, by proper decree in a proper case made in such court; and upon the institution of proceedings for a foreclosure, it shall be the duty of the president of the company to file in the cause a perfect list of the bonds issued by authority of this bill, verified by his affidavit; and no decree of foreclosure by a sale of the property-rights, franchises, and privileges, conveyed by the mortgage or deed of trust, shall be executed until ninety days' notice of the time and place of sale shall have been published in one or more of the newspapers published in the cities of New York, Louisville, Nashville, and Memphis; and any purchaser at such sale shall, upon the payment of the purchase money, be vested with the property rights, franchises, and privileges conveyed in the mortgage or deed of trust purchased by him under such decree.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of said company to create and secure an ample sinking fund, for the payment of the interest as it falls due, and for the redemption of the bonds at maturity.

§ 6. That should the Louisville and Nashville railroad company form such consolidation as specified in the first section of this bill, with any railroad company chartered by any other States as aforesaid, they shall have power to adopt such corporate name as they may select; and in such name shall have all the powers and privileges heretofore conferred upon said company by the laws of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuel, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Central Market Company of Louisville," approved March 15th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Milkman's Mutual Assistance Society.

An act to authorize the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas, and Fleming to subscribe stock in the Maysville and Lexington railroad company, Northern Division.

An act to incorporate the Sherborne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hardin's Creek and Botland turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Road Junction turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hanging Fork and Green River turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monticello and Cumberland River turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in Shelby county.

An act to fix the tolls on the Headquarters and Steele Run turnpike road, Nicholas county.

An act to authorize the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company to erect a bridge across Eagle creek.

An act to incorporate the town of Butler, Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate Apperson Lodge, No. 195, of Free and Accepted Masons, of the town of Louisa.

An act to incorporate Booneville Lodge, No. 425, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Apperson Chapter, No. 81, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Cannonsburg Lodge, No. 383, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Curdsville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Eminence, in Henry county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, in Crittenden county.
An act to confirm the sale of the jail lot and part of the public square in Marion, Crittenden county.
An act to amend an act approved 16th January, 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salomon Gas Company."
An act for the benefit of John T. Arnold.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Keath, assessor of Floyd county.
An act to authorize Thos. Lawrence to build a fish dam across Jasper river.
An act to make the Georgetown Times and all other papers published in this State legally authorized newspapers.
An act for the benefit of Jessamine county.
Resolution declaring it inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government from Frankfort.
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1868.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:
By Mr. Davis—
1. The petition of the citizens of Bourbon county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the running of still-slops into Stoner and other creeks in said county.
By Mr. Jefferson—
2. The petition of members of the Louisville bar, praying the appointment of a commissioner to take depositions to be used in the Jefferson court of common pleas.
By Mr. Hamilton—
3. The remonstrance of certain citizens against the extension of the
limits of the town of Owingsville.
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 the Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Thomas,
Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement be dis-
charged from the consideration of the papers relating to the settlement
of the accounts of J. M. Brown, and of the accounts of the Kentucky,
Green, and Barren rivers; and that the same be referred to the Com-
mittee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.
Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Caywood—
1. A bill to authorize Fleming county to increase the county levy.
On motion of Mr. Glass—
2. A bill for the benefit of William S. Hicks, sheriff of Henderson
county.
On motion of same—
3. A bill for the benefit of Henderson county.
On motion of Mr. Chenault—
4. A bill providing for a sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike
road, &c.
On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
On motion of Mr. Perkins—
6. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcy
Creek turnpike road company.
On motion of same—
7. A bill to establish the office of commissioner of immigration, and
to encourage immigration.
On motion of Mr. Spalding—
8. A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turn-
pike road company.
On motion of same—
9. A bill for the benefit of mechanics of Marion county.
On motion of Mr. Read—
10. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 15, in Larue
county.
On motion of Mr. Gibson—
11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers."

On motion of Mr. Anderson—
12. A bill to amend section 238, article 5, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Parry—
13. A bill to amend the charter of the Sardis turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—
14. A bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Ohio Airline railroad company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
15. A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—
16. A bill to give the town of Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. McFerran—
17. A bill to incorporate the Boyle County Medical Society.

On motion of Mr. Eades—
18. A bill to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 16th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d and 11th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th, and 18th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th and 13th; the Committee on Immigration and Labor the 7th; the Committee on Education the 9th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 12th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Corbett, Clarke, and Blue, the 14th.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Howell and Bowles.

The House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of the common school system.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day on, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
The House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to establish the county of Lee.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Friday, 7th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House disagreed to a Senate bill, entitled
An act providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day on, to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:
An act to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to fix the fees of sheriffs,” approved February 4th, 1865.
With amendments thereto.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.
2. An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.
3. An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.
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,
Ordered, That the 1st and 4th be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave, reported the following bills, viz:
A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title ‘Master and Apprentice,’” approved February 16th, 1866.
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,

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,

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

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Helm.

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 from and after the first Monday in April, 1868, all those parts of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge counties, lying within and included in the following named boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, struck from said counties, and erected into one district or county, to be called, designated, and known as the county of Helm, in honor of the late Hon. John L. Helm, deceased: Beginning at the mouth of Brushy Fork of Otter Creek, at the corner of Hardin and Meade county line; thence with said line to where it strikes Main Otter Creek, near Mrs. Payne's; thence with said creek to the mouth of Dry Branch of Otter Creek; thence so as to include Absalom Shacklett's; thence to the Meade county line, near C. M. Sanders'; thence with said line to a convenient point near Abe Chick's; thence to Sinking Creek, so as to include the Basin Spring Farm; thence with said creek to the ford at Mrs. Dent's; thence to Richard Stephens' old farm; thence to Bracher's Mill; thence with the Grayson county line to Isaiah Aker's; thence to the Roaring Spring Mill; thence to Turpily's spring branch; thence down it, to the Sulphur Fork of Otter Creek, to the beginning.

§ 2. That the county of Helm shall be laid off into five districts, for the election of justices of the peace and constables for said county, agreeable to the requirements of the Constitution; which districts shall also be election precincts. A. D. Goheagan, Hiram Culton, H. Mercere, J. R. Malin, John Cratcher, and James Tompsoon, be, and they are, appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall lay off said districts, and designate the place of voting in each; said commissioners shall meet at the house of M. H. Meadows, in the town of Big Spring, on the first Monday in March next, or as soon as may be, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. They may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until through. They shall lodge a certified copy of boundaries of said districts in the hands of William Wischert, whose duty it shall be to hold it in safe-keeping until there shall be an election of county court clerk for said county of Helm, and then he shall deliver it to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit another certified copy to the Secretary
of State, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. Said commissioners shall also designate, in each of said districts, two suitable persons to act as judges, and one in each to act as clerk, and one as sheriff of the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, jailer, coroner, county attorney, presiding judge of the county court, and two justices of the peace and one constable, in each district for said county of Helm; which election shall be held on the regular election in May, 1868. The judges, clerks, and sheriffs appointed by the commissioners aforesaid, in each district, to hold said election, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. Those who may act as sheriffs aforesaid, shall meet at the house of M. H. Meadows, in the town of Big Spring, on the third day after said election, and, after carefully comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of the election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected, one of which shall be lodged in the hands of William Wisehart, who shall cause it to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of the said county of Helm; the other they shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State, to be by him filed and carefully preserved in his office. Whereupon, said Secretary shall forthwith cause commissions to be issued to the several officers certified to be elected, who, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath, and where by law required, shall execute bond, according to existing laws in reference to similar offices; and the warrants of their official acts shall be obligatory, to all intents and purposes, when done in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. That until all the officers elected for the new county as aforesaid are commissioned, sworn, and qualified, the counties of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge shall have jurisdiction as though this act had not passed.

§ 3. That A. D. Cosby, of McLean county, William Johnson, of Nelson county, and, they are hereby, appointed commissioners to permanently locate the seat of justice, and select a site for the erection of the public buildings for said county; said commissioners shall be allowed, each, twelve and a half cents per mile going to and returning from the performance of their duties, estimating the distance from their respective homes to the town of Big Spring, and three dollars per day, each, for their services, to be paid out of the county treasury. In case of disagreement of the said commissioners as to a point of location, then the umpire chosen by them shall decide the point of location.

§ 4. That the county court of said county of Helm, a majority of the justices concurred shall have power to appoint commissioners to purchase the lots or parcels of ground selected for the public buildings, and cause a deed or deeds of conveyance therefore to be made to the county of Helm. Said county court as aforesaid, a majority of the justices concurred, shall have power to assess and levy a tax upon each tithe now subject to county levies within said county, a capitation tax not exceeding two dollars per tithe in any one year, and an ad valorem tax upon all the property now subject to taxation for State revenue, any sum not exceeding fifteen cents in any one year, upon each one hundred dollars' worth of property, for the purpose of raising the means necessary for the purchase of the public grounds, and the erection of a court-house and other public buildings thereon. Said commissioners may also be empowered by the county court to draft plans and specifications, let out and superintend the erection of
the public buildings aforesaid; and until the public buildings aforesaid are erected, the said county court of Helm county shall have power to provide suitable rooms for the clerks’ offices, and for holding of the county and circuit courts.

§ 5. That Henry Haynes, of Grayson county, be, and he is hereby, appointed a commissioner, with such assistance as he may deem necessary to employ, to run and mark the boundary lines of said county of Helm, agreeable to the first section of this act; and that said commissioner make out four plats of said county, with notes of reference, one of which he shall deposit with the clerk of the county court of Helm, and transmit one to each of the county clerks of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge counties, in order that the same may be recorded in each of the counties aforesaid. Said commissioner shall be allowed ample compensation for his services, not less than five dollars per day, to be paid by the county of Helm.

§ 6. That the said county of Helm shall vote at elections held for State officers and members of Congress: that portion stricken from Meade county shall vote with Meade; that portion stricken from Hardin with Hardin, and that stricken from Breckinridge [with Breckinridge], until the next apportionment of representation.

§ 7. The county courts for said county of Helm shall be held on the second Monday of each year, except in the months when circuit courts are directed to be held. The county judge of the county court shall hold his quarterly courts on the second Monday in August, November, February, and May.

§ 8. The assessors of tax, and collectors of tax and the clerks, in making out commissioners’ books for the Auditor, for the present year 1868, for the counties of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge, shall all proceed as though this act had not passed, except the county levies collected of those persons stricken off and included in the boundary shall be accounted for, and paid over to, the county court of Helm, and the sheriffs or collectors of the county levy shall have credit therefor in their settlements with their respective county courts of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge for county levies collected in that portion of their respective counties stricken off and included in the county of Helm aforesaid. It is intended by this act that officers elected for the county, on the regular election in May, are permanent officers for the county, and shall hold their offices for the terms prescribed in the Constitution.

§ 9. The commissioners appointed herein to locate the seat of justice for the county of Helm, shall meet in the town of Big Spring, on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed by this act, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, from place to place, until they are fully satisfied as to the most eligible point and most suitable location; and when the place of location is fixed upon, their determination shall be made out in writing and signed by them and delivered to William Wisehart, and carefully preserved by him until the election of clerk of said county court, when the same shall be delivered over to said clerk and by him recorded in his office.

§ 10. That the county of Helm shall, until they can erect a jail within said county, use and confine in the Meade county jail such persons as may by law be committed to jail.

§ 11. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release the citizens or property of that portion of Hardin county hereby taken off, from their share of the railroad debt heretofore incurred by said Hardin county.
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were.

Higgason G. Boone, John N. Conkwright, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando O. Bowles, John Deaton, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, George W. Dry, Richard M. Spalding,
Patrick Campion, Martin Miller, David C. Turner—14.
George M. Caywood, John Wesley Mosely,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Miles,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, William N. Owens,
Richard J. Browne, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
A. T. Chenault, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
William C. Clarke, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,
Thomas H. Corbett, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, Culvin Sanders,
Francis U. Dodds, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Michael A. Downing, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
Thomas J. Eades, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
John H. Eastham, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
Manlius T. Flippin, Henry C. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, Mortimer D. Martin, James White,
Robert T. Glass, George L. McAfee, Robert K. White,
Norvin Green, John K. McClary, Sam'l M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, James M. McFerran, J. Hall Yowell—72.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Chenault moved that a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage of this House of a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps, in this State."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

51-59.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements, orders, and notices in newspapers.

Mr. Cantrill moved to amend said bill as follows: Strike out all of sections 1st and 3d of said bill; add to section 11th these words:

No advertisement shall be made under the provisions of this act until ordered so to be made by the court, either circuit or county; and the charges made for such advertisements must be submitted for the court's approval before it shall be paid.

Mr. Leathers 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 said amendments, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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. Leathers and Bowles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Mikes,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, John D. Russell,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
John H. Eastham, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, Henry C. Martin, Robert K. White,
Joshua B. Fitch, Mortimer D. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—53.
Manlius T. Flippin, George L. McAfee.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beachamp, Mortimer D. Hay, Julian N. Phelps,
John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
Higgerson G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred M. Jones, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenanit, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims,
William C. Clarke, Willia m J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Cookwright, James M. McFerran, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett, Martin Miller, H. K. Thomas,
John Deaton, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, John W. Ogilvie, James White,
William O. Hall, Henry L. Parry.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all sales of real estate under execution or attachment, all
sales of personal property under execution, attachment, or distress warrant, where the probable value of said personal property is one hundred dollars or more, shall, in addition to the advertisements now required by law, be advertised in some newspaper, if any is published in the county where such sale is to be made, for a period of at least two weeks, by two weekly insertions previous to such sale, and the expense of said advertisement shall be taxed as part of the costs.

§ 2. That all commissioners' sales of real estate and of personal estate, where the probable value of said personal estate is one hundred dollars or more, all sales of real estate under orders of court, all sales of personal estate under orders of court, where the probable value of said personal estate is one hundred dollars or more, sales by executors, administrators, curators, trustees, and assignees, and sales of real estate for taxes, shall, in addition to the advertisements now required by law, be advertised in some newspaper, if any is published in the county where said sale is to be made, for a period of at least two weeks, by two weekly insertions previous to such sales; and the expense of said advertisements, when the sale is ordered by the court, or made for taxes, shall be taxed as part of the costs, and when made by executors, administrators, curators, trustees or assignees, shall be allowed in the settlement of their accounts.

§ 3. That all orders of warning against, and appointment of attorneys for, absent and non-resident defendants, and against unknown heirs and unknown owners of property, or other parties, under article 2, of chapter 2, of title 4, and under chapter 1, of title 10, of the Civil Code of Practice, in addition to the notice now required by law, shall be advertised for at least sixty days, or by eight weekly insertions in some newspaper, if any is published in the county where such order is made, and the expense of such advertisement shall be taxed as costs.

§ 4. That all notices of applications to the county court for the establishment, discontinuance, or alteration of roads or passways, or the establishment of ferries, or the erection of gates upon a public road, or the erection of a mill-dam, in addition to the publication now required by law, shall be advertised in some newspaper, if any is published in the county where such application is to be made, for the period of two weeks, by two weekly insertions previous to such application, and the expense thereof shall be taxed as costs.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, in the month of April or May of each year, in addition to the advertisement now required by law, to publish in some newspaper of his county, if any is published therein, a list of all deeds in his office unrecorded, and the reason why each one has not been recorded, for at least two weeks: Provided, That no such deed shall be advertised a second year; and said clerk may charge and collect from the grantee or grantees, in any such deed, the sum of twenty-five cents for such advertising, to be collected as other fee bills.

§ 6. That, in addition to the advertisement now required by law, the clerks of the circuit, criminal, common pleas, and chancery courts of this Commonwealth, shall advertise in some newspaper of their county, if any is published therein, for two weeks, by two weekly insertions previous thereto, all called terms of their courts, stating the time of
commencement and duration of said terms, and the cost of said advertisement shall be allowed by the court, and certified by the clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and paid as other claims upon the Treasury of the State are paid.

§ 7. That all executors, administrators, and curators, upon being appointed and qualified as such, shall give notice of the fact by publication in some newspaper of the county in which they were qualified, for three weeks, by three weekly insertions, and they shall be allowed the expense of said advertisement in the settlement of their accounts.

§ 8. That all commissioners and auditors in chancery, appointed to audit and report claims against the estates of deceased persons, shall advertise in some newspaper of the county, if any is published therein, for at least two weeks, the time and place of their sittings to hear proof, and the expense of said advertisement shall be allowed by the court, and taxed as part of the costs; but the court may, for good cause, direct a different mode of advertisement.

§ 9. The newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in this act are published, shall be selected by the plaintiff, or other person requiring such advertisement to be made, or his attorney, and if no selection is made by the said party or his attorney, then it shall be made by the officer whose duty it is to have the advertisement inserted; and all the advertisements provided for in this act shall be charged for at not exceeding the usual and customary rates.

§ 10. The affidavit of the editor or publisher of any newspaper in which such legal advertisement has been inserted, with a copy of said advertisement attached, stating that said advertisement has been published in said newspaper for the length of time required by this act, shall be sufficient evidence that the same has been so published; but other satisfactory evidence may be allowed by the court, when the affidavit of the editor or publisher or a copy of the advertisement cannot be had.

§ 11. The advertisements provided for by this act shall not be inserted in any newspaper oftener than once in each week, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

And then the House adjourned.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:
By Mr. Lusk—
1. The petition of citizens of the town of Lancaster, asking for a repeal or modification of certain parts of the charter of said town.

By same—
2. The remonstrance of citizens of said town against the prayer of the foregoing petition.
By Mr. Howell—
3. The petition of citizens of Green county, asking legislation to provide compensation for seizures of commissary stores, &c., during the late war.
By Mr. Alfred Kendall—
4. The petition of citizens of Gallatin county, praying the repeal of all acts relating to the union of the State with the Kentucky University.

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

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, originating in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Owen W. Grimes, of Bath county.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.
An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.
An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, late judge of the Boyd county court.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.
2. An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
3. An act for the benefit of John Mackoy, of Kenton county.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 3d to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dodds moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

A bill providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements, orders, and notices in newspapers.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties," approved February 13th, 1867.

An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.

An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.

An act to change the times of holding the Crittenden quarterly court.

An act to change the times of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.

An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.

An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.

An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayvillage.
An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.
An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and to establish voting places in the same.
An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.
Resolution in regard to assigning a room to the Reporter for the Court of Appeals.
Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the county line of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.
An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
An act to change a voting place in Greenup county.
An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Major, from the Committee on Public Offices, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Capitol.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and that said bill,
with the papers and documents accompanying same, be printed for
the use of this House.

The documents accompanying said bill read as follows, viz:
Proceedings of a Public Meeting of Citizens of Frankfort, in relation to the
enlargement of the Capitol buildings.

At a meeting of the citizens of Frankfort, held at the Court House on
the evening of January 15th, 1868, pursuant to call of the Mayor, duly
published, and setting forth the object of the meeting, the following res-
olution was unanimously adopted, viz:
Resolved, That the City Council of Frankfort be, and they are hereby,
instructed to make to the General Assembly the offer of a donation of
such sum as may be necessary to the purchase of the property lying east
and west of the Capitol grounds.

A. J. JAMES, Chairman.

Proceedings of a meeting of the City Council of Frankfort, in relation to the
enlargement of the Capitol buildings.

At a meeting of the Board of Councilmen of the city of Frankfort, held
January 16th, 1868, to take into consideration the proposed extension of
the Capitol, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:
Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to tender to
the State of Kentucky, through its General Assembly, a sum sufficient to
purchase the two half squares, one on the east and one on the west of the
Capitol grounds, to be incorporated into the Capitol square: Provided,
The General Assembly shall appropriate sufficient money to enlarge
the Capitol buildings as is now contemplated: And provided further, That in
the event the Seat of Government shall at any time hereafter be removed
from the city of Frankfort, then, and in that event, the said half squares
shall become the property of the city of Frankfort, and the title to the
same, with all the appurtenances, shall vest in the Board of the City
Council for the city of Frankfort, for the use of said city.

S. I. M. MAJOR, Mayor City of Frankfort.

Attest:
G. R. VALLANDINGHAM, City Clerk.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, by
direction of a majority thereof, reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation Com-
pany.

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,
On motion of Mr. Chenault,
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Inter-
nal Improvement.

52-H. R.
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Newport Bridge Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin."

An act to increase the salary of the Secretary of State.

An act to regulate the rates of toll on the Wilderness turnpike road, so far as stage coaches are concerned.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of the town of Piketon, Pike county.

An act authorizing the Christian county court to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new jail in said county.

An act to incorporate Brownsboro College.

An act for the benefit of Wm. McClain, of Henderson county.

An act to amend an act approved 18th February, 1860, to empower the county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Columbia Silver and Lead Mining Company, of Crittenden county.

An act to charter the Lexington Baptist Female College.

An act to incorporate the Foster turnpike road company, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Vestry of Trinity Church, Danville.

An act to incorporate Oxford Lodge, No. 176, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 403, Ancient York Masons, of Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of John M. Weeks.

An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the New Salem Lodge, No. 462, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to charter the town of Mount Washington, in Bullitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville railroad company," approved February 27th, 1867.
An act to incorporate the Little Flat Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Hon. B. L. Clarke and their reinterment in the Frankfort cemetery.

Resolution to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth, Together with the amendments heretofore offered.

Mr. Hindman moved to insert "twenty-seven hundred dollars."

Mr. Davis withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Flippin moved to amend by inserting "two thousand dollars."

Mr. Corbett moved to insert "two thousand dollars."

Mr. McClary moved the following substitute for said bill and amendments, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of an act, entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals, of the judges of the circuit courts, of the courts of common pleas, and the Louisville chancery court," as relates to the judges of circuit courts, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judge of the Louisville chancery court, and judge of the criminal court, be, and the same is hereby, re-enacted. [Details of the substitute bill follow.]

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage and continue in force for the space of two years: Provided, That the salaries herein fixed shall commence from the 1st day of January, 1868.

Mr. Davis moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. McClary, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Mortimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
John W. Blue, Andrew J. Herd, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, Richard C. Hudson, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Culvin Sanders,
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, W. Estill McHenry,
John J. Allnutt, William Howell, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Francis Justice, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Michael A. Downing, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
George R. Fearons, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Hart Gibson, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
Norvin Green, Alexander L. Martin,

Mr. Phister then moved to amend the said substitute by adding to the 1st section the following, viz:

Provided, however, That the salaries of said officers shall be twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas L. Jefferson, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, Alfred M. Jones, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, Fenton Sims,
George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Hart Gibson, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Glass, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Norvin Green, Henry C. Martin,
George Hamilton, W. Estill McHenry, Hezekiah K. Thomas,  
Smith M. Hobbs, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—  

Peter Abell, Joshua B. Fitch, Martin Miller,  
Robert C. Beauchamp, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
Robert Bird, William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,  
John W. Blue, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,  
Higgason G. Boone, Andrew J. Herd, William N. Owens,  
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,  
George M. Caywood, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,  
A. T. Chenaillt, William Howell, Robert C. Rogers,  
William C. Clarke, Richard C. Hudson, John D. Russell,  
John N. Conkright, Alfred Kendall, Basil G. Smith,  
John Denton, Denopye King, Richard M. Spalding,  
Francis U. Dodds, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,  
George W. Dry, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,  
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McLary, James White,  
John H. Eastham, James M. McFerran, Sam'l M. Wrather—45.

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,

At 10 minutes after 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Phister moved that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—  

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,  
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,  
George W. Anderson, Alfred M. Jones, Henry L. Parry,  
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,  
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,  
Jeremiah W. Dozarth, Gabriel Luckey, William B. Read,  
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,  
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Culvin Sanders,  
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,  
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Fenton Sims,  
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,  
George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,  
Hart Gibson, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,  
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,  
Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wrather—46.  

George Hamilton,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Eades—
1. The petition of William Mullins, asking to be refunded to him certain public moneys of which he was robbed in 1861.

By Mr. Beauchamp—
2. The petition of citizens of Lewisport, praying a change of the police laws of said town; and a remonstrance of other citizens of said town against the same.

By Mr. Hindman—
3. The petition of citizens of Adair county, asking the formation of an additional justices' district in said county.

By Mr. Leathers—
4. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, asking the regulation by law of rates of toll on certain roads, &c.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—
5. The petition of citizens of Munfordville, in reference to the change of the boundary lines of said town.
By Mr. Blue—

6. The petition of citizens of Crittenden county, praying a change of State road.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 6th to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement be directed to report to this House to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., the resolution from the Senate to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads, &c.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

1. A bill for the benefit of Hines & Carson, providing for the payment of certain claims they hold against the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lee—

2. A bill for the benefit of David R. Boner, of Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

3. A bill to amend the law in relation to "Master and Apprentice."

On motion of same—

4. A bill to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—

5. A bill giving the county court of Christian county the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Fearons—

6. A bill to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend 3d article of 86th chapter, Revised Statutes," approved 3d September, 1861, approved March 1st, 1867.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 2d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d and 7th; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 5th, and 6th.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
2. An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.
3. An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st and 3d be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Hiram Arnett, of Magoffin county.
An act for the benefit of Mount Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Pearce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his sureties.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in the counties of Hickman and Graves."
An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county.
An act to establish a police court in the town of Eminence, Henry county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. K. Sutton, of Henderson county.
An act to allow the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to elect a police judge and town marshal.
An act for the benefit of Jefferson county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall, of Newport, Kentucky," approved February 25th, 1848.
An act for the benefit of the colored paupers of Fayette county.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.
An act for the benefit of Carroll county court.
An act to provide for a sale of the Barren County railroad.
An act to enable the county of Jefferson to raise money to pay its pro rata of the cost of a new jail.
An act repealing an act concerning public administrators, &c.
Resolution in favor of the clerk of the Fleming county court.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment of this House to a bill, originating in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State, With an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Corbett.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

**STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

**FRANKFORT, February 7th, 1868.**

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I have received from the Governor of Ohio a copy of the preamble and joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of that State on 15th January, 1868, withdrawing its assent from the proposed 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, submitted by joint resolution of the 39th Congress to the Legislatures of the several States for their ratification.

I transmit herewith the official copies of said preamble and resolution. Such action by our sister State is the occasion for renewed hope by the lovers of constitutional government for its perpetual preservation, and will doubtless receive such consideration by the General Assembly of Kentucky as its importance demands.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Relating to withdrawing the assent of the State of Ohio from the proposed XIV Constitutional Amendment. Rescinding resolution passed January 11, A. D. 1867, relative to amending the Constitution of the United States, and withdrawing the assent of the State of Ohio to the proposed XIV Constitutional Amendment.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, the following joint resolution was adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly has received official notification of the passage by both Houses of the Thirty-ninth Congress of the United States, at its first session, of the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, in the words following, to-wit:

33-n. r.
Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That the following article be proposed by the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIV.

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens bears to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President or Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an Executive or Judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

And whereas, Three fourths of the Legislatures of the States comprising the United States are required to give assent to the said
proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, before it becomes a part thereof; therefore,

"Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That we hereby ratify, on behalf of the State of Ohio, the above recited proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of Ohio, to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives."

AND WHEREAS, No amendment to the Constitution of the United States is valid until duly ratified by three fourths of all the States composing the United States, and until such ratification is completed, any State has a right to withdraw her assent to any proposed amendment;

AND WHEREAS, Several distinct propositions are combined in the said proposed amendment, several of which are already fully provided for in the Constitution of the United States, and to which no person or party objects; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the above recited resolution be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the ratification, on behalf of the State of Ohio, of the above recited proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, is hereby withdrawn and refused.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, certified to by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, be forwarded to the President of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors of the respective States.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to cause to be forwarded to the Governor of Ohio, any and all papers on file in the Executive Department at Washington, certifying the ratification by the General Assembly of Ohio of said proposed Constitutional Amendment, and that the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, be requested to return to the same officer any certificate that may have been filed with them, or either of them, on the subject of said ratification.

JOHN F. FOLLETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. C. LEE,
President of the Senate.

JANUARY, 15, A. D. 1868.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO.
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

I, John Russell, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, "Relating to withdrawing the assent of the State of Ohio, from the proposed XIV Constitutional
Amendment," adopted January 15th, 1868, as taken from the original rolls on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this office, at Columbus, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1868.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Slater.
An act for the benefit of John T. Thompson.
An act for the benefit of John S. Gallagher.

Which was granted.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county, Reported the same with an amendment.
Which was twice read and 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. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, 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 yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George Hamilton, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John A. Brooks, Manlius T. Flippin—2.

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 Treasury in favor of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the sum of forty thousand dollars, or such part thereof as said managers shall demand, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be required, is appropriated to provide furniture, heating apparatus, privies, and sewerage for the recently erected buildings at said Asylum.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Gay S. Miles,
John J. Allnut, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hoehs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Boverth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Perry,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred M. Jones, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Brown, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Feuton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Luck, Alexander B. Smith,
John Deaton, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Doodis, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
John H. Eastham, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, George L. McAffee, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary, James White,
Hart Gibson, James M. McPerran, Sam'l M. Wrather—89,
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,

In the negative—Manlius T. Flippin.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be appropriated by the said Board of Visitors in the following manner, viz: $11,000 to the payment of debts of said Institution, and to aid in the payment of the ordinary expenses of the Institution, including clothing and travel-
ing expenses of indigent pupils, for the years 1868 and 1869; $2,500 for the purchase of pianos and the other musical instruments needed by the blind pupils; $3,000 to supply the Institution with water, and to fit up infirmaries, bath-rooms, water-closets, &c., and to introduce fire apparatus into the building; and the balance to the purchase of the furniture and bedding needed by the pupils, to the purchase of the necessary land, and to the erection of a coal house, ice-house, and other outbuildings needed by said Institution.

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

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Lee.

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

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
Peter Abell,
John J. Allnutt,
George W. Anderson,
Higgason G. Boone,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Jesse D. Bright,
John A. Brooks,
William W. Bush,
Patrick Campion,
John Deaton,
Michael A. Downing,
George W. Dry,
Joshua B. Fitch,
Hart Gibson,
Norvin Green,
George Hamilton,
Mortimer D. Hay,
Smith M. Hobbs,
William Howell,
Richard C. Hudson,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Dempsey King,
J. Fry Lawrence,
Samuel I. M. Major,
Alexander L. Martin,
W. Estill McHenry,
Guy S. Miles,
Martin Miller,
John Wesley Mosely,
John Allen Murray,
John W. Ogilvie,
Henry L. Parry,
Julian N. Phelps,
Elijah C. Phister,
Hiram S. Powell,
Richard M. Spalding,
Barton W. Stone,
William J. Stone,
Robert K. White—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Robert C. Beauchamp,
Robert Bird,
John W. Blue,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
Richard J. Browne,
George M. Caywood,
A. T. Chenault,
Robert T. Davis,
Francis U. Dodds,
Thomas J. Eades,
Andrew J. Hall,
James R. Hindman,
Francis Justice,
Alfred Kendall,
Gabriel Lackey,
Charles H. Lee,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
Andrew J. Markley,
Mortimer D. Marvin,
James M. McFerran,
James A. McKenzie,
Thompson S. Park,
George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Rogers,
John D. Russell,
Basil G. Smith,
David P. Stout,
Hezekiah K. Thomas,
David C. Turner,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.
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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Martin Miller,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, John M. Murray,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, J. Fy. Lawrence, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Bechiah Magoffin, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkright, S. I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, George L. McAfee, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, James M. McFarland, James White,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John H. Eastham, Dempsey King, David C. Turner—3.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. C. King for the sum of ($512) five hundred and twelve dollars, it being for the funeral expenses of the late Governor J. L. Helm.

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

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. M. Ellmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, Sam’l M. Wrather—79,
John J. Alnutt, Norvin Green,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, Andrew J. Herd,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Mortimer D. Hay, James R. Hindman,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, William W. Bush, John M. Rice,
William W. Bush, Patrick Campion, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey,
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 school commissioner for Owen county be, and he is hereby, allowed to make his report for school district No. 17, in Owen county, for the year 1865, on or before the 1st day of July, 1868, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and when the same shall be made, as required by law, the Superintendent of Public Instruction will transmit a copy of the same to the Auditor, whereupon the Auditor will draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the school commissioner of Owen county for the amount due said school district No. 17, for the year 1865, as shown by the report herein authorized to be made, to be paid out of any surplus belonging to Owen county; and if there be no surplus, then to be paid out of the bond fund for Owen county.

§ 2. That, to enable said school commissioner to make his said report, J. M. Ellmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees of said school district No. 17, are hereby authorized to make their report for said district for said year 1865 to said commissioner.

§ 3. When the money is received by said school commissioner of Owen, he is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same to the said Ellmore and Jenkins for their own separate use and benefit.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins 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.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Mortimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blae, James R. Hindman, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, J. Fry Lawrence, Culvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
John N. Cockwright, Charles H. Lee, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Beriah Magoffin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Henry C. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, James M. McFerran, James White,
Joshua B. Fitch, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, Martin Miller, Sam'l M. Wrather—80.

In the negative—William Howell.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sheriff of Hopkins county have the further time until the second Monday in June, 1868, to return his revenue delinquent lists to the Auditor of the State and the county court of Hopkins.

§ 2. That if it shall appear, on and after the return of said lists, that the sheriff of Hopkins has overpaid the revenue due from his county for the year 1867, that the Auditor of State, in that event, shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the sheriff for the sum so overpaid.

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

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act concerning Seth Parker and his sureties,

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 yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

MR. SPEAKER (Bunch), Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell, Thompson S. Parkes,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Paster,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred M. Jones, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,
A. T. Chenault, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,
John Deaton, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
John H. Eastham, George L. McAfee, H. K. Thomas,
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Manlius T. Flippin, James M. McFerran, James White,

In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Judgment was rendered by the Franklin circuit court
against Seth Parker and his securities in his revenue bond for the col-
lection of the revenue of Lewis county for the year 1862, as sheriff of
said county, part of which has been paid and part remains unpaid.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That said sheriff and his securities shall be, and they are hereby,
released from the payment of the damages included in said judgment,
whenever the principal, interest, and cost and attorney's fees, are paid.

§ 2. That said sheriff and his securities be, and they are hereby,
released from all liability for the military tax of six hundred and
eighty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents against said county for the year 1862.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary,
 Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was granted.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.

By Mr. Jones, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.

By Mr. Phelps, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.

By Mr. Green, from the same committee—
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.

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

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled
An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved March 4th, 1867.

By Mr. Phelps, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

By Mr. Green, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. R. Shannon, of Lincoln 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 being 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,

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

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Browne moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "and their deputies," in the 4th and 5th lines thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

And then the House adjourned.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

1. The petition of the citizens of the town of Monterey, in Owen county, praying a change in their police regulations.
   By Mr. Lillard—

2. The remonstrance of citizens of said town against any change therein.
   By Mr. Howell—

3. The petition of citizens of Hardin, Hart, and Larue counties, praying the formation of a new county.
   By Mr. Powell—

4. The petition of citizens of Estill county, asking that a portion of the State revenue due from said county, for the years 1868 and 1869, may be remitted to said county.
   By Mr. Lackey—

5. The petition of citizens of Lincoln and Boyle counties, praying an amendment of the charter of the Danville and Hustonville turnpike road company.
   By Mr. Blue—

6. The petition of citizens of the town of Marion, praying a change in their police laws.

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

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

1. An act for the benefit of Jas. Wilson, Lucinda Humphries, and Priscilla Allen, all of color.
2. An act to fix the fees of the commissioner of the Fayette county court to settle with administrators, executors, guardians, &c.
3. That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
   An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.
An act in relation to the Sinking Fund.
An act to change the 11th judicial district and to fix the time of holding courts therein.
An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.
An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church, of Washington county.
An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored) at Paducah.
An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.
An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Church, South, in said town.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.
An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.
An act to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.
3. An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
4. An act to incorporate the Cane Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.
5. An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.
6. An act to incorporate the Underwriter’s Life Insurance Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
8. An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.
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10. An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
11. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company."
12. An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
16. An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.
17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company."
18. An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
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.

Ordered, That the 1st and 13th be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, and 18th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 16th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Corbett, Hamilton, Simmons, Fearon, W. J. Stone, and Lee.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to continue in force an act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks, approved January 21st, 1865,
With amendments thereto.
Which were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

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An act fixing the times of holding the court of claims in Hopkins 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.
Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby railroad company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same.
Which bill 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 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.
Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a resolution from the Senate, entitled
Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads,
Reported the same without amendment.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Allnutt,
Ordered, That the Public Printer be directed to print the resolutions, heretofore presented to this House by Mr. Allnutt and by Mr. Leathers, in relation to an investigation of the conduct of certain officers formerly in military command in Kentucky.
Mr. Lillard, from a select committee, to whom the same had been referred, reported
Resolutions in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.
Which resolutions were twice read and adopted.
Mr. Blue, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred reported
A bill to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Union and Richmond 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks of this House be, and is hereby, instructed to consider the propriety of the passage of an act directing the commissioners of tax to list for taxation stock in National Banks held by citizens of this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Sinking Fund, including bank and other stocks, is amply sufficient to pay the State debt, and yet accumulates rapidly; and whereas, there is a yearly deficit in the general revenue department, which is met by loans from the Sinking Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Sinking Fund inquire into and ascertain what resources of said fund can be transferred to the revenue department, without infringing the Constitution, and also the propriety of making such transfer; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That from and after the 15th day of February no leaves for new bills shall be received, nor any propositions for new business entertained by this House during the present session.

Mr. McKenzie read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when it adjourns on the 24th of February, 1868, it will adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1869.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
An act for the benefit of Henry Hewerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of John D. Page.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

Whereas, It has been represented to this House that the unfortunate inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum are poorly and insufficiently clothed; and whereas, an ample appropriation is made by the State for the comfortable maintenance of each and all the inmates of said Asylum; and whereas, it is due alike to the dignity of the State, and to the humanity and civilization of the age, that alleged neglect of duty upon the part of public officials, in the management of any and all State institutions, particularly when established for charitable purposes, should be fully and fairly investigated, and if proven to exist, that proper action should be taken to correct the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to proceed to the city of Lexington, at some proper and convenient time fixed by themselves, and investigate thoroughly the wants of the inmates of the said East-
ern Lunatic Asylum, and all such matters as may come within the scope and purview of this preamble and resolution. They shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the results of their investigations, in writing, to this House at its present session.

Which were twice read and adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Glass, Browne, R. K. White, Gibson, and Murray.

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

WHEREAS, The late Treasurer's report states, "James Brien drew his pay in gold, under resolution approved March 4, 1867, without refunding greenbacks heretofore drawn;" and whereas, said James Brien most solemnly denies that said statement is true, and desires that it be investigated, in order that he may vindicate himself; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Fenton Sims, R. T. Davis, and R. T. Glass, be appointed to investigate the same and report to this House, and also to report any bill that may be necessary in the premises.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be, and they are hereby, requested to inquire into the expediency of creating and establishing of a Sinking Fund Bank of this Commonwealth, based upon the resources and the moneys belonging to the Sinking Fund; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, It appears from the message of His Excellency, Governor Stevenson, that the resources of the Sinking Fund largely exceed the indebtedness of the State, and a part of the former is bearing no interest, and a part only three per cent. per annum, whilst the public debt is bearing from five to six per cent. per annum interest; and whereas, it is deemed both wise and economical to pay off the indebtedness of the State as speedily as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, instructed and directed, as soon as practicable, to apply all the cash resources of the Sinking Fund in the Treasury, or on deposit, or which may hereafter come to their hands, to the purchase and redemption of the bonded indebtedness of the State, whether matured or not: Provided, The holders of such bonds will surrender the same at par value or less; and said Commissioners are instructed to give notice to such bondholders by advertising or otherwise.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Sinking Fund inquire whether the said Fund is in such condition that the ad valorem tax levied in aid
of the Sinking Fund can be repealed; and if they are of opinion that it can, that they report a bill to that effect.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That each Senator shall be entitled to postage stamps not to exceed in value twenty-five dollars, and each Representative to an amount of stamps not to exceed fifteen dollars, for the purpose of mailing letters and documents to their constituents.

Resolved further, That it be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, respectively, of the Senate and the House, to procure and furnish the stamps in accordance with this resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be required to enforce the rules of this House as to keeping order, so as to maintain the dignity of this body.

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

Whereas, The standing committees of this House are behind with their reports; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in addition to the regular sessions now held, this House will meet on Monday and Tuesday next at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of holding night sessions, that the said committees may have an earlier opportunity to report.

Which were rejected.

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

On motion of Mr. McFerran—
1. A bill for the benefit of John Akin, of Louisville.

On motion of same—
2. A bill in regard to the negro school fund of Boyle county, for the years 1866 and 1867.

On motion of Mr. Markley—
3. A bill to allow R. J. Hughey, late clerk of Bracken county, the further time of two years to collect his unexpired fee bills.

On motion of Mr. J. White—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Dry—
5. A bill for the benefit of Joseph Bell and others, of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
6. A bill for the benefit of William T. Mobley, of Carter county.

On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of the enrolled militia of Carter county.
On motion of same—
8. A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties, sheriff of Lawrence county.
On motion of Mr. Herd—
On motion of same—
10. A bill for the benefit of A. B. Gilbert, of Clay county.
On motion of Mr. Miller—
11. A bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.
On motion of Mr. Mosely—
12. A bill to authorize the trustees of Whitesville to issue coffee-house license.
On motion of same—
13. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro.
On motion of Mr. Caywood—
14. A bill to amend sub-section 2, of section 2, article 2, of chapter 36, of Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—
15. A bill to authorize the county court of Floyd county to levy an ad valorem tax to improve the public buildings of said county, and to pay the indebtedness of same.
On motion of Mr. Lusk—
16. A bill to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike company.
On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
17. A bill for the benefit of the county court judge of Grant county.
On motion of same—
18. A bill for the benefit of John Marksberry, late sheriff of Grant county.
On motion of Mr. Clarke—
19. A bill to amend section 10, page 86, of Revised Statutes.
On motion of Mr. Howell—
20. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.
On motion of same—
On motion of same—
22. A bill applying the mechanics’ lien law of February 17th, 1858, and June 3d, 1865, to Taylor county.
On motion of Mr. Jones—
53. A bill for the benefit of Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Kendall—
54. A bill declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

On motion of same—
55. A bill declaring Little Sandy river a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—
56. A bill to authorize the trustees of Jeptha Christian Church to sell said church and the ground on which it stands, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
57. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
58. A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 1223, of the Acts of 1867, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg.”

On motion of Mr. Browne—
59. A bill for the benefit of William A. Hoskins, of Boyle county.

On motion of same—
60. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

On motion of same—
61. A bill to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
62. A bill to extend the boundary of the town of Harrodsburg.

On motion of same—
63. A bill for the benefit of Henry J. Browne, of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Bird—
64. A bill for the benefit of E. Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.

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

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
66. A bill to amend an act in relation to the writ of ad quod damnum.

On motion of Mr. Major—
67. A bill to change the time of holding the election of members of Congress in this State.
On motion of same—
68. A bill to increase jailers' fees.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, and 63d; the Committee on Education the 2d, 24th, 27th, 36th, 39th, and 57th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 26th, 30th, 45th, 46th, 49th, 50th, and 51st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 23d, 28th, 29th, 31st, 35th, 36th, 42d, 44th, 52d, 58th, 59th, 62d, and 65th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th and 53d; the Committee on Military Affairs the 7th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 8th, 9th, 10th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 34th, 41st, 64th, and 68th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 10th, 21st, 23d, 32d, 37th, and 60th; the Committee on Reformed Statutes the 14th, 19th, 33d, 43d, and 66th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 16th, 47th, 54th, 55th, and 61st; the Committee on Banks the 40th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 48th; the Committee on Religion the 56th; and the Committee on Federal Relations the 67th.

At 10 minutes before 12 o'clock, M., Mr. Browne moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin,
John J. Alnutt, George W. Dry, George L. McAfee,
Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Herd, James M. McFerran,
William C. Clarke, James R. Hindman, H. K. Thomas—14,
John Deaton, William J. Luck,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred M. Jones, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
John W. Blue, John W. Kendall, George C. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah O. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, Beriah Magoffin, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, Samuel I. M. Major, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Andrew J. Markley, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, John K. McClary, Alexander B. Smith,
John H. Eastham, James A. McKenzie, Basil G. Smith,
Hart Gibson, Martin Miller, Richard M. Spalding,
A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State; announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the boundary line between Peter and Pond precincts, in Pike county, and to establish voting places in the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Logan County turnpike company," approved January 23d, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Bath county.

An act to authorize the Jessamine county court to sell the poor-house lands in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Jessamine county court.

An act to change the times of holding the Fulton county and quarterly courts.

An act to change the time of holding the Meade county court at November term.

An act to fix the times of holding county courts in McCracken county.

An act to change the times of holding the Crittenden quarterly court.

An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy and collect a tax to build a jail in said county.

An act relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and for the benefit of those who were former members of said church, and incorporating the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cotton Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship, of the State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayvillage.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
Resolution in regard to assigning a room to the Reporter for the Court of Appeals.

Resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the current expenditures of the State under its revenue laws.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Powell—

1. The petition of citizens of Jackson county, praying the application of the law concerning roads and passways, approved February 3d, 1865, to the said county.

By Mr. Clarke—

2. The petition of citizens of Graves county, praying the consolidation of certain districts of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to James Gibbons and Col. P. F. Walsh, on next Wednesday evening, to lecture upon the status of naturalized citizens in foreign States.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—

A bill to charter the Harrod Library Association, in the town of Harrodsburg.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate institutions prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county. Which was granted.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Esulapia, and Kinnicott turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

By Mr. Leathers, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

By Mr. Parry, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By same—
An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Row's Mill turnpike company.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Academy.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the "Cook Benevolent Institute."

By same—
An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax."

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College, at Millersburg.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.

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

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mount Vernon turnpike road.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Mackville and Perryville turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Belleview turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Sardis turnpike road company.”

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to protect the citizens of Fayette county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.

By Mr. Parry, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cartwright Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville Owsley county.

By Mr. Parks, from same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17th, 1866.

By same—
A bill to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.

By same—
A bill declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

By same—
A bill declaring Little Sandy river a navigable stream.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.

By same—
A bill to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.
By Mr. Markley, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the common school law," approved March 6th, 1867.

By Mr. Murray, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.

By same—
A bill to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—
A bill to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—
A bill concerning the Sinking Fund.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9th, 1867.

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,

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,

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

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill reorganizing the Board of Internal Improvement 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river.

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 printed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, 11th February, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkwright moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State, which was read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, 
FRANKFORT, 10th February, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a letter from the Honorable James Guthrie, which I have this moment received, tendering his resignation as a Senator of the United States.

Profound regret will be awakened throughout the Commonwealth to learn that continued ill-health prompts this resignation.

Kentucky and the country at large deeply sympathize with this eminent, now invalid, statesman, and mourn the occurrence of that calamity which confines him, and deprives them of that ripe experience and enlarged statesmanship so much needed, at this dark hour, in our National Assembly.

J. W. STEVENSON.

LOUISVILLE, February 10, 1868.

His Excellency, J. W. STEVENSON, Governor of Kentucky:

Severe indisposition has prevented my attendance at Washington for many months. I had hoped that my health would be restored so that
I could resume my seat in the United States Senate at an early day, but as my illness continues, I hereby tender my resignation as United States Senator.

Respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution fixing a day for the election of United States Senator.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Senate and House of Representatives will proceed, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A.M., to elect, by joint ballot, a Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. James Guthrie.

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

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouth of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers.

Which bill 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, John K. McClary,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William Howell, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Francis Justice, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

William C. Clarke, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, James White,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel M. Wrather—11.
William O. Hall,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars, for the purposes of cleaning out and improving the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers.

§ 2. That Melfont Eliot, William Smith, Wm. N. Owens, Allen Jones, and Dr. Peter Mason, are hereby appointed commissioners to apply said sum of money to the purposes above stated, who shall, before they act in the premises, execute bond in the Pulaski county court, with good security, for their faithful performance in applying said money to the purposes above named.

§ 3. The Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the receipt of a certified copy of the order and copy of bond, showing that said commissioners have executed bond as required in the second section of this act, accompanied with the order of said commissioners, shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of four thousand dollars, payable to them.

§ 4. The said commissioners shall report to the Pulaski county court every six months, and oftener if required, how they have applied said money; and they shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services.

§ 5. This act shall have effect from its passage.

Mr. Leathers, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to protect the navigation of the Kentucky and other rivers in this Commonwealth.

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

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Leathers, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river,
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. Parks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run to issue bonds to aid in building said road," approved March 9th, 1867,
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,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of John Mason Brown,
Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers,
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 yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
John J. Alhutt, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, George G. Perkins,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Pfister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, Fenton Sims,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel L. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, Bezalel K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, David C. Turner,
Robert T. Glass, Zachariah Morgan, James White,
Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely, Robert K. White—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, On the 9th day of March, 1867, a law was passed directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be audited and settled the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement, and the President and Superintendent of the same, from 1863 to the said 9th March, 1867, and to report the same to this General Assembly with the proof; and said act provides that when it should appear that any one of the creditors of Green and Barren river, and the Kentucky river improvements, shall have advanced money or labor which has not been returned or paid for, said Commissioners should report the same to the Auditor, stating the name of the person to whom due, and the sum due to each; and that it should be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasury to each person for the sum due to him, to be paid out of the sum that may be received from the general Government for sums due for transportation on said rivers; but if no money was received from that source by the 1st of July, 1867, then to be paid out of the Treasury of this State; and whereas, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund caused the said accounts to be
audited by John Mason Brown, whose report with the proof was made to them, and by them approved and reported to this General Assembly; from which it appears there is due from the State, on account of the Kentucky and Green and Barren river improvements, to William Brown, sr., four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; to same, sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars and sixty-nine cents; to same, nine hundred and four dollars and eighty-two cents; to the administrator of William Brown, jr., three hundred and three dollars and eighty-six cents; to Thomas C. Calvert, twenty dollars; to A. H. Kinimmonth, five thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents; to George W. Terry, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents; to Terry & White, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and two cents; to George W. Cubbage, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents; to Thomas Heffner, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents; to L. W. Glore, five hundred and fifty dollars; to Isaac Williams, one hundred and forty-five dollars; to M. Skelton, two hundred and forty dollars and ten cents; to J. M. Rowlett, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents; to F. Wurtz, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; to James Hardin, one hundred and sixy-one dollars and forty-five cents; all which was by the said Commissioners reported to the Auditor as by said act required;

but that officer refused to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said persons for said amounts, because, upon the passage of said act, the yeas and nays were not called as the Constitution requires; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of each of said persons entitled as aforesaid, for the respective amounts due them as aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall pay the same in currency, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

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

Mr. Read moved to suspend the rules of the House in order to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school system.

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

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

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Andrew J. Herd, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Allnutt, George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Hiram S. Powell,
William C. Clarke, Beriah Magoffin, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar, S. I. M. Major, John M. Rice,
John Deaton, Alexander L. Martin, John D. Russell,
Francis U. Dodds, Henry C. Martin, Calvin Sanders,
George W. Dry, John K. McClary, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, Barton W. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, Zachariah Morgan, James White,
William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely, Sam'l M. Wrather—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Higgason G. Boone, Francis Justice, Fenton Sims,
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
Norvin Green, John Allen Murray, Robert K. White—23.

Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote
by which the House passed said bill, and it was decided in the nega­
tive.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, John W. Leathers, David P. Stout,
Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Norvin Green, Thompson S. Parks, Robert K. White—26
William O. Hall, Henry L. Parry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred a joint resolution, entitled
Resolution in regard to paying State debt,
Reported the same without amendment.
Which was twice read and adopted.
Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act creating a claim agency at Washington City."
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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a resolution and bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:
Resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg," approved January 19th, 1865.
An act for the benefit of Jeremiah Morgan, jr., of Grant county.
An act in regard to the fees of the judges of Butler and Edmonson counties.
That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.
An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.
An act to authorize the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.
An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.
An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th of March, 1867.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.
An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Monroe county.
An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.
An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.
An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.
An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.
An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.
An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.
An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16th, 1866.
That they had concurred in the amendments of this House to a bill, originating in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Geo. A. Clark's securities.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Breathitt county.
An act for the benefit of Willie Marble, of Caldwell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties," approved February 13th, 1867.
An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia.
An act to change a voting place in Greenup county.
An act providing for Pink Ridge district, in Metcalfe county.
An act to change the county line of Russell county.
An act to define the boundary of the city of Columbus.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.
2. An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.
3. An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky river turnpike company."
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville."
7. An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.
8. An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert district, in Carter county.
9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel 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 being dispensed with,
Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the Committee on Claims; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved
and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of Louisville, &c.
An act to incorporate the Breckinridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dixon, Webster county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Military Institute.
An act to amend the charter of the Lancaster Cemetery.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
An act for the benefit of Henry Howerton and W. S. Cain, of Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Page.
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of Ballinger Calloway, late sheriff of Harlan county.
An act authorizing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes.
An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the City Insurance and Banking Company.
And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1868.

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

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 34, in Green county.
An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Ellmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.
That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.
That they had adopted a resolution, entitled Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.
2. An act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.
3. An act to legalize the change in the road leading from Morgantown to Caseyville, in Union County.
4. An act for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.
5. An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
6. An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
7. An act for the benefit of M. G. Harlan, school commissioner of Clay county.
8. An act to incorporate the Barren River Bridge Company.
9. An act to appropriate money to improve the North Fork of the Kentucky river.
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,
Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 7th to the Committee on Education.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Justice—
1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
On motion of same—
2. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in Gordonsville, Logan county.
On motion of same—
3. A bill to charter the Browder Institute, in Logan county.
On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
4. A bill to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Louisville.
On motion of Mr. Phelps—
5. A bill to regulate the fees of the judges of county courts in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, and the Committee on County Courts the 5th.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Davis—
1. The petition of citizens of Cynthiana, praying to be excluded from the city limits.
By Mr. Lackey—
2. The petition of citizens of Lincoln county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the county court of said county to take stock in a certain road.
By Mr. Miles—
3. The petition of citizens of Fulton county, praying the passage of a law authorizing John S. Pogsgrove to keep a coffee-house without paying license therefor.
By Mr. Howell—

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled:
A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river.

Mr. Parks moved the following amendments to said bill: Insert "the mouth of Mason's branch near," immediately preceding the word "Salyersville," in the first section. Strike out the word "and," before
the name "Sandford Duncan," in second section, and insert after said name "and Samuel May."

Mr. Davis moved the following substitute for said bill and amendments, viz: Strike out all after enacting clause and insert:

§ 1. That Wm. Mynheir, George Hamilton, T. S. Parks, Jos. Alexander, and Sandford Duncan, or any three of them who may act, are appointed commissioners, and are authorized to go upon Licking river, from its mouth to Salyersville, and examine the obstructions which may exist to the free and safe navigation of said river, and the cost of removing the same, including the cost of removing all mill-dams thereon; and they shall report to the next session of the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Browne moved the following amendment to said substitute:

That Sylvester Johnson, Ludwell McKay, F. R. Neale, jr., A. H. Field, and N. A. Rapier, be appointed commissioners to make similar reports as to the costs of cleaning out the obstructions in the Big Beech, Rolling Fork, and Salt river, from the mouth of Chaplin river to the mouth of Salt river, with the powers conferred by the first section on the commissioners therein named, and allowed same compensation.

Ordered, That said substitute and amendments be printed, and that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, February 18th, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved February 28th, 1867,

Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Hudson moved to amend by adding the following as an additional section:

§ 2. That section 1 of this act, allowing the importation of Texas cattle into this State between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April, in each year, shall be no bar to any prosecution against any party or parties importing said cattle, where it is proven that, by such importation, fatal disease is spread among our native cattle.

And 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 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 for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, 17th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. W. J. Stone, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill concerning military claims against the State unpaid.

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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, 13th February, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to authorize the judges of courts having jurisdiction to try indictments for felony to make an allowance, to be paid out of the State Treasury, to attorneys appointed by said judges to defend paupers charged with felony in their courts,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Which bill 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to regulate circuit courts in Keaton 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 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 thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Peter Abell, Smith M. Hobbs, William B. Read,
Robert Bird, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, Basil G. Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Zachariah Morgan, David P. Stout,
Andrew J. Herd, Hiram S. Powell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
George M. Caywood, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
A. T. Chenaught, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert C. Rogers,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, John D. Russell,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
Francis U. Dodda, Alexander L. Martin, Fenton Sims,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
John H. Eastham, George L. McAfee, H. K. Thomas,
Norvin Green, W. Estill MeHenry, David L. Turner,
William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie, Sam'l M. Wather—44.
Mortimer D. Hay, Martin Miller,

So said bill was rejected.

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Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all persons living one mile beyond the corporate limits of the city of Covington shall be exempt from service on any juries, either in the circuit or criminal courts of said city; and they shall not be compelled to answer to any suits at Covington except they give their consent in writing.

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

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Clinton 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 being 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
Peter Abell, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, John W. Kendall, Elijah Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Gabriel Lackey, William B. Read,
Patrick Campton, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, John D. Russell,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, Beriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, Fenton Sims,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Joshua B. Fitch, George L. McAfie, Barton W. Stone,
William O. Hall, W. E. till McHenry, William J. Stone,
Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,
Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turney,
Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely, James White,

In the negative—none.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, In 1863, the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals, the Acts of the Legislature, and other books in the clerk's offices of the Clinton circuit and county courts, were burnt and destroyed; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State furnish to the clerk of the Clinton circuit court, for his office, the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals from 1807 to 1859, and the Debates of the Kentucky Constitutional Convention in 1849-50.

§ 2. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Auditor for the cost of said books, if a purchase has to be made.

§ 3. That this act take effect from its passage.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

By same—
An act to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company."

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

By Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act amendatory to an act to charter the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Quick’s Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Concord and Tollesboro turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bank of Allensville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Germans’ Savings Bank, of Covington.

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.

By Mr. Rice, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Laurel circuit and county courts.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Morgan county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

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,

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,

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

Mr. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the 11th judicial district and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

An act to re-enact and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court cleri<s," approved January 21st, 1865.

An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county.

An act authorizing the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.

An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin College."

An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored) at Paducah.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.

An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Church, South, in said town.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of George A. Clark's securities.
An act concerning Seth Parker and his sureties.
An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.
An act fixing the times of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.
An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.
An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers.
Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House, to bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.
That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.
An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.
An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.
An act for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of J. H. Holliday and others.
An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.
An act to regulate the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.
On motion of Mr. Browne,
Ordered, That he be discharged from further service on the Committee appointed to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum; and that Mr. Spalding be appointed in his stead.
The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Eastham—
By Mr. A. L. Martin—
2. The petition of citizens of Lawrence county, praying the repeal of certain acts adding a portion of Johnson county to the county of Lawrence.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
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 further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 10½ o’clock, A. M., to-morrow.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

Said amendment reads as follows: To the second section of the bill add the following proviso:

Provided, That only so much of the sum appropriated for clerk hire shall be drawn from the Treasury as is actually expended in payment of clerks in said office, to be shown by vouchers as in other cases.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, John Allen Murray,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bezarth, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Culvin Sanders,
A. T. Cheaault, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lilard, Fenton Sims,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Cookwright, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, S. I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, George L. Mactee, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, W. Estill McHenry, James W. White,
Hart Gibson, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, James A. Wilson,
Martin Miller,
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.

With an amendment thereto.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, in the county of Henderson.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the several county courts of this State.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

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,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, William Howell, George G. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Francis Justice, William B. Read,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fry Lawrence, Culvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Beriah Mingus, Fenton Sims,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
Hart Gibson, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, H. K. Thomas,
Mortimer D. Hay, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White—47.
Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Julian N. Phelps,
John W. Blue, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenaullt, George L. McAlee, David C. Turner,
William C. Clarke, Zachariah Morgan, James White,
John N. Conkwright, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Joshua B. Fitch,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken­
tucky, That the judge of the Jefferson circuit court shall appoint a person, who is thoroughly competent to speak the English and German languages, to act as interpreter of said court, who shall hold his office for one year from the time of his appointment; and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed for other officers of this court.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said interpreter to be in attendance during the sittings of said court, and shall be under the orders of the judge of said court, who shall regulate his duties therein.

§ 3. That said interpreter shall receive, as compensation for his services while acting as interpreter for said court, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the State Treasury, as other officers of this court are paid.

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

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to organize the militia of 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 printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county the third Mon­day in September, 1867.
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 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.

Mr. Glass moved the following resolution, viz:

As the session of the Legislature is near its close, and there is a large amount of business yet to be disposed of,

Resolved, That, after this date, no member of the House shall speak upon any bill, resolution, or question, for a longer time than fifteen minutes, unless by unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Magoffin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Ben. Casseday, Esq., of the city of Louisville, to deliver his celebrated lecture, "An Evening with the Poets," on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the enlargement of the State Capitol.

Mr. Major moved the following amendments to said bill: Amend 1st section, in 2d line, by striking out "four hundred thousand," and inserting "two hundred thousand." Amend section 7, in 4th line, by inserting after the word "services," "out of the appropriation made in this act."

Mr. Jefferson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Offices, with instructions to report a bill providing for the issue of State bonds to the amount of one million dollars, with provisions to levy and collect an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and discharge the principal of same within thirty years, subject to the approval of a majority of voters of the State, as required in the 36th section of article 2 of the Constitution; and further, to provide that said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, shall be applied to the erection of a State Capitol and other buildings required for the public officers of the Commonwealth; and that the same shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the ensuing August election.
Mr. Lillard then moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John K. McClary,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, John Wesley Mosely,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Barton W. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Jeremiah D. Lillard, James White,
George W. Dry, William J. Lusk, Robert K. White,
Manlius T. Flippin, Henry C. Martin, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, George L. McAfee, Sam'l M. Watham—81.

Mr. Sims moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
Richard J. Browne, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
A. T. Chenault, William Howell, William N. Owens,
Francis U. Dodds, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Dry, Gabriel Lackey, Henry L. Parry,
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary, George G. Perkins,
William O. Hall, Robert C. Rogers, Julian N. Phelps,
Mortimer D. Hay, Alexander B. Smith, Elijah Ch. Phister,

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Jefferson's motion, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, William Howell, Robert C. Rogers,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, Alexander B. Smith,
Orlando C. Bowles, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, Barton W. Stone,
John A. Brooks, John W. Leathers, H. K. Thomas,
Patrick Campion, Jeremiah D. Lillard, James White,
James E. Cantrell, William J. Lusk, James A. Wilson,
George M. Caywood, Beriah Magoffin, Sam'l M. Wrather—22.
William C. Clarke, Samuel I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Henry C. Martin, Hiram B. Powell,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Henry L. Parry,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, William J. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White—57.
Robert T. Glass, John Allen Murray, John W. Ogilvie,

John J. Allnutt, Richard C. Hudson, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, Alfred M. Jones, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Dempsey King, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Hiram S. Powell,
John A. Brooks, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, John M. Rice,
James E. Cantrell, Beriah Magoffin, John D. Russell,
James E. Campion, Samuel I. M. Major, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Alexander L. Martin, Peaton Sims,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, David C. Turner,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, Robert K. White,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Major, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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 the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid in current funds, for the purpose of enlarging the present State Capitol, so as to provide suitable chambers and committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives, and also suitable apartments and fire-proof rooms for the principal public officers of the State, required by law to reside at the Seat of Government.

§ 2. That the Governor of this Commonwealth, ex officio, G. W. Craddock, S. I. M. Major, A. W. Dudley, John Mason Brown, Philip Swigert, Norvin Green, and I. T. Martin, are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to employ a competent architect, and first cause to be made a suitable plan and specification of the improvements herein contemplated; and when agreed upon by a majority of the said commissioners, it shall be their duty to advertise the fact in the newspapers printed in Frankfort, those printed in Lexington, three of those printed in Louisville, and one in Cincinnati, that sealed proposals will be received for the execution of said work.

§ 3. That the contract or contracts for the work shall be given to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at the option of the commissioners, after being first advertised, as directed, for the space of one month. The said commissioners, in deciding thereon, shall have due regard to the ability and competency of the bidder to execute the same, and shall take bond of the said bidder, with good security, for the faithful performance of his contract.

§ 4. That said commissioners shall have the authority and are hereby directed to select a competent architect, whose duty it shall be to give strict and constant attention to the said improvements until complete,
who shall receive such compensation as said commissioners shall allow; and he shall be subject at any time to be removed and to have another employed in his stead.

§ 5. That said commissioners, before they enter upon the duties hereby imposed, shall severally take an oath, before some judge or justice of the peace, that they will faithfully discharge the duties hereby enjoined, and execute a joint bond, with security, payable to the Commonwealth, conditioned that they will faithfully appropriate and account for all money, from time to time, that may come to their hands for said purpose, which bond shall be taken and approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Governor as one of the commissioners, of whom no bond or oath shall be required.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for such sums of money as the said commissioners may, from time to time, order in the prosecution of said work, not exceeding in all the sum appropriated by this act.

§ 7. The said commissioners may appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a correct record of the acts of said commissioners, and a correct account of the moneys expended by them in the prosecution of said work, and shall pay him a reasonable compensation for his services out of the appropriation made in this act.

§ 8. That should said commissioners, or either one of them, refuse to act, or hereafter die or resign, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill such vacancy.

§ 9. That said buildings shall be made of stone, and as near fire-proof as may be.

§ 10. That said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to accept, for and on behalf of the State, the amount proposed to be contributed by the city of Frankfort towards the cost of the improvements authorized by this act, and to enter into any writings necessary to secure to the State the amount proposed to be given by the said city.

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

Mr. Browne then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following additional section, by way of engrossed rider, viz:

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the said commissioners to pay the architect employed more than one thousand dollars per annum, and the clerk more than five hundred dollars per annum.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were.

Mr. Spalding then moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following additional section, by way of engrossed reader, viz:

It shall be the duty of the commissioners to adopt a plan for the alteration of the present Capitol building, as to enlargement or as to extension, so as to adapt it, when completed, to the objects herein specified and contemplated, which will not, when completed and finished in every particular, cost more than two hundred thousand dollars herein appropriated.

Mr. Murray 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 offered by Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Norvin Green, Martin Miller, John Wesley Mosely, John W. Ogilvie, Robert C. Rogers, Robert Simmons,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rogers,
Robert C. Beachamp, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rodgers,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rogers,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert C. Rogers,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray, William N. Owens, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Alfred M. Jones, Henry L. Parry, George G. Perkins,
George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister, Hiram S. Powell,
John W. Blue, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders, Robert Simmons,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims, Robert Simmons,
John A. Brooks, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Beriah Magoffin, John W. Ogilvie, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, S. I. M. Major, Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs,
Michael A. Donaings, Alexander L. Martin, Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs,
Hart Gibson, John K. McClary, William J. Stone, Robert K. White—50,
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, William J. Stone, Robert K. White—50,
Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White—50, Martin Miller,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
Robert Beauchamp, Alfred M. Jones, William N. Owens, Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Samuel I. M. Major, Julian N. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Patrick Campion,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alexander L. Martin, James E. Cantrill,
John N. Conkwright, Henry C. Martin, John W. Leathers,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Jeremiah D. Lillard,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, Samuel I. M. Major,
John H. Eastham, W. Estill McHenry, Thomas T. Cogar,
Hart Gibson, Zachariah Morgan, John N. Conkwright,
Robert T. Glass, Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Herd,
Andrew J. Herd, Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
Robert Beauchamp, Alfred M. Jones, William N. Owens, Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Samuel I. M. Major, Julian N. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Patrick Campion,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alexander L. Martin, James E. Cantrill,
John N. Conkwright, Henry C. Martin, John W. Leathers,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Jeremiah D. Lillard,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, Samuel I. M. Major,
John H. Eastham, W. Estill McHenry, Thomas T. Cogar,
Hart Gibson, Zachariah Morgan, Robert T. Davis,
Robert T. Glass, Andrew J. Herd, Basil Holland,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan, Andrew J. Herd,
Norvin Green, John Allen Murray,
Andrew J. Herd, William N. Owens, Andrew J. Herd,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. M. D. Martin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Harry I. Todd, Keeper and Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, has memorialized this Legislature to be released from his contract to pay to the State of Kentucky sixteen thousand dollars per annum for the lease of said Penitentiary; and further, that the said Harry I. Todd says that he is losing money every day; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two members of the Senate, and three from this House, be appointed by the Speakers thereof, to confer with the said Harry I. Todd, and ascertain if he is willing to rescind, from and after March next, his contract with the State, so that the State may lease the penitentiary to other parties; and further, the committee may receive proposals from any other parties, and report the same to the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18th, 1865, and an act
to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17th, 1866.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.

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

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

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.

An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church, of Washington county.

An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to regulate the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th of March, 1867.
An act to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.

And enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.

An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.

An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.

An act to amend the charter of the "Cook Benevolent Institute."

An act to incorporate the Rowe's Mill turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Kentucky University.

An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Esclapia, and Kinniconick turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.

An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax."

An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

Resolution providing for the election of a United States Senator in place of James Guthrie, resigned.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin inform the Senate thereof.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Lusk—

1. The petition of D. Hendren, praying a change in the county line between Boyle and Garrard counties.
By same—
2. The petition for, and remonstrance against, chartering the town of Bryantsville, by citizens of said place.
   By Mr. Abell—
3. The petition of certain citizens of Union county, in Caseyville, praying to be exempt from road taxes.
   By Mr. Rice—
4. The petition of citizens of Lawrence county, asking relief for common school district No. 10, in said county.
   By Mr. W. J. Stone—
5. The petition of citizens of Trigg, Christian, and Lyon counties, praying the passage of a law making a State road through said counties.
   By Mr. Allnutt—
6. The petition of citizens of Louisville, praying the passage of a law creating inspector and weigher of salt.
   By Mr. A. L. Martin—
7. The petition of citizens of Johnson county, praying the repeal of certain acts therein named.
   By Mr. McClary—
8. The petition of certain citizens of Rockcastle county, praying to be included within a certain school district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 4th to the Committee on Education.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Bozarth—
1. A bill to give to the county of Grayson the revenue for the years 1868 and 1869, for the purpose of rebuilding their court-house, which was burned down by soldiers during the late war.
On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
2. A bill to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
3. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Jefferson Southern Pond-draining Company.
On motion of Mr. Howell—
4. A bill for the benefit of Taylor county.
On motion of Mr. Anderson—
5. A bill to incorporate the Protection Bricklayers Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. J. White—
6. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Alexandria turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—
8. A bill to amend the 2d section of the 3d article of 98th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—
9. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
10. A bill authorizing the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossing and Stamping Ground turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—
11. A bill to incorporate the Western Furniture Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Abell—
12. A bill for the benefit of Uniontown, Union county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st and 12th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, and 11th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 9th, and 10th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th; and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 8th.

The House took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled
Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Leathers,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o’clock, A. M.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to regulate circuit courts in Kenton county.

Mr. Wreather moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

Mr. J. W. Kendall moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State Capitol.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

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

A bill to amend chapter 30, section 11, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

A bill to authorize constables to execute writs of forcible entry and detainer.

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,

Ordered, That said bills be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Laurel 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 placed in the orders of the day.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:
By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

By same—

An act to change the time for returning tax books.

Ordered, That said bills be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Monroe 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.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
John W. Blue, William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, William L. Read,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Robert C. Rogers,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, S. I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
John Denton, Andrew J. Markley, Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Dawning, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, James White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Wesley Mosely, Julian N. Phelps—2.
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State procure, as early as practicable, and furnish to the circuit court clerk and to the county court clerk of Monroe county, each one copy of Stanton's Revised Statutes, one copy of Monroe & Harlan's Digest of Decisions of the Court of Appeals, and one complete set of the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, except volumes number one and two of Duvall's Reports. Said books shall be carefully preserved by said clerks in their offices for the use of the said courts in said county, and delivered over by them to their successors in office as other books and papers pertaining to said offices.

§ 2. That the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said Secretary of State for such sum as he shall require to pay for said books and their transportation to said offices, and which shall be paid by the Treasurer.

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

The Speaker appointed, under the joint resolution to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads, the following committee, viz: Messrs. Rice, Bozarth, Phister, W. J. Stone, and Bowles.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to exempt further property from sales under execution and attachment.

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. Dodds moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Browne moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Dodds, which was accepted by him.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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. Leathers and Holland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Martin Miller, Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie.
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, in addition to the property now exempt from sale under execution and attachment, the following property shall be exempt, viz: One two-horse wagon or ox-cart; one set of gear; all the apparatus for washing, not exceeding fifty dollars in value; one bed and bedding; carpeting for one room; six chairs; all the school-books on hand necessary for the education of the defendant’s children; a prayer-book and hymn-book; one bureau; one wardrobe; one washstand; one clock; six plates; six cups and saucers; six knives and forks.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage; but shall not apply to the collection of any debt heretofore contracted.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill concerning military claims against the State unpaid.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Saturday, February 15th, at 10 minutes after 10 o’clock, A. M.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday next, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled
A bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins,
Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hobbs, B. W. Stone, Jones, Holland, and Miles.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beanachamp, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boons, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
John A. Brooks, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenault, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Samuel L. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua B. Fitch, Zachariah Morgan,
Andrew J. Herd,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been made known to this General Assembly, that at the June term, 1863, of the Caldwell circuit court, T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county, was indicted for usurpation of office in accepting the office of sheriff of said county in January, 1862, under the Provisional Government of Kentucky then existing in Kentucky; and whereas, judgment was rendered, and a fine of $500 collected, on said indictment; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of T. W. Pickering for the sum of $350, or as much thereof as is shown to have been paid into the Treasury.

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

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

By Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of D. W. Dunn, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
By same—
A bill to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.
By Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to repeal all acts and parts of acts declaring Little river, in Trigg county, a navigable stream.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16th, 1867.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district," approved March the 7th, 1867.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

By same—
A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.

By same—
A bill to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

By same—
A bill to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Class in the Greenville Female Collegiate Institute.

By same—

By same—
A bill to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown roads, in Logan county.

By same—
A bill authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

By same—
A bill concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.

By same—
A bill to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 98, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. M. Matthews, of Lyon county.

By same—
A bill to amend section 3, article 7, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville,” approved October 1st, 1861.

By same—
A bill to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.

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,

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,

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

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill to prevent deer-driving in that portion of Lyon county lying between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers.

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 third time.

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10½ o’clock, A. M.

Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.
Mr. Sims, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
Reported the same without amendment.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage, by this House, of a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
After a short time, said bill was returned to the possession of this House.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the tax of forty cents per pound on manufactured tobacco is too high; and that we ask of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled a reduction of the same. It was fixed at forty cents at a time when the financial necessities of the country were of an extreme character, and when the amount of revenue raised by internal taxation was double that which is now deemed requisite. Since that period the rate of taxation on nearly all other products and sources of revenue has been greatly reduced, and on many articles entirely removed. This, we think, is unfair, and is oppressive to our people, so much so, that there has been a great falling off in the quantity of tobacco raised in the past year in the State—of at least 30 per cent, upon the quantity usually raised. We have not, nor do we desire, to avoid our just proportion of the burdens of taxation. But when we see the principal staple of our great Commonwealth crippled by inflicting an oppressive tax on us, we do, with great hope of success, ask that the leniency shown to other branches of State and national industry be, in some degree, extended to us. When the forty-cent tax was imposed, and for a considerable period after, gold averaged 100 per cent premium, and all other values were proportionally inflated. Money was, from various causes, everywhere abundant. The reverse is now true, and we see the currency greatly enhanced in value. Money is scarce, and the value of all commodities have fallen. When we consider the present ability of the consumer to pay, we think we are correct in asserting that it is as difficult to pay twenty cents now as forty cents at the former period. We do, therefore,
most earnestly and respectfully ask a reduction in the tax of twenty cents per pound on chewing, and fifteen cents on smoking, which will, if collected, produce the amount required from tobacco, namely, twenty million dollars.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to present these resolutions to their respective Houses, and urge the passage of a law reducing the tax on tobacco as above requested.

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

WHEREAS, It appears that the greater part of the convicts confined in the Kentucky "State Prison" are unemployed, and the State thereby losing money; and whereas, it is believed that, with a proper system of management and distribution of labor, the aforesaid prison can be made a source of revenue to the State; and whereas, it appears from statistical information gleaned from the reports of the keepers of prisons in our sister States, that the same are great sources of revenue to their respective States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three, composed of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers of the same, to proceed to visit the State prisons of Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana, confer with the keepers and boards of managers thereof, examine into the plan and mode of operations by which they are conducted, make a note of such other facts and observations as they may think important, and report their acts and doings in writing for the information of this General Assembly at an early day as practical.

Mr. Rice moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Ladies' Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home Society be allowed the use of this Hall, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., for the purpose of giving a concert.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sims moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall to-night be allowed to Messrs. Walsh and Gibbons, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture upon the subject of the rights of naturalized citizens.

Which was adopted.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Owens.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1868.

Mr. Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which, on a former day, this House passed a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Norvin Green, John Allen Murray, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, William G. Hall, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hadman, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, Elijah C. Phister,
Higginson G. Boone, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, John M. Rice,
John A. Brooks, Thomas L. Jefferson, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Francis Justice, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Alfred Kendall, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Dempsey King, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Gabriel Lackey, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, John K. McClary, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, James M. McFerron, James White,
John H. Eastham, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,
Joshua B. Fitch, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan, Saml. M. Wrather,
Robert T. Glass, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—75.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bright—

1. The petition of citizens of Carroll county, praying for a change in a voting precinct in said county.
By Mr. Leathers—
2. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying a reduction of tolls on a certain road.
By Mr. Caywood—
3. The petition of citizens of Fleming county, praying the repeal of a certain law.

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

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House will, on and after this day, hold evening sessions—commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M., and ending at 5 o'clock, P. M., each day, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Davis moved the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. Read, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter the House will commence its sessions at 9 o'clock, A. M., each day.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George W. Dry, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, Thomas J. Eades, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, John H. Eastham, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Manlius T. Flippin, George G. Perkins,
Robert Bird, Norvin Green, Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, John M. Rice,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, Robert C. Rogers,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell, John D. Russell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Calvin Sanders,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Robert Simmons,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, Alexander B. Smith,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
William C. Clarke, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas T. Cogar, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
John N. Conkwright, James A. McKenzie, James White,
Robert T. Davis, Martin Miller, Robert K. White,
John Deaton, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Francis U. Dodds, John Allen Murray, Sam'l M. Wrather—61.

Michael A. Downing,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

James E. Cantrill, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Joshua B. Fitch, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
William O. Hall, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William B. Read,
Mortimer D. Hay, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Andrew J. Herd, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
Smith M. Hobbs, Guy S. Miles, J. Hall Yowell—20.
Thomas L. Jefferson, Zachariah Morgan,

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. Rice and Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Alnutt, William O. Hall, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Elijah G. Phister,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, Robert C. Rogers,
Orlando C. Bowles, William Howell, John D. Russell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Calvin Sanders,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Andrew J. Markley, Basil G. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Henry C. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, James M. McFerran, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
John Deaton, Guy S. Miles, James White,
Frances U. Dodds, Martin Miller, Robert K. White,
Michael A. Downing, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Thomas J. Eades, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrischer,
John H. Eastham, Thompson S. Parks, J. Hall Yowell—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, John K. McClary,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, W. Estill McHenry,
Robert Bird, Francis Justice, Zachariah Morgan,
Jesse D. Bright, Dempsey King, John Allen Murray,
John A. Brooks, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
James E. Cantrill, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
Joshua B. Fitch, Jeremiah D. Lillard, John M. Rice,
Norvin Green, Beriah Magoffin, Barton W. Stone,
Mortimer D. Hay, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout—27.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act creating a claim agency at Washington City."
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, the 17th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. H. C. Martin, from the Committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims for work and labor done on the Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers,

Reported the same, accompanied by the following

REPORT CONCERNING SETTLEMENT MADE WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1867.

The Committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement beg leave to report the result of their settlement with Dr. D. R. Haggard, Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement, for the year ending 31st day of December, 1868.

The committee commenced their labors by an examination of the vouchers of Captain John V. Sprowl, Superintendent of Green and Barren River Line of Navigation, and find that he has—

Received from C. G. Smallhouse, Collector of tolls at Runnay, Kentucky, the sum of $15,687 79

From lock-keeper at lock No. 1, Green river $1,712 20

From lock-keeper at lock No. 2, Green river 492 63

From lock-keeper at lock No. 4, Green river 776 04

From lock-keeper at lock No. 1, Barren river 684 37

Water-rent at lock No. 3, Green river 630 00

Water-rent at lock No. 1, Barren river 150 00

Total receipts for 1867 $20,043 03

EXPENDED ON GREEN AND BARREN RIVERS FOR 1867.

Lock No. 1, Green river $3,666 36

Lock No. 2, Green river 3,644 57

Lock No. 3, Green river 7,467 50

Lock No. 4, Green river 1,236 39

Lock No. 1, Barren river 2,378 43

Miscellaneous expenses 1,129 37

Superintendent's expenses when on the business of the line 204 17

Snagging pool No. 3 369 33

Salary of J. V. Sprowl, Superintendent, for one year 390 00

$20,066 11

Excess in expenditures, and due J. V. Sprowl, Superintendent 853 03

The committee then proceeded to the examination of the accounts of the Kentucky River Navigation for the year ending December 31st, 1867, and find that the receipts upon that line for 1867 are—

For tolls and water-rents $9,960 17

The amount of vouchers filed and paid for work done, and material furnished, &c., for the year 1867 is 10,577 04

Which leaves the line due Samuel Steele, Superintendent, the sum of $116 3

The vouchers filed, marked unpaid, balance for work done and material furnished for the same period, is $12,233 04.
They are approved by Dr. D. R. Haggard, Chairman of the Board. We have examined them carefully, item by item, and find them properly audited, numbered, and correctly calculated, and in proper form. We have, by a close examination of the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Internal Improvement, found that there is no discrepancy in his vouchers and Report. The amount of paid vouchers, when added to the unpaid vouchers due individuals for labor, material, &c., makes the sum of $22,310.08. This sum has been expended on the Kentucky river for the past year. By reference to the Report of the Chairman of the Board, you will find the reasons for the expenditures given in detail. From the evidence furnished by the Board, and citizens residing on the line, we are satisfied the expenditures were necessary to preserve the line, and that navigation would have been suspended if the Board had not removed the obstructions and repaired the defects in the improvements, cribs, gates, and other works.

The Committee find a voucher filed by James M. Withrow for $106.28, accompanied by the statement of two of the clerks in the Auditor's office, in relation to the facts touching the loss of that sum from the tolls collected from steamer Wren. We adopt their statement, and make it part of our report:

FRANKFORT, January 23, 1868.

This is to certify, that, in the early part of July, 1867, during Mr. Withrow's absence in the lower part of the State, one hundred and six dollars and twenty-eight cents was received from Kentucky River Navigation Company and placed in the Auditor's office vault, as was the custom. Said $106.28 was stolen from said vault before Mr. Withrow returned.

(Signed) R. R. BACON, W. M. JOHNSON.

The Committee take great pleasure in stating that, so far as we are able to learn, Dr. D. R. Haggard, Chairman of the Board, and Capt. Samuel Steele, Superintendent of the Kentucky river, and Capt. John V. Sprowl, Superintendent of Green and Barren rivers, have each of them discharged their duties faithfully and efficiently, in their official relations, so far as relates to the business of the past year. Their accounts are correctly kept, and our settlement is entirely satisfactory.

All of which we respectfully submit to the General Assembly,

D. C. TURNER, Chairman.
H. C. MARTIN,
J. W. BOSELY,
G. L. McCARDE,
PETER ABELL,
J. B. FITCH.

REPORT IN REFERENCE TO CLAIMS REJECTED AND SUSPENDED BY THE AUDITOR OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, to whom were referred certain claims against the State for work and labor done, materials furnished, and expenses incurred, on the Kentucky, Green, and Barren River Lines of Navigation, heretofore rejected or suspended by John Mason Brown, Special Auditor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and some other accounts connected with the
Board of Internal Improvement, not embraced in those passed upon by said Brown, Auditor, &c., respectfully submit the following report:

The committee find that there was, of the claims passed upon by the Auditor above named, pertaining to the Kentucky River Navigation—

Rejected, the sum of ................................................................. $2,036 81
Suspended .................................................................................. 33,030 99
........................................................................................................ $35,067 80

(John Mason Brown's Report, page 14.)

The items making up the aggregate of $35,067 80, are composed almost entirely of charges for work and labor performed and materials furnished, salaries paid to Superintendents, and traveling expenses of the Chairman and Superintendents.

For every item charged for work and labor, or for materials furnished, there was produced a voucher in the form of a receipt, showing the same had been paid.

These vouchers had been scrutinized by the Chairman of the Board, and indorsed by him as correct; nevertheless, they were examined, item by item, by the committee as to dates, amounts, and for what paid, and in any case where the committee were in doubt as to any claim, proof was required, until it was satisfactorily shown to be correct. All the claims of the character above named, which have been rejected or suspended for want of proof or informality, the committee think have been satisfactorily proven, and have been correctly and properly paid by the Chairman, except in one or two instances hereinafter mentioned.

The claims registered by Jno. Mason Brown, Auditor, &c., as salaries paid to "unauthorized appointees," the Committee find, were paid to persons known as Superintendents, and are of opinion, after a careful investigation of the subject, that these Superintendents were rightfully and lawfully appointed, and are satisfied that it has been the custom of the Board since its organization to appoint one Superintendent for each line of navigation, and allow and pay him a reasonable salary—usually fixed by law—and the Committee believe that the Chairman, D. R. Haggard, has not exceeded his lawful authority in the employment and payment of these Superintendents, and that the salaries paid them are reasonable.

The claims for traveling expenses have been rejected, invariably, upon the ground that the Auditor above named "knew no law allowing them to be paid," or, in other words, they were unlawful expenditures, be, the Auditor, being of opinion that Superintendents and the Chairman were not entitled to receive their traveling expenses out of the tolls.

The Committee, or a majority thereof, after a careful examination of these claims, are of the opinion that they are embraced in the provision of law allowing the "necessary expenses" to be paid out of the tolls, and they find that it was the custom of the former Presidents and Chairmen of the Board of Internal Improvement to pay these expenses. This has been done, as clearly appears to the Committee, by Governor Metcalf, O. G. Cates, J. Speed Smith, James P. Bates, and P. Swigert, who recognized the traveling expenses of the Chairman and Superintendents as properly payable out of the tolls, and have paid them.

Therefore the Committee are of the opinion that the traveling expenses rejected should be, as heretofore, allowed and paid.

The item (voucher No. 8, Brown's Report, page 9) for chairs, which was rejected, we find, was paid for chairs for the use of the Chairman's office, Dr. David R. Haggard. The amount was $35, and the Committee believe was paid for necessary expenses, and should be allowed.
The further item of $9 40 (Brown's Report, page 11, voucher 24), was rejected by the Committee, as there was not a sufficient voucher therefor.

It appears that all the claims pertaining to the Kentucky River Line of Navigation have been paid except the traveling expenses and salary of Superintendent, and the item of $9 40, rejected by Brown and by the Committee.

The Committee find, that of the claims against the Green and Barren River Line of Navigation passed upon by Brown, Auditor, &c., there was—

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(Brown's Report, page 31.)

Of this amount the sum of $1,345.50 is rejected, as the traveling expenses of William Brown, former Superintendent, for the years 1863-4 and 5, and the sum of $246.71, as the traveling expenses of John V. Sprowl, former Superintendent. These the Committee believe should be allowed, for the same reasons as given in regard to traveling expenses mentioned heretofore.

The sums of $704.06 due to Wm. Brown, sr., and $20 due John V. Sprowl, were rejected on account of insufficient vouchers; but the informations had been cared, and vouchers for same, in proper form, were presented to the Committee, and they are allowed as correct and just.

The further sum of $644.62, rejected because not embraced within the dates to which the Auditor was limited, is ascertained to be correct, and properly paid by the Chairman of the Board.

The Committee find that the Chairman, Dr. D. R. Haggard, is entitled to a credit of $4,667.29, as shown by the vouchers produced by James M. Withrow, and when allowed, as they should be, will account for the $3,936.43 which appears (Brown's Report, page 6) as a balance against him, and which, apparently, he has not accounted for in the adjustment and settlement of the claims made by said Brown.

The Committee have found it impossible to make a more detailed report of the matters involved in the settlement of these rejected, suspended, and excluded vouchers, or to attempt to give the reasons which have controlled their action in regard to each item, and deem it necessary only to say, that they have carefully examined every item above referred to as rejected, suspended, or excluded, and also those mentioned which were not passed upon by the Auditor, and have recommended no claim to be allowed or paid except when, by a proper voucher or satisfactory proof, the same was shown to be justly due.

A large part of these claims are based upon vouchers of sworn officers of the line of navigation, and, though sometimes informal, were scrutinized by the Chairman of the Board, and indorsed as correct.

The Chairman of the Board was constantly before the Committee, asking that every item and charge in every voucher be carefully examined, and cheerfully giving us all possible aid in making a thorough investigation and settlement of these claims; and also the Superintendents, Samuel Steele and Jno. V. Sprowl, and a number of the lock-keepers, were present to explain any of the vouchers or furnish any proof that might be required. The Committee are of the opinion that if the Chairman of the Board had not been prevented by sickness from appearing before the Auditor, Jno. Mason Brown, that nearly all the claims rejected or sus-

Pended would have been settled at the time the attempted settlement of said claims was made by him.

There appears to be, of the vouchers which were rejected, suspended, &c., still unpaid the sum of $8,536 39; $2,804 54 of this amount is due to William Brown, sr. The sum of $1,482 48 is due to G. W. Terry; to Jno. V. Sprowl the sum of $3,122 91, which is due from the Green and Barren river line; and $1,126 46 due Samuel Steele, on Kentucky river line.

These amounts, it is recommended, should be paid, and we have originated a bill to that effect, which is reported herewith.

We call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that there is a large debt, of some $50,000, due from the United States Government to the State of Kentucky, for tolls on these lines of navigation, and, if collected, would to a great degree remunerate the State for the expenditures on this branch of her internal improvements for the past seven years—the whole debt thus created amounting to some sixty-five or seventy thousand dollars.

The Committee would recommend that immediate steps be taken to accomplish the collection of this claim against the United States Government.

It is necessary to add, that all the claims investigated and passed upon by the Committee originated prior to the year 1867.

The attention of the Committee was called to the fact that an appropriation of the sum of $16,000 was made by the Legislature in the year 1864, and vouchers were presented by the Chairman of the Board, D. R. Haggard, showing that he had paid out said sum for necessary expenditures, and an excess of that amount of some $49.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your honorable body,

D. C. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

Ordered, That said bill, together with the Reports accompanying same, be printed, and the said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. James White moved to reconsider the vote by which this House ordered to a third reading a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Browne, from same committee—An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."

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 following bills were reported by the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend the penal and criminal laws of this State.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of small birds and other game."

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,

Ordered, That said bills be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt."

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,

On motion of Mr. Cantrill,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Friday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to prevent persons from hunting or killing game on the lands of another, without his consent, in the county of Henderson.

By same—
A bill to exempt the city of Henderson from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, and the amended act passed February 17th, 1866, so far as said provisions and acts apply to and concern theatrical performances.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20, 1865.
By same—
A bill to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.
By same—
A bill to charter the Galt House Company.
By same—
A bill to authorize the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as assistant assessor in said county.
By Mr. Allnutt, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society, of Louisville.
By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Henry county.
By same—
A bill authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy tax to pay off county debts, and for other purposes.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being 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,

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

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

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

By Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend section 445 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit, criminal, and equity courts.

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,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of certain justices of the peace.

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. Blue moved an amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Miles moved an amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Miles moved an amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Phister moved an amendment thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act repealing an act creating the office of town marshal of Independence," and to re-enact an act,
entitled "An act to establish the office of town marshal in the town of Independence, in the county of Kenton."

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act creating the 16th judicial district.
An act for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.
An act for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mount Vernon turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Mackville and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sardis turnpike road company."
A bill to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcey Creek turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independant Order of Good Templers.
An act to incorporate the Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.
An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
An act declaring Little Sandy river a navigable stream.
With amendments to the last two named bills.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoon, in McLean county.
2. An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.
3. An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
4. An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church over the turnpike roads in said county.
5. An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
6. An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
7. An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
8. An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabethtown.
10. An act to repeal the charter and incorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
11. An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
12. An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."
13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington."
14. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
15. An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
16. An act for the benefit of George W. Kouns, of Carter county.
17. An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
18. An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
19. An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
20. An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of Kentucky.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, and 20th be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d, 9th, and 11th to the Committee on Education; the 4th, 6th, 12th, and 16th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 8th, and 13th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in the 3d judicial district.

An act to regulate the salaries of the Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and compensation for clerk hire.

An act to re-enact and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21st, 1865.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county.

An act creating an additional justices' district in Christian county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in Hart county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter Franklin College."

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Pat Cunningham, marshal of the city of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Lykins and W. B. Lykins, of Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Calk, of Montgomery county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph S. Dalton, of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of P. Demoss.
An act authorizing the county court clerk of McCracken county to correct the assessor's book.
An act to legalize the action of the county court of Pendleton county.
An act to incorporate the Washington Street Baptist Church (colored) at Paducah.
An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Montgomery county court," approved 8th of March, 1867.
An act to empower the trustees of the town of Milton, in Trimble county, to convey a certain lot or parcel of ground in said town to the trustees of the Methodist Church, South, in said town.
An act to declare the election of the town officers of the town of Consolation legal, and to legalize the acts of said officers.
An act to incorporate Foster Lodge, No. 274, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to charter the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Franklin.
An act to incorporate the Bethlehem Baptist Church, of Washington county.
An act to incorporate the town of Knottsville, in Daviess county.
Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 34, in Green county.
An act to establish the 16th judicial district.
An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, in the county of Henderson.
An act in relation to the Sinking Fund.
An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.
An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.
An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 18th, 1866.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

An act to ammend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, William Howell, Guy S. Miles,
John W. Blue, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Jesse D. Bright, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, John M. Rice,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,
Michael A. Downing, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
Thomas J. Eades, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Glass, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Norvin Green, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,

Smith M. Hobbs,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Robert C. Rogers.
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of an act, entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals, of the judges of the circuit courts, of the courts of common pleas, and the Louisville chancery court," as relates to the judges of circuit courts, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judge of the Louisville chancery court, and judges of the criminal court, be, and the same is hereby, re-enacted.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage and continue in force for the space of two years: Provided, That the salaries herein fixed shall commence from the 1st day of January, 1868: And provided also, That the salaries of said officers shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Powell then moved to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chenault moved a call of the House. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Yowell then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Mr. Powell then moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Phister was adopted.

At 10 minutes before 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Conkwright moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie, James A. Mosely, Zachariah Morgan,

Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Miles,

John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Powell to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Phister's amendment was adopted, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon byMessrs. Leathers and Powell, were as follows, viz:

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts. Which was granted.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Phister—
1. The petition of Sarah A. Burton, praying the passage of a law by which she may be made the legal heir of her daughter in the event that she survives her daughter, &c.

By Mr. Spalding—
2. The petition of citizens of Marion county, praying the passage of some law to protect citizens from frauds of insurance companies.

By Mr. Yowell—
3. The petition of the town officers of Lawrenceburg, praying that A. Portwood may exercise the duties of town marshal without being required to reside within its limits.

By Mr. Miller—
4. The petition of citizens of school district No. 10, in Clinton county, praying the passage of a law to enable them to levy a district tax in aid of the school in that district.

By Mr. Phister—
5. The petition of Peter T. January, praying assistance and aid from the State.

By same—
6. The petition of S. M. Collins, of Mason county, praying an appropriation of money.
By same—
7. The petition of T. M. Dora and others, of Germantown and neighborhood, in Mason county, praying an amendment of their town charter.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the select committee heretofore appointed to inquire into insurance companies; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Education; the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 6th to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson—
1. A bill to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.

On motion of same—

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4. A bill to incorporate the Hopeful Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Davis—
5. A bill to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
6. A bill to charter the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. McFerran—
7. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
8. A bill for the benefit of John S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—
9. A bill for the benefit of Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
10. A bill to amend the charter of the Clark County Agricultural Association.

On motion of same—
11. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Winchester.
On motion of Mr. Miller—
12. A bill for the benefit of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Powell—
13. A bill for the benefit of school district No. —, in Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
14. A bill to repeal section 1 of an act to amend an act, entitled
"An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating
the town of Flemingsburg."

On motion of same—
15. A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kendall—
16. A bill amending the several acts incorporating the town of Wil-
liamstown, in Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—
17. A bill for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.

On motion of same—
18. A bill for the benefit of John Seaton, of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Beatuchamp—
19. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
20. A bill for the benefit of B. L. Kerr, late attorney for Hart
county.

On motion of same—
21. A bill for the benefit of Agnes T. Jaggers and John Howard, of
Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
22. A bill to amend the mechanics' lien law.

On motion of Mr. Hall—
23. A bill for the benefit of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Read—
24. A bill in relation to the poll-tax for municipal purposes for the
town of Hodgenville.

On motion of same—
25. A bill for the purpose of legalizing the levy made by the trus-
tees of the town of Hodgenville for the year 1867.

On motion of Mr. Rice—
26. A bill creating an additional magistrate’s district in Lawrence
county.
On motion of same—
27. A bill declaring certain lands in this Commonwealth subject to entry and survey.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
28. A bill for the benefit of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Downing—
29. A bill for the benefit of Collis Ormsby and others.

On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
30. A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—

On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
32. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.

On motion of Mr. Phister—
33. A bill for the benefit of Sanford M. Collins.

On motion of same—
34. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.

On motion of same—
35. A bill for the benefit of Sarah A. Burton and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.

On motion of same—
36. A bill for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Insurance Company.

On motion of same—
37. A bill for the benefit of John W. McGlasson, late sheriff of Rowan county, and his sureties.

On motion of same—
38. A bill to incorporate a company for the building of a turnpike road from Equalization, or a neighborhood, in Lewis county, to the Maysville and Mt. Carmel turnpike road.

On motion of same—
39. A bill to incorporate a company to build a turnpike road leading from Slack's Warehouse, on the Germantown and Maysville turnpike, to intersect with the Washington and Clark's Run turnpike.

On motion of same—
40. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 38, in Mason county.
On motion of same—
41. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 32, in Mason county.

On motion of same—
42. A bill to incorporate a company to build a turnpike road from the Germantown and Maysville turnpike, to the Minerva and Dover turnpike.

On motion of Mr. Parry—
43. A bill for the benefit of Thos. Gaither, of Mason county.

On motion of same—
44. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

On motion of Mr. McFerran—
45. A bill to amend the charter of Shelby City.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—
46. A bill to charter Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
47. A bill providing for the opening of the locks and dams in Barren river during certain months of the year.

On motion of Mr. A. Kendall—
48. A bill giving the right of appeal from the judgment of county courts to circuit courts in certain cases.

On motion of same—
49. A bill to establish two additional voting precincts in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Hudson—
50. A bill to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas.
51. A bill to amend the law in relation to surveyors of public roads.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—
52. A bill for the benefit of the quarterly court of Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—
53. A bill to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. McClary—
54. A bill for the benefit of Whitten Tritts, of Rockcastle county.
On motion of same—
55. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Taylor and others, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—
56. A bill to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Murray—
57. A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin—
58. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—
59. A bill to exempt the city of Owensboro from the provisions of section 4, article 2, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, and the amended acts passed February 17th, 1866, so far as said provisions and acts apply to and concern theatrical performances.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
60. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 69, Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—
61. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Blair, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th, 38th, 39th, and 42d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 18th, 20th, 23d, 37th, 60th, and 61st; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 9th, 49th, 52d, and 58th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 34th, 45th, 46th, 50th, 53d, and 57th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 27th, and 36th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 12th, 15th, 19th, 28th, 47th, 54th, and 56th; the Committee on Education the 13th, 40th, 41st, and 55th; the Committee on Claims the 17th and 33d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 21st and 48th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 22d, 26th, 35th, 44th, 51st, and 59th; and the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 43d.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Sims, Fitch, Eastham, and Campion.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, 65-H, R.
and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington."

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolutions offered by him, in relation to the Kentucky Penitentiary, be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.

Mr. Bowles moved that the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

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

The amendment proposed by the Senate was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt, the House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. W. Russell.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill concerning military claims against the State unpaid.
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,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts. Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county courts.

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.

On motion of Mr. Lillard,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of Thomas Jefferson be made the special order of the day for Monday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5th, 1850.

An act to further provide for the collection of the revenue.

With an amendment to the last named bill.
That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act authorizing the construction of a dam across Pond river.
- An act for the benefit of George A. Clark's securities.
- An act concerning Seth Parker and his sureties.
- An act for the benefit of J. S. Scott, sheriff of Kenton county.
- An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison.
- An act fixing the times of holding the court of claims in Hopkins county.
- An act authorizing the refunding of certain taxes improperly paid for the year 1867.
- An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.
- An act to pay debts against the State for labor, &c., applied to improvements on Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers.
- An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the fees of jailers," approved February 7th, 1865.
- An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel and Fox Springs turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
- An act to incorporate the Rowe's Mill turnpike company.
- An act to incorporate Cave City turnpike road company.
- An act to incorporate the Twelve Mile and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
- An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Esculapia, and Kinnikinic turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
- An act to incorporate the High Grove and Sayers' Depot turnpike road company.
- An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Taylor county.
- An act to amend the charter of the Methodist College at Millersburg.
- An act to amend an act approved March 2d, 1865, entitled "An act allowing school districts to levy a district school tax."
- An act to incorporate the Bewleyville Male and Female Academy.
- An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.
- An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.
- An act for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.
Resolution providing for the election of a United States Senator in place of James Guthrie, resigned.

Resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of giving State aid to railroads.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
2. An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
3. An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
4. An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
5. An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.
6. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, of Louisville.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 7th to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. King.

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

An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.
An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.
An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.
An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.
An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.
An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.
An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.
An act for the benefit of Henry county.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the county courts of this State named therein.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company."
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:
By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
By same—
An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.
By same—
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county.
By same—
An act to authorize Warren county court to purchase land for court-house yard.
By Mr. A. L. Martin, from the same committee—
An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
By same—
An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
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 took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Lillard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be, and is hereby, tendered to the Democratic party, to hold a convention on the 22d day of February next, and for that purpose the House will adjourn on Friday, February 21st, to meet again on the following Monday.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the call of counties will be dispensed with, and no more leaves be granted this session.

Mr. McClary moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be, and is hereby, tendered to the Union party, to hold a State Convention on the 27th inst., and for that purpose, when this House adjourns on the 26th inst., it will stand adjourned to meet on the 28th inst.

Which was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The people of Kentucky has a deep and abiding interest in the successful operation of the common school system, upon which depends the intelligence of the people and the prosperity of the Commonwealth; and whereas, many persons, not competent to discharge the high functions, are yearly engaged in teaching our common schools, and drawing largely on the school fund for indifferent and inadequate services; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be, and they are hereby, instructed to take into consideration the propriety of so amending the common school law as to increase the requisites necessary to constitute a qualified teacher; and further,

Resolved, That said committee be also required to investigate the expediency of passing a law forbidding common school commissioners, under heavy penalties, from issuing certificates to persons who have not the necessary qualifications; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

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

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

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Kentucky have been, and still are, by an unconstitutional and arbitrary exercise of power by the Congress of the United States, denied their proper and equal representation in the National Legislature, which denial is a violation of vested right, and an infraction upon the liberty of a free people, demanding the most unqualified denunciation and rebuke, and which should not, and will not be submitted to with impunity by a people
whose inheritance was constitutional liberty; therefore, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby declare—

1st. That in a republican government, the right of representation is a franchise which the people may not safely relinquish, and of which they cannot be deprived and remain free. The right of a people to representation implies the right for them to choose their representatives; and a denial of the latter involves a destruction of the former; hence, a government is no longer republican when this right of the people is destroyed.

2d. The Constitution of the United States, which is the creature of the States, and which constitutes the only bond of the Federal Union, prescribes the qualifications which must be possessed by members of Congress; also, the mode of choosing them; and the right conferred by the Constitution on each House of Congress to “judge of the election, qualification, and returns of its members,” does not authorize the denial of representation to the people of a State or district, nor authorize the application of any new or additional tests or qualifications for membership.

3d. To reject a representative duly chosen, because of any political sentiments which he may have held, or may hold, is at once a flagrant violation of the Constitution, and a ruthless annihilation of freedom itself, because freedom consists in the right to be represented by whomsoever a majority may select: Provided, There be no disqualification in the member so chosen embraced within the provisions of the National Constitution.

4th. Each and every of the Representatives elected by the people of the State of Kentucky to the Fortieth Congress was not only duly elected, but possessed all the qualifications required by the Constitution; and the exclusion for a single day of any one of them, upon the grounds alleged by the controlling power in the House of Representatives, was an infraction of the inalienable rights of the people, which demand our severest and most unqualified denunciation; and in the name of an outraged people, we do most solemnly and earnestly protest against such action, which, if persisted in, and established as the policy of the Government, will render the elective franchise a farce, and what we have been taught to regard as constitutional liberty, but a solemn mockery.

5th. That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be requested to forward a copy of this declaration, duly certified, to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That said resolutions be printed, and referred to the special committee on representation, with instructions to report on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Abell, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of P. A. Hager, late constable of Union county.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of Woodson Furquaire.

By same—
A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoun to sell public ground in said town.

By same—
A bill to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

By same—
A bill to amend section 3d of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Clinton county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Gallatin county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. M. Elder, late sheriff of Clinton county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Christian county.
By Mr. A. L. Martin, from same committee—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.
By same—
A bill in relation to the town of Russellville.
By same—
A bill to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Alfred Tinsley, late clerk of the Knox county court.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Alex. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Floyd county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Richard J. Hughey, late county and circuit clerk of Bracken county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.
By same—
A bill to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.
By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."
By same—
A bill to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court, &c.
By same—
A bill to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.
By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house of said county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

By same—
A bill giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.
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,

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,

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

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill applying the mechanics' lien law to Floyd and Johnson 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 being dispensed with,
Mr. Davis moved an amendment thereto.
And 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read
A bill to apply the mechanics' lien law to all the counties in this State, or which shall be hereafter created.

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, 
asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. 
Which was granted. 

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes. 

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled 
An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, 
Reported the same without amendment. 

Mr. Perkins moved an amendment thereto. 

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

Amendments were also moved by Messrs. Davis, Phister, Lillard, and Chenault. 

But before action thereon, on motion, 

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the same committee. 

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled 
A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth. 

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, 

Mr. Browne moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts, with instructions to report a bill fixing the salaries at two thousand two hundred dollars per year, and that they report on next Wednesday at 10 o'clock. 

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion of Mr. Browne on the table. 

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Browne and Davis, were as follows, viz:—

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray, 
John J. Allnut, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks, 
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry, 
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins, 
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister, 
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
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John A. Brooks,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Cogar,  Beriah Magoffin,  Robert Sanders,
Robert T. Davis,  Henry C. Martin,  Culvin Simmons,
Michael A. Downing,  James M. McFerran,  Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas J. Eades,  W. Estill McHenry,  Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Glass,  James A. McKenzie,  William J. Stone,
James R. Hindman,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell,  Manlius T. Flippin,  Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp,  William O. Hall,  Hiram S. Powell,
Higginson G. Boone,  Andrew J. Herd,  Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne,  William Howell,  John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood,  Alfred Kendall,  Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenault,  Mortimer D. Martia,  Richard M. Spalding,
William O. Clarke,  John K. McClary,  David C. Turner,
John N. Conkwright,  Martin Miller,  James White,
John Deaton,  Zachariah Morgan,  James A. Wilson,
Francis U. Dodds,  John Wesley Mosely,  Saml. M. Wraith,
George W. Dry,  John W. Ogilvie,  J. Hall Yowell—33.

Mr. Conkwright moved the previous question.
And then the House adjourned.

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The following remonstrance and petition were presented, viz:

By Mr. Rice—

1. The remonstrance of citizens of Lawrence county, against the legalizing of certain acts of the county court of said county.

By Mr. Glass—

2. The petition of citizens of Henderson county, asking an incorporation of the Henderson Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company.

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 Corporate Institutions.

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

On motion of Mr. McClary—

A bill for the benefit of Richard Lamb, of Rockcastle county.
Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.
By same—
An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.
By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
By same—
An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of Kentucky.
By same—
An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun, in McLean county.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
By same—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

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 following bills were reported by the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—

A bill to amend section 879 of the Code of Practice.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 21st inst.—the 1st at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and the 2d at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Taylor county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House took up, according to order, a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

After a time spent in the consideration thereof,

Ordered, That the further consideration of same be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend sections 732, 733, 734, and 735 of the Civil Code of Practice.

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. Justice moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the town of Russellville.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed.

According to order, the House took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. James White, to reconsider the vote by which this House ordered to a third reading a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

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

Mr. James White moved the following amendment: Add to the first section the following proviso:

Provided, however, That the said charter and ordinance shall not extend or apply to the land belonging to the heirs or devisees of Richard Southgate, deceased, not dedicated by them for city purposes, or laid off by them into city lots.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Jas. White and Simmons, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Henry C. Martin, Robert C. Rogers,
John W. Blue, John K. McClary, John D. Russell,
Basil Holland, Zachariah Morgan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, John M. Rice,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Robert Deaton, George L. McAfee, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, William J. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, James A. McKenzie, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Manlius T. Flippin, Martin Miller, David C. Turner,
Robert T. Glass, John Wesley Mosely, Sam'l M. Wrather,
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 Speaker laid before the House the following Report from the Quarter-Master General, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE OF QUARTER MASTER GENERAL, FRANKFORT, February 17, 1868.

Hon. Jno. T. Bunch, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I have the honor of reporting to the General Assembly ninety-eight military claims, amounting to five thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($5,529 99), which I have audited since December 1st, 1867, under the acts of February 17, 1866, and March 6, 1867, and ask that this be made supplementary to my report of November 30th, 1867.

Yours, respectfully,

FAYETTE HEWITT,
Quarter-Master General.

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Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company,”

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, February 19th, at 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to amend the common school law,” approved March 6th, 1867.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.”

An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.

An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.
An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.
An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Allensville.
An act to incorporate the German's Saving Bank, of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.
An act to charter the Galt House Company.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses.

With amendments to the last two named bills.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.
2. An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.
3. An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway county.
4. An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.
5. An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company."
7. An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.
8. An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.
9. An act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association, of Louisville.
10. An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.

11. An act for the better organization of public schools in the city of Owensboro.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 7th be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; and the 8th, 9th, and 11th to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Corydon, in the county of Henderson.
An act for the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county.
An act to incorporate Hinton Lodge, No. 369, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 1, chapter 64, Revised Statutes, title 'Master and Apprentice,'" approved February 16th, 1866.
An act to establish the 16th judicial district.
An act to change the place of voting in the Ticktown precinct, in Montgomery county.
An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Todd county.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 34, in Green county.
An act for the benefit of S. Parish, late sheriff of Madison county.
An act for the benefit of James Turner, sheriff of Perry county.

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

By Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.
By Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.

By Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—
A bill to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Bozarth, from the same committee—
A bill to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Madison County," approved March 29, 1867.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poorhouse belonging to said county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Washington county court.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Russellville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17, 1866.

By same—
A bill to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of I. G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of L. A. Waggener, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6th, 1854.

By same—
A bill to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Young Men's Christian Association.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Protestant Association, of Louisville.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.

By same—
A bill to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing
Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York
Masons.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
By same—
A bill authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe
stock in a turnpike road.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. P. Middleton.
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,
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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as
aforesaid.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a
resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the purchase of a portrait of Thomas Jeff-
ferson.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly
that W. N. Robb, of Scott county, Kentucky, is the owner of, and has
in his possession, an original portrait of Thomas Jefferson, taken from
life by the eminent American artist, Gilbert Stuart, and that it is the
only one of the kind now in existence; and that said Robb is willing
to dispose of it, at the price of one thousand dollars, to the State of
Kentucky, in order that it may be preserved in perpetual memory of
that illustrious patriot and statesman; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That the said portrait be purchased from said Robb, at said price of
one thousand dollars; and that, upon its delivery by him under said
purchased to the Governor, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw
his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Robb for said sum, to
be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;
and that said portrait be carefully preserved in some suitable place in
the Capitol.

Mr. Hindman moved the following as a substitute for said resolu-
tion, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of one from Senate, and two from this
House, be appointed to confer with W. N. Robb, of Scott county, con-
cerning the purchase of a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, for the use
of this Hall; and that they be required to examine said portrait, ascer-
tain its genuineness and its value, and the lowest amount for which it
can be purchased, and report to this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it
was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell,       Manlius T. Flippin,       Martin Miller,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall,      Zachariah Morga,
Robert Bird,       James R. Hindman,       Hiram S. Powell,
John W. Blue,      Smith M. Hobbs,         Robert C. Rogers,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell,         John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall,          Alexander B. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King,            Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Chenault,    Andrew J. Markley,      Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis,   Henry C. Martin,        David C. Turner,
John Deaton,       Mortimer D. Martin,     James White,
Francis U. Dodds,  John K. McClary,        Samuel M. Wrather,
Thomas J. Eades,   James M. McFerran,      J. Hall Yowell—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd,       Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt,    Basil Holland,          John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles,  Thomas L. Jefferson,    John Allen Murray,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Francis Justice,       John W. Ogilvie,
Jesse D. Bright,    John W. Kendall,       Thompson S. Parks,
John A. Brooks,     Gabriel Lackey,         Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush,    J. Fry Lawrence,       George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campion,    John W. Leathers,       Julian N. Phelps,
James E. Cantrill,  Charles H. Lee,         Elijah C. Phister,
William C. Clarke,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,    William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar,    Beriah Magoffin,        John M. Rice,
John N. Conkwright, Samuel I. M. Major,     Robert Simmons,
Michael A. Downing, Alexander L. Martin,    Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Glass,    George L. McAfee,       Barton W. Stone,
Norvia Green,       W. Estill McHenry,      William J. Stone,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution as offered by Mr. Phister, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), John J. Allnutt, Orlando C. Bowles, Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Jesse D. Bright, William W. Bush, Patrick Campion, James E. Cantrill, Thomas T. Cogar, John N. Conkwright, Robert T. Davis, John Deaton, Michael A. Downing, Robert T. Glass, Norvin Green,


Those who voted in the negative, were—


And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. M. D. Martin—

1. The petition of citizens of Harrison county, praying the erection of an additional voting precinct in said county.

By Mr. Bright—

2. The petition of citizens of Trimble county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the county court of said county to levy taxes to aid in building turnpike roads.

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 Internal Improvement.

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

On motion of Mr. M. D. Martin—

1. A bill to create an additional voting precinct in Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

2. A bill in relation to coal sold in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Harrodsburg turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association.”

On motion of Mr. Fearons—

5. A bill to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.

On motion of Mr. Major—

7. A bill to create the office of county treasurer in Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—

8. A bill to further reduce the taxes in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d and 8th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 5th, and 6th; and the Committee on County Courts the 7th.
Mr. Leathers moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected
A bill to regulate the circuit courts in Kenton county.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Clarke withdrew the motion heretofore made by him to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17th, 1858.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, 24th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A.M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled
An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson 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 made the special order of the day for Thursday, 20th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A.M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

A. act for the benefit of Kentucky University.
An act in relation to the Sinking Fund.
An act to amend the Poplar Plains and Tilton turnpike road charter, in Fleming county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road, in Knox county."

An act to amend the charter of the Horse Cave and Burksville railroad company.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.

By Mr. Davis, from same committee—
An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.

By same—
An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

By same—
An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.

By same—
An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.

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. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Thomas moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

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

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

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18th, 1866, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17th, 1866.

An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.  
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county. 
An act for the benefit of J. M. Ellmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county. 
An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company. 
An act to incorporate the Cartwright's Creek and Beachland turnpike road company. 
An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company. 
An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society. 
An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary. 
An act to charter the Galt House Company. 
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz: 

An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes. 
An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts." 
An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries." 
An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes. 

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the, Harrison quarterly court. 
An act to authorize Warren county court to purchase land for court-house yard. 
An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims. 
An act for the benefit of Monroe county. 
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county. 
An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.
An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington.”

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

By Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill for the benefit of R. Carson.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company,” approved February 5th, 1868.

By same—
A bill to charter the town of Hisseville, in Barren county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Lynnland Female Institute.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of Hardinsville, Shelby county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church at Owenton.
By Mr. Davis, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warfield Coal and Salt Company."
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."
By same—
A bill to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.
By same—
A bill to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.
By same—
A bill to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to charter the Woman's Hospital of the State of Kentucky.
By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

By same—
A bill amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.
By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Kentucky.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being 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,

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

In pursuance to an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved 25th July, 1866, and in execution of the joint resolution heretofore adopted on that subject, the House proceeded to name and select a person to serve as Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, in place of the Hon. James Guthrie, resigned, for the unexpired term to which said Guthrie was elected.

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Having interchanged messages, by which it was announced that each House was then ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, as aforesaid; and having also notified each House of the persons named and nominated for said office therein, viz: That in the Senate the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery and Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, and in the House Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, Hon. Sidney M. Barnes, and Hon. Aaron Harding, were named and nominated, the House then, by a *viva voce* vote, proceeded to ballot as prescribed by law.

The same resulted as follows, viz:

**Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—**

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**Those who voted for Mr. Barnes, were—**

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**Those who voted for Mr. Harding, were—**


A majority of all the members elected to the House of Representatives being present and voting, thereupon the Speaker announced that
Hon. Thomas C. McCreery had received 88 votes; that Hon. Sidney M. Barnes had received 6 votes; and that Hon. Aaron Harding had received 2 votes; that Hon. Thomas C. McCreery had received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the Representatives elected to this House, and was, therefore, named by this House for the office of Senator as aforesaid.

At 11½ o'clock, A. M., Mr. Cantrill moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved
and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the tolls on the Lexington and Newtown turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act regulating the voting precincts in Clark county.

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Wayne.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of Henderson Academy.

An act to change the dividing line of Fayette and Jessamine counties.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 2, Owen county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Kenton county.

An act to protect fish in the West Fork of Red river and its tributaries, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the county court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell, sheriff of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. King, successor of King & Owen.

An act for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county.

Mr. Lillard moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, John W. Ogilvie,
John A. Brooks, Charles H. Lee, Thompson S. Parks,
William W. Bush, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,
James E. Cantrill, Samuel I. M. Major, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Dowling, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, Sam'l M. Waith,
Manlius T. Flippin, James A. McKenzie, J. Hall Yowell—41,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), George Hamilton, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, Mortimer D. Hay, Henry L. Parry,
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Turner—
1. A bill to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Lillard—
2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 62, Owen county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Education the 2d.

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

Resolved, That all rules and regulations now in force governing the proceedings of this House be, and they are hereby, abolished, and any member may call up any bill or motion at any time and for any purpose.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run to issue bonds to aid in building said road,” approved March 9th, 1867.

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 for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill reorganizing the Board of Internal Improvement of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order for to-morrow, the 20th inst.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to organize the militia of this State.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, the Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the consideration of a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery 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.

The following bills were reported by the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
By same—
A bill to extend the limits of the city of Newport.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike 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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull.
An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.
An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.
An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.
An act for the benefit of Sciotha Beshears, of Hopkins county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell 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 being dispensed with,
Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river.

And the question being taken on the amendment to the substitute, offered by Mr. Browne, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, offered by Mr. Davis, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell,    James R. Hindman,    George G. Perkins,
John J. Allinutt, Basil Holland,    Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beatchamp, Richard C. Hudson,    William B. Read,
Robert Bird,    Thomas L. Jefferson,    Alexander B. Smith,
Higginson G. Boone, Jeremiah D. Lillard,    Richard M. Spalding,
William C. Clarke, William J. Lusk,    William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, John K. McClary,    David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, James A. McKenzie,    Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Manlius T. Flippin, Guy S. Miles,    James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green,    Martin Miller,    J. Hall Yowell—32.
William O. Hall,    John W. Ogilvie,
Mr. Speaker (Bunch),    Thomas J. Eades,    James M. McFerran,
George W. Anderson,    George R. Fearon,    W. Estill McHenry,
John W. Blue,    George Hamilton,    Zachariah Morgan,
Orlando C. Bowles,    Mortimer D. Hay,    John Allen Murray,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,    Andrew J. Herd,    Thompson S. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright,    Smith M. Hobbs,    Henry L. Parry,
John A. Brooks,    William Howell,    Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne,    Alfred Kendall,    Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush,    John W. Kendall,    John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion,    J. Fry Lawrence,    John D. Russell,
James E. Cantrill,    John W. Leathers,    Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood,    Charles H. Lee,    Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault,    Samuel I. M. Major,    Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Concar,    Andrew J. Markley,    Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright,    Alexander L. Martin,    David C. Turner,
John Deaton,    Henry C. Martin,    James White,
Michael A. Downing,    Mortimer D. Martin,    Robert K. White,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Parks, 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 negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Alfred Kendall, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, John W. Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Elijah C. Phister,
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John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, Calvin Sanders,
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin, Robert Simmons,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
George Hamilton, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
Mortimer D. Hay, John K. McClary, James White,
Andrew J. Herd, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—46.
Francis Justice, John Allen Murray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Michael A. Downing, James A. McKenzie,
John J. Allbutt, George W. Dry, Guy S. Miles,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas J. Eades, Martin Miller,
Robert Bird, Robert T. Glass, John W. Ogilvie,
John W. Blue, Norvin Green, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, William O. Hall, Alexander B. Smith,
John A. Brooks, James R. Hindman, Basil G. Smith,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, Richard M. Spalding,
William W. Bash, William Howell, William J. Stone,
Patrick Campion, Richard C. Hudson, David P. Stout,
James E. Cantrill, Thomas L. Jefferson, H. K. Thomas,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Davis, James M. McFerran, Sam'l M. Wrather—40.
Francis U. Dodds,

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 seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of removing the mill-dams and other obstructions to the navigation of the Licking river, from the mouth of Mason's Branch, near Salyersville, in Magoffin county, to the mouth of the said river.

§ 2. That William Mynhier, Geo. Hamilton, T. S. Parks, Jos. Alexander, Sanford Dunce, and Samuel May, any three of whom may act, are appointed commissioners, and are authorized to go upon said river, from its mouth to said Salyersville, and examine the obstructions.
which may exist to the free and safe navigation of said river, between
said points, and wherever, in their judgment, any dam, rock, or other
obstruction exists, and ought to be removed, they shall proceed, in the
manner hereafter described, to remove said obstruction or obstructions
from said river.

§ 3. The said commissioners may negotiate with the owner or owners
of any mill-dam, or with any other person or persons whose inter-
est are to be injuriously affected by the removal of any obstruction in
said river, and agree upon the amount of damages to be paid, if any,
for the removal of said obstruction; but if such agreement cannot be
made with the person or persons whose interests are to be injuriously
affected by the removal of any obstruction in said river, the said com-
mis sioners may apply to the clerk of the county court of the county
in which such obstruction may lie, and sue out a writ of ad quod dam-
um to condemn the said obstruction, and have the damages assessed
by a fair and impartial jury, as land is condemned and damages as-
se ssed for turnpike roads by the laws now in force.

§ 4. The said commissioners may contract for the removal of dams, or
parts of dams, or any other obstruction to the free and safe navigation
of said river; and they may contract with mill-owners, when the same
can be advantageously done, for the construction of locks in their
dams, for the free passage both ways, in any stage of water, of every
kind of boat, water craft or raft, that is used in the navigation of said
river; and may stipulate with said owners for the price to be paid for
the construction of said locks; but requiring the said owners, at their
own expense, to keep said locks in repair, and at all times to permit
boats, other water crafts or rafts, to pass through without charge or
detention, and to be liable to persons so navigating said stream for all
neglect, damages, or detention, which may result from the imperfect
construction, the failure to keep in repair, or bad management of said
locks.

§ 5. The said commissioners may enter upon the discharge of their
duties in the month of May next, or as soon thereafter as they may
decide proper, and shall receive for each day that they are actually
employed, as compensation, the sum of five dollars.

§ 6. The Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the requisition of the
commissioners, is authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasury,
for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay their contracts
and expenses, not exceeding the amount above appropriated.

§ 7. They shall make a full report of all their acts and doings at the
next session of the Legislature.

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

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

Mr. Flippin moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the neg-
active.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote
by which said bill was rejected, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Spalding moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the purchase of a portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

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

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Bright, and Phister.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company."

Mr. Phister moved to amend said bill by adding the following:

That the only effect of this act is to leave the act, to which this act is an amendment, in the same condition, and to have the same effect, as if said section 9 had never been inserted in said act; and the said original act of incorporation is left to the operation of the general laws of the State on the subject of the amendment and repeal of charters.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Leathers, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Henry C. Martin, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenaault, Mortimer D. Martin, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkright, George L. Aafee, Basil G. Smith,
John Denton, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
George W. Dry, Guy S. Miles, David P. Stotz,
George R. Pearsall, Martin Miller, H. K. Thomas,
Robert T. Glass, John W. Ogilvie, David C. Turner,
William O. Hall, Thompson S. Parks, James A. Wilson,
George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry, Sam'l M. Weather,
Smith M. Hobbs, Julian N. Phelps, J. Hall Yowell—38.
Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Andrew J. Markley,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, Alexander L. Martin,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, W. Estill McHenry,
Robert Bird, William Howell, James A. McKenzie,
John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Zachariah Morgan,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
John A. Brooks, John W. Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, Alexander B. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Stone,
Manlius T. Flippin, William J. Lusk, James White,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

In pursuance to an act of Congress of date of 25th July, 1866, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senator in Congress," and of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 15th, 1867, at 12 o'clock, M., on this day, the Senate of Kentucky, being then in session, entered the Hall of this House, then in session, and there and then commenced and held a joint session of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—the Speaker of the Senate presiding over, and the same composed of a majority of all the members of each House elected to said General Assembly. The Journals of the Senate and of this House, on yesterday, were then read by the Clerks of each House.

And it appearing therefrom that, in the execution of the joint resolution before adopted by each House to go into an election of Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to serve for the unexpired term for which James Guthrie was elected, he having resigned his seat therein, the following votes were cast, viz:

In the Senate—
For Thomas C. McCready, 27 votes.
For Sidney M. Barnes, 3 votes.
For Aaron Harding, 3 votes.

In the House of Representatives—
For Thomas C. McCready, 83 votes.
For Sidney M. Barnes, 6 votes.
For Aaron Harding, 2 votes.

And that on joint vote Thomas C. McCready had received 110 votes; Sidney M. Barnes had received 9 votes; and Aaron Harding had received 5 votes.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses.
Which was twice read and concurred in.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation Company.
On motion of Mr. Bright,
Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.
The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:
By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company."
By same—
An act to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.
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 following bills were reported by the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."
By same—
A bill in relation to the town of Auburn, in Logan county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.
By same—
A bill to repeal an act approved 18th December, 1865, entitled "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,'"
By same—
A bill to extend the limits of the town of Danville, and amend the charter thereof.
By same—
A bill incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining 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 being 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,

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

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.

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 recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hudson moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken thereon, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. A. B. Smith, from same committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867.

Which bill 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 placed in the orders of the day.

The House then took up, according to order, a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company."

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,

Mr. Hindman 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 passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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 9th section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25th, 1865, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

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.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of the Crittenden and Lyon county courts.
An act to incorporate the Clark County Literary Society.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe," approved December 18th, 1865, and an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to add a portion of Morgan to the county of Wolfe,'" approved February 17th, 1866.
An act to charter the Galt House Company.
An act to incorporate and endow Marshall County Seminary.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Ellmore and G. W. Jenkins, late trustees for school district No. 17, Owen county.
An act to incorporate the Cartwright’s Creek and Beechland turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 34, Grant county.
An act to incorporate the Springfield, Pleasant Run, and Mackville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Sherburne and Flat Creek turnpike road company.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Clarke—
1. A bill for the benefit of M. W. Galloway, of Graves county.
On motion of Mr. McClary—
2. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Gresham, of Laurel county.
On motion of Mr. R. K. White—
3. A bill to confer certain rights, powers, &c., on the Agent of the Auditor for Jefferson county.
On motion of Mr. B. W. Stone—
4. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
5. A bill to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company.

On motion of same—
6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of same—
7. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Elkton.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to charter the Elkton and Allensville turnpike road company.

On motion of same—

On motion of Mr. Yowell—
10. A bill for the benefit of Ben. Burnett, of Anderson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 7th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th and 9th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, and 8th; and the Committee on County Courts the 10th.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hamilton—
1. The petition of citizens of Wyoming precinct, in Bath county, praying an enlargement of the powers of certain officers in that district.

By Mr. Lee—
2. The petition of citizens of Falmouth, praying for the closing of certain alleys in said town.

By Mr. Bright—
3. The remonstrance of citizens of Trimble county, against the passage of a law to levy a tax on certain districts in said county to build turnpikes.

By Mr. Hudson—
4. The petition of trustees of school district No. 4, Oldham county, praying for back pay to said district.

By Mr. Lackey—
5. The petition of citizens of Lincoln county, praying an amendment of the charter of a certain turnpike company.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Education; and the 5th to the Committee on County Courts.

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

An act concerning the Claim Agency at Washington City.
An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.

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,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 2d to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the county courts of this State named therein.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville and Northwestern railroad company," approved March 8th, 1856.

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

An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.
An act to prevent deer-driving in Edmonson and Pike counties.
An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. W. Russell.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 45, in Butler county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky."
An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.
An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.
An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Bank of Allensville.
An act to incorporate the Germans' Saving Bank, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.
An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.
An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoun, in McLean county.
An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.
An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.
An act to amend the charter of the People's Library Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of Kentucky.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to organize the militia of this State.

Mr. Justice moved the following amendments, viz: Fill blank in article 3, section 1, line 2, with $3,000; in blank in article 3, section 2, insert $3,000; in blank in article 3, section 3, line 2, insert $5,000.

Mr. Herd moved the following amendment: Strike out the 10th section in article 2.

Mr. Hindman moved the following amendments: Strike out all of article 1, and add the following section to article 2:
That the Governor shall have power to call into service as many of the enrolled militia as he may deem necessary to assist in enforcing the civil laws of this Commonwealth, and no more.

Mr. Hindman also offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Justice: Fill blank in article 3, section 1, with $2,400; fill blank in article 3, section 2, with $2,400; strike out section 3, article 3; fill blank in section 4, article 3, with $2,000; fill blank in section 5, article 3, with $4,000.

Mr. Justice accepted the first amendment offered by Mr. Hindman.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the first amendment offered by Mr. Hindman, and accepted by Mr. Justice, and it was decided in the affirmative.

So said blank was filled with $2,400.

Mr. Justice then accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Hindman—that is to say, to fill blank in article 3, section 2, with $2,400.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch): William O. Hall,  Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt:  George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson: Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mossely,
Robert C. Beamchamp: James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue: Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgenson G. Boone: Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth: William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Jesse D. Bright: Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks: Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
William W. Bush: Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
Patick Campion: Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill: John W. Kendall, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood: Gabriel Lackey, Culvin Sanders,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan, Orlando O. Bowles, Andrew J. Herd, Richard J. Browne, John K. McClary,

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Hindman to strike out 3d section, article 3, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Brooks moved to fill the blank in section 3, article 3, 2d line, by inserting $1,000.

Mr. R. K. White moved to fill said blank with $1,500.

Mr. Flippin moved to fill said blank with $250.

Mr. Justice accepted the amendment proposed by Mr. White.

And the question being taken on the adoption of Mr. White's amendment, to fill said blank with $1,500, it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, James M. McFerran, J. Hall Yowell—63.
Robert C. Beauchamp, Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles, —8.
John W. Blue, William O. Hall, Martin Miller, —8.
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps, —8.
Patrick Campion, John W. Kendall, William B. Read, —8.
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmons, —8.
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith, —8.
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, David P. Stout, —8.
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, H. K. Thomas, —8.
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, Sam'l M. Wrather, —8.
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie, —8.
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, Calvin Sanders, —8.
William C. Clarke, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone, —8.
George Hamilton, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turner, —8.
Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely, James White—25.
James R. Hindman,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Herd, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Mr. Cantrill moved to strike out section 4, article 3, and insert in lieu thereof:

There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Adjutant General, to be drawn from the Treasury monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

Mr. Cantrill also moved the following amendment, viz: Strike out section 5, article 3, and insert in lieu thereof:

There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Quarter-Master General, to be drawn from the Treasury.
monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

Mr. Powell moved to strike out the words "one dollar," and insert in lieu thereof "fifty cents," in section 10, article 2, line 2.

Mr. Perkins 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 motion of Mr. Cantrill to strike out section 4, article 3, and insert his first amendment therein, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Alnutt, Basil Holland, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, William Howell, John Allen Murray,
Orlando G. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
Jesse D. bright, Francis Justice, Henry L. Parry,
William W. Bush, Alfred Readall, George G. Perkins,
Patrick Campon, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Samuel L. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, George L. McAllee, James White,
Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerrar, Sam'l M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
Higgason G. Boone, Andrew J. Herd, Julian N. Phelps,
John A. Brooks, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Smith M. Hobbs, Calvin Sanders,
Francis U. Dodds, Henry C. Martin, David G. Turner—20.
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary,
The question was then taken on the second amendment proposed by Mr. Cantrill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie,
John J. Allnutt, William Howell, Guy S. Miles,
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, Martin Miller,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas L. Jefferson, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bazarth, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, S. I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, Alexander L. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert K. White,
Robert T. Glass, George L. McAfee, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, James M. McFerran, J. Hall Yowell—56.
William O. Hall, W. Estill McHenry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Thomas J. Eades, Zachariah Morgan,
John W. Blue, Manlius T. Flippin, John Wesley Mosely,
Higgason G. Boone, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
John A. Brooks, Andrew J. Herd, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell,
George M. Caywood, Smith M. Hobbs, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Basil Holland, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, John W. Kendall, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Henry C. Martin, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds,

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Hindman to strike out all of section 1, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, John K. McClary, Calvin Sanders,
Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turner—11.
Andrew J. Herd, Hiram S. Powell,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Feaons, James M. McFerran,
John J. Allnutt, Hart Gibson, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
Higginson G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks
Jesse D. Bright, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
John A. Brooks, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrell, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chennault, Gabriel Lackey, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, Richard M. Spalding,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
William W. Blue, William J. Lusk, William J. Stone,
Hippolytus G. Boone, S. I. M. Major, David P. Stout,
John A. Brooks, Andrew J. Markley, James White,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
John Denton, S. I. M. Major, James White,
Francis E. Dodd, Andrew J. Markley, Robert K. White,

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herald, Zachariah Morgan,
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, Hiram S. Powell—3,
Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Hart Gibson, James M. McFerran,
John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Narvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
Higginson G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
John A. Brooks, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrell, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, John W. Kendall, Robert Simmons,
Mr. McClary moved the following amendments, viz: Strike out the words "who are not members of the active militia," in 1st section of article 2; strike out the words "and also a column in which shall be placed the amount due from such militiaman to the military fund, or the statement that he belongs to the active militia, as herein provided for."

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller,
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beatchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
John W. Blue, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Higgerson G. Boone, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, John D. Russell,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Alexander B. Smith,
James E. Cantrill, J. Fry Lawrence, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Richard M. Spalding,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Stone,
John Denton, William J. Lusk, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, Samuel I. M. Major, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, Alexander L. Martin, James White,
The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Powell, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

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

Mr. Cantrill moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, “Shall the main question be now put?” it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

**Mr. Speaker (Bunch),** William O. Hall, George Hamilton, James A. McKenzie, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, John Wesley Mosely, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, John W. Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrell, J. Fry Lawrence, Alexander B. Smith,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Charles H. Lee, Richard M. Spalding,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Samuel L. M. Major, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Mackley, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, James White,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, Robert K. White,
George W. Dry, Samuel L. M. Major, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearon, Andrew J. Mackley, Norvin Green,
Bart Gibson, John K. McClary, J. Hall Yowell—73.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
Richard J. Browne, Henry O. Martin, Hiram S. Powell,

Andrew J. Herd,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

**Mr. Speaker (Bunch),** Robert T. Glass, James M. McFerran,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, John Allen Murray,
John W. Blue, Mortimer D. Hay, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Militia of this State shall hereafter be divided into two classes—
1. The Active Militia.
2. The Enrolled Militia.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Active Militia of this State shall consist of all white male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and thirty, not exempt from militia service by the Constitution and laws of this State or United States, and they shall be enlisted, organized, and mustered into the service of the State, by voluntary association or by draft.

§ 2. The Governor of this Commonwealth shall have power to organize as many companies of Active Militia as he shall deem necessary for the good of the State, either by enlisting recruits, or by voluntary associations, as he shall think best.

§ 3. In addition to the staff officers now allowed by law, the Governor may commission and place on his staff as many Lieutenants as shall be necessary to enlist, organize, and must into, the service of the State the Active Militia, as provided in section one: Provided, The commissions of these Lieutenants shall expire so soon as the militia is organized, or at the discretion of the Governor.

§ 4. The companies shall be organized into batteries, battalions,
regiments, brigades, divisions, and army corps, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct.

§ 5. To every army corps, division, brigade, regiment, battalion, and company, organized under this act, there shall be the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, as provided for in the Army Regulations of the United States Army.

§ 6. The commissioned officers of each company shall be elected by the members of the company. The officer who shall enlist the company shall also muster it into the service of the State. At the time of mustering, he shall select two discreet citizens, not members of the company, to act as judges of the election, who shall take the vote by ballot, allowing each member a vote; and the mustering officer shall send a certificate of the same, with the muster rolls of the company, to the Adjutant General's Office, and the Governor shall commission the officers thus elected.

§ 7. The Commander-in-Chief shall, through the Adjutant General, order all the commissioned officers of such of the companies as he shall allot to a regiment, to assemble at such time and place as he may designate in the order, and elect by ballot a Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, and the Majors of the regiment; each officer thus assembled shall have one vote, and if a majority of the officers shall assemble, they shall proceed to an election. A copy of the ballot shall be transmitted to the Adjutant's General's Office, and the Governor shall commission the officers thus elected.

§ 8. The Commander-in-Chief shall order all the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and Majors of such of the regiments as he shall allot to a brigade, to assemble at such time and place as he shall designate in the order, and elect by ballot a Brigadier General. If a majority of the officers assemble, they may proceed to an election, and a certified copy of the ballot shall be sent to the Adjutant General's Office, and the Governor shall issue commissions to the Brigadier Generals thus elected.

§ 9. The Commander-in-Chief shall order all the Brigadier Generals and Colonels that he has commissioned to assemble at such time and place as he may designate, and if a majority of them so assemble, they shall proceed to elect by ballot as many Major Generals as the Commander-in-Chief shall have organized divisions and corps, and transmit a certified copy of said ballots to the Adjutant General's Office; and the Governor shall commission the Major Generals thus elected: Provided, That in all the elections of the officers of the Active Militia provided for in this act, the members of said militia shall not be confined in their selections of officers to persons already in the militia: And provided further, That no soldier or officer shall receive any pay for attending any of the elections mentioned in this act.

§ 10. The Commander-in-Chief may, at any time, order on active duty such portions of the Active Militia as he shall deem necessary for the defense of the State, to suppress riots, or to assist the civil officers of this Commonwealth in the discharge of their duties; and he shall, by order, relieve them from active duty when, in his judgment, it is proper so to do. While on active duty, the Active Militia shall receive the same pay as officers and privates of like rank and grade receive.
in the service of the United States Army, to be paid out of the Treasury on the order of the Governor.

§ 11. The Commander-in-Chief, when he orders any portion of the militia on active duty, shall, by order, place them under the command of some officer to be designated in the order.

§ 12. The Active Militia provided for in this act shall be mustered into the service for the term of five years, and the officers elected under this act shall be commissioned for the same period.

§ 13. The officers may resign, with the approval of the Governor, under the same rules and regulations as are provided for the resignation of officers in the United States Army.

§ 14. The privates and non-commissioned officers in the Active Militia, or any of them, may be mustered out of the service of the State at their own request, when the Governor shall consent to and order the same.

§ 15. The Active Militia, after they are mustered into service of the State, shall be governed and disciplined by the regulations of the Army of the United States.

§ 16. The elections of the officers provided for in this act, other than company officers, shall be held by judges to be selected by a majority of the officers attending such election, and entitled to vote at the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Enrolled Militia.

§ 1. The Enrolled Militia shall consist of all able-bodied white male citizens resident of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who are not members of the Active Militia, and who are not exempted from military duty by the laws of the State or of the United States.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors to prepare a list annually of all persons liable to be enrolled living within their respective limits, and they shall annually make out a roll or list of all such names, and place it, before the first day of June, in the hands of the clerk of the county in which such persons live; and it shall be the duty of every such clerk, immediately thereafter, to record said roll or list of names in a book to be provided for that purpose, in the same manner as other books of record are provided, and such record shall be deemed a sufficient notification to all persons whose names are thus recorded that they have been enrolled in the militia. The county judge and county court clerk of each county, upon satisfactory proof, filed on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, are authorized to correct said rolls by adding the name of any person omitted or striking off the name of any person improperly enrolled.

§ 3. That in all tax-books or forms furnished by the Auditor there shall be provided a column for the names of all members of the Enrolled Militia, and also a column in which shall be placed the amount due from such militiaman to the Military Fund, or the statement that he belongs to the Active Militia, as herein provided for.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of every county court to transmit to the Adjutant General of the State, prior to the first day of
September in every year, an annual return, stating the number of militia of said county that have been enrolled, also a list of such as are members of the Active Militia.

§ 5. That for the services required by this act of the assessors and county court clerks, there shall be allowed to each of those officers the sum of one cent for each name returned by the assessor and enrolled by the clerk.

§ 6. That all county clerks, assessors, sheriffs, or other civil officers, upon whom are devolved the discharge of specific duties under this act, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of law herein specified, shall forfeit and pay not more than one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty, for each and every offense, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the Military Fund.

§ 7. Every county shall be considered a regimental district of Enrolled Militia.

§ 8. All officers of the Militia, except staff officers, shall be elected for the term of five years.

§ 9. All staff officers and non-commissioned officers of the militia, shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the officers appointing them.

§ 10. On every Enrolled Militiaman who is not a member of the Active Militia, there shall be assessed, in lieu of military service, the sum of one dollar annually, to be collected in the same manner, and by the same means, as are provided for collecting the county levy. All sums thus collected shall be paid into the State Treasury in the same manner as other taxes; but shall be kept as a distinct Military Fund, to be used and disbursed as is provided for by law.

§ 11. All officers shall make such reports and returns, from time to time, as may be required in orders or regulations from the Adjutant General’s Office, or from the Commander-in-Chief.

§ 12. All persons in the army or navy of the United States shall be exempt from enrollment in the militia; and every person physically disabled may be exempted from enrollment if he files with the county court clerk, on or before the fifteenth of August in every year, a statement of some reputable physician that such person is unfit for military duty. All idiots and lunatics shall be exempt from enrollment, and all persons who have been convicted of an infamous crime, unless pardoned.

§ 13. All parts of acts coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Adjutant General shall rank as a Brigadier General, and receive for his services an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, as other salaries are paid.

§ 2. The Quarter-Master General shall rank as a Brigadier General, and receive for his services an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly.

§ 3. The Assistant Adjutant General shall rank as Captain, and receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, as other salaries are paid, when, by order of the Governor, he is on active duty; when not on active duty, he shall receive no pay.
§ 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Adjutant General, to be drawn from the Treasury monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

§ 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $4,000 annually, for clerk hire, to the Quarter-Master General, to be drawn from the Treasury monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but he shall at no time draw more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which he shall show and file proper vouchers.

§ 6. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the adoption by that body of the following resolutions, viz:

The Hon. John Larue Helm, late Governor of this State, and one of the most distinguished of its native-born citizens, having departed this life, it is eminently proper that the representatives of the people should pay a tribute to his memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the people of the State deeply feel and deplore the bereavement which, under Divine Providence, has been visited upon us in the death of Hon. John L. Helm, which occurred at his home in Hardin county on the 8th day of September, 1857, shortly after his inauguration as Governor of the State.

2. Resolved, That in the various offices of public trust that he has filled in the State—as a Representative in the popular branch of this Legislature, and for a number of years its Presiding Officer, as Senator, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor—he so bore himself as to reflect back the honors conferred upon him by the State.

3. Resolved, That while Kentucky pays this tribute to his public service, she would be unmindful of the justice due to the memory of the man if she did not bear public testimony to his private worth. In all the varied relations of life he was a model of human excellence; generous, gentle, and kind; a man who cherished no revengeful hates; pleased in forgiving rather than in persecuting. As a father, kind and indulgent; as a husband, devoted and affectionate; as a companion and friend, true to the strictest requirements of the social circle. Viewed as the statesman, the lawyer, the husband, the father, the companion and friend, he lived a life of distinction and usefulness, and died without a stain upon his glorious escutcheon.

4. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of the respective Houses, and a copy thereof be forwarded to his family.

5. Resolved, That the public buildings be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously concurred in.

And then the House adjourned.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

The following petition was presented, viz:
By Mr. Ogilvie—
The petition of John S. Ford, praying that he may be permitted to erect scales to weigh coal at some convenient place in Paducah.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:
On motion of Mr. Lillard—
A bill placing under the control of the Governor a secret fund for public purposes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Cogar moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be allowed to Mrs. Sands, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the rights of women, on Monday evening, 24th inst.
Which was adopted.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill reorganizing the Board of Internal Improvement of Kentucky.

Mr. Browne moved to strike out from the 1st and 2d lines of the 6th section the words "fifteen hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Said bill was then laid on the table.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28, 1867.
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 made the special order for Monday, the 24th inst.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation 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 being dispensed with,

Mr. Conkright moved the following amendment, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the counties of Clark and Madison, unless a majority of the legal voters of said counties, at some regular election, shall cast their votes in favor of a subscription of stock in said company.

Mr. A. B. Smith moved the following amendment to the amendment: Insert, after the words “Clark and Madison,” the words “and Henry county.” He also moved the following as an additional section:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 9 of the original act to which this is an amendment be, and the same is hereby, repealed, so far as it applies to the counties of Henry, Clark, and Madison.

Mr. Green moved to recommit said bill and amendments to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to amend section 1 so as that the existing improvements on the Kentucky river shall not be turned over to the said corporation until the further improvements, extending slack-water navigation to the Three Forks, by means of locks and dams, shall have been actually completed.

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

Ordered, That said committee be directed to report thereon on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 10½ o’clock.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled A bill to repeal an act, entitled “An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt.”

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,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 26th inst., at 10 o’clock, A. M.
The House then took up for further consideration bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Practice.
A bill to amend section 879 of the Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 25th inst.—the 1st at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the 2d at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the committee appointed to consider the message of the Governor and the resolutions offered by Mr. McKenzie, in regard to Congressional representation, &c., are allowed further time until Friday next, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to report thereon; and that Mr. McKenzie be added to said committee.

Mr. J. W. Kendall, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5th, 1850.
An act for the benefit of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull.
An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.
An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.
An act for the benefit of the Buck Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mount Vernon turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Mackville and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sardis turnpike road company."
An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Covington and DeCourcy Creek turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.

An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.

An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.

An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road," approved March 9th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company,"

An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.

An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Kendall inform the Senate thereof.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
By Mr. Hudson, from same committee—
An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.
By same—
An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, of Louisville.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
By same—
An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.
By same—
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Underwriter's Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
An act to extend the limits of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple, in Montgomery county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Ashland-Revolt, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.

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

By Mr. Glass, from a select committee—
A bill for the protection of game in certain counties of the State.

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate Franklin College.

By same—
A bill to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.
By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.

By Mr. Murray, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.

By same—
A bill to provide for the election of a board of school trustees in the city of Newport by general ticket.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county.”

By Mr. Hudson, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken,” approved January 30th, 1867.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville College.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

By same—
A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williams- town, in Grant county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company, &c.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Christ's Church in Columbus, in Hickman county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Columbus Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, of Garrard county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Cairo Junction railroad company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken's Mill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, and Lumber Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

By same—
A bill amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate McKay Institute, Whitesville, Daviess county.

By same—
A bill to amend section 14 of an act, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."

By same—
A bill to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

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,

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

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund,
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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Herd, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allbutt, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, John Allen Murray,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, William Howell, William N. Owens,
John W. Blue, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowers, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
John A. Brooks, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Robert Simms,
A. T. Chensult, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
John X. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Andrew J. Markley, William J. Stone,
John Denton, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, Martimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfie, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, John K. McClary, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, James M. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKanzie, Sam'l M. Wather,
Mortimer D. Hay, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—72.

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Manlius T. Frippin, George Hamilton,

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]
At 12 o'clock, M., Mr. Lusk moved that the House do now adjourn. And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Browne and Chenault, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John W. Blue, Andrew J. Herd, Guy S. Miles,
John A. Brooks, Gabriel Lackey, Martin Miller,
George W. Dry, William J. Lusk, Culvis Sanders,
Norvin Green, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, W. Estill McHenry,
Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Glass, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, William N. Owens,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, George G. Petkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, William Howell, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, Thomas L. Jefferson, Basil G. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Alfred Kendall, Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Chenault, Dempsey King, Barton W. Stone,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, William J. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, John W. Leathers, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, David C. Turner,
John Deaton, Jeremiah D. Lillard, James White,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, James A. Wilson,
Michael A. Downing, Mortimer D. Martin, Samuel W. Whetter,
Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee, J. Hall Yowell—57.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John R. DeBrandt, school commissioner for Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 32, in Henry county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.”
An act for the benefit of school district No. 43, in Butler county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Jackson county.
An act to increase the county levy of Fleming county.
An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. W. Russell.

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

An act for the benefit of W. A. Brevard, circuit court clerk of Fulton county.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville Library Association.

An act to incorporate Forest Academy, of Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:  

Office Kentucky Penitentiary,  
Frankfort, February 24, 1868.  

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:  
The following preamble and resolution were offered in the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 12th inst.:  

"Whereas, Harry I. Todd, Keeper and Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, has memorialized this Legislature to be released from his contract to pay to the State of Kentucky $16,000 per annum for the lease of said Penitentiary; and further, that the said Harry I. Todd says that he is losing money every day; therefore, be it  

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two members of the Senate and three from the House be appointed, to confer with the said Harry I. Todd, and ascertain if he is willing to rescind, from and after March next, his contract with the State, so that the State may lease the Penitentiary to other parties; and further, the committee may receive proposals from any other parties, and report the same to the General Assembly."  

As this resolution is a joint one, and will not probably be acted upon for several days, and is likely to have great influence upon the General Assembly in its action on a bill now pending in the Senate for my benefit, I beg leave to make the following statement in the way of answer to that part of the resolution that requires an answer from me:
When the Committee of the two Houses had under consideration my memorial to the Legislature asking to be released from the payment of my annual rent, I was asked by the Chairman of the Senate Committee (Mr. Martin) if I would give up the Penitentiary, if I was not released from paying the rent. I answered I would not, for two reasons.

First, I thought it was due to the Legislature which elected me that I should keep it as long as I had the means to do so.

Second, the business of the Prison last year had been very unprofitable; so much so, that I desired an opportunity to make some part of the money I had lost. I would not have asked to be released from the payment of the annual rent, but for the fact that I had qualified as Keeper of the Penitentiary, and entered upon the discharge of my duties as such, under the law fixing my rent at $6,000 per annum for the first two years, and $8,000 per annum for the last two years of my lease. (See Acts 1861-2-3, page 357.)

On the 9th March, 1867, nine days after I had qualified as Keeper and Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, under the law referred to, an act was approved fixing the rent at $16,000 per annum. I requested Governor Bramlette to convene the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that I might comply with the law fixing the rent at $16,000. When the Commissioners met, they informed me that I was not bound to execute a new bond; that I was, by law, entitled to the Penitentiary for four years, on complying with the law in force at the time I executed bond and entered upon the discharge of my duties as Keeper, which I had done on March 1st, 1867. I replied that I would prefer relinquishing any legal right I might have acquired to the Prison, by having complied with the law in force at the time I entered upon the discharge of my duties as Keeper, by canceling my bond, and executing one in conformity to the law fixing my rent at $16,000 per annum, approved March 9th, 1867. I did this, because I had stated to the Committee on the Penitentiary that I thought it was worth that amount in the then prosperous condition of the country; and that if the country did not continue prosperous, and I needed relief, the Legislature would grant it, from the fact that I did not avail myself of the legal advantage I had of the State; and the further fact, that the Legislature, in 1861, had granted my predecessor (Col. South) relief.

For the truth of the statements I have made in regard to my having qualified and entered upon the duties of Keeper and Lessee, under the act fixing my rent at $6,000 per annum for the first two years, and $8,000 per annum for the last two years of my term, I refer to the records of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 1st and 13th, 1867.

In March, 1859, Colonel South qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Keeper of the Penitentiary, under the law fixing his rent at $12,000 per annum. (See Acts 1857-8, page 14.)

On the 23d March, 1861, the following bill was reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the 3d subdivision of the first section of an act, entitled "An act concerning the Penitentiary," approved February 1st, 1858, be so amended as to read, "Jerry South, the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, shall be bound to pay into the Treasury, and to the credit of the Sinking Fund, at the end of each year yet remaining of his present term of office, the sum of six thousand dollars."

This bill passed—yeas 22, nays 10. (See Senate Journal, Called Session 1861, page 284.) This bill passed the House of Representatives,
March 28th, 1861—yeas 59, nays 30. (See House Journal, Called Session, page 406.) This bill was approved March 28th, 1861. (See Acts, Called Session 1861, page 22.)

The bill now before the Senate releases me from paying the rent for the first two years of my lease. Surely, this is no more than the Legislature did for Col. South in 1861. At that time there were 270 or 280 prisoners in the Prison. Colonel South was released from paying one half the rent ($12,000) he had executed bond to pay, owing to the prostration of business, and his inability to employ the men confined in the Prison. At that time provisions cost about one third the price they do now; clothing and bedding about one half they do now; and the hire of assistants one third less than they do now. There were more mechanics, and much better ones, in the Prison at that time than there is now.

If the bill for my benefit, now before the Senate, should become a law, I am yet bound to pay into the Treasury $4,000 more than if I had availed myself of the legal advantage I had of the State. In other words, the reservation of two years' rent at $16,000 will amount to $32,000, while the entire four years' rent, at $6,000 each, for two years, and $8,000 for each of the remaining two years, would make a total of but $28,000.

Had the business of the country been of an ordinarily prosperous character, no such relief would have been solicited. The commercial depression throughout the Southern States (the only market for my manufacture) is now greater by far than in March, 1861, when the Legislature extended deserved relief to my predecessor; nor did my predecessor have one half as many idle prisoners as I have at this time. The bill for my relief relates only to the first two years of my term; it does not propose to conclude the State, by precipitate action, concerning the rent for the last two years; those years may be prosperous, and the fixed rent an equitable one.

No one can doubt but the first two years will prove disastrous, and the most experienced are dubious of the future. As an evidence of this, I submit the following from Colonel D. M. Bowen, partner of Colonel South in the management of the Penitentiary, whose four years' experience in Prison management will, I conceive, give peculiar weight to his opinion:

"FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

"Mr. H. I. Todd—Dear Sir: To my utter surprise I learn that it is circulated that I am desirous of the position which you occupy as Prison Keeper. I say to you, that I would not take it for ten thousand dollars per annum. Respectfully, your friend,

"D. M. BOWEN."

Under the law which I hold the Penitentiary, the State is saved harmless from all expense in the management of the Institution. The 7th subdivision of the 1st section of an "Act to fix the rent of the Penitentiary," approved March 9, 1867, is as follows:

"The said Keeper, in addition to the payment of said sums of money, shall, at his own expense, furnish the necessary guards; feed and clothe the convicts, giving them coffee at least once every day; appoint his own clerk, and pay him for his services; furnish all the necessary beds and bedding for the convicts; pay the liberation money to the convicts; all necessary physicians' bills, and all the necessary expenses in maintaining and carrying on said Institution, and save the State harmless of all expense connected with the management of the same during his term of office." (See Acts 1867, page 106.)

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There is not one single Penitentiary in the United States which pays the expenses, named in the foregoing, by the labor of the convict. I make this statement from the reports in my possession, received from Wardens of the different Penitentiaries in the United States. If any member of the Legislature doubts the truth of this statement, I request him to call upon me, and I will take great pleasure in showing him the various Penitentiary reports now in my possession.

In view of all the facts which have been presented to the General Assembly and its committees, I, with confidence, ask for relief. Of the propriety of granting it, the Legislature is of course the judge.

H. I. TODD.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Rice—
1. The remonstrance of citizens of Lawrence county in regard to the arrangement of certain school districts in that county.

By Mr. McHenry—
2. The petition of citizens of Ohio county, praying the establishment of a new voting precinct in said county.

By Mr. Yowell—
3. The petition of citizens of Anderson county in relation to certain roads.

By Mr. Bozarth—
4. The petition of citizens of Hardin county, praying the erection of an additional voting precinct.

By Mr. Parks—
5. The petition of citizens of Robertson county, praying the passage of a stay law.

By Mr. Caywood—
6. The petition of citizens of Fleming county, praying the passage of a stay law.

By Mr. Hamilton—
7. The petition of citizens of Sharpsburg, praying the erection of a jail at that place.

By Mr. Beauchamp—
8. The petition of citizens of Hancock county, praying the passage of a law for the benefit of L. T. Holmes.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Parks—
1. A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

On motion of same—
2. A bill for the benefit of Robertson county.

On motion of same—
3. A bill for the benefit of the coroner of Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—
4. A bill to change the lines of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—
5. A bill for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Chenault—
6. A bill to change the time of holding the June term of the Madison county court.

On motion of Mr. Holland—

On motion of same—
8. A bill to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville and Columbus State road to Mayfield.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs—
9. A bill for the benefit of Taylorsville.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—
10. A bill to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.

On motion of Mr. Fearans—
11. A bill to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
12. A bill to amend the act, entitled "Towns," so as to include the town of Poplar Plains in its provisions.

Ordered. That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 3d 5th, and 6th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th, 8th, 9th, and 12th; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th, 10th, and 11th.

Mr. Holland, from the committee appointed to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, presented the following report, viz:

Having been appointed a committee, under a resolution of the House of
Representatives of date of January, 1868, to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum, we beg leave to report:

That we visited this Asylum, and endeavored by our examination to comply fully with the spirit of the resolution. The building is an admirable one for the purpose for which it is designed. A considerable sum of money has been expended in its erection; but it has been well spent. No money has been wasted in useless ornamental adornment. At the same time, architectural effect has been closely studied. No pains have been spared by those who controlled the erection of the house to fit it, in every particular, to promote the well-being of those who might become inmates of it. Its internal arrangements seem to us to be of the best possible character; and nothing that modern science has esteemed essential for the promotion of the object for which hospitals for the insane are built, has been overlooked; and the building, as a whole, we regard as highly creditable, in the highest sense of the term, to the Commonwealth. A minute inspection of the wards occupied by patients left us with a most favorable impression as to their condition; the spirit of scrupulous cleanliness pervades every part of them—dining-rooms, day-rooms, sleeping apartments, and water closets, were in perfect order, the air pure, the bed-room furniture in ample supply and of good quality, and the clothing of the patients abundant, neat, and of excellent quality. An air of comfort is apparent throughout the house, a degree of quietness and order that persons not familiar with hospitals for the insane are entirely unprepared to see—much less noise than is ordinarily heard in a hotel.

Your Committee are of opinion that this admirable system of things is attributable to the great executive ability of the distinguished Superintendent, Dr. James Rodman, whose professional attainments are equal to the importance of the position he has been called to fill.

H. G. BOONE.
JAS. A. McKENZIE.
BASIL HOLLAND.
Committee.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and 100 copies for the use of the Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, requesting leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage of a bill, entitled

An act to organize the militia of this State.

After a short time, said bill was returned to the Clerk's table.

Mr. Holland then moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed said bill.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed.
Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Blue, Howell, Markley, Beauchamp, Ogilvie, and Abell.

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House, on and after to-day, will hold an evening session, commencing at 7 o'clock and ending at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Bowles moved the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That, on and after Monday, February 24th, this House shall meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., and meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M., and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M., on each day.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, George G. Perkins,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Hiram S. Powell,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, John D. Russell,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cegar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Robert T. Davis, George L. McAfee, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wathen,
Michael A. Downing, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—35.
Manlius T. Flippin, John Wesley Mosely,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Zachariah Morgan,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
John A. Brooks, Alfred M. Jones, Julian N. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
George W. Dry, William J. Lusk, John M. Rice,
Thomas J. Eades, Beriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,
George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
Norvin Green, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas,
William O. Hall, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
George Hamilton, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson—34.

Mortimer D. Hay,

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

The House then took up for consideration a joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.
Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 2d day of March next, and will adjourn to meet on the 5th day of January, 1869.

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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Perkins and Lillard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie, John W. Blue, George Hamilton, Guy S. Miles, Higginson G. Boone, Andrew J. Herd, Martin Miller, John A. Brooks, Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
William C. Clarke, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
John N. Conkwright, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Berriah Magoffin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, David C. Turner,
George R. Fearons, George L. McAfee, Saml. M. Wrather,
Manlius T. Flippin, James M. McFerran, J. Hall Yowell—40.

Norvin Green,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, John D. Russell,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, Samuel L. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, John K. McClary, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,

James R. Hindman, George G. Perkins,

The House then, according to order, took up for further considera-
tion a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of
Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867.

Mr. Magoffin moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the
Judiciary.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the neg-

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, James R. Hindman, James A. McKenzie,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, Guy S. Miles,
Patrick Campion, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred M. Jones, John M. Rice,
John N. Conkwright, Berriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, S. I. M. Major, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Norvin Green, George L. McAfee, Robert K. White,
William O. Hall, James M. McFerran, James A. Wilson,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Kentucky.

With amendments thereto.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of G. F. Fuller and J. P. Mowry.

An act to amend section 722 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 713 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Calhoon, in McLean county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An act to incorporate the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum.

An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Mining, Manufacturing, and Trading Company.

An act to amend the charter of the People’s Library Company.

An act to incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Rolling Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Brooksville and Rock Spring turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Tennessee railroad company.

An act to authorize the Bracken county court to raise a fund to build a jail.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Lexington.”

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An act for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.
An act for the benefit of E. G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
An act to amend section 25, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, title "Ferries."
An act to change the time of holding the Union county court of claims.
An act to amend section 4, article 21, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts."
An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Harrison quarterly court.
An act to amend section 1, article 16, chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes.
An act to authorize Warren county court to purchase land for court-house yard.
An act to authorize the Clark county court to take stock in bridges in said county.
An act to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Clay county.
An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:
An act to repeal section 17, chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. James L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.
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 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 took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Kentucky.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read
An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.
FEB. 24.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the New Orleans and Ohio Air-line railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, approved March 5th, 1850.

An act to amend the school laws of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Lincoln county.

An act to provide for the collection of the revenue of Floyd county for the year 1860.

An act for the benefit of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stoughton C. Tull.

An act to incorporate the Gethsemane Male and Female Academy, of Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Louisa Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, of Louisa.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of G. B. Poage, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Goble, late clerk of the Lawrence circuit and county courts.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Mayslick and Helena turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Back Creek and Paint Lick turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Mackville and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Taylor Creek and Mount Vernon turnpike road company.

Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported
back, without amendment, the resolutions offered by Mr. Magoffin in relation to a general amnesty, &c.

Ordered, That said resolutions be recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report thereon to this House to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17th, 1858.

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.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State,

Reported the same with amendments thereto,
Which were twice read and 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.

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

The House then took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave, reported
A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,
Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

With an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Magoffin moved to reconsider the vote by which this House concurred in a resolution from the Senate, entitled Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,
Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Lyon and Trigg counties; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

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

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867, and the amendments thereto.
By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county."

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, approved 7th March, 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky."

By Mr. Downing, from a select committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

By same—
A bill to extend the corporation limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.

By same—
A bill authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.

By Mr. Blue, from the same committee—
A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Pickens, of Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Russell county.
By same—
A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming county."

By same—
A bill to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

By same—
A bill to authorize the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.

By same—
A bill to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

By same—
A bill to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Richard Lamb, of Rockcastle county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional voting place in Breckinridge county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the same committee—
A bill creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.
By Mr. Dodds, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in
Marshall county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas Gaither, of Mason county.

By same—
A bill to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and
Mayslick precincts.

By Mr. Fearons, from the same committee—
A bill to change the place of holding elections and voting in district
No. 4, in Butler county.

By same—
A bill regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Jos. S. Evans, and others, of
Montgomery county.

By same—
A bill authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and
fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

By Mr. Downing, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Gilford.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer
county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.

By Mr. Downing, from a select committee—
A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville and to amend the
charter of said city.
By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.
By Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. K. Damron.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of Dover, in Mason county.
By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville," approved December 24, 1851.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."
By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11th, 1867.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.
By same—
A bill applying the general mechanics' lien laws to Taylor county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.
Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being 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,

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

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlon Leggett.

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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Andrew J. Ittred, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert Bird, James R. Hildman, John Wesley Mosely,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Higgason G. Boone, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah G. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
George M. Claywood, John W. Kendall, William B. Read,
A. T. Chenault, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
William C. Clarke, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
John N. Cookwright, J. Fy Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
John Deaton, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, Pervia Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Dry, George L. McAtee, Benton W. Stone,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
George R. Peirons, James M McFerran, Hezekiah K Thomas,
Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
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 warrants on the Treasurer in favor of A. S. Layne for the sum of seventy-six dollars and eight cents, and in favor of Mahlon Leggett for seventy-six dollars and eight cents, for conveying a pauper lunatic from Mt. Sterling to Hopkinsville and back.

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

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Crittenden 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 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 negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearon,
John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall,
John W. Blue, George Hamilton,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland,
Patrick Campion, Alfred M. Jones,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Kendall,
John N. Conkright, Dempsey King,
Robert T. Davis, Gabriel Lackey,
John Deaton, J. Fey Lawrence,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk,
Thomas J. Eades, Samuel I. M. Major,
John H. Eastham, Alexander L. Martin,
George L. McAfee,
W. Estill McHenry,
Martin Miller,
Zachariah Morgan,
John Wesley Mosely,
Thompson S. Parks,
George G. Perkins,
Elijah C. Poister,
William B. Read,
Culvin Sanders,
Basil G. Smith,
Baron W. Stone,
David C. Turner—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird,
George M. Caywood,
A. T. Chenault,
Robert Bird,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Julian N. Phelps,
Alfred Kendall,
Hiram S. Powell,
John W. Leathers,
Alexander B. Smith.
So said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The county of Crittenden, in the years of 1859 and 1860, was compelled to repair the court-house at a heavy expense; and whereas, said court-house was burned by guerrillas in the winter of 1865, and was a total loss to said county; and whereas, the said county has built a new court-house at an expense of twenty thousand dollars, which sum the county now owes and is bearing fifteen per cent. interest; and whereas, the county jail of said county was condemned in 1862, and a new jail built, at a cost of about four thousand dollars, and said jail, having been condemned at the November term, 1867, of the Crittenden circuit court, and the county court having been laid under a rule to build either a new jail or make heavy and extensive repairs on the old one; and whereas, the debt of said county incurred for public buildings is very large and the people oppressively taxed to pay the same; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State revenue assessed against the county of Crittenden for the year 1868 (except so much thereof as shall belong to the School Fund and Sinking Fund), shall, when collected, be paid over to the county court of Crittenden, which shall be applied in the payment of the court-house debt of said county.

§ 2. That the county court of said county shall have the same power against the collector of said revenue, to enforce the payment of the same, that it now has in the case of the county levy, and under the same rules and regulations that are now by law prescribed to compel the payment of the county levy; and when said collector or sheriff shall pay the amount due to the School Fund and the Sinking Fund, the Auditor shall give to said collector or sheriff the proper receipts, and said county shall be exempt from any further tax for State purposes for the year 1868.

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

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Andrew J. Herd, Henry L. Parry,
Higson G. Boone, William Howell, George G. Perkins,
Orlando C. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah G. Phister,
William W. Bush, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, William B. Read,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, John M. Rice,
William C. Clarke, William J. Luck, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkright, Samuel I. M. Major, Calvin Sanders,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert Simpkins,
John Denton, George L. McAlee, Alexander B. Smith,
Frances U. Dodds, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, James M. McFerran, Burton W. Stone,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Endes, James A. McKenzie, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
Norris Green, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—57.

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 draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents, being amount due him for mileage and expended by him in conveying Jemima Borders, a pauper lunatic, from Paintsville to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

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

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Greenup 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 reading of said bill being 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—Julian N. Phelps.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Celia Emeline Adkins, an orphan girl, was, by the Greenup county court, adjudged to be a feeble-minded person, and was ordered to be taken to the Institute for the Feeble-minded at Frankfort, and she was taken and confined in said Institution; and whereas, the said Greenup county court necessarily expended for the support and maintenance of said child, previous to her being taken to said Institution, and for her clothing to prepare her for entrance into said Asylum, and for expenses in taking her to said Institution, in all the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents; and whereas, it is deemed just that the Greenup county court be reimbursed for said expenditure.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the said sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Greenup county court to repay said expenditure, and the Auditor is hereby directed and required to draw his order on the Treasurer for said sum, in favor of D. J. McCoy, the presiding judge of said court, for the benefit of said Greenup county court, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.
Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton 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.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Alnutt, George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
Biggsan G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, George G. Perkins,
Orlando G. Bowles, Andrew J. Herd, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Dozarth, Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, Alfred M. Jones, William B. Read,
George M. Carywood, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
A. T. Chenault, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
William G. Clarke, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
John Denton, George L. McAfee, Basil G. Smith,
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Browning, W. Estill McHenry, H. K. Thomas,
George W. Dry, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White,
George R. Fearons, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
Norton Green, Zachariah Morgan, Sam'l M. Weather,
William O. Hall, Thompson S. Parks, J. Hall Yowell—57.

In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county, conveyed from the city of Hickman to the city of Frankfort three prisoners who had been sentenced by the Fulton circuit court to confinement in the Kentucky Penitentiary, and that he summoned two extra guards to assist him in so conveying said prisoners; and whereas, said Heron, at another time, conveyed three other prisoners so sentenced by said court to confinement in said penitentiary, and that he (Heron) summoned one extra guard to assist in the conveyance of the said named three prisoners; and whereas, it appears by the certificate of the Hon. E. J. Bullock, judge of the Fulton circuit court, that said Heron was ordered by said court to employ said extra guards; and that the clerk, by mistake or oversight, failed to enter said orders on the order books thereof; therefore,

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby,
directed to pay to said Heron, in the settlement of the revenue due from him for the year 1867, the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($229.50), the amount paid by him to said extra guards for their services.

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

Mr. Chernault moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Crittenden county.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of W. D. Cummings, of Mason county.

Which bill 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 further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to punish certain trespasses in Scott 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. Davis,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Nathan Wallis, of Hickman county, and Robert Taylor, of Monroe county," approved February 19th, 1840.

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 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 committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.

By same—
An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.

By same—
An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert district, in Carter county.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of Jas. J. Burch, of Barren county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.

By Mr. Rice, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."

By same—
An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, with reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad company," approved January 29th, 1867.

By same—
An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

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.

And then the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Spalding—
1. The petition of citizens of Marion county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting sale of ardent spirits in less quantities than one quart within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of St. Mary's.

By Mr. Davis—
2. The petition of the county judge of Bourbon county, and mayor of the city of Paris, praying the passage of a law erecting a hospital in said county.

By same—
3. The petition of Uniontown, praying that the revenue tax upon property therein be applied to improvement of said town.

By same—
4. The petition of G. Taylor, sheriff of Union county, praying compensation for arresting a fugitive from justice.

By Mr. Holland—
5. The petition of citizens of voting district No. 2, Livingston county, praying a change of voting place therein.

By Mr. Read—
6. The petition of citizens of Larue county, praying that John Buckley may be permitted to retail spirits at Munfordsville Depot without paying a tax therefor.

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

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Thomas.
1. A bill to establish in this Commonwealth a branch penitentiary.
On motion of Mr. Glass—
2. A bill for the benefit of George Gayle, of Henderson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Penitentiary prepare and bring in the 1st, and that a committee consisting of Messrs. Glass, Downing, Perkins, McHenry, and B. W. Stone, prepare and bring in the 2d.
Mr. Glass moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be, and the same is hereby, tendered to the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for the purpose of holding its sessions, to convene in the city of Frankfort during the present year.

Which was adopted.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Davis, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for payment of stamps on deeds, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Magoffin, in regard to general amnesty, &c., were referred,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rice moved to strike out from the second resolution these words, viz:

The Legislature of Kentucky believes that it is her duty to declare her solemn conviction that the Southern States are entitled to all the privileges, rights, and powers of any State, and their citizens to all the civil and political rights and privileges of those of any State. Two years and a half have elapsed since actual peace has existed all over this country; fraternal feeling can only be restored by a restoration to political equality of all the citizens of all the States,

And insert in lieu thereof these words:

That the unconditional restoration of the Southern States to the free and equal enjoyment of their rights in the Federal Union, is indispensable to the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the country.

Mr. Read offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Rice: Strike out the word "the," in the third line of second resolution, after the word "all," and insert "their ancient."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Read, and it was decided in the negative.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messers. Rice and Magoffin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

George W. Anderson, Norvin Green, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, William O. Hall, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, George Hamilton, Julian N. Phelps,
Patrick Campion, Smith M. Hobbs, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Thomas L. Jefferson, John M. Rice,
George M. Caywood, Alfred M. Jones, John D. Russell,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke,  Gabriel Lackey,  Basil G. Smith,  
Thomas T. Cogar,  Charles H. Lee,  Richard M. Spalding,  
John N. Conkwright,  Samuel I. M. Major,  Barton W. Stone,  
John Deaton,  George L. McAfee,  William J. Stone,  
Francis U. Dodds,  W. Estill McHenry,  Robert K. White,  
Michael A. Downing,  Guy S. Miles,  James A. Wilson,  
George W. Dry,  John Wesley Mosely,  Sam'l M. Wrather,  
Thomas J. Eades,  John W. Ogilvie,  J. Hall Yowell—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  James R. Hindman,  John K. McClary,  
John J. Allnutt,  Dempsey King,  James M. McFerran,  
Robert C. Beauchamp,  John W. Leathers,  Martin Miller,  
Robert Bird,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  Zachariah Morgan,  
William W. Bush,  William J. Lusk,  William N. Owens,  
Robert T. Glass,  Beriah Magoffin,  Robert Simmons,  
Mortimer D. Hay,  Henry C. Martin,  Alexander B. Smith,  
Andrew J. Herd,  Mortimer D. Martin,  David P. Stout—24.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolutions as 
amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  William O. Hall,  Martin Miller,  
John J. Allnutt,  George Hamilton,  John Wesley Mosely,  
George W. Anderson,  Mortimer D. Hay,  John W. Ogilvie,  
Robert C. Beauchamp,  James R. Hindman,  Henry L. Parry,  
Higgason G. Boone,  Smith M. Hobbs,  George G. Perkins,  
Orlando C. Bowles,  Basil Holland,  Julian N. Phelps,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  Thomas L. Jefferson,  Elijah C. Phister,  
William W. Bush,  Alfred M. Jones,  William B. Read,  
Patrick Campion,  Alfred Kendall,  John M. Rice,  
James E. Cantrill,  Gabriel Lackey,  John D. Russell,  
George M. Caywood,  J. Fry Lawrence,  Culvin Sanders,  
A. T. Chenault,  John W. Leathers,  Robert Simmons,  
William C. Clarke,  Charles H. Lee,  Basil G. Smith,  
Thomas T. Cogar,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  Richard M. Spalding,  
John N. Conkwright,  William J. Lusk,  Barton W. Stone,  
John Deaton,  Beriah Magoffin,  William J. Stone,  
Francis U. Dodds,  S. I. M. Major,  David P. Stout,  
Michael A. Downing,  Mortimer D. Martin,  H. K. Thomas,  
George W. Dry,  George L. McAfee,  David C. Turner,  
Thomas J. Eades,  James M. McFerran,  Robert K. White,  
George R. Fearons,  W. Estill McHenry,  James A. Wilson,  
Robert T. Glass,  James A. McKenzie,  Sam'l M. Wrather,  
Norvin Green,  Guy S. Miles,  J. Hall Yowell—69.
Those who voted in the negative, were:

- Robert Bird,
- John K. McClary,
- William N. Owens,
- Andrew J. Herd,
- Zachariah Morgan,
- Hiram S. Powell—7.

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

An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Georgetown.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to repeal the 6th section of an act approved 6th February, 1854, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington railroad company, and to alter the rates of freight thereon charged.”

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. Perkins moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Calloway 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.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—Julian N. Phelps.

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. D. Cummings, of Mason county.

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,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims, with instructions to report the same to this House on Friday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Practice.
Mr. Browne moved to amend said bill by striking out of the 2d section the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Phister moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "fifteen," wherever it occurs in said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
And 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 House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.
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, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts, with instructions to report thereon to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend chapter 86, article 5, of the Revised Statutes.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend article 2, chapter 91, Revised Statutes.
Mr. Phister moved to strike out the 1st section of said bill.
Mr. Browne moved to add to the 2d section these words:
Provided, That this section shall only apply to the jailer of Jefferson county.
Pending the consideration of said amendments,
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the statute laws of this Commonwealth.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the 6th day of January, 1869.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.
Which were twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.

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

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled
An act to organize the militia of this State.
Mr. Bowles moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, George G. Perkins,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson, George Hamilton, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Mortimer D. Hay, John M. Rice,
John W. Blue, Smith M. Hobbs, Culvin Sanders,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Robert Simmons,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
Patrick Campion, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
James E. Cantrill, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
William C. Clarke, George L. McAfee, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Martin Miller, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, John W. Ogilvie, Robert K. White,
George W. Dry, Thompson S. Parks, James A. Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Guy S. Miles, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Zachariah Morgan, Richard M. Spalding,
Basil Holland, William N. Owens, Hezekiah K. Thomas,

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave
had been referred, reported
A bill to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard
tables and the tax thereon.

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 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. Browne and
Dodds, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Higgason G. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne,                Mortimer D. Hay,              William B. Read,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the several county courts of this Commonwealth shall have power to grant licenses for billiard tables to be kept within their respective counties, outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns of such counties.

§ 2. That before any license for a billiard table or tables, authorized by the first section of this act, shall take effect, the person or persons to whom the same is granted shall pay to the clerk of the county court granting such license the sum of thirty dollars for the first table, and twenty dollars for each additional table authorized to be kept.

§ 3. All incorporated cities and towns shall have power to grant licenses for billiard tables to be kept within the limits of such cities and towns, and may, by ordinance, prescribe the rates to be paid for such license, and make such other regulations concerning the same as may be deemed advisable; but in all such cases, before the license shall take effect, the person or persons to whom the same is granted shall pay to the clerk of the county court the sum of thirty dollars for the first table, and twenty dollars for each additional table authorized to be kept, and take his receipt for the same.

§ 4. That the several county courts, and the incorporated cities and towns as aforesaid, may grant licenses for billiard tables to be kept for the period of three months, or six months, as the applicant may desire, and the same shall take effect upon the payment to the clerk of the county court of the proper proportions of the amounts hereinbefore required.

§ 5. The clerks of the county courts shall account for the money received by them under the provisions of this act, as for other taxes, and the same shall be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund of the State. For receiving the money and issuing the license, or executing the receipt aforesaid, the clerk shall receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the applicant.

§ 6. That if any person or persons, who shall be authorized to keep a billiard table or tables, shall knowingly suffer or permit any betting on the games played on such table or tables, he or they shall be liable to indictment and fine, as provided by law in the cases of keeper of gaming tables, and shall forfeit the license; and any person who shall bet on such games, shall be liable as provided by law in the cases of persons betting at unlawful games.
§ 7. That no spirituous liquors shall be sold in any room where any billiard table or tables are kept, nor shall any game be played upon such tables on the Sabbath day. Upon indictments and conviction for a violation of either of the provisions of this section, the license shall be forfeited, and no license shall thereafter be granted to the person or persons so offending.

§ 8. That all laws or parts of laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the clerks of the circuit and criminal courts of Kenton and Campbell counties.

Which bill 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 recommitted to said committee, with instructions to report a general law on same subject.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasantville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike company."

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of J. C. Evans.

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 for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act providing for the purchase of a Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky, prepared by John E. Newman.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


[For Bill—see this Journal, pages 493—4.]

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion 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 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. Lillard and Cantrill, were as follows, viz:
Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Allnutt, Andrew J. Herd, George G. Perkins,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, William B. Read,
Orlando C. Bowles, Alfred Kendall, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, Gabriel Lackey, John D. Russell,
William W. Bush, J. Fry Lawrence, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone,
George W. Dry, James M. McFerran, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, H. K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
Robert T. Glass, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wreather,
William O. Hall, William N. Owens, J. Hall Yowell—82.
George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, Samuel I. M. Major,
Dempsey King,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this Legislature that drinking
and tippling is carried on to a very great extent in the town and
neighborhood of St. Mary's, in the county of Marion; and whereas,
the College of St. Mary's is situated within one half mile of said
town, and the students are exposed to be ruined by the tippling-houses
in and about said town; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or
vend ardent or spirituous liquors in, or within one mile of, the town
of St. Mary's, in the county of Marion, in less quantity than one quart,
and then not to be drank in said town or within one mile thereof;
and every person or persons so offending shall be guilty of keeping
a tippling-house, and subject to all the pains and penalties of keeping
such a house; and the judge of the Marion circuit court is required
to give this act in charge to the grand jury for Marion county at each
term.

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave
had been referred, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the
Covington and Lexington 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 being 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. Kendall and Simmons, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John J. Allnut, George Hamilton, Elijah C. Phister,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Higgason G. Boone, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Cullin Sanders,
Richard J. Browne, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
William W. Bush, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Patrick Campion, George L. McAfee, William J. Stone,
William C. Clarke, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Thomas T. Cogar, Martin Miller, H. K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,
Francis U. Dodds, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson,
George W. Dry, William N. Owens, J. Hall Yowell—41.
Robert T. Glass, Thompson S. Parks,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Alfred Kendall, Guy S. Miles,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Gabriel Lackey, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, William J. Lusk, Julian N. Phelps,
James E. Cantrill, Henry C. Martin, John D. Russell,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert Simmons,
Thomas L. Jefferson,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the president and directors of said turnpike road company, be, and they are hereby, required to reduce the rates of toll at all gates between Covington and Florence twenty-five per cent. below the rates now allowed by-law.

§ 2. That children on their way to and from school, together with their conveyances and drivers, shall be exempt from toll at said gates.

§ 3. That funeral processions for neighborhood burials shall be exempt from toll at said gates.

§ 4. That the president and directors may, in their discretion, cause said road to be straightened for three miles from the city of Covington;
and when they determine to do so, they shall have the right to condemn land for said purpose as provided by existing laws.

§ 5. That the president and directors of said turnpike road company may, in their discretion, make a side road sixteen feet wide, from the top of the river hill to Covington, in lieu of the side roads now required by law.

§ 6. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall is given to Professor Perry, this evening, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture upon the subject of hog cholera and its preventative.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That if, in his opinion, it be necessary, the Clerk of this House is hereby authorized to employ an additional Assistant Clerk to assist him in the duties of his office, and also one or more enrolling clerks.

Which was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the securities of Jas. B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin 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 being 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,

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

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

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, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled An act to authorize the formation of a Teachers' Class in the Greenville Female Collegiate Institute.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth,” approved 28th February, 1867.
- An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.
- An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to change the road law in Greenup county,” approved February 17th, 1866.
- An act for the benefit of Morgan county.
- An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown roads, in Logan county.
- An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.
- An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as an assistant assessor in said county.
- An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy tax to pay off county debts, and for other purposes.
- An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Madison county,” approved March 29, 1867.
- An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.
- An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
- An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
- An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.
An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6th, 1854.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

An act to amend the charter of the Lynnland Female Institute.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Salt Company."


With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to fix the fees of county attorneys.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fleming County Cemetery Company."
- An act to change the times of holding the Union quarterly court.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road," approved March 9th, 1867.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road.
2. An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike road company.
3. An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22d, 1865.
4. An act to incorporate Tompkins Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

5. An act to repeal an act creating one additional justices' district in Cumberland county, approved 14th February, 1867.

6. An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

7. An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

8. An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Colle­giate Institute.

9. An act for the benefit of school district No. 35 (fraction), of Fayette and Bourbon counties.

10. An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 4th, and 7th be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d, 8th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Education; and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. J. W. Kendall, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
An act to extend the limits of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.
An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.
An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.
An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.
An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.
An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.
An act to incorporate the Underwriter’s Life Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.
An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company.”
An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, of Louisville.
An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.
Resolutions on the death of Hon. John L. Helm.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Kendall inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Browne, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Mr. Hobbs, providing for the removal of the remains of General Henry Crist, reported the same with the following amendments: Add after the word “resolved,” on second page, the words “by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;” and add the following resolution, viz:
That to enable the Governor to have his remains removed, the sum of ninety dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolutions, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Read read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John L. Helm, late Governor of this Commonwealth, departed this life within one week after his inauguration as Governor; and whereas, he spent the service of a long life in the interests and for the benefit of his native State, with comparatively little compensation therefor; and as a further acknowledgment of his invaluable services to the State, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury to Mrs. Lucinda B. Helm, wife of the late Hon. John L. Helm, the sum of five thousand dollars, an amount about equal to one year's salary, with the perquisites of the office of Governor of this Commonwealth, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Mrs. Lucinda B. Helm for the same.

Ordered, That said resolution be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Caywood—
1. The petition of citizens of Fleming county, praying a change in the times of holding the Fleming and Rowan circuit courts.

By Mr. Hay—
2. The petition of citizens of South Carrollton, praying an amendment of their town charter.

By Mr. Phister—
3. The petition of citizens of Mason and Fleming counties, asking that Mrs. Miranda Mattingly be exempt from taxation.

By Mr. McKenzie—
4. The petition of citizens of Christian county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of Aquilla Young, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on
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Revised Statutes; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House took up the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House concurred in a resolution from the Senate in these words, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Monday, the 2d day of March next, and will adjourn to meet on the 5th day of January, 1869.

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

Mr. Phister moved to amend said resolution by striking out the figure "2," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

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

Mr. Lillard moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "5th day of January, 1869," and inserting in lieu thereof "first Monday in December next."

Mr. Dodds moved the following as a substitute for the original resolution and amendments, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when they adjourn 9th March next, they will adjourn sine die.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Dodds, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lillard, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, Beriah Magoffin, George L. McAfee,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, James M. McFerran, W. Estill McHenry,
George W. Anderson, Andrew J. Herd, James A. McKenzie, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Kendall, Richard M. Spalding,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, David P. Stout—39.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, William O. Hall, Hiram S. Powell, William B. Read,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, John D. Russell,
Higgason G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, Culvin Sanders,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, Robert Simmons,
John A. Brooks, Thomas L. Jefferson, Alexander B. Smith,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, Basil G. Smith,
William W. Bush, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, John K. McClary, H. K. Thomas,
John Deaton, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds, Martin Miller, Robert K. White,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson,
Julian N. Phelps, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrather—44.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glass, from the select committee appointed to visit and examine the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, made the following Report.

[For Report—see Legislative Document No. 29.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly, and 200 copies for the use of the Asylum.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

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

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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. B. W. Stone, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Salt Company."

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer, as soon as practicable after the present adjournment, print, in pamphlet form, the general laws passed at the present session, and send, postage paid, one copy to each of the following persons: each member of the General Assembly; the Governor; Secretary of State; Treasurer; Auditor; Register of the Land Office; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Attorney General; the Judges and Clerk of the Court of Appeals; the Judges of the Circuit, Criminal, and Common Pleas Courts; the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court; the Clerks of said Courts; the Commonwealth's Attorneys; the County Judges, Clerks, and Attorneys; and the Judge of the United States District Court of Kentucky.

Resolved, That to enable the Public Printer to comply with this resolution, the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Public Printer for a sum sufficient to pay the postage on said pamphlets.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and adopted.

Mr. McClary moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House is authorized to have the desks removed from this floor to make room for the Convention which will meet here February 27th, 1868.

Which was adopted.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Herd, Busch, and Clarke.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave, reported:

A bill for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway 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 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 on the passage of said bill, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
Higgason G. Boone, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Andrew J. Herd, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bostwick, Smith M. Hobbs, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Basil Holland, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kendall, William E. Read,
William W. Bush, Dempsey King, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, Gabriel Lackey, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
William C. Clarke, Charles H. Lee, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, George L. McAfee, Robert K. White,

In the negative—Julian N. Phelps.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It has been made to appear satisfactorily to this General Assembly that C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county, was, on the 12th January, 1862, forced by Confederate soldiers to pay W. Messick, Commissioner of the Provisional Government of Kentucky, twelve hundred dollars, being part of the revenue of the State for the year 1861, which amount he protested against paying; and whereas, it further appears that the said C. A. Duncan has since paid into the Treasury of this State the full amount of the revenue due from his county for the year 1861; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is ordered and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State in favor of the said C. A. Duncan for the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, with interest from the 12th January, 1863.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman 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.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, George Hamilton, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, Mortimer D. Hay, William N. Owens,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, George G. Peckins,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
John A. Brooks, John W. Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
William W. Bush, Gabriel Lackey, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Gaywood, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simons,
William C. Clarke, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Thomas J. Eades, James M. McFarran, Robert K. White,
John H. Eastham, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wrather—87.

In the negative—Julian N. Phelps.

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts,
Reported the same with the following amendments: Strike "Calhoun" out of the 2d district, and put it in the 1st district, so that the 1st district will be composed of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, McCracken,
Marshall, Graves, and Calloway, and the 2d district will be composed of Trigg, Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, and Hopkins.

Amend further by making the counties of Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Nicholas, Mason, and Rowan the 13th district; the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Powell, Estill, Owsley, Wolfe, and Morgan the 14th district; and the counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, Whitley, Josh Bell, Knox, Harlan, Clay, Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, and Jackson the 15th district.

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

Mr. Lillard moved to amend said bill by adding the county of Boone to the 11th district.

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

Mr. B. W. Stone moved the following amendment: Strike "Allen" from the 6th district and add to the 4th district.

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. B. W. Stone and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Herd moved the following amendment: Strike "Owsley" from the 13th and add to the 15th district; strike "Breathtitt" from the 15th and add to the 13th district.

Mr. Davis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the bill and amendments be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to summon before it every candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth’s Attorney in the State, ascertain their wishes with regard to redistricting the State, &c., and report a bill that, in all its provisions, shall conform to the wishes of said candidates.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, from and after the 1st day of January, 1868, the salaries of the judges of the State shall be as follows, to-wit: The judges of the circuit courts, and criminal courts, and courts of common pleas, and the judge of the Louisville chancery court, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-three hundred dollars each, to be paid as salaries of like officers were heretofore paid.

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

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, 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 thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Higgason G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs, Henry L. Parry,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell,
Robert Bird,
John A. Brooks,
George M. Caywood,
William C. Clarke,
John N. Conkright,

George W. Dry,
Manlius T. Flippin,
Andrew J. Herd,
Dempsey King,
John K. McClary,

J. W. Ogilvie,
William N. Owens,
Thompson S. Parks,
David P. Stout,
David C. Turner—16.

Mr. Davis, from the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Hon. James Brien, made the following Report, viz:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Your committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the matter relating to the payment of James Brien, late Representative from Marshall county, of his per diem in gold at the last session of the last General Assembly, and his alleged failure, as charged in the Treasurer's report, to refund the amount previously received in greenbacks, beg leave to make the following report:

They examined the late Auditor, Wm. T. Samuels, between whom and Mr. Brien the issue has arisen; John W. Ogilvie, then and now the Representative from McCracken county; Mason P. Brown, then a clerk in the Treasurer's Office; and R. R. Bacon, then and now a clerk in the Auditor's Office, and make the depositions of each a part hereof.

The facts of the case are briefly these: Under an act passed at the last session of the last General Assembly, members of the Legislature were empowered to draw their per diem in gold for the session; and such of them as had previously received their pay, or any part thereof, in greenbacks, could, by refunding the same to the Treasurer of the State, and obtaining his receipt therefor, upon presentation of such receipt to the Auditor, obtain his warrant upon the Treasurer for their entire per diem during the session, payable in gold.
From the proof, it will be seen that Wm. T. Samuels, then Auditor, sometimes purchased the gold of members thus drawn from the Treasury of the State under the act above mentioned, and paid for the same in currency. This was done in the case of Mr. Brien.

The point of controversy is, that Brien did not refund the greenbacks previously paid him, when he received his per diem in gold.

When it is recollected that the Auditor (W. T. Samuels) could not lawfully draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the gold per diem due Mr. Brien before he (Brien) produced to him the Treasurer's receipt for the greenbacks previously received by him; when there was no receipt or other evidence produced before the committee that Brien had received both gold and greenbacks without refunding the latter, and when the statement of one of the witnesses that the whole amount of Mr. Brien's per diem was paid to him by Mr. Samuels in greenbacks after deducting the amount in greenbacks previously received by him (Mr. Brien), is considered, your committee could come to no other conclusion than that the mistake was made by the failure, through inattention or forgetfulness, of Mr. Samuels, late Auditor, to return to the Treasurer the greenbacks to be refunded by Mr. Brien, which were retained by him (Samuels) when he purchased the gold of Mr. Brien.

They therefore express the opinion, unhesitatingly, that the investigation, and the proof taken therein, have relieved, Mr. Brien of any charge or imputation of dishonesty or unfair dealing which might be inferred from the Treasurer's report, and that, in the whole matter, he acted conscientiously and faithfully.

[Mr. Fenton Sims, one of the committee, before this investigation was concluded, was compelled to return to his home.]

All of which, with the accompanying resolution, the adoption of which is recommended, is respectfully submitted.

R. T. DAVIS,
RO. T. GLASS.

Resolved. That, in the judgment of this House, the charge made in the report of the late Treasurer, that James Brien, a member of this House, from Marshall county, in the last General Assembly, received his per diem in gold, without refunding the currency previously received by him, is unjust to said Brien, and unwarranted by the facts.

Testimony in the matter of the investigation of the charge against James Brien, made in Treasurer's Report.

The statement of W. T. Samuels, taken in the matter of the investigation of the charge that James Brien, a member of the last General Assembly, received all of his per diem in gold, without refunding the greenbacks previously received by him:

Question—What was your official position during the sessions of the last General Assembly? Were you acquainted with James Brien, a Representative therein from Marshall county? State all you knew in regard to the payment to said Brien of his per diem as a member. Was he paid in
full in gold? Had he previously received any portion of it in greenbacks? If so, did he refund the same to the Treasurer? State all you know in regard to these matters, and all the books of the Auditor's Office disclose.

Answer—I was Auditor of Public Accounts. I was acquainted with James Brien, member from Marshall. Mr. Brien had received, as all other members had, I believe, his pay in greenbacks for part of his term. He sold me his gold, and I paid him, as I believe, in full in greenbacks. I made a calculation of amount due him in greenbacks, and delivered him the greenbacks, and in a large envelope, with the amount I paid him in figures on the back thereof. A few days after the adjournment of the Legislature, Colonel Allen, or Brown, Treasury Department, came to me to know if Mr. Brien had receipted or filed his receipt for greenbacks with me, and on examination then we could not find his, Allen's, receipt for greenbacks refunded. We afterwards, in the Auditor's Office, made another examination, and still could not find it. Having bought the gold from Brien, I wrote him to let me know how much money I had paid him, and received no answer. I wrote twice afterwards, saying I had given him a statement in figures which would show the amount of money I had paid him, and received no answer. I do not know whether he refunded the greenbacks to the Treasurer or not.

Question—Do you not know that the note at the bottom of page 38, in Treasurer's Report, in the following words: “James Brien drew his pay in gold, under resolution approved March 4th, 1867, without refunding greenbacks heretofore drawn,” is not true?

Answer—I drew the gold, having bought it from Mr. James Brien, from the Treasurer, upon a warrant from the Auditor. Mr. Brien did not draw the gold.

Question—What amount did you pay James Brien for his claim on the Treasury in greenbacks?

Answer—I do not remember the amount I paid him. I bought some gold as high as 37 cents, and some at 32 cents. I added to the total amount the per cent. I paid him. I do not now remember the amount I paid him in greenbacks.

Question—Did you take his receipt; and if so, where is it?

Answer—I took no receipt from him, or any member I bought gold of, except as Auditor on back of voucher. I presume his receipt is on the voucher for gold in the Auditor's Office.

Question—Have you not seen letters from James Brien, denying most positively that he ever received the gold for his pay first session, and denying that he owed anything to the Treasury, and asking that the statement be corrected?

Answer—Mr. Oscar Turner showed me a letter from Brien in relation to the matter. I do not now remember the contents thereof—the letter will speak for itself.

Question—At the time each member drew his per diem in gold, did not the books of the Auditor's Office show the amount each member had previously drawn in currency? Did not the resolution in regard to the payment in gold require each member to refund the amount received in greenbacks to the Treasurer, obtain his receipt therefor, and produce the same to you, before you drew your warrant for the total amount in gold on the Treasurer? Have you any recollection of having drawn any such warrant in full in favor of any member without the production of such Treasurer's receipt?

Answer—The books of the Auditor's Office will show the amount each member had received in greenbacks at the time he drew his gold. The
The resolution required each member to refund to the Treasurer the amount drawn in greenbacks, and produce the Treasurer's receipt to the Auditor before I drew warrant for the gold. I have no recollection of having issued warrant for gold without the production of Treasurer's receipt.

W. T. SAMUELS.

The statement of R. R. Bacon, taken in the same investigation, before the committee:

Question—Please state all you know in reference to this investigation?
Answer—Was clerk in Auditor's Office, whose duty it was to issue warrants upon Treasurer for pay of Legislators, and to keep their accounts of salaries. In settlement at time of paying gold I gave each member a statement of amount he had drawn from the Treasury in greenbacks, and upon his bringing me Treasurer's receipt for said amount, would issue warrant for all pay due him for all session in gold. Mr. Samaels purchased some of the member's gold, and made settlement with them himself. Mr. Brien, I think, among the number.

Question—Before issuing the warrant for gold, was it not required that members who had previously drawn currency, should produce the Treasurer's receipt, showing that said currency had been refunded to him?
Answer—It was.

R. R. BACON.

Also the statement of John W. Ogilvie:

Question—State all the facts within your knowledge in regard to the subject upon which the preceding witnesses have been interrogated?
Answer—I roomed with James Brien near the time we left Frankfort, at the last session; and after we had been paid, we had a conversation on the subject. Mr. Brien stated he had something over six hundred dollars after paying his board. He exhibited it, and I saw him count it. It was about six hundred and fifteen or six hundred and twenty-five dollars, which was within ten or fifteen dollars of the amount I had left, after paying my board and expenses. We lived in the same section of the State, and our mileage was about the same; and on comparison, we found our expenses at Frankfort differed but little. Mr. Brien, in the same conversation, stated he had sold his gold to Wm. T. Samuels, the then Auditor, who had made all the calculations for him, and he did not know what premium he received for it. My recollection is, this conversation occurred on Friday before the last Legislature adjourned, which adjournment was on the 11th March.

Question—As a member of the last Legislature, did you refund the currency received by you to the Treasurer, and obtain his receipt, and did you produce that receipt to the Auditor before he drew his warrant, payable in gold, in favor of?
Answer—I did, sir.

JOHN W. OGILVIE.

Also, the statement of Mason P. Brown in the matter of the investigation into the charge contained in the Treasurer's report against James Brien, member of the last General Assembly:

Question—Were you an employee in the Treasurer's Office during the last session of the last General Assembly; if so, in what capacity? State all you know in regard to the payment to James Brien, a member of the last General Assembly from Marshall county, of his per diem in gold on the warrant of the Auditor on the Treasurer of State. State all you know in regard to it, and particularly by whom it was presented, and to whom and when it was paid.
Answer—I was a clerk in the Treasury Office during the last session of the last General Assembly. Mr. Brien’s warrant was presented by Mr. Samuels or one of his clerks (I cannot say now which), in the Treasury Office, for pay in gold. About one week after the Legislature left, the Auditor and Treasurer examined accounts, and found that Mr. Brien had not paid back the amount heretofore drawn. Mr. Samuels informed me that he had bought Mr. Brien’s gold, and thought that Mr. Brien paid him the money to pay the Treasurer, but could not say positively. Warrant for $885.40 was drawn on the 7th March, 1867. Warrant for $16 was drawn on the 11th March, 1867.

Question—Give the full name of the Mr. Samuels of whom you speak, and his official position? State whether Mr. Brien was present when either of said warrants were drawn.

Answer—The full name of Mr. Samuels is Wm. T. Samuels; he was, at that time, the Auditor of State of Kentucky. Mr. Brien was not present when the gold was drawn.

M. P. BROWN.

Also, additional statement of R. R. Bacon:

Question—Have you given a previous statement in regard to the subject matter of this investigation? Please state to whom you gave the statement made by you of the amount of greenbacks drawn by James Brien? Did any one make a calculation of any kind for Mr. Brien; if so, who did it, and what was its character?

Answer—In paying the members in gold, I made a statement of the amount drawn by them in greenbacks, and handed it to them. In the cases where Mr. Samuels bought their gold, I would hand such statements to him with voucher and warrant, and did so in case of Mr. Brien.

Question—Did Mr. Samuels present Brien’s warrant to the Treasurer?

Answer—Do not positively know of his presenting Mr. Brien’s warrant. He would sometimes collect through the clerks in the office.

Question—Was the amount coming to Brien on the sale of his gold to Samuels paid in the Auditor’s Office; if so, by whom? How was the amount ascertained, and by whom?

Answer—Was paid by Mr. Samuels, who also made the calculation of amount due in Auditor’s Office.

Question—Did Mr. Brien pay back to any one the amount of greenbacks to be refunded by him, or was the amount paid by Samuels to him the full value of the gold in currency, less what was to be so refunded?

Answer—Mr. Brien paid no greenbacks to any one to my knowledge. My understanding of the payments are, that Mr. Samuels paid him the amount due and premium, after deducting the amount to be refunded.

Question—Is this latter statement made from your knowledge of the transaction, or from the statements of the parties?

Answer—My duties kept me at the counter immediately by Mr. Samuels, and was present when many were paid, and saw the transactions. I form my recollections from witnessing the transactions and hearing conversations regarding same by parties interested.

R. R. BACON.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies thereof be printed for the use of this House, and that the consideration of said Report be made the special order of the day for Friday, 28th inst., at 10 o’clock, A. M.
The House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higginson C. Boone, Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Keudell, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozartha, Dempsey King, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Charles H. Lee, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Samuel I. M. Major, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
George W. Dry, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Thomas J. Eades, Mortimer D. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, George L. McAfee, Robert K. White,
George R. Fearons, John K. McClary, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie, J. Hall Yowell—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—


Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been made known to this General Assembly of Kentucky that J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county, but now deceased, was, in January, 1862, forced, against his will, to pay to a collector for the Confederate States the sum of $500, which he had collected of the State revenue of said county for the year 1861; therefore, § 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasury in
favor of John Boyd, administrator of said Young, for the sum of $500; and said administrator shall use the same to reimburse the sureties of said Young for paying into the Treasury the amount thus forcibly taken from said Young.

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

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House laid on the table a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace.

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dodds and Ogilvie, 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 motion to lay said bill on the table, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major,
Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, Alexander L. Martin,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Henry C. Martin,
George W. Anderson, Mortimer D. Hay, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
John A. Brooks, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
William W. Bush, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, Beriah Magoffin,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Higginson G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Hiram S. Powell,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, Culvin Sanders,
William C. Clarke, George L. McAfEE, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
Thomas J. Eades, Guy S. Miles, Robert K. White,
John H. Eastham, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan, Saml. M. Wrather,
Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely, John Wesley Mosely—44.
James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,

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. M. D. Martin
and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
Higginson G. Boone, Smith M. Hobbs, William N. Owens,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
George M. Caywood, Thomas L. Jefferson, Culvin Sanders,
A. T. Chenault, Alfred Kendall, Alexander B. Smith,
William C. Clarke, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, George L. McAfEE, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
John H. Eastham, Guy S. Miles, Saml. M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—41.
Andrew J. Herd, Zachariah Morgan,
James R. Hindman,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Orlando C. Bowles, Demspey King, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, Henry L. Parry,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Leathers, George G. Perkins,
Thomas T. Cogar, Charles H. Lee, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert T. Davis, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William B. Read,
George R. Fearons, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
George Hamilton, Henry C. Martin,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the courts of justices of the peace in this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction exclusive of the circuit court, but concurrent with the quarterly court, of all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, where the matter does not exceed fifty dollars in value, and in other cases specially provided by statute; and they shall also have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit and quarterly courts, in all actions and proceedings for the recovery of debts, when said debts do not exceed in amount one hundred dollars, and when said debts are evidenced by written obligations.

Mr. Hay moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Davis moved to lay that motion on the table.

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

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the disagreement of this House to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ordered, That Mr. Glass bear said message.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

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, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Phister moved to strike out from said bill the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred."

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. Glass and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill 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. Major and Ogilvie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Jesse D. Bright, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Chenault, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone,
William C. Clarke, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Zachariah Morgan, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, John Wesley Mosley, Robert K. White,
Francis U. Dodds, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Higgason G. Boone, George Hamilton, John K. McClary,
Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Herd, James M. McFerran,
George M. Caywood, James R. Hindman, W. Estill McHenry,
Thomas T. Cogar, Smith M. Hobbs, Martin Miller,
John N. Conkwright, Gabriel Lackey, William N. Owens,
George W. Dry, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Thomas J. Eades, Charles H. Lee, Culvin Sanders,
John H. Eastham, Jeremiah D. Lillard, H. K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, Samuel I. M. Major, David C. Turner,
Johnius T. Flippin, Henry C. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—32.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section 10, chapter 42, of Revised Statutes, be so amended as to authorize the court or jury to fine the defendant not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

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

The House then proceeded to the consideration of a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to punish interference with the relation of master and servant.
Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend section 71 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

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 took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Flippin moved to strike out the word "four," wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Richard J. Browne, Martin Miller, William B. Read,
Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan, John D. Russell,
Mortimer D. Martin, Julian N. Phelps, Robert Simmons,
James M. McFerran,

Those who voted in the negative, were—
John J. Alnutt, Robert T. Glass, W. Estill McHenry,
Robert C. Beam Champ, Mortimer D. Hay, James A. McKenzie,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred Kendall, Thompson S. Parks,
George M. Caywood, Dempsey King, Henry L. Parry,
A. T. Chenault, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
William C. Clarke, J. Fry Lawrence, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Oogar, John W. Leathers, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William J. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, William J. Lusk, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Beriah Magoffin, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, Henry C. Martin, Samuel M. Wrathe,
George R. Fearons, George L. McAfiee, J. Hall Yowell—51.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.
Mr. Browne moved an amendment by way of engrossed ryder.
Mr. McClary moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was
decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and
McClary, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Robert T. Glass, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Alnutt, George Hamilton, William N. Owens,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Dempsey King, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, Charles H. Lee, Elijah C. Phister,
George M. Caywood, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
William C. Clarke, John K. McClary, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, James M. McFerran, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, Martin Miller, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, Samuel M. Wrather—44.
Manlius T. Flippin, John Wesley Mosely,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Gabriel Lackey, George L. McAfee,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. F. Lawrence, Thompson S. Parks,
John Deaton, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Michael A. Downing, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,
George W. Dry, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Mortimer D. Hay, S. I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
Basil Holland, Henry C. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—21.

So said bill was rejected.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed
to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike
road and its franchises and privileges.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.

By same—
A bill in regard to executions in favor of the Commonwealth.

By same—
A bill providing for the sale of the real estate, or a portion thereof,
of dececdents, to pay the debts of dececdents in certain cases.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson 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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to amend an act amendatory to an act to charter the Danville, Dix River, and Lancaster turnpike road company.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad company.

An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate Russellville District turnpike company, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Greenville Institute.

An act to incorporate the McCracken Oil and Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the "Cook Benevolent Institute."

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

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An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund,'" approved March 4th, 1867.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Quick's Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of Edward South, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the Clinton circuit court.

An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county the third Monday in September, 1867.

An act for the benefit of William Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Firquire, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of D. G. Miller, of Adair county.

An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.

An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Hyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17th, 1866.

An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of R. Carson.

An act to repeal an act approved 18th December, 1865, entitled "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 McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville College.
And that they had adopted a resolution and passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to the Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer.
1. An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.
2. An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.
3. An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.
4. An act for the benefit of certain late officers.
5. An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county sheriff.
7. An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.
8. An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.
10. An act pertaining to public offices and stationery.
11. An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2d, 1820.
13. An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.
14. An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county sheriff.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d and 12th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 14th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 9th to the Committee on Claims; and the 10th to the Committee on Public Offices.

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

An act to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.


An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Lynnland Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of Jas. J. Burch, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad company," approved January 29th, 1867.

An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, with reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the chancery and circuit courts of this State.

An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert district, in Carter county.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsville turnpike road company.

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.

An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.

An act to repeal section 17, chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. James L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.
And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1868.

The following petitions were presented, viz:
By Mr. Davis—
1. The petition of R. M. Terrell, a minor, and his guardian, praying the passage of an act declaring said minor of full age.
By Mr. Lusk—
2. The petition of citizens of Garrard county, asking an amendment to the charter of the Harmony and Fork turnpike road company.
By Mr. Fitch—
3. The petition of certain citizens, praying the repeal of certain acts relating to common schools in Lewis county.
By Mr. Phister—
4. The petition of citizens of Sharpsburg, Bath county, praying an amendment of their town charter.
By Mr. Boone—
5. The petition of certain citizens, asking the passage of a law to punish by fine for hunting or pursuing game on the lands of another.
Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Education; and the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Jones—
1. A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Young, of Metcalfe county.
On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—
2. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Riall, of Hancock county.
On motion of Mr. Bright—
3. A bill authorizing the county court of Trimble county to subscribe stock in turnpike road companies on certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—
4. A bill for the benefit of Aquilla Young, of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—
5. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of same—
6. A bill for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.

On motion of Mr. Caywood—
7. A bill to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—
8. A bill to amend the jury laws of this State so far as they refer to Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Fears—
9. A bill to allow the Campbell county court to subscribe for and take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Boone—
10. A bill to incorporate the town of Trenton.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 7th, and 9th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th and 6th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Boone, Flippin, and H. C. Martin, the 10th.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, whereas, it appears that the monument of Daniel Boone has been defaced, and ought to be repaired; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky be, and he is hereby, authorized to have said monument repaired; and that he shall be authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the cost of said repairs; and that it shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Russell, Dodds, Glass, Brooks, and Alfred Kendall.

Mr. McKenzie moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts, Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.
On motion of Mr. David,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 3d March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a denial of representation in Congress, &c., made the following Report, viz:
The special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of December 3d—
That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the denial of representation to this Commonwealth on the floor of the House of Representatives in Congress, be referred to a special committee of nine members, one from each Congressional District, with instructions to report a remonstrance against such constitutional wrong and manifest injustice; and to whom was also referred the following declaration, herewith reported, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following Memorial of Protest and Declaration, and to move its adoption:

MEMORIAL OF PROTEST.
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting for and on behalf of the people of Kentucky, are constrained to enter a most earnest and solemn Protest against the great constitutional wrong and manifest injustice which has been done this people, in the failing and refusing to admit their just representation on the floor of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, on the presentation of their legal certificates of election, duly authenticated, and each of the said Representatives possessing all the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.
We solemnly protest against the assumption of power to make and apply new tests and qualifications for membership, not only not authorized by, or contemplated in, but we hold clearly prohibited by, the Federal Constitution, as nothing less than a usurpation culminating in a violation of vested right, and an assault upon the liberty of a free people.
The essential principle of our free Government is, that it is the Government of the people, made by the people, and carefully framed with the special view of reserving all power in the people which it was not found essential to concede, and which was not actually given by the Constitution to their representatives and public servants.
It being impracticable for the people to assemble in mass and deliberate upon measures of public policy, representative agents of the people are at once a palpable necessity; and the highest object of the Constitution is to define and limit their powers and duties. The Representative is but the agent of the people; and the Constitution is the warrant of his authority.
It is his power of attorney, and he cannot transcend the limit of its authority. Nay, he is required to make solemn oath to support the Constitution and be bound by its restrictions.

The Constitution plainly enumerates and defines the powers of Congress; and by all rules of legal interpretation, that body could assume no power not expressly granted therein. But the people, jealous of the growing anxiety of their agents for more power, and fearing their public servants should aspire to rule as masters, determined, after a short experience, to add the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that—

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

The force of this constitutional inhibition is in nowise weakened as regards the Congress, because it applies alike to all the departments of the United States Government. It is the people saying plainly to their public servants in the United States Government, "you have your warrant of authority, whatever powers are not expressly given you in the Constitution we, the people, reserve to our State Governments and to ourselves."

Where, therefore, the Federal Constitution, in the second section of the first article, provides that "No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen," it has defined all the qualifications which may be exacted by any power or authority, save and except that each House may require, in addition, satisfactory evidence that a member has been legally elected.

The provision of the fifth section of the first article, "That each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members," means only this, and can be made to mean nothing more. Nor can the qualification be altered or enlarged indirectly by the requirement of an amplified oath; for the Constitution not only prescribes and defines all the qualifications that may be exacted, but as plainly and definitely declares the oath which shall be required of a Representative in Congress. In the third clause of article six is provided: "The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution."

Considering, then, the restrictions of the Tenth Amendment, before quoted, what authority has Congress to add to the substance of this oath; and how may it be done without a direct infraction of one of the dearest rights of the people therein reserved—the right to elect whom they may choose, possessing the qualifications defined in the Constitution, as their Representative? To deny the right of any people to elect a Representative of their own choosing, is practically to deny them the right of franchise, or any participation in framing the policy of their government. Their election is a mockery, if a ruling power may direct for whom or for what class of men their polls shall be cast; and when they submit to this, their liberty is destroyed, and they are made slaves.

But beyond all questions of power, we earnestly protest, and utter a solemn warning, against the dangerous precedent of amplifying the requisite qualifications or the oath of office to conform to the views of the ruling majority, as conceding a power which Congress not only does not, but ought not, possess. Such power would always be capable of the great-
est abuse, and lead necessarily to the most deplorable practices. The tendency of a test oath on political sentiments is to perpetuate the ascendancy of the party in power; and the authority once established, the temptation to use it for that object becomes too strong for resistance, in times of high political excitement and rancor. If this Congress may apply, through the oath of office, a test of present or past political sentiments, another Congress, controlled by the devotees of the Grand Army of the Republic, may require that each member shall swear to having actually served a specified term in the army or navy. Or, the tables being turned, and that great organization vanquished in its struggle for supremacy, another Congress may enact an oath that would disqualify for membership any one having served in the army or navy of the United States.

Political enthusiasms are often epidemic and carry the populace, for the time being, on a single idea. A party predicated on one idea (as anti-masonry, know-nothingism, &c., in the past), attaining a majority in Congress, would seek to perpetuate its ascendancy by requiring an oath of admission to conform to its peculiar tenets.

And so protesting, in the name of the people of Kentucky, and of their great chart of liberty, the Constitution, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby

DECLAIM.

1. That, in a Republican Government, the right of representation is a franchise which the people may not safely relinquish, and of which they cannot be deprived and remain free. The right of a people to representation implies the right for them to choose their Representatives, and a denial of the latter involves a destruction of the former; hence, a government is no longer republican when this right of the people is destroyed.

2. The Constitution of the United States, which is the creature of the States, and which constitutes the only bond of the Federal Union, prescribes the qualifications which must be possessed by members of Congress; also the mode of choosing them, and the right secured by the Constitution on each House of Congress to "judge of the election, qualification, and returns of its members," does not authorize the denial of representation to the people of a State or district, nor authorize the application of any new or additional tests or qualifications for membership.

3. To reject a Representative duly chosen, because of any political sentiments which he may have held or may hold, is at once a flagrant violation of the Constitution, and a ruthless annihilation of freedom itself; because freedom consists in the right to be represented by whomsoever a majority may select: Provided, There be no disqualification in the member so chosen embraced within the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

4. Each and every of the Representatives elected by the people of the State of Kentucky to the Fortieth Congress, was not only duly elected, but possessed all the qualifications required by the Constitution, and the exclusion for a single day of any one of them, upon the grounds alleged by the controlling power in the House of Representatives, was an infraction of the constitutional rights of the people, which demands our most unqualified condemnation; and in the name of an injured and outraged people, we do most solemnly and earnestly protest against such action, which, if persisted in, and established as the policy of the Government, will render the elective franchise a farce, and what we have been taught to regard as constitutional liberty but a solemn mockery.
Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be requested to forward a copy of this declaration, duly certified, to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each of the States, with a request that it be laid before their respective Legislatures.

NORVIN GREEN, Chairman, of city of Louisville.
R. M. SPALDING, of Marion county.
J. W. LEATHERS, of Kenton county.
S. T. M. MAJOR, of Franklin county.
GEO. HAMILTON, of Bath county.
A. T. CHENAULT, of Madison county.
FRANCIS JUSTICE, of Logan county.
FENTON SIMS, of Trigg county.
JOHN ALLEN MURRAY, of Breckinridge county.
JAMES A. McKENZIE, of Christian county.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the use of the members of this General Assembly.

Mr. Browne moved to postpone the consideration of said Report until Tuesday, the 3d March, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John K. McClary,
Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, James M. McFerran,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, Guy S. Miles,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, Zachariah Morgan,
James E. Cantrill, Richard C. Hudson, William N. Owens,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert T. Davis, J. Fry Lawrence, George G. Perkins,
Francis U. Dodds, John W. Leathers, Hiram S. Powell,
Thomas J. Eades, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
John H. Eastham, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
George R. Fearons, Beriah Magoffin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Joshua B. Fitch, Andrew J. Markley, David C. Turner,
Manlius T. Flippin, Henry C. Martin, Sam'l M. Wrather—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Smith M. Hobbs, Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beanchamp, Francis Justice, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Boxarth, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Culvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Samuel L. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the Economy Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.
- An act to repeal all acts and parts of acts declaring Little river, in Trigg county, a navigable stream.
- That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
  - An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.
  - An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.
  - An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.
  - An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company; and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
  - An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16th, 1867.
  - An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.
  - An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.
  - An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1st, 1861.
  - An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 30th, 1865.
  - An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society, of Louisville.
  - An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.
  - An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.
  - An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.
  - An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.
  - An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.
2. An act to fix and regulate the tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
3. An act in relation to the measurement of brick work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
4. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.
5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the 3d section, 2d article, 32d chapter, Revised Statutes."
7. An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."
8. An act to incorporate the Green River Bank.
9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville."
10. An act concerning sales made by order of the Louisville chancery court.
11. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.
12. An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.
13. An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.
14. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
15. An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.
16. An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
17. An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
18. An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.
19. An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, and 19th be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th, 13th, and 18th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 9th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 14th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration the Report of the select committee who were directed to investigate the matter relating to the payment to James Brien, late a member of this House from the county of Marshall, of his per diem in gold, and his alleged failure to refund the amount previously received by him in greenbacks, under a resolution of the last General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this House, the charge made in the report of the late Treasurer, that James Brien, a member of this House from Marshall county, in the last General Assembly, received his per diem in gold, without refunding the currency previously received by him, is unjust to said Brien, and unwarranted by the facts.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.
On motion of Mr. Read,

Ordered, That the resolution in favor of Mrs. L. B. Helm be made the special order for the 3d March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. D. Cummings.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Eye and Ear Infirmary,
Which was granted.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the motion herebefore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

On motion of Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Parry, Hobbs, and B. W. Stone.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That the Supplementary Report of the Quarter-Master General be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Browne, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the protection of dogs.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Sciotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

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. Green, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act concerning the Claim Agency at Washington City,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Leathers moved to strike out the words "two years" in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof "one year;"

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 being dispensed with,

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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, James A. McKenzie,
Peter Abell, Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, Mortimer D. Hay, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higginson G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, William J. Lusk, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, Beriah Magoffin, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
Francis U. Dodds, Henry C. Martin, H. K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Mortimer D. Martin, David C. Turner,
George W. Dry, John K. McClary, James A. Wilson,
Thomas J. Eades, James M. McFerran, J. Hall Yowell—55.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird,    George Hamilton,    Zachariah Morgan,
Patrick Campion,    Basil Holland,    Henry L. Parry,
A. T. Chenault,    Francis Justice,    Elijah C. Phister,
John N. Conkwright,    Dempsey King,    Calvin Sanders,
John H. Eastham,    John W. Leathers,    Alexander B. Smith,
Joshua B. Fitch,    Jeremiah D. Lillard,    Basil G. Smith,
Manlius T. Flippin,    Alexander L. Martin,    Sam'l M. Wrather—22.
William O. Hall,

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of Samuel Kennedy, of Breckinridge county, Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county, Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported A bill for the benefit of clerks of circuit and criminal courts in this Commonwealth.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being 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,

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, Smith M. Hobbs, Martin Miller,
John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, John W. Leathers, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, Charles H. Lee, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, Jeremiah D. Lillard, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Beriah Magoffin, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, Samuel J. M. Major, William B. Read,
John A. Brooks, Andrew J. Markley, Colvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Alexander L. Martin, Robert Simmons,
James E. Castrill, Henry C. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Michael A. Downing, John K. McClary, Barton W. Stone,
John H. Eastham, James M. McFerran, William J. Stone,

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Richard J. Browne, William O. Hall, Julian N. Phelps,
A. T. Chesnault, George Hamilton, David P. Stout,
Thomas T. Cogar, Dempsey King, H. K. Thomas,
John Denton, Gabriel Lackey, David C. Turner,
Francis U. Dodds, Zachariah Morgan, James A. Wilson,
Thomas J. Eades, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—20.

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 clerks of the circuit and criminal courts of this Commonwealth shall receive the same fees in criminal cases as now allowed by law for similar services in civil cases.

§ 2. That, at the end of each term of the criminal court, the clerk shall make out his fee bill against the Commonwealth, which shall be examined by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and, when approved by the court, the same shall be paid by the trustee of the jury fund.

§ 3. All acts heretofore passed providing for the compensation of clerks of criminal courts are hereby repealed, and this act is intended to provide for all the compensation said clerks shall receive.

§ 4. This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of W. C. D. Whipps & Co. and Wallace Strain.
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 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, in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allnutt, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
George W. Anderson, Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Robert Bird, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Piister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, Gabriel Lackey, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, James M. McKellan, David C. Turner,
Manlius T. Flippin, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass, Guy S. Miles, Samuel M. Wraather,
Norvin Green, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—63.

In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That the sum of $158 60 be, and the same is hereby, appro-
priated to the proprietors of the Willard Hotel, in Louisville, and that
the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W.
C. D. Whipps & Co., proprietor of said hotel, for the said sum hereby
appropriated, payable out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated, in consideration of the entertainment of the joint com-
mittee of the General Assembly directed to visit and investigate the
affairs of the Kentucky Insurance Company.

§ 2. That the Auditor shall also draw his warrant on the Treasurer
for ten dollars in favor of Wallace Strain, payable out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in compensation for services in examining the books of said Insurance Company as an expert accountant, under the direction and employ of said joint committee.

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of John H. Butler, late sheriff of Allen county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jas. Bartley, sheriff of Monroe county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken "Shall the bill be read a third time?" but no quorum voting thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Pike and Letcher 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 being 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 yea and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, Henry L. Parry,
Peter Abell, William O. Hall, George G. Perkins,
John J. Allnutt, George Hamilton, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Mortimer D. Hay, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert Bird, Basil Holland, Hiram S. Powell,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State is empowered and directed to furnish the county courts, circuit courts, and magistrates of Letcher and Pike counties, with such books as by law they are entitled to according to the provisions of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes and the several acts amending the same and supplementary thereto, and which books are missing from their offices, having been lost or destroyed, when a certified copy of an order of the county court of the respective counties is filed in his office specifying what books are missing from the offices in the counties, and if it is necessary to purchase said books, the Secretary of State shall purchase them and report the same to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for payment of the same, and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys not appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin 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 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 in pursuance to a proviso of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
Peter Abell,
John J. Allnutt,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
Jesse D. Bright,
George M. Caywood,
Terminus T. Cogar,
John N. Cookwright,
John Deaton,
Francis U. Dodds,
Michael A. Downing,
Thomas J. Eades,
John H. Eastham,
George R. Fearons,
William O. Hall,
Mortimer D. Hay,
Andrew J. Herd,
James R. Hindman,
Smith M. Hobbs,
Basil Holland,
Thomas L. Jefferson,
Frances Justice,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
Boriam Magoffin,
Dorothy P. Martin,
Guy S. Miles,
Martin Miller,
John Wesley Mosely,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird,
Richard J. Browne,
Patrick Campion,
Robert T. Davis,
Joshua B. Fitch,
Manlius T. Flippin,
Dempsey King,
Henry C. Martin,
John K. McClary,
Zachariah Morgan,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly that John W. Kirby, sheriff of Gallatin county, together with several others of a posse summoned as such by him, stand now jointly indicted for obstructing the passage of the United States mail and the carrier and agent thereof, one C. W. Farris, in Gallatin county; and it appears that the mail was only delayed a few minutes, and that the agent or carrier, Farris, was indicted in the Gallatin circuit court for the crime of murder, and that a bench warrant commanding his arrest was then in the hands of the said Kirby commanding the arrest of the said Farris, and that the said Kirby did, as he was commanded, arrest said Farris and deliver him to the jailer of Gallatin county; and whereas, it appears that the said Kirby has expended a large amount of money in the defense of said indictment, in defense of himself and posse, in the several courts to which it has been removed, and that the same is now pending against him and them, and that he is ill able to bear so heavy an outlay, and the State of Kentucky should, at all times, be prompt to protect its officers in the legitimate discharge of their official duties; now, therefore, in consideration thereof,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That John W. Kirby be allowed, and that there be appropriated to him, the sum of six hundred dollars, to be applied by him in the
defense of himself and others, jointly indicted with him for obstructing the United States mail and mail agent in the county of Gallatin, while transporting the United States mail from Louisville to Cincinnati, the same to be paid to him out of the Public Treasury, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, from any money therein not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

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

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

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the word "ten," in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Ogilvie moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Mortimer D. Hay, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, Andrew J. Herd, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert Bird, Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Dempsey King, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Thompson S. Parks,
Richard J. Browne, Beriah Magoffin, Henry L. Purry,
Francis U. Dodds, Alexander L. Martin, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas J. Eades, John K. McClary, Hiram S. Powell,
John H. Eastham, James M. McFerran, Basil G. Smith,
Joshua B. Fitch, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Whrther,
George Hamilton, Martin Miller, J. Hall Yowell—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Manlius T. Flippin, Robert C. Rogers,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James R. Hindman, Calvin Sanders,
Jesse D. Bright, Basil Holland, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, Thomas L. Jefferson, Alexander B. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Francis Justice, Richard M. Spalding;
A. T. Chenault, Charles H. Lee, Barton W. Stone,
Thomas T. Cogar, Jeremiah D. Lillard, David P. Stout,
John N. Conkright, Andrew J. Markley, H. K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, Henry C. Martin, David C. Turner,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Robert K. White,
So said bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it shall be the duty of every sheriff in this Commonwealth to keep his office at or near the court-house of his county, and he or his deputy shall be at said office from the first day of July until the first day of November in each year hereafter.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the tax-payers in this Commonwealth to pay to the sheriff the revenue due to the Commonwealth, as well as their county taxes, between the first day of July and the first day of November in each year, at his office, or at such other places as he may designate, in the different precincts, by giving thirty days' notice.

§ 3. If any tax-payer shall fail or refuse to pay the revenue and county tax due from him by the fifteenth day of December in each year, the sheriff is authorized to collect ten per cent. additional upon said revenue and county tax from said delinquent tax-payers, to be retained by the sheriff.

§ 4. This act shall not apply to the revenue or county taxes due previous to the first day of January, 1868.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to enlarge the duties of the Attorney General and to fix the salary.

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. Davis moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Davis moved a second amendment thereto.

Mr. Miles moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

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

So said bill and amendment were laid on the table.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.
An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.

An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.

An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Holliday and others.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17th, 1866.

An act for the benefit of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Summer, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown roads, in Logan county.

An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.

An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as an assistant assessor in said county.

An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy tax to pay off county debts, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.

An act to repeal an act approved 18th December, 1865, entitled "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.'"

And enrolled bills and a resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Calloway county.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Evans.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike company."

Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Alfred Taylor Biggs, of Henderson county.
An act for the benefit of W. W. Morlan, late sheriff of Oldham county.
An act for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis, sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Allensville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Salt Company."

An act to incorporate the Germans' Saving Bank, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Phoenix Bank of Kentucky, at Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Maysville Trotting Park Association.
An act to amend the charter of the Lynnhall Female Institute.
An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses.

An act to appropriate $2,000 to remove the obstructions out of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

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

By Mr. Flippin, from a select committee—
A bill to incorporate the town of Trenton.

By Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Banks—
A bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg," approved January 9th, 1852.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.

By same—
A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17th, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2d, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17th, 1866.

By same—
A bill to amend the laws in relation to revenue and taxation.

By same—
A bill to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, in Hart county.

By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the Maxville, Willisburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike company.

By same—
A bill to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet Company.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough’s Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to restore David R. Boner, of Pendleton county, to the right of citizenship.

By Mr. Allnutt, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church, in Shelby county, to sell said church whenever they may think proper.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, McCracken county.

By same—
A bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits at Mt. Eden, in Shelby county.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.
By same—
A bill to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of I. O. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.

By same—
A bill to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.

By Mr. Simmons, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

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,

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,

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

Mr. Glass, from a select committee, to whom the same had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of Charles Denby and others.

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 recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. L. Martin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Under a resolution of the Kentucky Legislature, approved February 17th, 1860, one gold medal was awarded to each of the following named persons: one to James Artus, of Mason county, Kentucky; one to Dr. William T. Taliaferro, of Cincinnati, Ohio, but late of Kentucky; one to John Tucker, late of Mason county, Kentucky; and one to John Norris, of Boone county, Kentucky; and whereas, under a resolution approved March 9th, 1867, a similar gold medal
was awarded to Ezra Younglove, all of whom were survivors of the battle of Lake Erie; and whereas, Samuel Hatfield, of the county of Floyd, was present and assisted in achieving the glorious victory of 10th September, 1813; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a suitable gold medal, with appropriate inscriptions and devices, and, in the name of the State of Kentucky, to present the same to said Samuel Hatfield as a token of the grateful recollection in which the people of the State hold his brave and patriotic services on that day, and the imperishable renown which that brilliant victory achieved for our country; said medal not to exceed in cost the other medals awarded for similar services; and that the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the amount of the cost of the medal hereby awarded.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


In the negative—none.

And then the House adjourned.
The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Owens—
1. The petition of citizens of Pulaski county, praying the repeal of a certain act.

By Mr. Fitch—
2. The petition of certain citizens of Lewis county, praying the passage of a law defining the boundaries of Lewis and Carter counties.

By Mr. Lackey—
3. The petition of Samuel Riggs, of Lincoln county, praying that he may be permitted to sell liquors without paying tax for a license.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund,’” approved March 4th, 1867.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Quick's Run and Nevada turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.

An act for the benefit of the Clinton circuit court.

An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Madison county,” approved March 29, 1867.
An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Hyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17th, 1866.

An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville," approved March 6th, 1864.

An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of R. Carson.

An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville College.

And an enrolled bill and resolution, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the Claim Agency at Washington City.

Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Eastham—
1. A bill to change the boundary line between the Grayson and No. 7 voting districts, in Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Deaton—
2. A bill for the benefit of James H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county, and his securities.

On motion of Mr. James White—
3. A bill to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Spring turnpike road company.

On motion of same—
4. A bill to charter the Alexandria and Short Line turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Conkwright—
5. A bill for the benefit of P. C. Bedford and his sureties, of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin—
On motion of Mr. Rice—
7. A bill for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 18, 19, 38, 50, 58, 61, and 63, of Lawrence county.

On motion of same—
8. A bill to amend the charter of the Hope Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Fitch—
9. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Kinniconick creek.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—
10. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Riggs, of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—
11. A bill incorporating the Covington Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Parry—
12. A bill to amend the road law of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Phister—
13. A bill for the benefit of John Shackelford, of Mason county.

On motion of same—

On motion of same—
15. A bill to amend the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—
16. A bill providing against the running of the statute of limitations against appeals in certain cases, and allowing appeals in certain cases wherein the time for appeal has now expired by limitation.

On motion of same—
17. A bill providing for the payment of juries in cases of forcible entry and detainer, and on writs of ad quod damnum, and other cases before justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—
18. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Mercer county, and school district No. 30, in Anderson county.

On motion of same—
19. A bill to charter the Bohontown turnpike company, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Flippin—
20. A bill to further define and regulate the duties of coroners.

On motion of Mr. Lee—
21. A bill to amend chapter 28, article 11, section 6, of Revised Statutes.
Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st and 9th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 5th, and 10th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 8th and 19th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 4th, and 12th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th and 20th; the Committee on Education the 7th and 18th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 11th and 15th; the Committee on Claims the 13th and 14th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 17th and 21st; and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 16th.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. W. Kendall until Tuesday next, and to Mr. Hamilton until Wednesday next.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Fearons and Hay.

Mr. Bozarth moved to reconsider the vote by which this House laid on the table a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Davis moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell,  
John A. Brooks,  
Richard J. Browne,  
Patrick Campion,  
Francis U. Dodds,  
George W. Dry,  
Thomas J. Eades,  
Joshua B. Fitch,  
William O. Hall,  
Mortimer D. Hay,  
Dempsey King,  
John W. Leathers,  
Beriah Magoffin,  
Andrew J. Markley,  
Alexander L. Martin,  
James M. McFerran,  
James A. McKenzie,  
Guy S. Miles,  
Martin Miller,  
Zachariah Morgan,  
John Wesley Mosely,  
John W. Ogilvie,  
William N. Owens,  
Henry L. Parry,  
Elijah P. Phister,  
Robert C. Rogers,  
John D. Russell,  
Alexander B. Smith,  
William J. Stone,  
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Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),  
John J. Allnutt,  
George W. Anderson,  
Robert C. Beauchamp,  
Higgason G. Boone,  
Orlando C. Bowles,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  
Thomas T. Cogar,  
John N. Conkright,  
Robert T. Davis,  
James R. Hindman,  
Smith M. Hobbs,  
Basil Holland,  
Richard C. Hudson,  
Thomas L. Jefferson,  
Francis Justice,  
Charles H. Lee,  
Jeremiah D. Lillard,  
Henry C. Martin,  
Thompson S. Parks,  
William B. Read,  
John M. Rice,  
Calvin Sanders,  
Robert Simmons,  
Basil G. Smith,  
Barton W. Stone,  
David P. Stout,  
David C. Turner,  
James White,  
Robert K. White,
Ordered, That said bill be printed, and that the motion to reconsider be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 3d March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which this House laid on the table a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Parry moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Peter Abell
- Robert Bird
- Higgason G. Boone
- Francis U. Dodds
- Joshua B. Fitch
- Manlius T. Flippin
- William O. Hall
- Smith M. Hobbs
- Dempsey King
- Charles H. Lee
- Andrew J. Markley
- John K. McClary
- James A. McKenzie
- Zachariah Morgan
- William N. Owens
- Henry L. Parry
- Julian N. Phelps
- Elijah C. Phister
- John D. Russell
- Basil G. Smith
- Barton W. Stone
- James White
- James A. Wilson

Those who voted in the negative, were—

- Mr. Speaker (Bunch)
- Mortimer D. Hay
- James R. Hindman
- George W. Anderson
- Basil Holland
- Robert C. Beauchamp
- Richard C. Hudson
- Orlando C. Bowles
- Thomas L. Jefferson
- Jeremiah W. Bozarth
- Francis Justice
- John A. Brooks
- Gabriel Lackey
- John W. Leathers
- Patrick Campion
- Jeremiah D. Lillard
- Robert M. Cogan
- Beriah Magoffin
- John N. Conkwright
- Alexander L. Martin
- Robert T. Davis
- Henry C. Martin
- John Deaton
- James M. McFerran
- Michael A. Downing
- Guy S. Miles
- George W. Dry
- Martin Miller
- Thomas J. Eades
- John Wesley Mosely
- John H. Eastham
- Robert K. White
- Sam'l M. Wrather
- Alexander B. Smith
- Richard M. Spalding
- William J. Stone
- David P. Stout
- David C. Turner
- George W. Perkins
- Hiram S. Powell
- William B. Read
- John M. Rice
- Robert C. Rogers
- Calvin Sanders
- Robert Simmons
- Mr. Speaker

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected, and it was decided in the affirmative.
On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, R. K. White, Miles, Beauchamp, and Phister.

Mr. W. J. Stone read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Quarter-Master General is hereby instructed to sell all the ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal that are inefficient or worthless, and to use the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of good and efficient ordnance stores, and place them in the State Arsenal.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bowles and W. J. Stone, be appointed to wait on the Governor and to request the return to this House of a bill, entitled

An act to prevent deer-driving in the counties of Letcher and Pike.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, 3d March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Rice 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 five thousand copies of a synopsis of the general acts and the titles of private acts of this session, and that he forward the same by mail to the members of this General Assembly.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to establish a State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company."
An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies. With amendments to said bills.

Mr. Allnutt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville,

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.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, at 1 o'clock, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sanders moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be, and they are hereby, requested to bring in a bill allowing C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county, seventy-five cents per day, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, for keeping and taking care of Edward Terrill, from the 25th September, 1866, to 25th February, 1868.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital.

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. Davis,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted, and the committee instructed to report a bill surrendering all the right, title, and interest of the State in and to Cumberland Hospital to the county of Livingston or city of Smithland.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Magoffin county sheriff,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagree to.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Barren River Bridge Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, the 12th day of January, 1869.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

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 directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county, for the sum of $111 25, money expended by him, and mileage, in conveying Jesse Bradley, Louisa Worley, and Margaret Tiller, pauper lunatics, from Catlettsburg to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and conveying Bradley back to Catlettsburg, who was not received in Asylum for want of room.

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

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the managers of the several railroad companies in this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, required to furnish the present General Assembly, under oath, a list of rates charged for the transportation of the several commodities of freight, in proportion to distance, transported thereon; also the rates per mile charged on passengers on their several roads.

Mr. Stone moved the following amendment thereto, viz:

Also the amounts charged as storage on goods, wares, and merchandise shipped on said roads and stored in the depots on said railroads.

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

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled An act in relation to State roads in Union, Warren, and Fleming counties, 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 amended to read,

An act in relation to State roads in Union county.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to charter the Rio Bridge Company, Hart 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 the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 4th March, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick 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 being dispensed with,

Mr. Simmons moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

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

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation 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 the further consideration of same be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, 5th March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Parks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to improve the navigation of Licking river,
Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, 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. Lillard read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That a joint committee of three, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to examine into and report, on the 20th January, 1869, the actual sum of money in the Sinking Fund or belonging thereto; and also to investigate the actual condition of the several banks in which the State owns stock. To enable the committee to discharge the duty herein required, said committee is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and to adjourn from day to day, and from place to place, till the investigation is completed.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,
Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the 11th judicial district and to fix the time of holding courts therein.
An act to charter the Paducah and Cairo railroad company.
An act to authorize the Logan county court to change the location of the Hopkinsville and Morgantown roads, in Logan county.
An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 14, in Trigg county.

An act to establish a road from London, Laurel county, to Boonesville, Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of John Dixon and Alfred Sumner, trustees of common school district No. 13, in Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Holliday and others.

An act for the benefit of B. R. Harris, of McCracken county.

An act to change the voting place in the Brandy Springs precinct, in Garrard county, and in magistrates' district No. 1, in Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Robert McAlister, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county.

An act authorizing the Cumberland county court to levy tax to pay off county debts, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act approved 18th December, 1865, entitled "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 amend the charter of the town of Ashland, Boyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Greenup county," approved February 17th, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

An act authorizing the assessor of Trigg county to employ Daniel Coleman, a constable of said county, as an assistant assessor in said county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate Smithfield College, in Henry county.

An act to change the boundary of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county, and to fix the voting place therein.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Library Institute.

An act authorizing a settlement with the Greenville Seminary, and to appoint other trustees.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and sale of Texas cattle in this Commonwealth," approved 28th February, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Regent Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Greenville Hill Cemetery, of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate the Blandville and Ballard County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Protection Brick-layers' Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.

By Mr. Dodds, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the same committee—
A bill to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

By same—
A bill fixing the compensation of the agent and escheator for Jefferson county.

By Mr. Phelps, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend article 4, of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, titles "Crimes and Punishments."

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company."

By same—
A bill to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

By same—
A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee Gap turnpike road company.

By Mr. McFerran, from the same committee—
A bill to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.
By Mr. Parry, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.
By same—
A bill to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.
By same—
A bill supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."
By Mr. R. K. White, from the same committee—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.
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.
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,
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 had been referred, viz:
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.
By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.
By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

By same—
An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company."

By same—
An act to legalize the change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union County.

By same—
An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church over the turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Parry, from same committee—
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

By same—
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream."

By Mr. R. K. White, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

By Mr. Parry, from the same committee—
An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

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.

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

An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.

An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.

An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.
An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.

An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.

An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to charter the Woman's Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.

An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.

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

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayslick precincts.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Jos. S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet Company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of George W. Darlington, of Greenup county.
2. An act in relation to the selection and qualification of petit jurors in the courts of the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

3. An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting precincts in Morgan 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 being dispensed with,

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 Propositions and Grievances.

And then the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1868.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz.:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I was elected to represent the county of Webster in the lower branch of the General Assembly, as the nominee of the Democratic party. Since I have been in the Legislature of Kentucky, and more recently have attended upon the Democratic State Convention, I have been convinced that the course observed, and the principles now advocated, by the Democratic party, are at variance with a true system of republican government, and tend to a disorganization of our social and political fabric. I have the best good of my country at heart, and cannot longer consent to be a participant in producing continued disorder, disquiet, and lack of obedience to law, in the conduct of public affairs. Our country must either be at peace or continually disturbed and agitated. Our institutions and laws, duly enacted, must be maintained, or we must degenerate into anarchy. I, sir, for one, am for peace, quiet, obedience to law, and for giving to all men that equal and exact justice to which they are entitled, under our form of government and the decrees of the God of nature. I have solemnly and seriously considered my duties, under the circumstances surrounding me, and have come deliberately to the conclusion to give my support in the future to that organization which presents the nearest approach to the principles of our government. The Republican party of Kentucky
It was, therefore, impossible, and perhaps indecent, that I should longer retain my seat in the House of Representatives, having been elected to that body as the nominee of the Democratic party. I, therefore, while expressing my profound gratitude to the uniform courtesy and kindness with which my relations with that body have been distinguished, hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives, to take effect from the 9th of March, 1868.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BROOKS,

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hudson—
1. The petition of citizens of Pewee Valley, praying a change of voting place in Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.

By Mr. Read—
2. The petition of citizens of Hardin county, praying the passage of a law allowing the judges of county courts to fix the times of holding justices' courts.

By Mr. Hindman—
3. The petition of citizens of Adair county, praying the passage of a law requiring the county court of said county to grant license to sell spirits to all tavern-keepers in Columbia who have executed proper bonds.

By Mr. H. C. Martin—
4. The petition of Hart county, asking that license be granted to M. Witty, of Horse Cave, to keep a coffee-house.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Eades and Miller.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."

With an amendment thereto.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House, according to order, took up the resolution, entitled

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Resolution to repair monument of Daniel Boone.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bozarth, Davis, Bright, Simmons, and Read.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Martin,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the disagreement of this House to the passage of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to fix and regulate the tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.

Ordered, That said bills be recommitted to said committee.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act for the benefit of George W. Kouns, of Carter county.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
An act for the better organization of public schools in the city of Owensboro.

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill amending the laws in relation to peddling, so as to exempt sewing machines.

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 third time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to appropriate money to improve the North Fork of the Kentucky river,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order for, the 14th day of January, 1860.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of common schools in 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 being dispensed with,

Mr. Bowles moved an amendment thereto.

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

Mr. Flippin moved an amendment thereto.

And 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 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 Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Rockcastle, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Browder Institute, in Logan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Joint Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Madison county," approved March 29, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund;" approved March 4th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the Clinton circuit court.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick turnpike road company.

An act giving Hopkinsville the right to subscribe stock in turnpikes.
An act to continue in force an act for the benefit of J. S. Hyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county, approved February 17th, 1866.
An act to incorporate the Louisville College.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female School, of the city of Louisville,” approved March 6th, 1854.
An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
An act for the benefit of the securities of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.
An act for the benefit of R. Carson.
An act to amend an act incorporating the Richmond and Big Hill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Silver Creek, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Quick’s Run and Nevada turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Edward Smith, of Larue county.
An act for the benefit of A. J. Boothe, sheriff of Bourbon county.

Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education, to Whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ogilvie moved to strike out the words “twenty-four,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “seventeen.”

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, John H. Eastham, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Manlius T. Flippin, Thompson S. Parks,
Robert Bird, William O. Hall, Henry L. Parry,
Higgason G. Boone, James R. Hindman, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, Basil Holland, Basil G. Smith,
Patrick Campion, Richard C. Hudson, Richard M. Spalding,
James E. Cantrill, Francis Justice, Barton W. Stone,
George M. Caywood, Gabriel Lackey, William J. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, J. Fry Lawrence, David P. Stout,
John N. Conkright, John W. Leathers, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
Michael A. Downing, James A. McKenzie, James White,
George W. Dry,  Guy S. Miles,  James A. Wilson,  
Thomas J. Eades,  John Wesley Mosely,  Sam'l M. Wrather—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  George G. Perkins,  
John J. Allnutt,  Beriah Magoffin,  Julian N. Phelps,  
George W. Anderson,  Samuel I. M. Major,  Elijah C. Phister,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  Andrew J. Markley,  Hiram S. Powell,  
Jesse D. Bright,  Alexander L. Martin,  William B. Read,  
Robert T. Davis,  Henry C. Martin,  John D. Russell,  
Joshua B. Fitch,  John K. McClary,  Calvin Sanders,  
Smith M. Hobbs,  W. Estill McHenry,  Robert Simmons,  
Thomas L. Jefferson,  Martin Miller,  Fenton Sims,  
Alfred M. Jones,  Zachariah Morgan,  Alexander B. Smith,  
Dempsey King,  John Allen Murray,  Robert K. White,  

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 yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  Thomas L. Jefferson,  William N. Owens,  
Peter Abell,  Alfred M. Jones,  Thompson S. Parks,  
George W. Anderson,  Dempsey King,  Henry L. Parry,  
Robert C. Beauchamp,  Gabriel Lackey,  George G. Perkins,  
Robert Bird,  J. Fry Lawrence,  Julian N. Phelps,  
Higgason G. Boone,  John W. Leathers,  Elijah C. Phister,  
Orlando C. Bowles,  Charles H. Lee,  Hiram S. Powell,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  Jeremiah D. Lillard,  William B. Read,  
Jesse D. Bright,  Beriah Magoffin,  John D. Russell,  
Patrick Campion,  Samuel I. M. Major,  Calvin Sanders,  
James E. Cantrell,  Andrew J. Markley,  Robert Simmons,  
George M. Caywood,  Alexander L. Martin,  Fenton Sims,  
Thomas T. Cogar,  Henry C. Martin,  Alexander B. Smith,  
John N. Conkwright,  John K. McClary,  Basil G. Smith,  
Robert T. Davis,  James M. McFerran,  Richard M. Spalding,  
Michael A. Downing,  W. Estill McHenry,  Barton W. Stone,  
Thomas J. Eades,  James A. McKenzie,  William J. Stone,  
John H. Eastham,  Guy S. Miles,  Hezekiah K. Thomas,  
Joshua B. Fitch,  Martin Miller,  Robert K. White,  
William O. Hall,  Zachariah Morgan,  James A. Wilson,  
Smith M. Hobbs,  John Wesley Mosely,  Sam'l M. Wrather,  
Basil Holland,  John Allen Murray,  J. Hall Yowell—68,  
Richard C. Hudson,  John W. Ogilvie,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne, Manlius T. Flippin, David C. Turner,
John Deaton, David P. Stout,

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
Mr. Hindman moved to lay said bill on the table.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Perkins and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Henry C. Martin, Robert C. Rogers,
Orlando C. Bowles, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
Richard J. Browne, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, Guy S. Miles, David P. Stout,
George W. Dry, Zachariah Morgan, H. K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, John Wesley Mosely, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrather—29.
Manlius T. Flippin, William N. Owens,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Smith M. Hobbs, Martin Miller,
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, Alfred M. Jones, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Francis Justice, William B. Read,
James E. Cantrill, Gabriel Lackey, Culvin Saunders,
George M. Caywood, J. F. Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, John W. Leathers, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, Charles H. Lee, Alexander B. Smith,
John Deaton, Beriah Magoffin, Richard M. Spalding,
Francis U. Daddys, Samuel I. M. Major, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, Andrew J. Markley, James White,
Thomas J. Eades, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson—42.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to amend the Civil Code of Practice regulating civil proceedings in the courts in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 12th January, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That time until the 11th day of January next, be given the Committee on the Judiciary to report upon the petitions and memorials in regard to compensation to citizens for commissary and quarter-master stores furnished by citizens to the Federal army.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said amendment be postponed to, and made the special order for, 15th January, 1869.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the affairs of insurance companies.

Mr. Phelps moved to strike out of said resolution the words "two" and "three," and insert in lieu of the first the word "one," and in lieu of the second the word "two."

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

Ordered, That said resolution be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

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

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.
Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Major, from the Committee on Public Offices, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act pertaining to public offices and stationery,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Magoffin, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act for the benefit of John Mason Brown,
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,
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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Gabriel Lackey, John Allen Murray,
Robert Bird, John W. Leathers, John W. Ogilvie,
Higgason G. Boone, Charles H. Lee, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, Jeremiah D. Lillard, George G. Perkins,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Beriah Magoffin, Julian N. Phelps,
Jesse D. Bright, S. I. M. Major, Elijah C. Phister,
Richard J. Browne, Alexander L. Martin, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Henry C. Martin, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Martimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, William J. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
Manlius T. Flippin, Martin Miller, James White,
James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,
Thomas L. Jefferson, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—43.
Dempsey King.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, Robert C. Rogers,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred Kendall, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenaught, James M. McFerran, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkright, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,
Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by an act approved the 9th day of March, 1867, did direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement to be investigated and settled; and whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in pursuance of the requirements of said act, did appoint and employ John Mason Brown as their auditing agent to make such investigation, whose report of the same has been laid before this General Assembly; and whereas, no compensation has been made to said Brown for his labors as aforesaid, and it is doubted whether he can legally be paid under the said act of 9th March, 1867; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John Mason Brown for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, in full compensation of his services as aforesaid.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

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

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock A.M.

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes,

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,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Printing, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney, 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 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, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Higgason G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, John K. McClary, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkwright, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Guy S. Miles, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turner,
Michael A. Downing, John Wesley Mosely, James White,
John H. Eastham, John Allen Murray, Robert K. White,
Joshua B. Fitch, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, William N. Owens, Sam'l M. Wrather,
James R. Hindman, Henry L. Parry, J. Hall Yowell—64.

In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, John H. Harney, late Public Printer of this Commonwealth, had employed S. I. M. Major as his agent and attorney in fact, to attend to the execution of the public printing, and said Major, both before and since the death of said Harney, has been engaged in the discharge of said duties; and it is represented to the General Assembly that the legal representatives of said Harney and said Major are all desirous the duties of Public Printer shall be continued and be discharged by said Major, as the agent and attorney for said Harney; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That S. I. M. Major, as agent and attorney in fact for John H. Harney, deceased, and for Martha W. Harney, the widow of said John H. Harney, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to perform all the duties of Public Printer, under the contract with said Harney, for and during the unexpired term of his office for which
said John H. Harney was elected, and shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury the same rates of compensation for such services as are by law allowed to the Public Printer.

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

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

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Religion—
A bill authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said New Chapel buildings and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

By Mr. Parry, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Rebecca's Benevolent Society, of Covington.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lewis and Mason county turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company.

By Mr. Parks, from same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to authorize the county court of Trimble to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on conditions.

By Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Education—
A bill to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.

By Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.

By Mr. Chenault, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
A bill to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.

By Mr. Sanders, from same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
A bill for the benefit of common schools in Daviess county.

By same—
A bill establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

By Mr. Miles, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled “An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax,” for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

By Mr. Lee, from the same committee—
A bill to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike company.

By Mr. McClary, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society, of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis 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 being 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,

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

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill providing a chaplain for the Penitentiary.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That said bill do lie on the table.

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

An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.

An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county the third Monday in September, 1867.

An act for the benefit of William Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16th, 1867.

An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.

An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.

An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Finquire, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.

An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Escalapia, and Kinnicott turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream."

An act to legalize the change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church over the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.

An act for the benefit of Scoiotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz: 

An act to incorporate the South Ohio Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Richmond railroad company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the city charter of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad company;" approved January 20th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Retort, Fire-brick, and Tile Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lead Company.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Works.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Water-works Company.

An act for the benefit of the Green and Taylor County turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson and Brownsboro turnpike road company.

An act to repeal section 17, chapter 47, article 4, of the Revised Statutes, as to a sale and conveyance made by Hon. James L. Johnson and his wife, Harriet Johnson.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Centre Point Meeting-house, in Monroe county.

An act to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1867, entitled "An act to attach a portion of Grant to Gallatin county."

An act for the benefit of Jas. J. Burch, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Evan M. Garriott.

An act for the benefit of Charles and John Morgan, of Muhlen-burg county.

An act to extend the limits of Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Stephensport to close and sell an alley.

An act to incorporate the town of Union Star.

An act to amend an act to reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act concerning the revenue and Sinking Fund.

An act upon the subject of compensation to those who bring and prosecute suits.

An act to create an additional voting place in the Upper Tygert district, in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of William Heron, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in district No. 3, in Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Library Association of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Underwriter’s Life Insurance Company.

An act to divide the State into two divisions, eastern and western, with reference to the two Lunatic Asylums.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank, of Covington.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate the Falls City Cotton Mill Company.
An act to incorporate Windsor Female Institute.
An act to raise subscription to the Barren County railroad.
An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Auction Mart Association, of Louisville.
An act to redistrict and arrange the voting places in Metcalfe county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hickman Marine Railway and Dock Company."
An act for the benefit of J. M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of J. C. Evans.
An act for the benefit of Calloway county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pleasureville, Bethlehem, and Kentucky River turnpike company."
An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee railroad company.
An act concerning the Claim Agency at Washington City.
Resolutions on the death of Hon. John L. Helm.
Resolution in relation to the final adjournment of the General Assembly.
Resolution in relation to the disposition of clothing now in the hands of the Quarter-Master General.
That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
An act to change the lines between the Tollsboro and Esclapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.
An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.
An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the St. Michael’s Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.

An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish the county of Josh Bell,” approved February 28th, 1867.

An act to incorporate Christ’s Church in Columbus, Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South.

An act to incorporate St. James’ Church, Pewee Valley.

An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

An act to create an additional justices’ district and voting precinct in McLean county.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to establish two additional justices’ districts in the county of Mason.”

An act to establish an additional justices’ and voting precinct in Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Gaither, of Mason county.

An act regulating justices’ district No. 1, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company,” approved March 4th, 1865.

2. An act to create an additional justices’ district and voting precinct in Hardin county.

3. An act to discontinue certain voting places in Lewis county.

4. An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

5. An act for the benefit of Warren county.

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

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The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d and 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 4th to the Committee on Religion.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hobbs, from the Committee on Education—
An act to incorporate the Teachers’ Mutual Aid Association, of Louisville.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.

By Mr. Miles, from the same committee—
An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22d, 1865.

By Mr. McClary, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

Orderd, 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. Lillard, from the Committee on Court of Appeals, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State,
Reported the same without amendment.

Orderd, 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. McClary and Lillard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
Peter Abell, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Higginson G. Boone, John W. Leathers, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, Charles H. Lee, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Calvin Sanders,
Jesse D. Bright, Deriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, Samuel I. M. Major, Fenton Sims,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chennault, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Guy S. Miles, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, Martin Miller, H. K. Thomas,
Francis U. Dodds, John Wesley Mosely, James White,
Michael A. Downing, John Allen Murray, Robert K. White,
Thomas J. Eades, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson,
William O. Hall, Henry L. Parry, Sam'l M. Wrafter,
Basil Holland, George G. Perkins, J. Hall Yowell—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,
Richard J. Browne, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
John H. Eastham, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell—11.
Joshua B. Fitch, John K. McClary,

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.”

By same—

An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson 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 Shelbyville.”

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.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1868.

The following petition was presented, viz:
By Mr. Anderson—
The petition of citizens of Hancock, praying an amendment of an act in relation to the town of Lewisport.
Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:
On motion of Mr. Parks—
1. A bill to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly court.
On motion of Mr. Caywood—
2. A bill to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of rebuilding the clerk's office in said county.
On motion of same—
3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."
On motion of Mr. W. J. Stone—
4. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of Jesse Stevens, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Education the 3d, and the Committee on Ways and Means the 4th.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to order to a third reading a bill from the Senate, entitled An act pertaining to public offices and stationery.
On motion of Mr. Read—
Ordered, That the consideration of a resolution in favor of Mrs. L.
B. Helm be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 13th January, 1869. 

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of one from the Senate and two from this House be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to examine the policy and expediency of dividing the convicts of the State into two or more penitentiaries, and the basis of such division, whether color, sex, or degree of guilt, in said convicts; also, as to the most suitable location for the said penitentiary; and report to the next session of the General Assembly 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 twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Hobbs.

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

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—
A bill to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace for Washington county.

By same—
A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precincts, in Carter county.

By same—
A bill to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.

By same—
A bill repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt or vinous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Thomas E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county 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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11th, 1867,

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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.

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

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

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 proceeded to the consideration of the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the office of interpreter of the Jefferson circuit court.

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

[For Bill—see this Journal, page 522.]

Mr. Miles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That at the meeting of this House, on the 5th day of January next, the choice of seats shall be drawn for.

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

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

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the 8th 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, 5th inst., at 10 ½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to regulate the time of holding the Fleming and Rowan circuit courts.

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 recommitted to said committee.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11th, 1867.

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 third time.

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

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

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, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:  
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the Penitentiary, to be expended for the following purposes: for the erection of one hundred and eight additional cells on the top of those now erected, or in course of erection, twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars; for the elevation of front and back main entrance, and for the rebuilding in part of offices, ten thousand dollars.

§ 2. That the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint five commissioners to contract for the execution of the work contemplated by this and the former section of this act, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be submitted to them, and which they may adopt, having due regard to economy and durability of work. They may select a competent architect to superintend the erection of said work. But said commissioners shall, in no event, exceed the amount herein appropriated in making their contract. They may contract with the keeper, or with any other person or persons; but they must make a separate contract for each piece of work contemplated by this act: Provided, however, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall be required to advertise in two newspapers published in Frankfort, two or more newspapers published in Louisville, and two or more published in Lexington, for thirty days, for sealed proposals for said work, to be opened at an hour mentioned in said advertisement; and the work shall be let to the lowest and best bidder. The cut stone and other material of which the offices is built which stand in the prison yard, may be used in the construction of the front offices, or so much of it as the commissioners may deem proper. That if any other than the lessee shall be the contractor for said work, he shall have the right of ingress and egress for himself and such hands as he may employ on said work: Provided, That the said contractor shall pay all expenses incurred for increased guards which may be deemed necessary.

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor in favor of the contractor or contractors, for such sum as will pay not more than ninety per cent, for work done as it progresses, at such time as they may deem proper, but at no time shall they issue any certificate for work not done.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of any of the certificates provided for in the third section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum corresponding with such certificate, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That if the keeper shall contract to do the said work, or any part of it, he shall have credit for the work so done
by him as it progresses upon the rents due from him to the State so far, under the restrictions and limitations provided for in the third section of this act.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Stout moved the following amendment to said bill: Strike from the second line of first section of said bill the words “thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof “twenty-two thousand dollars.” Strike from the fifth and sixth lines of same section the words “twenty-seven thousand four hundred,” and insert in lieu thereof “twenty-one thousand five hundred.” Strike out the words “ten thousand,” in the seventh line of first section, and insert in lieu thereof “five hundred.”

Mr. R. K. White moved the following amendment as a substitute for the amendments offered by Mr. Stout: Strike from the second line of the first section the words “thirty-seven,” and insert “thirty.” Strike from the sixth line of said section all after the word “dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words, “and for the repair of offices, three thousand dollars.”

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. White,

Mr. Martin called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on inserting as proposed by Mr. White, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin proposed to insert the words “twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars,” in the second line of the first section of said bill.

And the question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Martin, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. R. K. White then moved to insert in said blank the words “twenty-seven thousand dollars.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Mr. Stout, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chenault moved the following amendment: Strike from the nineteen and twentieth lines of second section the words, “Provided, That the said contractor shall pay all expenses incurred for increased guards which may be deemed necessary.”
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lillard then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. The question was then taken on the motion to lay said bill on the table, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Orlando C. Bowles, Manius T. Flippin, Fenton Sims—7.
Thomas T. Cogar,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
Robert O. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Higgason G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, Cuvin Sanders,
George M. Gaywood, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
A. T. Chenault, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone,
John H. Eastham, John K. McClary, William J. Stone,
George R. Fearon, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Joshua B. Fitch, James A. McKenzie, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, David C. Turner,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan, James White,
William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely, Robert K. White,
James R. Hindman, John Allen Murray, James A. Wilson,
Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Basil Holland, William N. Owens, J. Hall Yowell—72.

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

Mr. Chenault moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
Peter Abell, John W. Leathers, John D. Russell,
John J. Allnutt, William J. Lusk, Calvin Sanders,
Robert O. Beachamp, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
Robert Bird, Mortimer D. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
Higgason G. Boone, James M. McFerran, Basil G. Smith,
George M. Caywood, W. Estill McHenry, Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Chenault, Guy S. Miles, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, John Wesley Mosely, David P. Stout,
Robert T. Davis, John W. Ogilvie, H. K. Thomas,
John Deaton, Thompson S. Parks, James White,
Smith M. Hobbs,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, George L. McAfee,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, John K. McClary,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Richard C. Hudson, Zachariah Morgan,
Jesse D. Bright, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
Richard J. Browne, Alfred Kendall, William N. Owens,
Patrick Campion, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
Michael A. Downing, Charles H. Lee, William B. Read,
John H. Eastham, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Fenton Sims,
George R. Fearons, Beriah Magoffin, William J. Stone,
Joshua B. Fitch, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert K. White,
Manlius T. Flippin, Alexander L. Martin, Saml. M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, Henry C. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—39.

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, in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Peter Abell, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Allnutt, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
George W. Anderson, Dempsey King, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert O. Beachamp, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert Bird, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
Higgason G. Boone, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Jesse D. Bright, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,
The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:  

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Thomas L. Jefferson, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
John J. Allnutt, Francis Justice, Henry C. Martin,
George W. Anderson, Gabriel Lackey, Mortimer D. Martin,
Robert C. Beauchamp, J. Fry Lawrence, George L. McAfee,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, John K. McClary,
Jesse D. Bright, Charles H. Lee, James M. McFerran,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, W. Estill McHenry,
James E. Cantrill, S. I. M. Major, James A. McKenzie,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Guy S. Miles,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin, John Wesley Mosely,
John Deaton, George L. McAfee, John Allen Murray,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, John Wesley Mosely,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, John W. Ogilvie,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, John W. Ogilvie,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan, William N. Owens,
Smith M. Hobbs, John Wesley Mosely, Basil G. Smith,
Basil Holland, Alexander B. Smith,
Sam'l M. Wrather, William N. Owens,
J. Hall Yowell-47.

Those who voted in the negative—Orlando C. Bowles.

Peter Abell, Robert Bird, Higgason G. Boone,
Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Richard C. Hudson, John M. Rice,
Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell,
So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. R. K. White moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

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. Lillard and Perkins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell,
Robert Bird,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Richard J. Browne,
A. T. Chenault,
John H. Eastham,
Joshua B. Fitch,
Manlius T. Flippin,
William O. Hall,
James R. Hindman,
Dempsey King,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
William J. Lusk,
Mortimer D. Martin,
John K. McClary,
James M. McFerran,
Zachariah Morgan,
John W. Ogilvie,
Basil G. Smith,
William J. Stone,
David P. Stout,
H. K. Thomas,
David C. Turner,
James White,
Robert K. White,
James A. Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
John J. Allnutt,
George W. Anderson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Higgason G. Boone,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
Jesse D. Bright,
Patrick Campion,
James E. Cantrill,
George M. Caywood,
Thomas T. Cogar,
John N. Conkwright,
Robert T. Davis,
John Deaton,
Michael A. Downing,
George R. Fearons,
Hart Gibson,
Norvin Green,
William O. Hall,
Smith M. Hobbs,
Basil Holland,
Dempsey King,
Jeremiah D. Lillard,
Henry C. Martin,
John K. McClary,
Zachariah Morgan,
William N. Owens,
John D. Russell,
H. K. Thomas,
David C. Turner,
James White—21.

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),
John J. Allnutt,
George W. Anderson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Higgason G. Boone,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,
Jesse D. Bright,
Patrick Campion,
James E. Cantrill,
George M. Caywood,
Thomas T. Cogar,
John N. Conkwright,
Robert T. Davis,
John Deaton,
Michael A. Downing,
George R. Fearons,
Hart Gibson,
Norvin Green,
William O. Hall,
Smith M. Hobbs,
Basil G. Smith,
William J. Stone,
David P. Stout,
H. K. Thomas,
David C. Turner,
James White,
Robert K. White,
James A. Wilson—34.
Mr. Browne moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Robert Bird
- Orlando C. Bowles
- Jeremiah W. Bozarth
- Jesse D. Bright
- Richard J. Browne
- George M. Caywood
- A. T. Chenault
- Thomas T. Coger
- John N. Conkright
- Robert T. Davis
- John Deaton
- Michael A. Downing
- John H. Eastham
- George R. Fearons
- Joshua B. Fitch
- Manlius T. Flippin
- Norvin Green
- William O. Hall
- Smith M. Hobbs
- Basil Holland
- Richard C. Hudson
- Thomas L. Jefferson
- Francis Justice
- Alfred Kendall
- Dempsey King
- Gabriel Lackey
- J. Fry Lawrence
- John W. Leathers
- Charles H. Lee
- Jeremiah D. Lillard
- William J. Lusk
- Beriah Magoffin
- Samuel I. M. Major
- Andrew J. Markley
- Mortimer D. Martin
- George L. McAfee
- James M. McFerran
- W. Estill McHenry
- James A. McKenzie
- Guy S. Miles
- John Wesley Mosely
- John Allen Murray
- John W. Ogilvie
- Thompson S. Parks
- Henry L. Parry
- George G. Perkins
- Julian N. Phelps
- Elijah C. Phister
- Hiram S. Powell
- William B. Read
- Culvin Sanders
- Robert Simmons
- Fenton Sims
- Alexander B. Smith
- Basil G. Smith
- Richard M. Spalding
- Barton W. Stone
- William J. Stone
- David C. Turner
- James White
- Robert K. White
- James A. Wilson
- Sam'l M. Wrather
- J. Hall Yowell—64.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

- Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Henry C. Martin, William N. Owens
- George W. Anderson,

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

- Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry
- John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins
- George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps
- Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister
- Higginson G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, Hiram S. Powell
- Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read
- Jesse D. Bright, John W. Leathers, Culvin Sanders
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, William J. Lusk, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, S. I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely, Samuel M. Wrather,
William O. Hall, John Allen Murray, J. Hall Yowell—59.
Smith M. Hobbs, Thompson S. Parks,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Manlius T. Flippin, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
Orlando C. Bowles, Basil Holland, John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne, Dempsey King, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
A. T. Chenault, Henry C. Martin, David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch, Zachariah Morgan,

On motion of Mr. Phister,
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to,
and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 4th March,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom
leave had been referred, reported
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding
the courts in the 2d 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 being 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
foresaid.

Mr. McClary moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three
be appointed by the Speaker to prepare a uniform plan for the selection
of seats for the members of this body; which plan shall, when
adopted, become a part of the rules of this House.
Resolved, That the aforesaid committee shall make a report in writing at half-past 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, March 4th, 1868.

Mr. McKenzie moved to lay said resolutions on the table.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

WHEREAS, This House has received information through the public press that the Legislature of our sister State, Ohio, is about to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to telegraph the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Ohio, with a view to ascertain the correctness of said information, and, if true, then at what time said visit will be made, in order that proper action may be had thereon.

Which was adopted.

The House then, according to order, took up for consideration the Report of the Special Committee in regard to the denial by Congress of representation therein, &c.

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Mr. Flippin moved to strike out from the second resolution reported by the committee the words “which is the creature of the States, and.”

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird,          Dempsey King,          William N. Owens,
Manlius T. Flippin,   Zachariah Morgan,      

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  Thomas L. Jefferson,    George G. Perkins,
John J. Allnutt,      Alfred Kendall,          Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson,   Gabriel Lackey,          Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,  John W. Leathers,        William B. Read,
Higgason G. Boone,    Charles H. Lee,           John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles,    Jeremiah D. Lillard,      Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth,  William J. Lusk,          John D. Russell,
Jesse D. Bright,     Beriah Magoffin,          Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill,    Samuel I. M. Major,      Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood,    Andrew J. Markley,        Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenaught,     Alexander L. Martin,      Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,     Mortimer D. Martin,        Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright,  George L. McAfee,          Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis,     James M. McFerran,         Barton W. Stone,
John Deaton,         W. Estill McHenry,         William J. Stone,
Michael A. Downing,  James A. McKenzie,        David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons,   Guy S. Miles,              Hezekiah K. Thomas,
Norvin Green,        John Wesley Mosley,        James White,
William O. Hall,     John Allen Murray,        Robert K. White,
Smith M. Hobbs,      John W. Ogilvie,           James A. Wilson,
Basil Holland,       Thompson S. Parks,         Sam'l M. Wrather,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the Memorial of Protest as reported by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),  Thomas L. Jefferson,    George G. Perkins,
John J. Allnutt,      Alfred Kendall,          Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson,   Gabriel Lackey,          Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,  John W. Leathers,        William B. Read,
Higgason G. Boone,    Charles H. Lee,           John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert C. Rogers,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William J. Lusk, John D. Russell,  
Jesse D. Bright, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,  
James E. Cantrill, S. I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,  
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,  
A. T. Chenuall, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,  
Thomas T. Cogar, Mortimer D. Martin, Basil G. Smith,  
John N. Conkwright, George L. McAfee, Richard M. Spalding,  
Robert T. Davis, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Store,  
John Deaton, W. Estill McHenry, William J. Stone,  
Michael A. Downing, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,  
George R. Fearons, Guy S. Miles, Hezekiah K. Thomas,  
Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely, James White,  
William O. Hall, John Allen Murray, Robert K. White,  
Smith M. Hobbs, John W. Ogilvie, James A. Wilson,  
Basil Holland, Thompson S. Parks, Samuel M. Wrather,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Robert Bird, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
John H. Eastham, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
Joshua B. Fitch, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz: Mr. McClary moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to furnish to each member of this House fifty copies of the Memorial of Protest of the Special Committee on Congressional Representation, put up in wrappers and stamped ready for mailing.

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

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert Bird, Robert Bird, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
Richard J. Browne, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
John H. Eastham, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  
Joshua B. Fitch, Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,  

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Alfred Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,  
John J. Allnutt, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,  
George W. Anderson, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,  
Robert C. Beauchamp, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert C. Rogers,  
Orlando C. Bowles, William J. Lusk, Calvin Sanders,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Beriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,  
Jesse D. Bright, Alexander L. Martin, Fenton Sims,  
James E. Cantrill, Henry C. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,  
George M. Caywood, George L. McAfee, Basil G. Smith,
The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, required to remain at the Capitol, after the adjournment of the Legislature, until the Clerks of the two Houses shall have com-
completed their business of the session, whose duty it shall be to take
duty shall be to take

charge of the furniture, tubs, chairs, andirons, and carpets of both
Halls, and make out a complete and full schedule of the same, and
turn said articles over to the care and custody of the Librarian, and
take his receipt for the same, and, when so turned over, the Librarian
shall be responsible therefor, or for the safe-keeping of the same, for
which services said Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive the same pay, per
diem, that he now receives.

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

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

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

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland
river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle
river.

An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road
company.

An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road
company.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road
company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of
the city of Louisville," approved October 1st, 1861.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louis­
ville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20th, 1865.

An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette
county.

An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason
county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the sev­
several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."

An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in cer­
tain railroads.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike com-
pany.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayslick precincts.
An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.
And an enrolled bill, originating in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.
An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.
An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.
An act for the benefit of Richard G. Hughes, late county and circuit clerk of Bracken county.
An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.
An act to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Association, of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.
An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.
An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of Hardinsville, Shelby county.
An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church, at Owenton.
An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.
An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville, and amend the charter thereof.
An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."
An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved January 30th, 1867.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.
An act to incorporate the town of Trenton.
An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.
An act to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.
That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.
That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.
An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State. With amendments to said bills.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:
1. An act for the benefit of O. Waddell, of Hopkins county.
2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, Western Division," approved March 11, 1867.
3. An act to incorporate Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, Louisville.
4. An act to regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the 12th judicial district.
5. An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capitol in said county.
6. An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hambleton, deceased, late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.
7. An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
8. An act for the benefit of Rudolph DeRoode.
9. An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.
10. An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.
11. An act for the benefit of the Newcastle and Carrollton turnpike road company.
12. An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Morganfield.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Claims; the 2d, 3d, 9th, and 11th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 12th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

And then the House adjourned.
Mr. Lusk laid before the House the following communication, viz:

Garrard county begs to present her best compliments to her sister counties of the State of Kentucky, and prays the acceptance by each, through its Senator and Representative, of a package of Ambalema tobacco seed, grown in the valleys of the Andes, in the United States of Columbia, and which it is believed, from practical tests made in the State, will prove equal in all respects to the Cuba tobacco, with the additional advantage that it does not deteriorate in quality so soon by culture in a strange soil.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1st, 1868.

Mr. Fearons, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens of Lewis county with regard to the right of Joshua B. Fitch to a seat in this House from Lewis county, made the following Report, viz:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the petition and protest of certain citizens of Lewis county, contesting the right of Joshua B. Fitch, Esq., to a seat in the General Assembly as Representative from said county, for the reasons therein set forth, would respectfully report:

That on the 10th day of January, 1868, your committee met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering said petition and protest, Mr. Fitch being present. We proceeded to hear the testimony of D. Howard Smith, Esq., Auditor of State, and had the same reduced to writing, and subscribed by him, and the same is herewith filed and made part hereof.

Your committee are satisfied, from the proof adduced before us, and the statements made by Mr. Fitch to us, that he was constitutionally ineligible as a member of the General Assembly at the time of his election, to-wit, on the — day of August, 1867. We refer the House to the provisions of the Constitution of Kentucky, article 2, section 28, which is in the words following: "No person who, at any time, may have been a collector of taxes or public moneys for the State, or the assistant or deputy of such collector, shall be eligible to the General Assembly, unless he shall have obtained a quietus six months before the election, for the amount of such collection, and for all public moneys for which he may have been responsible."

That said Fitch was, by virtue of his office of sheriff, a collector of public moneys, and was the sheriff of Lewis county the year preceding his election, and up to the first day of January, 1867. That, as such officer, he failed to pay the Commonwealth of Kentucky the ordinary revenue due her until June, 1867, and did not settle the revenue tax due the State until the 5th day of September, 1867, when he obtained his quietus from the Auditor of State; and this after his election as a member of this Gen-
eral Assembly. In justice to Mr. Fitch, your committee would state, that
Mr. Fitch informed them that he was not aware of the requirements of
the Constitution in relation to his having to obtain his quietus before
being a candidate for election until after the same was over, and that he
has fully settled up all his accounts with the State. It may be that the
provisions of the Constitution already set out have been disregarded in
cases similar to that of Mr. Fitch; but your committee, in the discharge
of their duty, have no discretion left them in the matter but to follow the
provisions of the Constitution so clearly defined. Your committee would
therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Joshua B. Fitch, the sitting member from Lewis county,
was, at the time of his election as a member of this House, ineligible, by
reason of the constitutional disability of not having obtained his quietus
as a collector of public moneys due the Commonwealth six months next
preceding his election; that by virtue of his office as sheriff he was a col­
clecting officer of public moneys.

Resolved, That the election of Joshua B. Fitch, Esq., as a member of this
General Assembly, be declared unconstitutional and void; that his seat be
declared vacant, and that the Speaker of this House issue his writ of elec­
tion to fill the vacancy.

GEO. R. FEARONS, Chairman.
JOHN W. LEATHERS,
W. J. STONE,
DEMPSEY KING.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 200 copies thereof for the
use of the members of this General Assembly, and that the consider­
ation of same be postponed to, and made the special order of the day
for, to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bozarth, from a select committee, to whom was referred a reso­
lution, entitled

Resolution to repair monument to Daniel Boone,
Reported the same without amendment.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it
was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a pro­
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, William N. Owens,
John J. Allnutt, Basili Holland, Thompson S. Parks,
George W. Anderson, Richard G. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, Gabriel Lackey, Elijah C. Plister,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Jesse D. Bright, Charles H. Lee, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert C. Rogers
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in regard to executions in favor of the Commonwealth.
An act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits at Mt. Eden, in Shelby county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.
An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.
An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."
An act incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.
An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.
An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."
An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.
An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.
An act to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.
An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.
An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.
An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson county.
An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.
An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney.
An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district."
An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.
2. An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.
3. An act in relation to trust estates.
4. An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4th, 1865.
5. An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
6. An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.
7. An act to incorporate Blandville and Cairo 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 6th to the Committee on Education.

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

Resolution in relation to the ordnance of the State.
Resolution in relation to the Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.
An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

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

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Immigration Society.
By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.

By same—
A bill to establish an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.

By same—
A bill entitled an act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of Ben. B. Bennett.

By same—
A bill to change the law in relation to county roads in Jackson county.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.

By same—
A bill to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of S. B. Alderson, of Henderson county.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.

By Mr. A. L. Martin, from the same committee—
A bill to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.

By same—
A bill to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

By same—
A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the same committee—
A bill to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county court.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.
By Mr. Browne, from the same committee—
A bill to amend article 2, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."
By same—
A bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road company."
By Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.
By same—
A bill to repeal the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain cities and counties, and to enact a general mechanics' lien law."
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.
By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
A bill to legalize the issuance of grants for quantities of land greater than 300 acres.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
By same—
A bill to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of H. A. James, of Butler county.
By same—
A bill to amend article 2, section 2, chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes.
By Mr. Allnutt, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.
By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York
Masons.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.

By same—
A bill to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Kentucky.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into
one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."

By same—
A bill to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 387, Ancient York
Masons, of Livingston.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road com-
pany.

By same—
A bill to incorporate the Fidelity Insurance Company of Eminence,
in Henry county.

By same—
A bill for the incorporation of the Boyle County Medical Society.

By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant
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 being 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,
Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. B. W. Stone and Wrather.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
By same—
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of certain late officers.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.
By same—
An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabeth-town.
By same—
An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.
By Mr. A. L. Martin, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.
By same—
An act for the benefit of the county judge of Union county.
By Mr. Ogilvie, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
By Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.
By same—
An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

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By Mr. McKenzie, from the same committee—
An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church of Morganfield.

By Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Carrollton turnpike road company.

By same—
An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.

By same—
An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.

By same—
An act to incorporate Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, Louisville.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.

By same—
An act to incorporate Tompkins Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

By same—
An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.

By same—
An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

By same—
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2d, 1820.

By same—
An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
By same—
An act in relation to the measurement of brick work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

By Mr. Lackey, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.

By same—
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

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 foresaid.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to charter the Rio Bridge Company, in Hart county.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 13th January, 1869.

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

An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.

An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society, of Louisville.

An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.
An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted Masons, in Christian county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Company.
An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.
An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.
An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.
An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Jos. S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.
An act to change the lines between the Tollboro and Esculapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."
An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.
An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.
An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.
An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.
An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.
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An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Christ's Church in Columbus, Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Gaither, of Mason county.

An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.

An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of D. W. Parish, of Clark county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelbyville."

An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22d, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."
An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.

An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.

An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.

An act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association of Louisville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. A. B. Smith moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider a Senate bill, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, William B. Read,
John J. Allnutt, Richard C. Hudson, Robert C. Rogers,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, John D. Russell,
Robert C. Beaucamp, Alfred Kendall, Culvin Sanders,
Higgerson G. Boone, Dempsey King, Robert Simmons,
Orlando C. Bowles, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Alexander B. Smith,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William J. Lusk, Basil G. Smith,
Jesse D. Bright, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, John K. McClary, David P. Stout,
Thomas T. Cogar, James A. McKenzie, H. K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, Zachariah Morgan, David C. Turner,
John Denton, John Wesley Mosely, James White,
Michael A. Downing, John W. Ogilvie, Robert K. White,
John H. Eastham, Thompson S. Parks, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearons, Henry L. Parry, Saml. M. Wrathe,
Manlius T. Flippin, Julian N. Phelps, J. Hall Yowell—53.
William O. Hall, Hiram S. Powell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne, Charles H. Lee, Henry C. Martin,
George W. Dry, Andrew J. Markley, Guy S. Miles—6.

On motion of Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act to repeal an act creating one additional justices' district in Cumberland county, approved 14th February, 1867.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—
An act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Furniture Manufacturing Company," approved May 20th, 1865.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved October 1st, 1861.

An act to enable the Scott county court to purchase the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Marion and New Liberty turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and North Ballard turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro turnpike road company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road.

An act to incorporate the Clark and Madison turnpike company.

An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle river.

An act for the benefit of H. S. Johnson, of Larue county.

An act to change the place of voting in the 6th district of Fayette county.

An act to change the boundary line between the Murphysville and Mayslick precincts.
An act to authorize the city of Newport to subscribe stock in certain railroads.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate McRay Institute, in Whitesville, Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Ladies' Widows and Orphans' Home Society.

An act for the benefit of William Board, of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Miller, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Firquire, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of William Rader, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange."

An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in McLean county.

An act concerning claims against the estates of deceased persons.

An act to legalize the acts of the judge of the court of common pleas in opening and holding said court in Marshall county the third Monday in September, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," approved February 16th, 1867.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties erected for the safe-keeping of the public records of their respective counties," approved February 11th, 1867, so far as the same applies to the counties of Muhlenburg, Butler, and Edmonson,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlington, of Greenup 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.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Rogers,

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867–8.]

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the Governor.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time, and also the vote by which the third reading thereof was dispensed with.

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

Mr. Caywood moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beuchamp, Gabriel Lackey, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, J. Fry Lawrence, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Leathers, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, Charles H. Lee, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, John M. Rice,
James E. Cantrill, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,
George M. Caywood, S. I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
Robert T. Davis, George L. McAfee, Richard M. Spalding,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
Hart Gibson, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wrather,
Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely, J. Hall Yowell—56.
Basil Holland, John Allen Murray,
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell,                  Manlius T. Flippin,          William N. Owens,
Robert Bird,                  William O. Hall,              Robert C. Rogers,
Orlando C. Bowles,            James R. Hindman,            John D. Russell,
Richard J. Browne,            Dempsey King,                William J. Stone,
A. T. Chenault,               Henry C. Martin,              H. K. Thomas,
George W. Drye,               John K. McClary,              David C. Turner,
Joshua B. Fitch,              John W. Ogilvie,

Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the appropriation of 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,
Mr. Ogilvie offered an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Green offered an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Green moved to amend said bill by adding to section five these words: “And to W. N. Robb, one hundred and fifty dollars for extra service.”
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chenault and Drye, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, John Wesley Mosely,
John J. Allinutt, William O. Hall, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, James R. Hindman, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Basil Holland, William N. Owens,
Higginson G. Boone, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
Orlando O. Bowles, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Gabriel Lackey, George G. Perkins,
Jesse D. Bright, J. Fry Lawrence, Julian N. Phelps,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Leathers, Elijah C. Phister,
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Hiram S. Powell,
James E. Cantrell, Jeremiah D. Lillard, William B. Read,
George M. Caywood, William J. Lusk, John M. Rice,
Thomas T. Caywood, S. I. M. Major, Culvin Sanders,
John N. Conkwright, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith, 
John Deaton, Henry C. Martin, Richard M. Spalding, 
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, Barton W. Stone, 
John H. Eastham, James M. McFerran, William J. Stone, 
George R. Fearon, W. Eustill McHenry, Robert K. White, 
Joshua B. Fitch, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson, 
Manlius T. Filippin, Guy S. Miles, Sam'l M. Wrather, 
Hart Gibson, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird, Dempsey King, H. K. Thomas, 
A. T. Chenault, Robert C. Rogers, David C. Turner, 
Alfred Kendall, 

Mr. Rogers moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the negative. 

Mr. Green moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the negative. 

Mr. Perkins moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the negative. 

Mr. Major moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. Caywood moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. Fitch moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. Stone moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. Browne moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. Major moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative. 

Mr. M. D. Martin moved an amendment thereto. 
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it 
was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Miles moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Cantrill moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Drye moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Smith moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. A. L. Martin moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. McFerran moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Davis moved the previous question.
And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Lillard moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.
Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.
Mr. Lillard moved to amend said bill, by way of engrossed rider, as follows: "To John Mason Brown six hundred dollars, for auditing the accounts of the Green, Barren, and Kentucky rivers, under the act of the Legislature at the last session."
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.
The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. B. W. Stone and Chenault, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Zachariah Morgan,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, John Wesley Mosely,
Orlando C. Bowles, Gabriel Lackey, John Allen Murray,

Those who voted in the negative, were—


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

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, William O. Hall, Colvin Sanders,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, Basil G. Smith,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Alfred Kendall, Richard M. Spalding,
James E. Cantrell, James M. McFerran, Barton W. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, Henry L. Parry, H. K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, Julian N. Phelps, James White,
George W. Drye, Robert C. Rogers, Sam'l M. Wrather—22.
Manlius T. Flippin,

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, ten dollars per day, each, during the present session of the General Assembly.

§ 3. To the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars per day, each, during the session, and the same for fifteen 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 Sergeants-at-Arms, each, eight ($8) dollars per day during the present session; and to Wm. N. Robb, one hundred and fifty dollars for extra services.

§ 6. To the Doorkeepers, each, six dollars ($6) per day during the present session.

§ 7. To D. D. Sublett and Isaac Wingate, jr., Clerks of the Enrolling Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, six dollars ($6) per day, each, during the present session.

§ 8. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars and fifty cents per day, each, during the present session.

§ 9. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, two hundred dollars, to be distributed among them by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

§ 10. To W. N. Robb, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, for the benefit of Henry Morton, two dollars and fifty cents, and Daniel Morton two dollars per day, for waiting on the House of Representatives during the present session.

§ 11. To Howard Todd, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the benefit of Lewis Harris, two dollars and fifty cents per day, for waiting on the Senate during the present session.

§ 12. To Gip Martin, a man of color, one dollar and fifty cents per day, for waiting upon the "back capitol" during the present session.

§ 13. To the Observer and Reporter Printing Company, seventy-seven copies of Observer and Reporter, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives (semi-weekly) during the present session, ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

§ 14. To the Louisville Journal Company, seventy-eight copies of the Louisville Daily Journal, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, for 78 copies Daily Journal, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents.
§ 15. To S. I. M. Major, for the Kentucky Yeoman, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for 150 copies of Daily Yeoman.

§ 16. To W. N. Haldeman & Co., for the Louisville Daily Courier, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, for 105 copies Daily Courier, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

§ 17. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for the Louisville Daily Democrat, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, for thirty-six Daily Democrats.

§ 18. To S. P. Cunningham, for the Bourbon Democrat, furnished the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session, thirteen dollars.

§ 19. To Ross & Rosser, for the Maysville Bulletin, furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, six dollars.

§ 20. To John C. Noble, for the Paducah Herald (12 copies), furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, twenty-four dollars.

§ 21. To J. J. Miller, for the Home Journal, furnished the House of Representatives during the present session, five dollars.

§ 22. To A. G. Hodges, for the Frankfort Commonwealth, furnished during the present session, seventy-five dollars.

§ 23. To W. O. & W. C. Goodloe, for eight copies of the Lexington Statesman, furnished Senate and House of Representatives during present session, sixteen dollars.

§ 24. To editor Fleming Democrat, for three copies of same, furnished as above, six dollars.

§ 25. To T. A. Davis, for one copy of Maysville Republican, furnished as above, two dollars.

§ 26. To editor of Bowling Green Democrat, for one copy of same, furnished as above, two dollars.

§ 27. To editor Lebanon Clarion, for two copies of same, furnished as above, five dollars.

§ 28. To Thomas S. Pettit, for Owensboro Monitor, furnished as above, twenty-four dollars.

§ 29. To A. J. Morey, for two copies Cynthiana News, furnished as above, four dollars.

§ 30. To editor of Hickman Courier, for two copies of same, furnished as above, four dollars.

§ 31. To John A. Bell, for Georgetown Times, furnished as above, six dollars.

§ 32. To J. R. Marrs, for Danville Advocate, furnished as above, fifteen dollars.

§ 33. To T. L. Dodd, for Glasgow Times, furnished as above, four dollars.

§ 34. To Bond & French, for Big Sandy Herald, furnished as above, ten dollars.

§ 35. To John Haly, for sundries, thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

§ 36. To A. Conery, for sundries, as per bills rendered, thirty-two dollars and eleven cents.

§ 37. To W. H. Averill, for sundries, as per bills rendered, twenty-four dollars and ninety cents.

§ 38. To John R. Graham, for sundries, as per bills rendered, nine dollars.
§ 39. To H. I. Todd, for chairs furnished House of Representatives, forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

§ 40. To S. C. Bull, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents.

§ 41. To Greenup & Alley, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, seventy-three dollars and sixty cents.

§ 42. To J. L. & W. B. Moore, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

§ 43. To T. C. Kyte, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, four dollars and fifty cents.

§ 44. To Rodman & Bro., for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, five hundred dollars and forty-seven cents.

§ 45. To G. W. Miller, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bills rendered, one hundred and three dollars and seventy cents.

§ 46. To William C. Kavanaugh, for sundries furnished Senate and House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, six dollars and ten cents.

§ 47. To J. Rake, for services rendered Senate, as per bill, fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

§ 48. To J. Rake, for services rendered House of Representatives, as per bill, fifty dollars.

§ 49. To Mrs. M. B. Brown, for services rendered Senate and House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, eleven dollars.

§ 50. To Howard Todd, for postage stamps furnished Senate, two dollars and eighty cents.

§ 51. To D. C. Barrett, for preparing index to the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, two hundred dollars.

§ 52. To W. A. Craig, for copying evidence of Kentucky Insurance Company, twenty-five dollars.

§ 53. To D. D. Sublett, for copying insurance laws for Senate, ten dollars.

§ 54. To J. A. McKenrick, H. G. Boone, and Basil Holland, for expenses incurred in visiting Western Lunatic Asylum, fifty dollars each.

§ 55. 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 the clerks.

§ 56. To Daniel Clark, the "Ancient Governor," seventy-five dollars for his services in waiting upon the Executive Department.

§ 57. To Clerk Court of Appeals, for copying record and opinion for Finance Committee, Senate, thirty dollars and thirty cents.

§ 58. To J. R. Thomas, for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before Finance Committee of the Senate, thirty-four dollars and sixty cents.

§ 59. T. J. G. Trimble, for services rendered as deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate, twenty-two dollars and sixty cents.

§ 60. To J. J. Gatewood, for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before Finance Committee of the Senate, fifty-two dollars and sixty cents.

§ 61. To J. Jud. Graham, for sundries furnished House of Representatives, as per bill rendered, thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.
§ 62. To S. I. M. Major, for advertising, as per bills rendered, seventy dollars and eighty cents.
§ 63. To A. G. Hodges, for advertising, as per bills rendered, twenty dollars and fifty cents.
§ 64. To Harney, Hughes & Co., for advertising, as per bill rendered, thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents.
§ 65. To Kentucky Gazette, for advertising, as per bill rendered, twenty-five dollars; same, for six copies Gazette to House, six dollars.
§ 66. To L. Tobin, for sundries, as per bill rendered, two dollars and fifty cents.
§ 67. To W. N. Robb, for sundries, as per bills rendered, two dollars and eighty-nine cents.
§ 68. To John B. Major, for sundries furnished Senate, four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.
§ 69. To John B. Major, for sundries furnished House of Representatives, fourteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents.
§ 70. The amount of fifty dollars is hereby allowed Pope Hawkins, for extra services.
§ 71. To W. S. Chipley, for traveling expenses, under act of February 17th, 1866, twenty dollars.
§ 73. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill for the benefit of certain justices of the peace of this Commonwealth,
Reported the same, with a substitute therefor by way of amendment.
The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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,
Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,
An act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, title "Laws."
The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims for work and labor done, materials furnished, and other expenses incurred on the Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 9½ o'clock, A.M.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville railway company.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company, of Louisville."

A bill to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

An act to incorporate Blandville and Cairo 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 being dispensed with,

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. Davis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, Western Division," approved March 11, 1867,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock, M.
Mr. Downing read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, There does exist a diversity of opinion in reference to the permanency of the Seat of Government at the city of Frankfort; and whereas, there are other places in the Commonwealth that desire the said Seat of Government; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the county of Warren and city of Bowling Green, that the county of Marion and city of Lebanon, that the county of Boyle and city of Danville, that the county of Fayette and city of Lexington, that the county of Jefferson and the city of Louisville, or any other county or city in this Commonwealth who may desire the said Seat of Government, be, and they are hereby, requested to make such propositions as they may think that they are authorized to make, looking to the removal of the said Seat of the State Government to their county or city.

2. Be it further resolved, That they make such other arrangements as they may deem proper, and report their action to this body by the eighth day of January, 1869.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and adopted.

Mr. Lackey, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Jefferson moved an amendment thereto.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Cave Spring and Cox's Creek turnpike road company.

An act amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eminence and Mulberry turnpike road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville turnpike road company.

An act to legalize the change in the road leading from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

An act for the benefit of Sciotha Brashears, of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of W. F. Evans' estate.

An act for the benefit of Jo. Thomas, trustee of the jury fund of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, jailer of Trimble county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Eagle creek a navigable stream."

An act for the benefit of T. W. Samuels, sheriff of Nelson county.

An act for the protection of dogs.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Jackman, late sheriff of Russell county.

That they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers, approved February 17th, 1858.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Daviess county.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the salary of the Governor.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25th, 1865.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.

An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county court.
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoon to sell public ground in said town.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Gallatin county.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of county.

An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.

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

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

An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.

An act for the benefit of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.

An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court, &c.

An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poor-house belonging to said county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.

An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.

An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.

An act for the benefit of Russell county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of Fleming county.”

An act for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the St. Joseph’s Orphan Society, of Louisville,” approved December 2d, 1851.

An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.

An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.

An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Cane Trace turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to authorize the county court of Trimble county to subscribe to turnpike roads on certain conditions.

An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax," for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish General Assembly list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.

Resolution directing Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.
2. An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.
3. An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.
4. An act concerning the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.
5. An act to provide for the sale of the stock of the State of Kentucky in the Louisville and Salt River turnpike 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 being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Military Affairs; and the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to organize the militia of this State.

With an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Davis, from a select committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to amend article 11, chapter 28, Revised Statutes,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4th, 1865.

By Mr. Conkright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.

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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9th, 1867.

With an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Ogilvie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, as soon as practicable, fifty additional copies of the titles and synopsis of the acts for each mem-
ber of this House; the same to be forwarded in wrappers and stamped for mailing.

Which was adopted.

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

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

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 Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each judicial district be appointed to fix the time of holding the courts in each district, so as to make them conform to any law passed by this Legislature.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the 8th judicial district.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the select committee to be appointed under the above resolution.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Miles, Lillard, Lackey, Bright, and Hall.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Herd, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Phister 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, 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. Justice then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Perkins moved to lay said motion on the table.
And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Perkins, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Guy S. Miles,
John J. Allnutt, William Howell, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, Dempsey King, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Gabriel Lackey, John W. Ogilvie,
Robert Bird, John W. Leathers, William N. Owens,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, George G. Perkins,
Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Markley, Hiram S. Powell,
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, Calvin Sanders,
Robert T. Davis, James M. McFerran, Robert K. White,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
Hig Prov. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
Jesse D. Bright, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Thomas T. Cogar, Samuel T. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
John N. Conkwright, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, George L. McAfee, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael H. Downing, John H. McClary, Baron W. Stone,
George W. Drye, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
Manlius T. Flippin, Thompson S. Parks, David P. Stout,
Norvin Green, Henry L. Parry, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps, David C. Turner,

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Justice then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Mr. H. C. Martin moved to amend said bill by striking "Hart" from the 6th district, and inserting it in the 4th district.

Mr. Justice moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Martin by striking "Muhlenburg and Todd" from the 4th, and adding "Todd" to the 2d and "Muhlenburg" to the 3d.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the com.
mittee on Circuit Courts with instructions to report thereon at 3 o'clock this day.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation 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 yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Green and McHenry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,
Peter Abell, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,
Higgason G. Boone, J. Fry Lawrence, John D. Russell,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, William J. Lnek, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, S. I. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
James E. Cantrill, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
A. T. Chenault, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Thomas T. Cogar, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas,
Robert T. Davis, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
John H. Eastham, John Allen Murray, James White,
George R. Fearons, Henry L. Parry, Robert K. White,
James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps, J. Hall Yowell—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Zachariah Morgan,
George W. Anderson, Alfred Kendall, John Wesley Mosely,
Richard J. Browne, Charles H. Lee, John W. Ogilvie,
Michael A. Downing, Jeremiah D. Lillard, George G. Perkins,
George W. Drye, Andrew J. Markley, Elijah C. Phister,
Norvin Green, George L. McAfee, Richard M. Spalding,
William O. Hall, James A. McKenzie, Barton W. Stone,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Green and Barren River Line of Navigation has always been a charge upon the State, and is now largely in debt, and without prospect of any better condition; and whereas it is of great
importance to the country to keep said line in working order, and at
the same time to avoid any public expense, if possible; and believing
that object can be accomplished by letting it to an incorporated com-
pany, therefore,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, That J. A. Robinson, J. V. Sprowle, W. S. Vanmeter, C. J.
Vanmeter, E. B. Seeley, H. C. Murrell, Wm. Brown, D. C. Turner,
C. G. Smallhouse, and their associates and successors, be, and they
are hereby, created a body corporate, with the name and style of the
Green and Barren River Navigation Company; and shall have per-
petual succession during the term of thirty years; and in that name
may sue and be sued, make contracts, and transact all their legitimate
business as a corporation; may use and change their common seal;
may make suitable by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of the
company, and to regulate their elections, to fill offices, vacancies, and
in all things not inconsistent with the laws of the land.
§ 2. That the said Green and Barren River Line of Navigation, and
their tributaries, together with the grounds, houses, water-powers,
rents, profits, tools, machinery, implements, and appurtenances, and
all the franchises thereunto belonging or appertaining, be, and the
same are hereby, loaned and conveyed unto the corporators named in
the first section of this act, and to their associates, successors, execu-
tors, heirs, and assigns, for and during the term of thirty years, from
and after the time they get possession thereof; and it shall be the
duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to cause possession
thereof to be delivered unto them as soon after the passage of this
act as they or any of them who may choose to accept may give notice
of readiness to receive it, upon their complying with all conditions
precedent herein provided.
§ 3. The business of the company shall be to use and suffer to be used
said line of navigation for all the purposes of navigation; and also
the water-power, property, rights, appurtenances, and all the fran-
chises thereunto belonging, as they may direct, not inconsistent with
the purposes of said line as expressed by law; and as an auxiliary to
said business, and to facilitate commerce and trade, and to develop
the resources of wealth along said line, it may also be their busi-
tess to open and work coal mines and other mines, and to deal in the pro-
ducts thereof, as also in the products of the country and other things,
as well as in the work of machinery and navigation on said line;
they may also lease, buy, sell, hold, and otherwise acquire and dispose
of any real and personal estate, by any manner not prohibited by law,
the same as a natural person; and may do all necessary or advan-
tageous acts in the same way, in the transaction of their business, not
inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United
States.
§ 4. It shall be the business and duty of said company to use due
diligence in keeping up said line of navigation in good repair, and to
return it and all its appurtenances, at the expiration of the lease, in
good condition as at present, or unless prevented from so doing by
unavoidable causes; and to hold the State harmless in the premises,
and to pass and permit all boats, crafts, and other things to navigate
said rivers according to certain specified rates herein prescribed as tolls, which shall inure to said company.

§ 5. The corporators herein named, and their associates, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, may provide in their by-laws for the election of such of their number as they may choose as a board of directors, one of whom shall be president of the board; and said board shall be the agents to direct and manage the business of the company, in which a majority shall rule; and shall serve for such term as may be fixed by the by-laws; and any member of the board may be removed at any time by majority vote of the members of the company, and another elected in his place upon due notice given; but a majority in interest of all the members of the company shall be necessary in all elections by the company, each member having a right to vote by proxy or in his proper person, and it shall be counted as one vote, or more or less, in proportion to the amount of interest he may then have in said company; and the interest of each member shall be subject to be represented by himself, or by his agent, attorney, assignee, or legal representative, and a prior lien is hereby retained by the Commonwealth against all the property, rights, and franchises of said company, as security to said Commonwealth, for the faithful performance of all the duties herein imposed upon said company; and no individual of said company shall be bound for said company beyond the interest he may have therein.

§ 6. All tolls shall inure to the company, and the rate of tolls on passenger and freight steamboats, and other boats carrying freight, other than coal or stone, shall be regulated by their full hull and deck tonnage, according to custom-house rules as to the measurement of tonnage. Provided, That the rate of toll for such boats passing said locks shall not exceed, per ton, measured as aforesaid, fifty cents at the first (lower) lock, and thirty cents at the second, and twenty cents at the third, and ten cents each at the two other (upper) locks, and same for returning; and for each passenger, and for all other boats, barges, skiffs, and other water-crafts, loaded and empty, including rafts and other things passing said rivers, they may establish tolls from time to time, not exceeding the present rates established by the Board of Internal Improvement, as applicable to the Kentucky, Green, and Barren river lines of navigation at this time.

§ 7. The directors may regulate the mode by which any member may transfer or assign his interest in said company; and the concurrence of a majority of the board shall, in all cases, be necessary in conducting the business of the company.

§ 8. The company shall, in no event, be liable for damage done to any person or thing by accident upon said line of navigation, unless the person or thing be exclusively under the control and management of some authorized agent of the line at the time of such accident, and not then, if such person or thing is or was received with protest or warning of such danger, or if due and timely notice of danger be given or had by which the accident might be avoided: And provided further, That no case for damage shall be sustained against said company, except for gross negligence of the duties imposed by this charter.
§ 9. The obligations to this company of steamboats, rafts, and other crafts and things navigating said line, shall be the same as now fixed by the Board of Internal Improvement regulating their obligations and duties in navigating said line; and for the violation of said rules by any person, boat, or thing navigating said river, or if any person, boat, or thing navigating the same, shall fail or refuse to pay tolls as fixed by this charter, or under its provisions, or refuse to pay for or repair damages committed to the detriment of said line or company, the person, boat, or thing guilty of such violation shall be subject to the same penalties as are now fixed by law, or by said rules, and shall be liable to said company for all such damages; and said penalties and damages and tolls shall inure to said company, and may be recovered by action brought in the name of said company, in any circuit court, or court of similar jurisdiction, in any county on the line of said Green or Barren river navigation.

§ 10. If any person shall willfully injure any of the works on said line of navigation, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, in addition to his liability in an action for damages as herein provided; and said fine shall inure to said company instead of to the Commonwealth.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the company, or such of them as may choose to accept the provisions of this charter, together with their associates whom they may choose to associate with them, to execute their bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the solvency of which to be approved by the Governor of said Commonwealth, and to be attested by him under the seal of his office, which bond shall be in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the State, and the other by the company. The conditions of the bond shall be as follows: "In consideration of the undisturbed possession of the Green and Barren river line of navigation and its tributaries, together with its grounds, houses, water-powers, rents, profits, tools, machinery, implements, appurtenances, and all its franchises thereunto belonging or appertaining, now to be delivered to us (the undersigned), to hold for thirty years, under an act of the Legislature incorporating the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, we accept the same, and as a company aforesaid are bound hereby, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, to perform the duties and obligations imposed by said act of the Legislature, and to return the same in good order as set out in said act, subject to the conditions therein expressed. Given under our hands and corporate seal of said company, this—day of ——, 18—-" which bond being executed by the parties aforesaid, and approved as aforesaid, and attested by the Governor, shall entitle the company and their associates to all the rights conferred by this act: Provided, however, that said company may associate others with them before or after the execution of said bond.

§ 12. This act to be in force from its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Browne in the chair, and took up for further consideration a bill, entitled
A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims for work and labor done, materials furnished, and other expenses incurred on the Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers.

After some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Browne reported that the committee had, according to order, had under consideration the bill aforesaid, and had directed him to report the said bill without amendment.

Mr. H. C. Martin moved an amendment thereto.

And 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 thereon in pursuance to a provision of 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:

WHEREAS, Certain claims against the State, on account of work and labor done, and material furnished, and expenses incurred on the Green and Barren and Kentucky river lines of navigation, have been referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement for an investigation of the same, and to take proof as to the justness and correctness thereof; and whereas, after a full and fair investigation of said claims, the committee reported that there were due from the Green and Barren river line of navigation the following sums: To William Brown, sr., the sum of $2,804.54; to George W. Terry, the sum of $1,482.48; to John V. Sprowle, the sum of $3,122.91; and from the Kentucky river line of navigation—to Samuel Steele, the sum of $1,126.46—all of which are unpaid; and said debts were contracted and incurred prior to the year 1867; and whereas, it appears from a report of the Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, that there is a large amount of claims for work and labor done, materials furnished, and expenses incurred, presented by persons against the State for the year 1867, on account of the Kentucky river line of navigation, and which are still unpaid; therefore,

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of William Brown, sr., for the sum of $2,804.54; and in favor of George W. Terry, for the sum of $1,482.48; and in favor of John V. Sprowle, for the sum of $3,122.91; and in favor of Samuel Steele, for the sum of $1,126.46—all of which are unpaid; and said debts were contracted and incurred prior to the year 1867; and also in favor of the following persons for work and labor done, and materials furnished, and expenses incurred during the year 1867, on the Kentucky river line of navigation, viz: J. H. Dennis, for the sum of $3,844.37; G. W. Cubbage, for the sum of $795.82; Louisville Rolling Mill, $197.81; W. S. Gwinn, for the sum of $364.92; Lewis Dedrick, for the sum of $195.92; Joel Payne, for the sum of $363.00; George W. Guthrie, for the sum of $10.97; T. J. Hardin, for the sum of $11.05; William Brisbin, for the sum of $4.25; J. M. Rowlett, for the sum of $19; J. L. Booth, for the sum of $2.50; Haskins & Walston, for the sum of $8.50; George Wells, for the sum of $1,596.03; Thomas Hefner, for the sum of $7.70; Louisville and Frankfort railroad, for the sum of $2.05; Berryman & Brothers, for the sum of $36.20; William Skelton & Co., for the sum of $173.55; Reuben Haskins, for the sum of $3,749.40; J. R. Hardin, for the sum of $125; N. B. Carrico, for the sum of $20.78. The said sums to be paid out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.

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. Browne and Rogers, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), William O. Hall, Henry L. Parry,
Peter Abell, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beanarch, Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Higginson G. Boone, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, John D. Russell,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Culvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrell, Samuel I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
George M. Caywood, Andrew J. Markley, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Alexander L. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, George L. McAfee, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
George W. Drye, James A. McKenzie, James White,
John H. Eastham, Zachariah Morgan, Robert K. White,
Joshua B. Fitch, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Hart Gibson, Thompson S. Parks, J. Hall Yowell—67.

In the negative—Richard J. Browne.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act extending the time of the Marion 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 being dispensed with,

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, according to order, took up for consideration the Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the petition and protest of certain citizens of Lewis county,
contesting the right of Joshua B. Fitch, Esq., to a seat in this General Assembly as a Representative from said county.

The resolutions reported by the committee read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Joshua B. Fitch, the sitting member from Lewis county, was, at the time of his election as a member of this House, ineligible, by reason of the constitutional disability of not having obtained his quietus as a collector of public moneys due the Commonwealth six months next preceding his election; that by virtue of his office as sheriff he was a collecting officer of public moneys.

Resolved, That the election of Joshua B. Fitch, Esq., as a member of this General Assembly, be declared unconstitutional and void; that his seat be declared vacant, and that the Speaker of this House issue his writ of election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Major moved to postpone the consideration thereof until the 6th day of January next.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, Zachariah Morgan,
Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert Bird, Samuel I. M. Major, William B. Read,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, John M. Rice,
George W. Drye, George L. McAlfe, John D. Russell,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John J. Allnutt, William Howell, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Higginson G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Kenzall, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, J. Fry Lawrence, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, John W. Leathers, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Chenault, Charles H. Lee, Basil G. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Richard M. Spalding,
Robert T. Davis, William J. Lusk, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Andrew J. Markley, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, Mortimer D. Martin, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearons, James A. McKenzie, David C. Turner,
Norvin Green, Guy S. Miles, James White,
William O. Hall, John Wesley Mosely, Robert K. White,

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John Wesley Mosely,
Peter Abell, William Howell, John W. Ogilvie,
John J. Allnutt, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, John W. Kendall, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Culvin Saunders,
James E. Cacheal, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Robert Simmons,
George M. Caywood, William J. Lusk, Alexander B. Smith,
A. T. Cheeault, Samuel I. M. Major, Basil G. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Richard M. Spalding,
John N. Conkright, Alexander L. Martin, Barton W. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Henry C. Martin, William J. Stone,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, Hezekiah K. Thomas,
George R. Fearon, James M. McFerran, David C. Turner,
Hart Gibson, W. Estill McHenry, James White,
Norvin Green, James A. McKenzie, Robert K. White,

In the negative—none.

Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts,
Reported the same with a substitute for the amendments adopted and pending.

Said amendments read as follows, viz: Strike “Boone” from the 12th and add it to the 11th district; strike “Jackson” from the 13th and add it to the 15th district; strike “Calloway” from the 2d and add it to the 1st district.

Mr. Perkins 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 on the adoption of said amendments, 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 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. B. W. Stone and Davis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Alfred Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, John W. Leathers, Julian N. Phelps,
Higgason G. Boone, Charles H. Lee, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Jeremiah D. Lillard, Hiram S. Powell,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, William B. Read,
A. T. Chenault, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
Robert T. Davis, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,
George R. Fears, George L. McAfee, William J. Stone,
William O. Hall, W. Estill McHenry, David C. Turner,
William Howell, John Wesley Mosely, James A. Wilson,
Francis Justice, John W. Ogilvie, J. Hall Yowell—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, James R. Hindman, Guy S. Miles,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, Zachariah Morgan,
Richard J. Browne, J. Fry Lawrence, Barton W. Stone,
John H. Eastham, Henry C. Martin, David P. Stout,
Manlius T. Flippin, James M. McFerran, H. K. Thomas—16.

[For bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on Federal Relations—

A bill fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

By Mr. Markley, from the Committee on Education—

A bill entitled "An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Fleming County Seminary."

By Mr. Read, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county, allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of James H. Hall, sheriff of Powell 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 being 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,

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

Mr. Lillard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns at 5 o'clock, it will adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock, P.M., of this day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the select committee to consider of that portion of the Governor's message in relation to the death of Governor Lazarus W. Powell.

Which was adopted.

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

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Richard G. Hughes, late county and circuit clerk of Bracken county.

An act to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American Protestant Association, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgensville.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgensville.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church, at Owenton.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville, and amend the charter thereof.

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"
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An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved January 30th, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.

An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.

An act to incorporate the town of Trenton.

An act to incorporate the Woodford Coal and Wood Company.

An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of Hardinsville, Shelby county.

An act to charter the Woman's Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.

An act to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.

An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet Company.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for..."
the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2d, 1820.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.

An act to incorporate Tompkins Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.

An act in relation to the measurement of brick work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

An act to incorporate Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, Louisville.

An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.

An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.

An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Carrollton turnpike road company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Stone inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Magoffin, from the committee to whom had been referred that portion of the Governor's message which relates to the death of Gov. Lazarus W. Powell, reported the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, An inscrutable Providence has terminated the career of Lazarus W. Powell, in the prime of his manhood and in the maturity of his fame; and it is deemed fitting and proper that the representatives of the people of his native State should pay a becoming tribute to his memory and give formal expression to their appreciation of his virtues. Nature had richly endowed him with all the nobler characteristics of the people among whom he was born and had lived, and
these characteristics he illustrated in every relation of life. He was
an indulgent yet watchful parent; a generous and exemplary citizen;
a sincere and unaltering friend; a sagacious and prudent statesman;
a brave and incorruptible patriot, whose philanthropy embraced all
his kind and all his country; therefore, be it

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That in the death of Lazarus W. Powell the State has lost one of
her most cherished sons, the people one of their most trusted and val-
ued friends, and the Republic a statesman whose wise counsels and
lofty patriotism were never more needed than in the perils through
which the country is now passing.

2. That we sincerely sympathize with his children and family in
the irreparable loss they have sustained.

3. That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, we
will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy
of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to his family.

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

Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to
prepare a biographical sketch of Hon. L. W. Powell, and that the
Public Printer print 5,000 copies of said biography for the use of this
House, together with the speeches delivered on this occasion, in pam-
phlet form, accompanied with a lithographic portrait of the deceased.

Which was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Magoffin—

A bill to build a monument over the grave of ex-Governor L. W.
Powell.

And then the House adjourned.

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On motion, leave of absence on and after to-day is granted Mr. Davis, indefinitely.

Ordered, That the leave heretofore granted to bring in a bill to erect a monument over the grave of Gov. L. W. Powell be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Magoffin, Major, and Phister.

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

On motion of Mr. B. W. Stone—
A bill for the benefit of Allen county.

Ordered, That Messrs. B. W. Stone, B. G. Smith, and H. C. Martin, be directed to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. B. G. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boone moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to the several railroad companies who have generously presented its members and officers with complimentary tickets during the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. M. D. Martin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by this House, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, required to mail to each member of this House, postage prepaid, all of the remaining portions of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the indexes thereto belonging, which may not have been printed and furnished to the members when this House adjourns.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of Uniontown.
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 postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 13th January, 1869.

Mr. B. W. Stone, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill supplementary to an act to redistribute the State into circuit court judicial districts.

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 do lie on the table.

Mr. Magoffin, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to erect a monument over the grave of the late Governor Lazarus W. Powell.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, William Howell, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert Bird, John W. Kendall, Elijah O. Phister,
Higgason G. Boone, Dempsey King, William B. Read,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. Fry Lawrence, John M. Rice,
Jeremiah W. Bezard, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, Charles H. Lee, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrell, Beriah Magoffin, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, Samuel I. M. Major, Alexander B. Smith,
§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Acting Governor of this Commonwealth, John W. Stevenson, be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the erection of a monument over or near the grave of the late Governor Lazarus W. Powell; and before contracting for said monument, he shall advertise for proposals and plans for the same.

§ 2. That when said monument shall have been erected according to contract, and the same certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, it shall be his duty to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding $1,500, which amount is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville,” approved February 17th, 1866.

Mr. Jefferson moved to amend said bill by striking out the words “the Western District of,” in 19th line; by striking out the “20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th,” and the words “of said act,” in the 25th line; by striking out the words “street and,” in 18th line.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, 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 reading of said bill 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 a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.
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. Green moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Allnutt moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Green.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment to
the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment
offered by Mr. Green, 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 reading
of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to
whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Gip. Taylor, sheriff of Union 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 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
foresaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a pro-
vision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Peter Abell, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,  
John J. Allnutt, William Howell, Julian N. Phelps,  
George W. Anderson, Richard C. Hudson, Elijah G. Phister,  
Robert C. Beauchamp, Francis Justice, Hiram S. Powell,  
Robert Bird, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,  
Higgason G. Boone, Dempsey King, Robert C. Rogers,  
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Robert Simmons,  
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Charles H. Lee, Fenton Sims,  
Richard J. Browne, Andrew J. Markley, Alexander B. Smith,  
Patrick Campion, Alexander L. Martin, Basil G. Smith,  
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, Richard M. Spalding,  
A.T. Chenault, George L. McAfee,
Mr. Hudson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1865,
Reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Green moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following, viz:

§ 1. That the 25th section of an act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company, approved March 4th, 1865, be repealed: Provided, however, That this act shall not be construed to release the recourse that the holders of policies, issued before the passage of this act, have on the makers of the guarantee notes for the payment of said policies.

§ 2. That holders of mutual policies on said company shall be deemed the sole stockholders thereof, and all officers of said company shall be elected by them; they may vote either in person or by proxy; they shall have power to make such by-laws as they may deem proper in regard to the election and removal of its officers and the general management of said company, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of Kentucky or of the United States.

§ 3. That separate accounts shall be kept by said company of their mutual and installment policies, and the losses and profits of the same. The mutual policies shall not contribute to any loss growing out of the installment policies.

§ 4. That the Treasurer shall give bond in the Jefferson county court, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, residents of this State, faithfully to perform his duties as such; and all moneys belonging to said company shall go into his hands. He shall keep his account open to the inspection of any stockholder at all times.

§ 5. That at the next meeting of stockholders, it shall be competent for the stockholders to authorize and direct that any mutual policyholder may be released from further obligation, his policy canceled, and his premium note therefor surrendered, on the payment of the pro rata for which such premium note is liable for the indemnity and payment of all losses on mutual policies up to the date of such order and authority to cancel.

§ 6. This act to take effect from its passage.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, John Allen Murray,
George W. Anderson, John W. Kendall, George G. Perkins,
Robert Bird, Dempsey King, Hiram S. Powell,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, William E. Read,
Richard J. Browne, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
Patrick Campion, William J. Lusk, Barton W. Stone,
James E. Cantrill, Beriah Magoffin, David C. Turner,
Michael A. Downie, S. J. M. Major, James White,
George W. Drye, Andrew J. Markley, James A. Wilson,
George R. Fearous, Alexander L. Martin, J. Hall Yowell—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Peter Abell, John Wesley Mosely,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, John W. Ogilvie,
Higginson G. Boone, Francis Justice, Thompson S. Parks,
George M. Caywood, Alfred Kendall, Henry L. Parry,
A. T. Chenault, John W. Leathers, Julian N. Phelps,
Thomas T. Cogar, Henry C. Martin, Robert C. Rogers,
John N. Conkwright, Mortimer D. Martin, Fenton Sims,
Robert T. Davis, George L. McAfee, Alexander B. Smith,
John Deaton, James M. McFerran, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, W. Estill McHenry, Richard M. Spalding,
Manlius T. Flippin, James A. McKenzie, William J. Stone,
George Hamilton, James R. Hindman, David P. Stont—37.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. McKenzie moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks,
Peter Abell, Basil Holland, Henry L. Parry,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, George G. Perkins,
Higginson G. Boone, Alfred Kendall, Julian N. Phelps,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, John M. Rice,
Patrick Campion, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
George M. Caywood, Mortimer D. Martin, Fenton Sims,
A. T. Chenault, George L. McAfee, Alexander B. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, John K. McClary, Basil G. Smith,
Those who voted in the negative, were—


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. A. B. Smith and Hudson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—


Those who voted in the affirmative, were—


Those who voted in the negative, were—

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

An act concerning the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.

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 read a third time.

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

Mr. Martin then moved the following amendment by way of engrossed order, viz:

Provided, That the first clerk in the Adjutant General's Office shall receive $1,200, and the second clerk $1,000.

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

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Norvin Green, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Allnutt, James R. Hindman, George G. Perkins,
George W. Anderson, Basil Holland, Julian N. Phelps,
Robert C. Beauchamp, William Howell, Elijah C. Phister,
Higgason G. Boone, Thomas L. Jefferson, William B. Read,
Orlando C. Bowles, Francis Justice, John M. Rice,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, John W. Kendall, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, John W. Leathers, Calvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Charles H. Lee, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrell, William J. Lusk, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, Beriah Magoffin, Basil G. Smith,
A. T. Chenaault, Samuel J. M. Major, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, Andrew J. Markley, Barton W. Stone,
John N. Conkwright, Alexander L. Martin, William J. Stone,
Robert T. Davis, Mortimer D. Martin, David P. Stout,
John Deaton, George L. McAfee, H. K. Thomas,
Michael A. Downing, James M. McFerran, James White,
George W. Drye, W. Estill McHenry, Robert K. White,
George R. Pearsons, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
Hart Gibson, John Allen Murray, J. Hall Yowell—63.
Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert Bird,        Dempsey King,        Zachariah Morgan,
Manlius T. Flippin,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

After a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by this House to said bill, with an amendment.

Which amendment to the amendment was twice read and concurred in.

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 R. M. Mathews, of Lyon county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.
An act to increase the fees of assessors.
An act for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.
An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.
An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Pickens, of Rockcastle county.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.
An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of Jas. B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.
An act for the benefit of the board of sinking fund commissioners for Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.
An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.
An act for the benefit of Wm. Miller, former sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whipps & Co. and Wallace Strain.
An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.

An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Saml. H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.

An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.

An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.

An act for the benefit of Thos. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.
An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Christian Church, at Newcastle."

An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late Governor Lazarus W. Powell.

An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road company," approved 15th February, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson Ferry turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5th, 1808.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirkeville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1807.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of the board of internal improvement of Shelby county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company, &c.

An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.
An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.
An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlon Leggett.
An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.
An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Martha Mills turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.
An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."
An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.
An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.
An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.
An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Belleview turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike company.
An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.
An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.

An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company."

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17th, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2d, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17th, 1866.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Young E. Hart, late sheriff of Adair county.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions, originating in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.

2. An act authorizing a settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.

3. An act for the benefit of W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county.
4. An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.
5. An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.
6. An act regulating the salary of the Librarian.
7. An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
8. An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.
9. An act to authorize the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.

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,

Ordered, That the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; and the 7th and 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

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

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway 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 being dispensed with,

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 amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9th, 1867.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9th, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.
An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.
An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.
An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.
An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."
An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.
An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.
An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.
An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson county.
An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.

An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.
An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.
An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.
An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.

An act to amend section 894 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.

An act to authorize the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.

An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.

An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district."

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

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

An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.

An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of certain late officers.

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlington, of Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.
An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
An act for the benefit of Warren county.
An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church of Morganfield.
An act to incorporate Blandville and Cairo turnpike road company.
An act extending the time of the Marion circuit court.
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.
An act in relation to State roads in Union county.
An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabeth-town.
An act to fix the salary of the Governor.
An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.
And had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.
Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—
A bill to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance company.
By same—
A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.
By same—
A bill to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.
By same—
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.
By same—
A bill giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.
By same—
A bill to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of James H. Reed, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—
A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.
By same—
A bill to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.
By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on County Courts—
A bill for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.
By same—
A bill in relation to the Public Printer.
By Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an ad valorem tax.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.
By Mr. Drye, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—
A bill to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.
By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
A bill for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.
By Mr. McKenzie, from the same committee—
A bill for the benefit of Dr. James Shackelford, of Mason county.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Dr. John Shackelford, 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 being 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,

*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 had been referred, viz:

*By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—*
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike
road company.

*By same—*
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

*By same—*
An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway

county.

*By same—*
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into

one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming

county.”

*By same—*
An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting

precincts in Morgan county.

*By same—*
An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

*By Mr. A. B. Smith, from the same committee—*
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Flem-

ingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company.”

*By same—*
An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.

*By Mr. Abell, from the same committee—*
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsbury.

*By same—*
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike
road company.
By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
By same—
An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capitol in said county.
By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on County Courts—
An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.
By Mr. Conkright, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.
By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
An act for the benefit of O. Waddell, of Hopkins county.
By same—
An act for the benefit of Messrs. Faran & McLean.
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 amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:
An act for the benefit of Alex. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to improve the navigation of Licking river.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.
Messrs. Ogilvie, Sims, Turner, Justice, Bozarth, H. C. Martin, Browne, Lusk, Cantrill, Major, Lee, J. W. Kendall, Phister, McClary, and Rice were appointed by the Speaker as the committee under the resolution offered by Mr. Browne to prepare a bill fixing the times of the sittings of the circuit courts in the several judicial districts of the State.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act concerning the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.
With an amendment thereto.
Indefinite leave of absence was granted Messrs. Conkright, Rice, McKenzie, Lee, Ogilvie, and Lusk.
The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled
An act for the benefit of J. D. Ross, clerk of the Boyd county court. Which were twice read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended to read,
An act for the benefit of certain late and present officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Perkins, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported
A bill for the benefit of George Gayle, of Henderson 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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments of this House to a bill, originating in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

With an amendment to said amendments.
Which amendment to the amendments was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Cantrill moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That when this House adjourns on the 6th and 7th insts., it adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M., each evening, to complete the business of the session.

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

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That on the 6th and 7th insts., when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to complete the business of the session.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Peter Abell, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
John J. Allnutt, Alfred Kendall, William B. Read,
Robert C. Beauchamp, John W. Leathers, John M. Rice,
Orlando C. Bowles, Charles H. Lee, Robert C. Rogers,
Richard J. Browne, Beriah Magoffin, Orlvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Samuel I. M. Major, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Markley, Fenton Sims,
George M. Caywood, Alexander L. Martin, Alexander B. Smith,
John N. Conkwright, Henry C. Martin, Basil G. Smith,
George Hamilton, George L. McAfee, William J. Stone,
John W. Drye, John Allen Murray, H. K. Thomas,
John H. Eastham, John W. Ogilvie, David C. Turner,
George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks, Robert K. White—41.
Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Thomas L. Jefferson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Manlius T. Flippin, James A. McKenzie,
Higgerson G. Boone, William J. Lusk, John Wesley Mosely,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, James M. McFerran, Henry L. Parry,
George R. Fearons,

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution in regard to biographical sketches of the late Hon. L.
W. Powell and Gov. John L. Helm.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a select committee, con­
sisting of Messrs. McKenzie, Drye, and Rogers.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Griev­
ances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Spencer 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 postponed to, and made the special order
of the day for, 12th January, 1869.

Mr. Conkwright, from the Committee on Propositions and Griev­
ances, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby 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 the further consideration of said bill be postponed
to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock,
A. M.
Mr. McKenzie, from a select committee, to whom had been referred a resolution from the Senate, entitled
Resolution in regard to biographical sketches of the late Hon. Lazarus W. Powell and Gov. John L. Helm,
Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:
Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
That a committee of two of the Senate be appointed by the Chair, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House, to prepare biographical sketches of Hon. L. W. Powell and Hon. John L. Helm; and that the Public Printer print 3,800 copies of each biography for the use of the Senate, together with the speeches delivered on the passage of the resolutions in the Senate and the House, in pamphlet form, accompanied with lithographic portraits of the deceased; and that they be mailed to the members of both Houses, postage paid.

Said resolution was twice read and unanimously concurred in.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company, of Louisville."
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.

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway company, Reported the same without amendment.

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

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

Mr. R. K. White, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville railway company,
Reported the same without amendment.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third
time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. M. D. Martin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had
been referred leave, reported

A bill in regard to the pages of the General Assembly.
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 placed in the orders of the day.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a
bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to appropriate money.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments,
it was decided in the negative.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assist-
ent Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved
and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Repre-
sentatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Gustav Adolph Lodge, No. 5, American
Protestant Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, Free and Accepted
Masons, in Christian county.

An act to incorporate Johnston Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted
Masons, in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate Fitch Lodge, No. 309, of Free and Accepted
Ancient York Masons, in the county of Hardin.

An act to incorporate Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

An act to incorporate Russellville Lodge, No. 17, of Ancient York
Masons.

An act to incorporate Waco Lodge, No. 338, of Free and Accepted
Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of
Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved Janu-
ary 30th, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washing-
ton county.
An act amending the several acts relating to the town of Carlisle, Nicholas county.
An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in Todd county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport into the town of Cloverport."
An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Flemingsburg.'"
An act to extend the limits of the town of Danville, and amend the charter thereof.
An act for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby City, Boyle county.
An act to amend the city charter of Ludlow.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.
An act to extend the limits of the city of Newport.
An act amending the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.
An act to amend the charter of Hardinsville, Shelby county.
An act to protect the citizens of Fayette county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Dover, in Mason county.
An act to charter the town of Hiseville, in Barren county.
An act to change the lines between the Tollesboro and Esclapia voting precincts, in Lewis county.
An act regulating justices' district No. 1, of Estill county.
An act to change the voting place in the Covington precinct, in Oldham county.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 6, in McCracken county.
An act to change the place of voting in election precinct No. 4, in Crittenden county.
An act to change the voting place in district No. 4, in Butler county.
An act to establish an additional voting district in Floyd county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to divide district No. 3, and to establish district No. 7, in Johnson county."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to Flat Creek precinct, in Grant county," approved March 11th, 1867.

An act to change the boundary line of the Prestonsburg voting precinct and magistrates' district, in Floyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish two additional justices' districts in the county of Mason."

An act to establish an additional justices' and voting precinct in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Josh Bell," approved February 28th, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace and constables in Campbell county.

An act to change the county line between the counties of Mason and Robertson.

An act to amend an act approved 7th March, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Burial Association."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Platonian Literary Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Shooting Club.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Furniture Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 18, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mutual and Benevolent Police Union, No. 1, of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Club, at Louisville.

An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Life Assurance Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate Christ's Church in Columbus, Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Hopewell Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Newport Newspaper Company.

An act forbidding the manufacture or vending of adulterated candies.
An act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Church, at Owenton.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Parish, of Clark county.

An act for the benefit of Sarah A. and Julia G. Burton, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Richard G. Hughes, late county and circuit clerk of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of the representatives of John H. Harney.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Hendricks, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Oliver Fairchild, of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Glover, Jos. S. Evans, and others, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Gaither, of Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown.

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe railroad stock.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Shelby County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River, Otter Creek, and Big Spring turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the Glenville and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 8, in Morgan county.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

Mr. Read, from a select committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported.

A bill fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Caywood moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McClary moved an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. H. C. Martin moved an amendment thereto.
And 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.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act fixing the compensation of the agent and escheator for Jefferson county.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. Lazarus W. Powell.
That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

That they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.
An act for the benefit of H. I. James, of Butler county.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.
An act for the incorporation of the Boyle County Medical Society.
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.
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An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg," approved January 9th, 1852.

An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Rebecca Benevolent Society, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.

An act to incorporate the Protection Brick-layers' Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.

An act to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.

An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court house in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and railroad company.

An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.

An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company, approved February 8th, 1866.
An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.
An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."
An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.

Which last named bill 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 the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

With amendments to said bills.
The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:
By Mr. Justice, from a select committee—
A bill to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the 3d judicial district.
By Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—
A bill to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles."
By same—
A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county," approved 5th February, 1866.
By same—
A bill for the benefit of Wm. Grisham.
By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
A bill for the benefit of John Dishman.

By same—
A bill for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Kenton 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 being 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,

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

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the following:

Act for the appropriation of money.

But that they adhered to the other amendments proposed by the Senate.

The House then concurred in their disagreement to said amendments, and concurred therein.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Read and Anderson.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of Samuel Gill, Esq., to certain resolutions adopted by this House in regard to rates of freight on railroads.

[For Response—see Legislative Document No. 30.]

Ordered, That said response be printed.

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

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25th, 1865.

An act for the benefit of Harrison Crouch and Green C. Hardin, of Washington county.

An act to authorize the signing of certain records of the Jackson county court.

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An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Calhoon to sell public ground in said town.

An act for the benefit of the Rockcastle county court.

An act for the benefit of Gallatin county.

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

An act to legalize the action of the Lawrence county court of levy and claims at the November term, 1866.

An act for the benefit of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.

An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court, &c.

An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.

An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 168, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate Big Spring Lodge, No. 162, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Knights of the Crescent.

An act authorizing the county court of Crittenden to change the State roads leading from Princeton to Weston and Ford's Ferry.

An act for the benefit of Russell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming county."

An act for the benefit of the town of New Liberty, in Owen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville," approved December 2d, 1851.

An act for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to increase the county levy.

An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the county court of Trimble county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads on certain conditions.

An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.
An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of county.

An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

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

An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.

An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.

An act to authorize the city of Covington to copy certain records in the Kenton county court.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to sell the poor-house belonging to said county.

An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.

An act to incorporate the Massie's Mill turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Coal, Iron, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Seventh District Academy, in Garrard county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Hustonville and Nealy's Gap turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.

An act authorizing and empowering county courts to create additional justices' districts, establish voting precincts in such districts, and fix the boundary lines and places of voting therein.

An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.
An act for the benefit of Jas. B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Miller, former sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Cane Trace turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax," for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish General Assembly list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.

Resolution directing Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz : An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.
An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4th, 1865.

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.

An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.

An act concerning the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.

An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.

An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuel, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

- An act to incorporate the City Banking Company, of Campbell county.
- An act to incorporate the Henderson and Horse Shoe Bend Fence Company, of Henderson county.
- An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors by the small within one mile of the town of St. Mary's, in Marion county.
- An act to incorporate the Broadhead Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley counties.
- An act to incorporate the Fishback Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Falmouth Hydraulic, Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.
- An act to incorporate the Florence Pottery Company.
- An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge and town marshal of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.
- An act to charter the Woman's Hospital, of the State of Kentucky.
- An act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.
- An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources
of the Sinking Fund, and to provide for the immediate payment of the debt of the State," approved March 9th, 1867.

An act to authorize the Hancock county court to levy additional taxes.

An act for the benefit of C. A. Duncan, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to incorporate Fulton Lodge, No. 120, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.

An act to make the June term of the Franklin circuit court a fiscal term.

An act to increase the pay of petit jurors in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of W. O. Hampton, clerk of the Boyd circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. T. Young, late sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to incorporate the Falls City and Ohio River Packet Company.

An act to amend section 879 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 900 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.

An act to increase the jurisdiction and powers of the police judge and marshal of the town of Wyoming.

An act to exempt further property from sale under execution and attachment.

An act to amend section 614 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Yates, police judge of Clinton county.

An act to amend section 884 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to authorize the correction of the survey and grant to trustees of Augusta College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 2d judicial district."

An act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend and reduce into one all laws relating to billiard tables and the tax thereon.

An act to divide the State into sixteen circuit court judicial districts.

An act to incorporate the town of Hinkleville, in Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford.

An act to amend section 14 of an act approved March 9th, 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg."
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Versailles.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts to incorporate and relating to the town of Flemingsburg."

An act to extend the limits of the town of Mt. Washington, Bullitt county.

An act concerning Samuel Haycraft's enlargement to Elizabethtown.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Loretto, Marion county.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bracken and Robertson County turnpike road company.

An act to regulate the manner of having turnpike roads in Clark county kept in order.

An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Carrollton turnpike road company.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville turnpike road company."

An act allowing the citizens of Clark county to pass to and from church over the turnpike roads in said county, free of charge.

An act to incorporate Falls City Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons, Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate Tompkins Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 178, at Edmonton.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Mill Company.

An act to incorporate the Blue-grass Agricultural, Mechanical, and Horticultural Association.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the White Baptist Church at Cane Run, Port Royal.
An act to incorporate the Franklin Female College.
An act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association, of Louisville.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Library and Literary Association.
An act to incorporate the Morganfield Male and Female Collegiate Institute.
An act to amend an act concerning the Harrison County Academy, approved February 22d, 1865.
An act to incorporate the Brooksville Seminary.
An act amending the charter of the town of Madisonville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin, in the county of Simpson," approved November 2d, 1820.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Independence, in Kenton county.
An act in relation to the measurement of brick work in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.
An act to amend an act, entitled "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. 16, in Fleming county.
An act to rearrange the appellate judicial districts in this State.
An act for the benefit of James B. Cook, sheriff of Trimble county.
An act extending the time of the Marion circuit court.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Gallatin county.
An act to amend an act establishing the Louisville chancery court.
An act to create an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Harlan county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.
An act to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.
An act chartering the St. Louis, Shawneetown, and Madisonville railroad company.
An act to incorporate the Glasgow railroad company.
An act to incorporate Blandville and Cairo turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Big Bone turnpike company.

An act in relation to State roads in Union county.

An act for the benefit of Warren county.

An act to fix the salary of the Governor.

An act to amend an act creating the office of public administrator and guardian.

An act to incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church of Morganfield.

An act to incorporate the Green River Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

An act for the benefit of Wesley Phelps, sheriff of Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of certain late officers.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Patrick, late clerk of the Breathitt circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of John Pitman, late clerk of the Laurel county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.

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

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), George Hamilton, Henry L. Parry,
John J. Allnutt, Basil Holland, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Richard C. Hudson, Julian N. Phelps,
In the negative—none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county, be, and he is hereby, allowed, in addition to the sum he is now entitled to by law, the further sum of seventy-five cents per day, from the 25th day of September, 1866, to the 25th day of February, 1868, amounting, in the whole, to the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, for keeping and taking care of Edward Terrill, now confined in the jail of Shelby county; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said sum of $395 in favor of the said C. W. Stratton.

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

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

An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the 3d judicial district.

An act to amend and continue in force, for the further time of two years, an act, entitled “An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats’ scalps in this State.”

Mr. Read moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Representative Hall, for the evening of 9th of March, be given to Josiah Bliss, for the purpose of delivering a lecture to the Sunday Schools of this place.

Which was adopted.
Mr. Phister moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved. That the thanks of this House are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. John T. Bunch, Speaker of this House, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the important and responsible duties of his position during the present session. That the members of this House will ever bear the most pleasant recollections of his uniform kindness and courtesy to all, and entertain the most cordial wishes for his well-deserved prosperity and happiness.

Resolved. That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby, tendered to John M. Todd, Reporter for the Yeoman, and to J. G. Adel, Phonographic Reporter, for the accuracy and fidelity of their reports of its proceedings.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to T. M. Chrisman and Thos. S. Pettit, Chief and Assistant Clerk, for promptness, efficiency, and uniform courtesy in the discharge of their official duties.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McHenry moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That, after the adjournment of the morning session, and before the meeting of the afternoon session, the Clerks be instructed to so arrange the bills reported from the Senate this morning that they may be given to their respective committees during the afternoon, and that the committees be instructed to report them to this House at its next session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Green moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the several Ministers of the Gospel, resident in Frankfort, for their useful and appropriate services in officiating in prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the present sessions.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of jurors in quarterly, magistrate's, and police courts, in civil cases,

Together with the amendment offered by Mr. Bush thereto.
Mr. Phister moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bush. And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bush, as amended, was then adopted. 

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Henry Morton, the Porter of this House, has been very faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Henry Morton for the sum of ten dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a new coat.

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

Said resolution was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall 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 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.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county,

Reported the same, with a substitute therefor by way of amendment.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to improve the navigation of the Licking river,

Reported the same, with a substitute therefor by way of amendment.

And 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 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, viz:

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

An act in relation to trust estates.

By same—

An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

By same—

An act concerning sales made by order of the Louisville chancery court.

By same—

An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton county.

By same—

An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.

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 following Senate bills were reported by the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—
An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.

By same—
An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.

With amendments to said bills.
Which amendments were twice read and 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 being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of John Mackoy, of Kenton county,
Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Gibson moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—
Richard J. Browne, George W. Drye, Henry C. Martin,
George M. Caywood, Manlius T. Flippin, John K. McClary,
A. T. Chenaught, Alfred Kendall, John D. Russell—91

Those who voted in the negative, were—
Mr. Speaker (Bunch), Basil Holland, John W. Ogilvie,
Peter Abell, Richard C. Hudson, Thompson S. Parks,
John J. Allnutt, Thomas L. Jefferson, Henry L. Parry,
George W. Anderson, Francis Justice, George G. Perkins,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Dempsey King, Elijah C. Phister,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, J. Fry Lawrence, Hiram S. Powell,
Jesse D. Bright, John W. Leathers, William B. Read,
Patrick Campion, Beriah Magoffin, Calvin Sanders,
James E. Cantrill, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
John Deaton, Mortimer D. Martin, Fenton Sims,
Michael A. Downing, George L. McAfee, Basil G. Smith,
John H. Eastham, W. Estill McHenry, David P. Stout,
Hart Gibson, James A. McKenzie, James A. Wilson,
Norvin Green, Zachariah Morgan, J. Hall Yowell—43.
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 in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Thomas L. Jefferson, George G. Perkins,
John J. Allnutt, Francis Justice, Elijah C. Phister,
George W. Anderson, Alfred Kendall, Hiram S. Powell,
Robert C. Beauchamp, J. Fry Lawrence, William B. Read,
Orlando C. Bowles, John W. Leathers, Robert C. Rogers,
Jeremiah W. Bozarth, Beriah Magoffin, John D. Russell,
Jesse D. Bright, Samuel I. M. Major, Culvin Sanders,
Patrick Campion, Andrew J. Markley, Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill, Mortimer D. Martin, Fenton Sims,
Thomas T. Cogar, George L. McAfee, Basil G. Smith,
John Deaton, W. Estill McHenry, Richard M. Spalding,
Michael A. Downing, James A. McKenzie, David P. Stout,
George R. Fearons, Zachariah Morgan, H. K. Thomas,
Hart Gibson, John Wesley Mosely, David C. Turner,
Norvin Green, John W. Ogilvie, Robert K. White,
George Hamilton, Thompson S. Parks, James A. Wilson,
Richard C. Hudson, Henry L. Parry, J. Hall Yowell—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard J. Browne, John H. Eastham, Dempsey King,

[For Bill—see Session Acts, 1867-8.]

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

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to establish an additional justices' district and voting precinct in Hardin 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 the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 20th January, 1869.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Rudolph de Roode,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 10th January, 1869.

Mr. Justice moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appoint trustees for the town of Franklin."

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Charles Denby and others,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to a select committee.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Wm. D. Cummins, of Mason county.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 13th January, 1869.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles."

An act to amend article 2d, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in State Arsenal.
The House then took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.
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 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 took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled
An act providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements, orders, and notices, in newspapers.
Mr. Leathers moved that a message be sent to the Senate asking leave to withdraw the said bill from the announcement of the passage by this House of said bill.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.
After a short time, said bill was returned to the table of the Clerk.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote passing said bill be postponed to the 10th day of January, 1869.
The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,
Which were twice read and concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Bright,
Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be allowed the further time until the 5th day of January next to report upon the resolutions offered by Messrs. Allnutt, Perkins, Lillard, and Murray, and which were referred to said committee.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:
An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.
That they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.

An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."

An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.

An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said New Chapel buildings and lot and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

An act for the benefit of Gip. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.

An act to legalize the issuance of grants for quantities of land greater than 200 acres.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company, of Louisville, Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.

An act to restore David R. Boner, of Pendleton county, to the right of citizenship.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."

An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county."
An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.
An act to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.
An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.
An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.
An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precincts, in Carter county.
An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.
An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.
An act to change the lines between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar company.
An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.
An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.
An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Georgetown."
An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 387, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.
An act changing the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church, in Shelby county, to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.
An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."
An act to incorporate the Pearl Valley Building Association.
An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.
An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.
An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax.
Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to organize the militia of this State,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendments ought not to be concurred in.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they adhered to their said proposed amendments to said bill, and asked that a committee of conference be appointed thereon.

Whereupon, a committee of conference was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Drye, Cantrill, W. J. Stone, and Bowles.

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county,

Reported the same, with a substitute therefor by way of amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 reading of said bill being dispensed with,

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

Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act regulating the salary of the Librarian.

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

The House then took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to the printing, binding, and distribution of the acts, journals, and documents.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.
The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Jefferson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—
An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hambleton, deceased, late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the same committee—
An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

By same—
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.

By same—
An act to fix and regulate the tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.

By same—
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Security Insurance Company, approved February 8th, 1866.

By same—
An act authorizing a settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Claims—
An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.

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.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurring in the amendments of this House to bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.
An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county.

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

An act to incorporate the Louisville Democratic 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 being dispensed with,

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.

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

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be allowed until 3d Monday in January next, to report upon a bill for the benefit of the Cumberland Hospital, which was recommitted to that committee.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad company, Western Division," approved March 11, 1867.

Mr. Rogers moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Rogers.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed to the 9th January, 1869.

Messrs. McClary, Allnutt, McKenzie, and Sims were added to the Committee on Enrollments.
Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement,
Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.
And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.
So said bill was disagreed to.
Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company,
Reported the same, with an amendment thereto.
And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, 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 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 amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:
An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county," approved 5th February, 1866.
An act for the benefit of Dr. James Shackelford, of Mason county.
An act for the benefit of Dr. John Shackelford, of Mason county.
That they had passed bills and concurred in resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:
An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 53, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.
An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.
An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Ernst, late sheriff of Simpson county.
An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.
An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.
An act to regulate the quarterly courts in Carter county.
An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly court.
An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.
An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Washington county.
An act for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.
An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.
An act in relation to Public Printer.
An act for the benefit of Lincoln county court.
An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.
An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11th, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.
An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of James H. Reed, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.
An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.
An act for the benefit of John Dishman.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
With an amendment to the last named bill.
Resolution in regard to general amnesty.
Resolution in favor of Henry Morton.
With an amendment to the last named resolution.
The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway.
An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Kentucky.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State.”
An act to incorporate the Green River Bank.
An act to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company.
An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.
An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.

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

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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.

Ordered, That the committee to whom a resolution in regard to the purchase of a portrait of Thomas Jefferson was referred, be allowed until the 12th day of January, 1869, to report thereon.

The House then took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

So said amendments were disagreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had receded from the amendments proposed thereto.
Mr. Justice moved to reconsider the vote by which this House disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act regulating the salary of the Librarian.

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled
An act to change the time of returning tax books.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 15th January, 1869.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company."

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.
So said amendments were disagreed to.

The House took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in this House, entitled
Resolution in favor of Henry Morton.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.
An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.
An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.
An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.
An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.
An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.
An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
An act for the appropriation of money.
An act to improve the navigation of Licking river.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company."
An act to increase the fees of assessors.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.
An act for the benefit of Saml. H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5th, 1868.
An act to incorporate the Parkersville Institute, in Lyon county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company."
An act for the benefit of John Dishman.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.

An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.

An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road company," approved 15th February, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.

An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late Governor Lazarus W. Powell.

An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.

An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike company.
An act to amend and continue in force, for the further time of two years, an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."

An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlon Leggett.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.

An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Cecil.

An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the board of internal improvement of Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.

Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.

And enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz: An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 24, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into
one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming
county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flem­
ingburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

An act to incorporate the town of New Concord, in Calloway
county.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike
road company.

An act for the benefit of Messrs. Faran & McLean.

An act for the benefit of O. Waddell, of Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter
of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Land Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ken­
tucky Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in
Kenton county.

An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting
precincts in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley
and opening up another street.

An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

9. An act to authorize the county courts of Powell and Estill coun­
ties to levy an additional tax.

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.

An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house
and lot in Versailles.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. McKenzie inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had
passed bills and concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which origi­
inated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the Greenup county court.

An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county
court.
An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.

An act to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11, 1867.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."

An act for the benefit of James H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.

An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

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

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. Lazarus W. Powell.

And then the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1868.

Mr. A. L. Martin, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions and bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz.:

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in State Arsenal.

Resolution in favor of Henry Morton and Lewis Harris.

Memorial of protest against denial of representation in Congress.
Resolution in relation to the removal of the Seat of Government.
Resolution in regard to general amnesty.
Resolution to repair monument of Daniel Boone.
Resolution relating to the Kentucky Penitentiary.
Resolutions in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.
An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken's Mill turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of the Macksville, Willisburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.
An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Pickens, of Rockcastle county.
An act to authorize the county court of Butler county to sell and convey the poor-house in said county.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17th, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2d, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17th, 1866.
An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough's Hill turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whipps & Co. and Wallace Strain.
An act for the benefit of James J. Dyer, of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.
An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodburg and Cornishville turnpike road company."

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldroughs Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson Ferry turnpike company.

An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.

An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precincts, in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.

An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.

An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.

An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.

An act to incorporate the Anderson Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company, &c.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg,” approved January 9th, 1852.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Protection Brick-layers’ Union, No. 1, city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.

An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Belleview turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Somerset.

An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company,” approved 17th February, 1866.

An act to legalize the issue of grants for quantities of land greater than 200 acres.

An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.

An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion county.

An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.
An act for the benefit of Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.
An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.
An act for the benefit of H. I. James, of Butler county.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar company.
An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.
An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 387, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.
An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.
An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.
An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.
An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.
An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.
An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
An act to incorporate the town of Gascoola, in Green county.
An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad.
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.
An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.
An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
An act for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis county.
An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county court.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway company.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.
An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.
An act for the benefit of James H. Reed, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.
An act in relation to Public Printer.
An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the 3d judicial district.
An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."
An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.
An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.
An act to restore David R. Boner, of Pendleton county, to the right of citizenship.
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church, in Shelby county, to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.
An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."
An act to incorporate the Rebecca Benevolent Society, of Covington.
An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said New Chapel buildings and lot and reinvest proceeds of such sale.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.

An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.

An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court house in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles."

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the incorporation of the Boyle County Medical Society.

An act for the benefit of G. P. Taylor, sheriff of Union county.

An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Lincoln county court.

An act to change the lines between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.

An act to exempt Livingston county from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit county judges from bringing suits to settle the estates of deceased persons," approved February 11th, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the improvement of the Breed of Horses.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county."

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.

An act for the benefit of S. K. Dameron.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.

An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Washington county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.

An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.

An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.

An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

An act to regulate the quarterly courts in Carter county.

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

An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.

An act to suspend an act, entitled "An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties," approved February 11th, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger railway company, of Louisville, Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 29, and 50, in Hardin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."

An act for the benefit of James H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.

An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin inform the Senate thereof.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground, Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay 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 being dispensed with,

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.

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

An act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly.

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 further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 6th January, 1869.

Under the resolution adopted March 3d, 1868, relating to the Kentucky Penitentiary, the Speaker appointed on the committee raised thereby Messrs. Gibson and Justice.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McKenzie, Major, and Spalding the committee raised under the resolution to prepare biographical sketches of the late Governors Powell and Helm.

Mr. Lawrence moved that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the disagreement of this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black, former sheriff of Pulaski county.

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

Mr. Lawrence also moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.
An act for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth’s Attorney.
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,
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.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,
Ordered, That the committee of conference in regard to the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill, entitled “An act to organize the militia of this State,” be allowed until the next meeting of this General Assembly to report thereon.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution in regard to adjournment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the resolution heretofore adopted{inst.} to adjourn on the 9th inst. be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that they will adjourn on the 10th inst., to meet again on the 5th day of January next.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. A. L. Martin, 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 an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.”
An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.
An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company,” approved 17th February, 1866.
And enrolled resolutions and bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to distributing public books.
Resolution in relation to the property belonging to the State on Licking river.
Resolution in regard to the printing, binding, and distribution of the acts, journals, and documents of the present General Assembly.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.
An act for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney.
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the sixteen judicial districts of this Commonwealth."
An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."
An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.
An act authorizing a settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyon, late Assistant State Geologist.
An act to fix and regulate the tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground, Scott county.
An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of the deputies and legal representatives of James A. Hambleton, deceased, late sheriff and county clerk of Breckinridge county.
An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.

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An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Eaton, late constable of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of B. Calloway.

An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.

An act to authorize the general council of Louisville to increase the salary of the judge of the Louisville chancery court and of the court of common pleas of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Bank.

An act to incorporate Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road.

An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenupsburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices’ court of the city of Louisville.”

An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Insurance Company of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Henry county in criminal and penal causes.

An act to amend and construe the 4th section of the act to establish a court of common pleas in Jefferson county, approved February 4th, 1865.

An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of N. Craig, late Keeper of the Penitentiary.

An act to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Bullitt county.
An act to confer upon Catherine C. Sayre all the rights of an unmarried woman.

An act concerning the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General.

An act for the benefit of H. I. Todd.

An act to release the title of the Commonwealth, &c., to a house and lot in Versailles.

An act for the benefit of Messrs. Farran & McLean.

An act to incorporate the Iron Hills railway company.

An act authorizing the county courts of Powell and Estill counties to levy an additional tax.

An act for the benefit of O. Waddill, of Hopkins county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 17th, 1866.

An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution in Kenton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."

An act for the benefit of the citizens of London, closing an alley and opening up another street.

An act to amend the charter of Whitesville, in Daviess county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel turnpike road company."

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Solomon Hart, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Simon Humphrey.

An act to empower county courts to take stock in turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Harrisonville turnpike road company.

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An act to establish two additional justices' districts and voting precincts in Morgan county.

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An act in relation to trust estates.

An act concerning sales made by order of the Louisville chancery court.

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An act for the benefit of R. E. Puryear.

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An act incorporating the Washington Manufacturing and Mining Company.

An act to authorize the Campbell county court to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike road companies located within said county.

An act to legalize the acts of the Bracken county court.

An act for the benefit of Floyd county.

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An act to continue in force an act, entitled “An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer,” approved February 25, 1865.

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An act for the benefit of the county court of Hardin county.
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An act to incorporate the Flatwoods turnpike road company.
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An act to charter the Kendrick Institute of Learning, in Wayne county.
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An act to incorporate Mayo Lodge, No. 198, Free and Accepted Masons, of Campbell county.
An act to incorporate the Walton and Frazee turnpike road company, in Mason county.
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An act to incorporate the Kentucky Life Insurance Company.
An act to change the time of holding the Franklin county court.
An act for the benefit of D. Little, late presiding judge of McLean county.
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An act for the benefit of the Washington county court.
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An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hancock county.
An act to establish a new road from the Hopkinsville road to Mayfield.
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An act for the benefit of William Mullens, former sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Morton, circuit court clerk of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of H. F. James, sheriff of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James B. McWhorter, late sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to authorize Robertson county to borrow money.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act creating the 49th school district in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Grant county.

An act for the benefit of John C. Conkin, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

An act for the benefit of James W. Hogg, sheriff of Letcher county.

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of this Commonwealth.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for Feeble-minded and Idiotic Children.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Ronald, late sheriff of Jefferson county.

An act to authorize the county of Shelby to build a work-house.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Caldwell.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to sell bonds of the county to pay debts of said county.

An act establishing the 7th school district in Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Flag Springs turnpike road company, in Campbell county.

An act, entitled “An act to amend an act allowing common school districts to levy a district school tax” for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jacobs.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of T. W. Pickering, of Caldwell county.
An act to incorporate the Alexandria and Crane Trace turnpike company.
An act to incorporate the Licking and Wyoming turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.
An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County turnpike road company.
Resolution directing the Public Printer to print synopsis of general acts, &c.
Resolution directing railroad managers to furnish the General Assembly list of rates for transportation of freight, &c., over roads.
An act for the benefit of certain late and present officers of this Commonwealth.
An act for the benefit of John Dishman.
An act to incorporate the Bohontown turnpike road company.
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River turnpike road,” approved 15th February, 1866.
An act to incorporate the Dividing Ridge turnpike road company, in Mason county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Covington, and Cumberland Gap railroad company.”
An act for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Sherburne and Blue Lick turnpike road company.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company.”
An act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at Newcastle.”
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate Christiansburg turnpike or plank road company.”
An act for the benefit of John H. Allison and sureties.
An act for the benefit of John C. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.
An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, late sheriff of Montgomery county, and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of certain officers of Pike and Letcher counties.
An act for the benefit of John S. Marksbury, late sheriff of Grant county.
An act for the benefit of Pike and Letcher counties.
An act to amend the laws now in force in relation to revenue and taxation.
An act for the benefit of George W. Pickett, sheriff of Adair county.
An act for the benefit of Elijah Litton, late sheriff of Whitley county.
An act for the benefit of A. Q. Baker, late sheriff of Boone county.
An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of I. C. Vanarsdall and H. F. James, late sheriffs of Mercer county.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Blair, former sheriff of Nicholas county.
An act for the benefit of Samuel H. Piles, sheriff of Livingston county.
An act for the benefit of James W. Linden, sheriff of Breathitt county.
An act to incorporate the Dayton and Four Mile turnpike road company, in Campbell county.
An act for the benefit of Almanzo Kincheloe, late sheriff of Spencer county.
An act for the benefit of the citizens of Josh Bell county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick, Walnut Meadow, and Big Hill turnpike road company," approved February 5, 1868.
An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the sheriff of Allen county.
An act to incorporate the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Owensboro railroad company.
An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell, sheriff of Johnson county.
An act to incorporate the Garrard County and Kirksville turnpike road company.
An act to improve the navigation of Licking river.
An act to increase the fees of assessors.
An act to incorporate the Eminence and Franklinton turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.
An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, former sheriff of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Richmond and Irvine turnpike road and its franchises and privileges.

An act to incorporate the Clifton Kentucky River Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Hinkston turnpike road company.

An act authorizing the counties of Lincoln and Pulaski to subscribe stock in a turnpike road.

An act for the benefit of the Rush Branch turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company.

An act to amend and continue in force for the further time of two years an act, entitled "An act granting a premium on red and gray foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps in this State."

An act for the benefit of A. S. Layne and Mahlen Leggett.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads in Nicholas county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Lowell and Spoonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Robinson, agent of Phoenix Hotel.

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District turnpike road company.

An act to allow the sheriff of Lyon county to distrain for taxes uncollected for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863.

An act for the benefit of Robert Marshall, late clerk of the county court of Green county.

An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton county to borrow money to pay off the railroad debt of said county.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Salt River turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Mobley, of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of Edward R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of the Board of Internal Improvement of Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpike road company.
An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright and Beechland turnpike road company.
An act for the appropriation of money.
Resolution to purchase works of Henry Clay.
An act to restore David R. Boner, of Pendleton county, to the right of citizenship.
An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act requiring county judges and justices of the peace to execute bond."
An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church in Shelby county to sell said church whenever they may think proper.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Social Club, at Paducah, in McCracken county.
An act to define the line between the counties of Lewis and Carter.
An act for the benefit of Junius Caldwell, of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.
Memorial of Protest and Declaration in regard to congressional representation, &c.
An act to change the voting place in the Rollington precinct, in Oldham county.
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Foster, Bracken county.
An act for the benefit of K. Jameson, late judge of the Hart county court.
An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Boyle circuit court.
An act to change the place of voting in the town of Mayslick.
An act for the benefit of Gip Taylor, sheriff of Union county.
An act supplemental or amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville Milling and Manufacturing Company."
An act authorizing the trustees of New Chapel Church, in Hancock county, to sell said New Chapel building and lot, and reinvest proceeds of such sale.
An act for the benefit of precinct No. 8, in Mercer county.
An act repealing an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Grundy, in Pulaski county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Georgetown."
An act to change the voting place in precinct No. 2, in Livingston county.
An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Jackson county.
An act for the benefit of the Lincoln county court.
An act to incorporate the Boyle County Medical Society.
An act to extend the boundary line of the city of Louisville.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, authorizing the issue of bonds to defray expense in building a new jail.
An act to change the time of holding the Nicholas county quarterly courts.
An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.
An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Carter county.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the town of Munfordville.”
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Owingsville, Bath county.
An act to incorporate the Allensville Hotel Company, of Allensville.
An act to incorporate the Pewee Valley Building Association.
An act to incorporate the Philomathean Literary Society of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.
An act to legalize the acts of the police judge, town marshal, and certain trustees of the town of Hardyville, Hart county.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Providence, in Webster county.
An act to incorporate the Cloverport Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses.
An act to incorporate the Rebecca Benevolent Society, of Covington.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Middletown.
An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to amend and reduce into one all acts concerning the town of Versailles.”
An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.
An act for the benefit of the janitor of the court-house in Jefferson county.
An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Gold Mining and Smelting Company.
An act for the benefit of James Vaughn, former sheriff of Knox county, and his sureties.
An act amending the 11th section of the 5th article of the charter of the city of Louisville.
An act for the benefit of the Board of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hardin county.
An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the First Gold Mining and Smelting Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Industrial and Emigration Association.

An act for the appropriation of money.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Club, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton turnpike road company.

An act to provide for taking proof by deposition in the Jefferson court of common pleas, and authorizing the appointment of a commissioner for such purpose.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Franklin county.

An act to establish a ferry across the Cumberland river at Eddyville.

An act for the benefit of the Maxville, Millersburg, and Beech Fork turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Muldrough’s Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend and revive the charter of the Perryville and Union Meeting-house turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Greenup county court.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill turnpike road company.

An act to change the boundary line between No. 7 and the Grayson precinct, in Carter county.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Stratton, jailer of Shelby county.

An act to authorize the Fleming county court to levy an additional tax.

An act for the benefit of Lewis T. Holmes, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of James J. Dyér, of Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Bewleyville and Muldrough’s Hill turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road company.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike road company.”
An act to authorize the county court of Ohio county to raise money by sale of county bonds, to be used in building bridges and repairing roads.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, sheriff of Marshall county.
An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Brass Band.
An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bellview turnpike road company.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Board of Internal Improvement for Barren county, and for other purposes," approved January 30th, 1867.
An act for the benefit of J. M. Atkeson, clerk of the Magoffin circuit court.
An act to incorporate the Florence and Anderson's Ferry turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of W. C. D. Whipps & Co. and Wallace Strain.
An act for the benefit of Stephen Angland and John A. Perkins, of Rockcastle county.
An act to charter the Cane Ridge and Sharpsburg turnpike road company.
An act to erect a monument over the grave of the late L. W. Powell.
An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved February 17, 1866, and to repeal an act amendatory thereto, approved March 9th, 1867, and to revive the second section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lancaster and Crab Orchard turnpike road company," approved December 2, 1851, which was repealed by the act approved February 17, 1866.
An act to enable the Washington county court to take stock in the turnpike roads in said county.
An act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run company.
An act to incorporate the Washington and Anderson turnpike road company.
An act to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus.
An act for the benefit of the mechanics of Marion and Oldham counties.
An act for the benefit of W. J. Coffee and his sureties.
An act for the benefit of John Y. Wooldridge, of Greenup county.
An act to incorporate the Bracken turnpike road company.
An act fixing the time for holding the circuit, criminal, and equity courts of this Commonwealth.

An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled “An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company,” approved 17th February, 1866.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg,” approved January 9, 1852.

An act for the benefit of the Mulberry Church, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mansville, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Tho. E. Young, late clerk of the Metcalfe county court.

An act to incorporate Carrsville Lodge, No. 587, of Ancient York Masons, of Livingston.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Bell and his sureties.

An act to incorporate the T. C. Cecil Lodge, No. 375, Ancient York Masons.

An act to suspend an act, entitled “An act to require the county courts to have one or more fire-proof vaults in their respective counties,” approved February 11, 1867, so far as the same applies to Muhlenburg county, for a period of four years from the passage of this act.

An act, entitled “An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 22, 69, and 50, in Hardin county.”


An act to charter the Harrisonville and Boyd Shop turnpike road company.

An act to punish certain trespasses in Scott county.

An act to exempt Caseyville and Uniontown, in Union county, from the road tax.

An act for the benefit of the county courts of Adair and Taylor counties.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace for Washington county.

An act to change the time of holding the June county court in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Guilford.

An act for the benefit of S. K. Damron.
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An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Myers and Patrick Napier, late sheriffs of Casey county.
An act for the benefit of W. D. Bailey, late constable of Webster county.
An act for the benefit of Martha Larue, of Larue county.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Fleming County Seminary."
An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Hall, sheriff of Powell county.
An act establishing an additional magistrates' district in Ohio county.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown.
An act for the benefit of R. H. Earnest, late sheriff of Simpson county.
An act declaring the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.
An act in relation to the Public Printer.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Jameson, sheriff of Hart county.
An act for the benefit of the town of Middletown.
An act for the benefit of James H. Read, sheriff of Metcalfe county.
An act amending an act incorporating the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.
An act to regulate the times of holding the common pleas courts of the third judicial district.
An act to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road company," approved 17th February, 1866.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming turnpike road company."
An act for the benefit of Vanceburg school district No. 53, in Lewis county.
An act to incorporate the Cedar Hill and Oakland railway company.
An act to incorporate the Lexington Lyceum Society.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Vinegar Company.
An act to incorporate the Kentucky Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Company.
An act to amend the several acts relating to the Union turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the town of Weston, in Crittenden county.
An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Midway.
An act to change the line between the Haysville and Lebanon magistrates' and voting districts, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the town of Osceola, in Green county.

An act to authorize William Cox to keep a ferry on Licking river, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones, of Marshall county.

An act concerning an act to suppress public drinking-houses in Hart county; allowing the people of said county to vote on the repeal of said act.

An act to legalize the issue of grants for quantities of land greater than two hundred acres.

An act for the benefit of John G. Cole, of Madison county.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Library Company.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnston, late sheriff of Rowan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville turnpike road company.

An act giving further time to John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county, to execute bond.

Resolution in relation to property belonging to the State on Licking river.

Resolution in favor of Henry Morton and Lewis Harris.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure and present to Samuel Hatfield, of Floyd county, a survivor of the Kentucky volunteers in the battle of Lake Erie, a gold medal.

Resolution in relation to protection of foreign-born citizens.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Gen. Henry Crist to the State Cemetery.

Resolution authorizing the Quarter-Master General to dispose of the inefficient and worthless ordnance stores now in the State Arsenal.

Resolution relating to the penitentiary.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to have the Daniel Boone monument repaired.

Resolution in regard to general amnesty.

Resolution relating to the removal of the Seat of Government.

And then the House adjourned.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville, and to amend the charter of said city.

An act to incorporate the Martha Mills and Blue Lick turnpike road company, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Covington Water-works Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Passenger Railway Company, of Louisville.”

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Virginia railroad.

An act to incorporate the Aurora Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Hotel Company.

An act for the benefit of P. H. Ryan, of Mason county.

An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

An act to amend an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.”

An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts concerning the town of Burksville.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Henderson Running Park Association.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Rial, of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of H. I. James, of Butler county.

An act for the benefit of the Cincinnati Mutual Health Assurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Versailles, and Danville railroad company.
A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, originating in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Willie M. Gorin.
An act for the benefit of John Mackey, of Kenton county.
An act for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county.
An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county.
An act to regulate the sale of railroad tickets.
An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, sheriff of Clay county.
An act for the benefit of Hugh F. Finley, Commonwealth's Attorney.
An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of turnpike roads within this State."
An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Warehouse and Inspection Company.
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Germantown turnpike road company.
An act to authorize the judge of the Kenton quarterly court to appoint a special agent to execute process.
An act authorizing the settlement of accounts with Sidney S. Lyons, late Assistant State Geologist.
An act to incorporate the Augusta and Mt. Zion turnpike road company.
An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Josh Bell county.
An act concerning the county jail of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville.
An act to fix and regulate tolls at the gate of the Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road and Bridge Company.
An act to enable Warren county to construct macadamized and other roads in said county.
An act to incorporate the Bullskin and Middletown turnpike road company.
An act to incorporate the Paducah Iron Manufacturing Company.
An act enabling the citizens of Warren county to take steps inducing the location of the State Capital in said county.
An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act fixing the times of holding the courts in the 16th judicial district in this Commonwealth."
An act for the benefit of Benoni Mills, late sheriff of Wayne county.
An act for the benefit of Thos. J. Jolly, late sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act reducing into one all the acts relating to the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

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